



Today we celebrate Mother's Day. It is a very special time for us to honor all our mothers and, most of all, our Blessed Mother. Our mothers give so much of themselves to us. They care for us, they nurture us physically and spiritually, they guide us through life, they watch over and protect us, they care for us when we are sick, they comfort us when we are sick or hurt, and they rejoice with us in our accomplishments. Mothers are always there for us just as our Blessed Mother is always there for us in good times and bad.

Today, let us thank almighty God for the gift of our mothers; mothers, stepmothers, godmothers, grandmothers, mothers-in-law, and those who are like mothers to us. May God truly bless them with His love, and always help them to be instruments of His love in our lives. We also pray for our mothers who have died; That God may care for them and guide them safely home to the Kingdom of Heaven where they may enjoy forever the light and love of God's life.

Truly, our mothers on earth are a source of care and comfort. When we need help in our lives, so often we turn to our mothers. Sometimes we ask them to do things for us themselves and sometimes we ask them to intercede for us with our fathers or others whose help we need. We also do the same thing with our Blessed Mother. We pray that she will intercede for us with God, our Father, so that He will help us in doing some important or special task.

On Saturday, May 9, we celebrated our First Holy Communion Masses. There were about 60 children who received our Lord for the first time in Holy Communion. This is a very special time for these children as they take another step toward being fully initiated members of the Church. It is a time of grace for our parish community as we welcome these children to the table of the Lord and share with them the most precious gift our Lord has given us; the gift of Himself. Please pray for these children that they may always know the presence of Jesus in their lives and that they will always strive to become more and more like Him as they receive His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

I am very grateful to all who help to prepare these children for this great sacrament: their parents, catechists: Sue Bott, Lisa Clark, Patty Beery, and Helen Conroy, and our Religious Education Office: Diane Bruce, Debbie Mlazovsky and Leslie Kilker. May God bless you always for your generosity in sharing your faith with these children.

As you all know, last weekend, Dr. Richard Michney was ordained to the diaconate. The ordination was beautiful as was the Mass of Thanksgiving last Sunday. I am very grateful to all who made the celebration so very prayerful and beautiful. All the musicians and choirs added so much to enhance the beauty of our worship. The Altar and Rosary Society did an outstanding job on the reception. All the food was so delicious and the presentation was very beautiful. I am grateful for all the brother Knights who turned out and all who participated in this wonderful event for our parish community. May God bless all of you and especially Deacon Rich and his family.

Please keep in your prayers the 8 deacons that were ordained last Saturday with Deacon Rich as well as the five men who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 16. We, as a parish, continue to say our Hail Mary for vocations after each Mass and, as I said, our prayers are truly being heard as God is blessing our parish with more vocations to the religious life.

Some of you may have heard that our youth minister, Pete Schafer, will be moving on sometime in the middle of August. Pete has received a great opportunity with a full scholarship to Catholic University in Washington D.C., to obtain his doctorate in religious studies and catechetics. We wish Pete all the best along with our congratulations and our very deep gratitude for what he has done for our parish and our young people for the past three years. Please pray for Pete as he begins his studies this fall. This means that we must start our search for a new youth minister. Please pray for our parish as we begin this process. Pete will be hard to replace, but we pray that God will send us someone to fill his shoes.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the birthday cards, prayers, and wishes. I truly appreciate all of you who took the time to remember me on my special day. May God bless you for your kindness.

FAMILIES 4 FAITH is coming to Sacred Heart! If you are looking for something different to do this summer, think about getting involved in a new couples ministry that might just help you get to know your partner on a whole different level. Families 4 Faith promises to be a dynamic ministry involving couples of all ages, with or without kids. The goals of this ministry are to help couples focus their family and marriages around Christ. A series of three fun-filled evenings giving tips on how to do that are in the planning stages. Couples will be encouraged to go out on a date after a brief discussion on the topic of the evening led by Father Joe. Children of participating couples are welcome. If your children are older, they may be asked to help out with the little ones. Babysitters are needed so if you would like to help, please contact ministry coordinators, Mike and Amy Potter. Parents, our children are our most precious gift from God. So that they are cared for in the best possible way, we are asking that couples with children complete a registration and a short medical history that we can email to you. This information will be kept in the strictest confidence and will only be shared with the babysitters if the need arises. This registration will also allow us to make sure we have enough babysitters for each night. Our first gathering will be Friday, June 12 from 6:30-10 p.m. in McMahan Hall. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Mike and Amy at 330-461-0035.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 9

5:00 p.m.Maureen Witschey [Colette Herold]

Sunday, May 10, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Barb Petrinyecz [Rose Bechter]

9:30 a.m. Bianca Borsellino [Family]

11:30 a.m. Lloyd McCaman [Barb McCaman]

Monday, May 11

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish

Tuesday, May 12, Ss. Nereus & Achilleus

8:00 a.m. John Filippi [Phyllis Scott]

Wednesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Tony Sega [Family]

Thursday, May 14, St. Matthias, apostle

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Poor Souls

Friday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Dyphna

.....[Tom & Josie Witschey]

Saturday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. Fred Diehm [Ruth Kislin]

Sunday, May 17, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society

9:30 a.m. Guy Taylor [Lou & Joan Perry]

11:30 a.m. Rose Pavlik [Timothy & Donna Bishop]

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- MAY 3

[5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$17,990.00
Support Our School.....	\$703.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$888.00
Ascension.....	\$35.00
Easter.....	\$325.00
Newman Campus Ministry.....	\$260.00
Home Missions.....	\$35.00

Number of envelopes used: 424

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[WEEK OF MAY 10, 2009]

Question for Adults: When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Question for Children: When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

A DIVORCED & SEPARATED ROUNDTABLE will be held here at Sacred Heart Parish on Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the Andes Room. Call Diane Bruce if you have any questions.



