

SEEDS FOR SOWING

In Hebrew times, the Prophet Elisha feeds 100 with 20 barley loaves then, over 1,000 years later, Jesus feeds 5,000 with 5 loaves and 2 fishes. The mystery is why, another 2000 years later, the problem still exists today: Some of us have food, and some of us don't.

Yesterday, over 35,000 additional people, mostly children, were here with us on earth. Today, they're not. Because yesterday, they died of starvation, water-borne diseases and AIDS. But if 35,000 people suddenly died nearby--say, the whole town of Akron --was suddenly wiped off the earth, there would be late news reports, committees struck, politicians pontificating, and plans for massive burials. But when the 35,000 deaths have been scattered all over the world, we do not know any of the victims; and it is hard for us to act on behalf of those we do not know.

Today we have instant knowledge of tragedies all happening at the same time in different corners of the world. So we often have awareness of a problem, but we don't always have engagement with the problem. Engagement means involvement, interaction, being really present to the other. In the case of world crises such as starvation, "engagement" doesn't mean that we have the whole solution for a huge world problem. It does mean that we are "engaged" in thinking of ways we might contribute to its solution. We begin to "think globally, and act locally."

When Jesus asks "Is there any food?", he wants to teach Philip to make a farther leap--to imagine how it might be possible to meet people's needs with "more" instead of "less." Jesus wants him to focus on the possibilities of abundance instead of the scarcity of the loaves and fishes. Philip and the others are saying, " We can't do it" and Jesus is saying, "We *can* do it."

First of all, when Jesus asks, "Is there any food?", the answer has to be a resounding "YES." Scientists say there is more than enough technological ability to restore barren soil, provide water, and grow plants under a wide range of climate conditions. Species can be adapted to grow in drought conditions; better fertilizers and growing techniques can be brought to farmers to maximize yields on scarce land. Retired volunteers and college students are desperately needed to be trained for this work. You can contact Bread for the World, Heifer International, or groups such as the Jesuits or Franciscans, to inquire about helping out programs in underserved areas of poverty. Secondly, enter the words "world hunger" into your computer search engines, or team up with a young person and do this together. When thousands of sites come up, read what you can to learn more, or visit "thehungersite.com". Third, look into what your own diocese or town is doing. Discussion with people who work at local soup kitchens or shelters is a good way to "think globally but act locally."

This is challenging work. But when we feed others, we are bringing closer the day when we can all be seated together around the table, eating and drinking at the Banquet of Life.



Paul Cottingham left Friday to begin his training for the priesthood with the Glenmary Home Missioners. The following note is from Paul:

"I would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and support that they have given me over the years ever since I have returned to Sacred Heart. Thank you for the support and prayers I have received over the last year when I decided to say yes to GOD and leave everything to follow Him. I knew Sacred Heart was home when I returned to church back in 2003. I love everyone and I will miss everyone. I will try to respond as soon as possible to any e-mails or letters that anyone sends me. I will continue to pray for the people of Sacred of Jesus Parish, my home parish. You will always be in my prayers. Whenever I come home I will come back and visit. I love everyone and thank you from the bottom of my heart."

To contact Paul, write to him at Divine Word College, 102 Jacoby Drive NW, P.O. Box 380, Epworth, IA. 52045-0380, or email at walbert76@aol.com. If you would like to call, you can reach Paul on his cell at 330-715-3688.



Youth Group Trip to see the Akron Aeros! Wednesday, Aug. 5. We will leave at **6:30 p.m.**, and be back about **10:30 p.m.** Tickets are **\$10, or free** if you donate a book to the Summit County Library at the game. **RSVP by Monday, Aug. 3!** All students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend! Parents needed to help chaperone!

Are you on the Youth Group email list? If not, contact Pete at osuodc@hotmail.com to receive weekly updates on these and other Youth Group events.

USED UNIFORM SALE!

WHEN: August 1, 2009 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

WHERE: 655 Crestwood Avenue [Turk's home]



For answers to frequently asked questions, please pick up a flyer at the church doors, or contact Loretta Turk, 334-7265, or email: lorettaturk@neo.rr.com.



