

SEEDS FOR SOWING

St. Paul, ever realistic, gives us the practical tools for recognizing Jesus' love and then being that love to the world around us: "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

Does sweetness and forgiveness describe present reality in your household, or your place of work? Perhaps we need this as a future "plan of action", because Paul says that all the anger and arguing "must be removed from you," as if he knows our current situations might need changing. That word "compassionate" is the key to all the other changes. But we've heard that word so often, maybe we've become deaf to what it really means. For example, the Revised Standard Version of the Scriptures translates *compassionate* as "*tenderhearted*".

To Have A Tender Heart

"Tenderhearted" means to be easily moved to love, or to be able to feel or show love and affection. To have a tender heart means, first, that you know your own vulnerable spots inside. You have felt your own pain and woundedness, so you are able to feel love and compassion, not anger or criticism, for the vulnerable places in another. You are able to move forward to try to protect others from that deep level.

But, beware. A tenderhearted person is not a crybaby, a whiner, a "bleeding heart", a sentimental sap, or a "chick-flick" fan. (Okay—maybe they do go to chick-flicks.) The point is, when we are tenderhearted, we are acting out of a strong heart—a heart that listens, and loves by doing what is good, and right.

Cynical or Strong?

Especially among teenagers, it can be chic ("sheek") and cool to show an air of criticism or cynical detachment. Kids often want to appear worldly and sophisticated. So to call someone "tenderhearted" might be seen as an insult. When we're nervous or afraid, any of us might show a cool or tough exterior, to seem anything but tender.

But, down deep, when we think of the most manly men and the most womanly women we know, it is their tenderheartedness that makes us admire them most. I especially want the kids here to think of who your real heroes in life are. Aren't they strong people who aren't ashamed to be gentle at times? They might not fit everybody's expectations of a hero—just as Jesus didn't. They can look as mild-mannered as Clark Kent, or resemble Arnold Schwarzenegger. But it is their tender hearts that give them dignity and power, which they use for justice, never as brute force.

Try this during the week: As you listen to your favorite TV or radio shows—count how many arguments, insults, lies, and bitter words people scream at each other, and compare it to how much forgiveness and tenderhearted caring you see. If you say, "it's only entertainment," ask yourself whether angry shouting, bitterness, fury, and slander really entertain us if we're trying to be more tender and forgiving in our love for each other.





II ASHLEY RICE, Sacred Heart & JASON GREATHOUSE

Saturday, August 8, St. Dominic
 5:00 p.m. Bob Kelly [Lou & Joan Perry]
Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Agnes Mills, Anniversary [James Mills, Jr.]
 9:30 a.m. Paul DeCello [Barbara DeCello & Family]
 11:30 a.m. For Our Parish
Monday, August 10, St. Lawrence
 8:00 a.m. Albert & Marjorie Costanzo [Family]
Tuesday, August 11, St. Clare
 8:00 a.m. Emma Struglinski [A& R Society]
Wednesday, August 12, St. Jane de Chantal
 8:00 a.m. Communion Service
 5:30 p.m. Tony DiPolito [Don Dalessandro]
Thursday, August 13, St. Pontian; St. Hippolytus
 8:00 a.m. ... William & Anna Spalding [Carol & Gene Heim]
Friday, August 14, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
 8:00 a.m. Barbara McNeill [Dan & Jean Hricko]
Saturday, August 15, ASSUMPTION OF
 **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Conry [Jim & Linda Venner]
 5:00 p.m. Gary Smith, Anniversary [Shirley Brumbaugh]
Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Irene Toth [Bob & Helen Smith]
 9:30 a.m. For Our Parish
 11:30 a.m. Frank & Theresa Olis [Family]

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- AUGUST 2
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$15,359.50
Support Our School.....	\$622.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$1,904.00
Faith & Values.....	\$20.00
Assumption.....	\$25.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	347

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

Your Sacrificial Offering

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 [WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2009]

Question for Adults: When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?
Question for Children: What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

THE FUTURE OF YOUTH MINISTRY AT SACRED HEART Due to Fr. Joe's illness, we will not be able to hire a full-time youth minister until Fr. Joe is back in the office. **We need your help to keep the youth programs running!** All parents and interested adults are encouraged to attend a planning meeting on Sunday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m. in McMahon Hall to discuss the best way to proceed. There will also be training provided by the diocese later in August on how to support and aid youth ministry efforts. If we all use our gifts and talents that God has given us, together we can continue to serve the youth of the parish.