II ELIZABETH COTEY, Sacred Heart
&
GARRETT FOLEY

Saturday, July 25, St. James, apostle
5:00 p.m. Maureen Witschey [Elaine Noe]

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. For Our Parish
9:30 a.m. Evelyn Seward [Roberts Family]
11:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Joe [Altar & Rosary Society]

Monday, July 27
8:00 a.m. Ann Ruddock [Phyllis Turner]

Tuesday, July 28
8:00 a.m. Aldorico & Carmella Costanzo [Family]

Wednesday, July 29, St. Martha
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:30 p.m. Grace Lewis [Altar & Rosary Society]

Thursday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus
8:00 a.m. George Kurlich [Family]

Friday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:00 a.m. Helen Manternach [Dan & Lois Foster]

Saturday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Ligouri; First Saturday
8:00 a.m. Carol Lembesis [Fritz & Rose Kungl]
5:00 p.m. Barbara Petrinyrez [M/M Albert Falkenstein]

Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society
9:30 a.m. For Our Parish
11:30 a.m. Lawrence Beer [Muhl Families]

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JULY 19
[5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul].

Offertory.....	\$17,745.00
Support Our School.....	\$405.00
Assumption	\$15.00
Faith & Values	\$15.00
Capital Reserve Fund	\$330.00

Your Sacrificial Offering

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[WEEK OF JULY 26, 2009]

Question for Adults: When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?
Question for Children: What loving gift could you give to another person this week?



WOULD YOU CONSIDER A VERY SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR LORD? The Sunday, 4:00 a.m. Holy Hour is in need of an adorer. Please call the Parish Office if you are that special person!

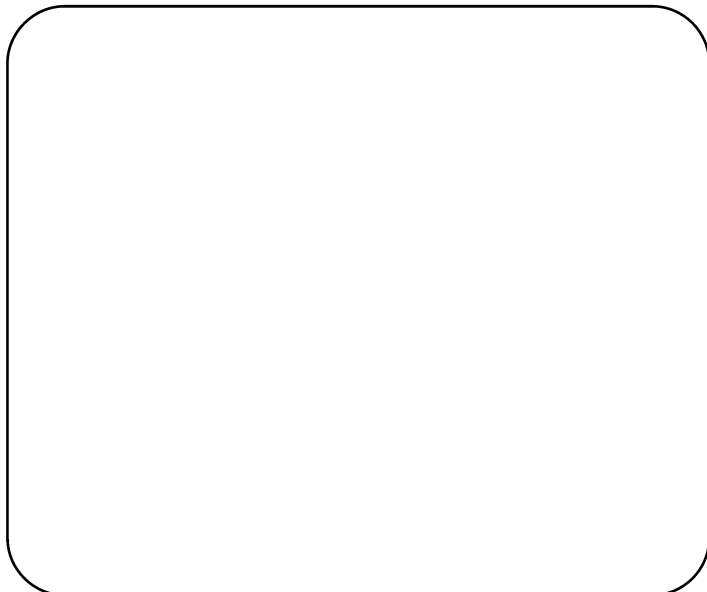
THANK OUR TROOPS WITH ARCHBISHOP BROGLIO
Join the Cleveland Catholic Forum and Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archbishop of United States Military Services, for our annual Saints Dinner & Silent Auction. You won't want to miss this evening of fine food, beverage, and inspiration as we honor the men & women of the United States Armed Forces, and present the Cleveland Catholic Forum Award of Service & Valor to a local military hero. The event is August 22, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Avenue, and starts at 5:30 p.m. with open bar and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Order tickets from www.ClevelandCatholicForum.com or call 440-623-9183.



THE TRAVELING ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE is sponsored by The Southern District Deanery of The Holy Name Society and takes place the first Sunday of the month. The next Traveling Rosary will be prayed at Prince of Peace Parish. **ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Joseph Minkhouse*, father of Ruth Giacomoni, *Sandra Cook*, mother of Doug Cook, and *Hubert Golden*, husband of Theresa, who died recently. May our Lord grant them rest in His heavenly kingdom.



LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of July 27

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- Ashley Johnenning, Lauren Johnenning
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Kristi Karaffa, Jon Ott
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- James Chamier, Maxwell Hirsch

Saturday, August 1

- 5:00 p.m. - Michael Carps, David Mansfield
- Olivia Petrey, Nick Santora

Sunday, August 2

- 8:00 a.m. - Katerina Gegick, Ginny Gegick
- Samuel Yetzer, Eric Yetzer
- 9:30 a.m. - Rachel Goddard, Sam Goddard
- Nathan Winkler, Nick Winkler
- 11:30 a.m. - Elizabeth Edurese, Kevin McQuate
- Hayley McQuate, Jacob Michney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1

- 5:00 p.m. - Caesar Carrino, Roger & Debbie Petrey
- Joe & Ruth Giacomoni

Cup Ministers - *Jim & Kay Carps, Frank Collins*
- *David King, Bob & Chris Cotey*

Sunday, August 2

- 8:00 a.m. - Dave Heskamp, Mark Smith
- Paul & Dolores Schafer, Bill Walchli
- 9:30 a.m. - Rick & Lisa Tomko, Loretta Turk
- Beth Watson, Jim Whalen
- 11:30 a.m. - Matt & Jan Finneran, Ann Kellish
- Darryl McQuate, Bryan Uhl

Wadsworth Hospital - Uhl

Altercare - Sorrent/Wenneman

Liberty Residence II - R. Smiths

Magnolia - Dunn/Clarks

Wadsworth Pointe - Porchowsky

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 1

- 5:00 p.m. - Tom Witschey, Ann Nemeth

Sunday, August 2

- 8:00 a.m. - Linda Venner, Jack Yard
- 9:30 a.m. - Jerry & Sue Lichty
- 11:30 a.m. - Don Drouhard, Jay Edurese

THE LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE! If you do not have capability to view this, please call the Parish Office for a copy.

ROME, HERE WE COME!

For those who are still discerning their participation in the pilgrimage to Rome, the deadline for registration is Wednesday, August 5. In addition to the deadline, 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!



CYO CROSS-COUNTRY starts in early August for boys and girls in grades 5-8 with the possibility of a team of 3rd and 4th graders also. Please call Michele Muzilla at 330-334-6994 for information.



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 Parish Office at 336-3049.



COME & SEE

An Evangelization Initiative Sponsored by the Catholic Parishes of Summit County

“PARISH TRANSITIONS: RESPONDING TO DIFFICULT CHANGES”

Rick Krivanka, Director, Pastoral Planning Office

Do you have questions or concerns about parish configuration?

**TABLE TOPICS: BEREAVEMENT
BIBLE BASICS
SACRAMENTS
COPING WITH ILLNESS
MORE.....**

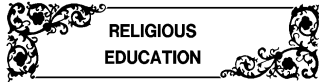
Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Church

A representative of the diocesan tribunal will be present to answer annulment and remarriage questions.

<FEST 2009>

AUGUST 9TH · WICKLFFE, OH

The Catholic Family Festival, THE FEST, is on Sunday, August 9, from 12 noon to 10:00 p.m., at Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe. Join 27,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of faith and fun. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and activities for kids. It's a great way to celebrate our Catholic faith. Make plans to join us to celebrate our theme: Love, Life. For more information or to purchase a raffle ticket, call 440-943-7662, or log on to www.theFEST.us.



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.

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

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING FOR JULY HAS BEEN CANCELLED! Please watch the bulletin.



HEALTH CARE REFORM SHOULD NOT INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR ABORTION ON DEMAND! Please communicate with Congress and join our National Prayer Campaign. For details see www.PrayerCampaign.org.

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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.

TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP STOCK-HOLDERS DINNER for those who purchased stock in the mission trip, on **Saturday, Aug. 8 at 6:00 p.m., in McMahan Hall.** Please contact Pete if you did not yet receive your invitation!

This Week...

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- + **Deacon Rich after all Masses, Andes Room**
5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, church
6:00 p.m. - Parish Family Prayer Group, church

TUESDAY, JULY 28

- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahan Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 30

- 11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:00 a.m. - Finance Council, Andes Room
11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, church



SMORGASBORD CARD PARTY Sts. Peter & Paul Altar Society in Doylestown would like to welcome all to the 49th Annual Salad Smorgasbord Card Party on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. with lunch served at Noon. There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Admission is \$6.00. Theme this year is "At the Movies". Come and enjoy the day with us!

THANK YOU FROM WADSWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Thanks to all the people of Sacred Heart Parish for the involvement in the Summer Lunch Program this year. A special lunch was provided for the children who attended the summer school. On the last

week of the program, each child was provided with a new reading book to read over the summer. The children responded with precious thank-you notes!

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!