LOOKING FOR HELP WITH YOUR CHILDREN

who have been baptized but have as yet not received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation? Beginning in late September, the RCIA: Catechumenate for Children will be gathering every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. for sessions that will prepare your child(ren) to become an active member of the Church. For information, contact: Diane Bruce at 330-335-0029.



HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES *Retrouvaille*, a lifeline for troubled marriages, will be hosting a weekend for couples needing help to rediscover each other in a new and positive way September 11-13. Visit: www.helpourmarriage.com.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of Peter Yahner, son of Peter and Vera Yahner, and Kim Seigneur, who have died recently. May our Lord grant them eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.



LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of August 10

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- Daniel Johnson, Bella Perry
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Ted Stieber, Elie Stieber
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- Elizabeth Edurese, David Mansfield

Saturday, August 15

- 5:00 p.m. - Jimmy Bott, Danny Bott
- Sarah Masica, Anna Masica

Sunday, August 16

- 8:00 a.m. - Katerina Gegick, Alex Pero
- Travis Pero, Timothy Reed
- 9:30 a.m. - Anna Anderson, Michael Kurnot
- Jon Ott, Jason Wenneman
- 11:30 a.m. - Ben Hanna, A.J. Hanna
- Alexandra Matejczyk, Tom Rohrer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15

- 5:00 p.m. - Chris Bott, Kylene Ferguson
- Caesar Carrino, Joe & Ruth Giacomoni

Sunday, August 16

- 8:00 a.m. - John Baker, Tom & Annette Palecek
- Bill Schapel, Mark Smith
- 9:30 a.m. - Marian Kauffman, Ryan McNeill
- Rick & Lisa Tomko, Cortney Skidmore

Cup Ministers

- *Cathy Anderson, Chris Easton, Joe McNeill*
- *Zen Porchowsky, Dominick Sorrent*
- *Cynthia Wenneman*
- 11:30 a.m. - Jim & Joan Clark, Elaine Daigle
- Oscar & Judy Mifsud

Wadsworth Hospital - Hoffman

Altercare - Klaas/Sobnosky

Liberty Residence II - Beerys

Magnolia - Coopers/Venners

Wadsworth Pointe - David Smith, Sr.

The Rosary is prayed at:

- Wadsworth Pointe on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 2:00 p.m.
- Magnolia on the 3rd Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.
- Altercare on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15

- 5:00 p.m. - Tracey Arnone, Bob Cotey

Sunday, August 16

- 8:00 a.m. - Mike Krietemeyer, Fritz Kungl
- 9:30 a.m. - Katherine Paydo, Melissa Paydo
- 11:30 a.m. - Jay Edurese, Kevin Murphy

AFTER SUNDAY'S MASS, HOW ABOUT A WONDERFUL K OF C BREAKFAST? An all-you-can-eat breakfast is waiting for you and your family. Come to the K of C Hall, Lyman St., next Sunday, August 16, serving from 8:30-11:00 a.m., for the best breakfast in town!

ARE YOU CELEBRATING 25, 40, 50 YEARS OR MORE OF MARRIAGE? A Mass of Celebration, with Bishop Lennon, will be Sunday, September 13, at St. John the Baptist Church, Akron. This special Mass is sponsored by Summit Regional Council of Catholic Women. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to receive an invitation.

COME VISIT ME! Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour, October 2, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. EST on EWTN. Parents are encouraged to record this special event for children in grades 2 through 8 for your use at home. A program will be provided online at www.childrenofeucharist.org to assist in following along with the Holy Hour. Please contact Diane Bruce if you are unable to receive EWTN in your home or download the program, 330-335-0029.



ROME, HERE WE COME!

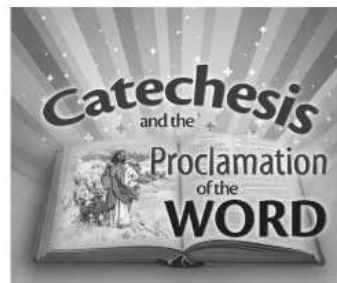
There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2009, in the St. Augustine School Cafeteria, at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone there!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION As Catholic parents, one of the most important decisions you will make is choosing an education for your children that will help them grow into mature, Christian adults. Sacred Heart School is a PreK-8 elementary school where students learn and grow spiritually, morally, academically, socially, and physically. In an attempt to truly meet each child's needs, we offer full-day and half-day kindergarten programs, as well as many enrichment and intervention opportunities. If you are interested in learning more about Sacred Heart School, we encourage you to check out our website at www.shswadsworth.org. If you wish to speak to our principal, Mrs. Arnone, you may call the school office, at 334-6272.



A NURSING HOME MASS AT MAGNOLIA will be held at 10:00 a.m., on August 14. Please join your parish family residing there. All are welcome!

Coming September 19-20



Join with the pastor and pastoral council on September 19-20, 2009, as the parish celebrates those men and women who have responded to the call to be catechists.

PLEASE HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP raise money for their mission trips by ordering delicious food from Market Day. **Our last sale date is August 11.** Order forms will be available at the entrances of the church. Order online (account # 27112) or return your order form to the Parish Office. Questions? Call Nancy, 334-4774. Thanks for your support!



This Week...



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 10
3:15 p.m. - Jr. Presidium, Andes Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

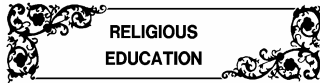
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12
11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, chapel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
6:30 p.m. - Families for Faith, church lower level

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT TAKING A CRUISE? Fr. Joe is still planning on enjoying a cruise February 6-13, 2010! It is a wonderful way to vacation, especially in the wintertime. What is nice is that you get on the ship, you can unpack, and you don't have to do anything else except enjoy. You can go from port to port, get off the ship, take in some new sights or a beautiful beach, and then get back on the ship and sail to a new port. Balcony cabins \$1,449 per person, all port charges and taxes included. [Airfare extra or book your own.] Limited cabins! Call the Parish Office if you are interested!



CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND CANDIDATES WILL MEET ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, AT 12:30 P.M., FOR THE CANDIDATE PRE-INTERVIEW AND THE PARENT SUMMARY OF THEOLOGY OF THE BODY.

ALL DATES FOR CONFIRMATION ARE CURRENTLY ON THE WEBSITE. SCROLL DOWN TO CONFIRMATION CALENDAR.

CATHOLIC WEBSITE FOR KIDS: [take a look!]
<http://www.catholic-kids.com/>

FIRST SACRAMENT dates are currently on the website for both the PSR classes/workshops and day school workshops.

PSR/GOF CALENDAR & REGISTRATION are easily accessible on our website. Simply go to the first page and scroll down to **PSR/GOF**.

If you have any questions on any of the above, please call Diane Bruce, 335-0029.

HOLY WEEK 2010 We would like to begin preliminary planning for Holy Week 2010. If you are a parishioner who would be willing to participate in the Holy Week services, we would appreciate it if you would complete the form below. Please put it in an envelope to the attention of Don Drouhard, and drop it into the collection basket. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 330-345-5688. Thank you!



I [We] would be interested in having my [our] feet washed on Holy Thursday:

Name-First Last Phone Number

I [We] would be interested in preparing the altar-altar cloth, candles, flowers:

Name-First Last Phone Number

I [We] would be interested in carrying the oils/presenting the gifts:

Name-First Last Phone Number