PLEASE JOIN US to pray the Rosary at 2:15 p.m., Wednesdays, in the church, during our Blessed Mother Mary’s month of May. She asks us to pray the Rosary daily. It is a very beautiful, powerful prayer!

OPEN TO LIFE BUT NOT READY FOR THE NEXT BABY YET? A special class will be offered on Sunday, June 7, from 1-3 p.m. in Queen of Heaven's Parish Life Center for couples who are expecting or recently had a baby. Class is free and a Postpartum Student Guide with additional information will be available for sale. Come learn how to navigate this exciting time of life! Upcoming classes for the regular Natural Family Planning class series start 5/17 at St. Joseph in Randolph, or 6/2 at Canton's Mercy Hospital. For more info or to register, contact Ben and Kay Metzler at 330-896-3350 or nfpteacher@hotmail.com.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Sunday, July 26, 2009

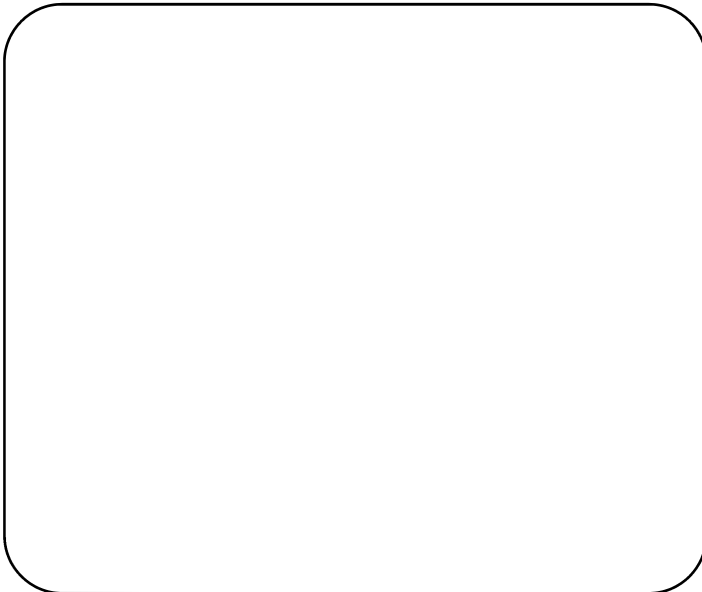
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Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years [married in 1959]. **Deadline for reservations is June 29.** Please call the Parish Office, 336-3049, to register.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Richard Schirripa*, father of Laura Gilbert and *Magdalene Hutchinson*, who died recently. May our Lord grant Richard and Magdalene eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.



Liturgical Roles

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of May 11

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Dominic Chiavaroli, Larry Chiavaroli
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Alysse Illig, Samuel Illig
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Maxwell Hirsch, Hannah Smith

Saturday, May 16

- 5:00 p.m. - Sebastian Boland, Miranda Boland
 - Charlotte Boland, Grace Boland

Sunday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. - Molly Fahey, Ann Fahey
 - Megan Stafford, Kim Stafford
- 9:30 a.m. - Rachel Goddard, Sam Goddard
 - David Johnson, Timothy Reed
- 11:30 a.m. - David Mansfield, Owen McDevitt
 - Nathan McDevitt, Jacob Michney

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 16

- 5:00 p.m. - Chris Bott, Lou & Joan Perry
 - Chuck & Vera McEvoy

Sunday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. - Luke Busson, Dennis Busson, Rosa Owens
 - Chelsea Goodwin, Bill Walchli
- 9:30 a.m. - Tom & Pam Eaton, Eric McNeill
 - Amanda & Donna Sponsler

Cup Ministers

- *Marian Kauffman, Helen Klaas, Josh Watson*
 - *Maria Manning, Ryan McNeill, Frank Witschey*
- 11:30 a.m. - Beth Sobnosky, Eric Knight
 - Ann Kellish, Lowell & Jan Knight

Wadsworth Hospital - D. Smith

Altercare - Gahans

Liberty Residence II - Beerys

Magnolia - Coopers/Venners

Wadsworth Pointe - Bees

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, May 16

- 5:00 p.m. - Angela Boland, Jim Carps

Sunday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. - Jack Yard, Ginny Gegick
- 9:30 a.m. - Tim Reed, Keith Johnson
- 11:30 a.m. - Don Drouhard, Clara Lou Serbin

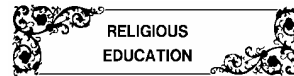


JOIN US IN HONORING OUR 8TH GRADE TEACHER, MRS. EGAN! After 30 years at Sacred Heart School, Mrs. Kathy Egan is retiring. She has touched so many lives with her special gift of teaching. She will be greatly missed. A celebration in her honor will take place at the 9:30 school Mass on Thursday, May 21. A reception will follow.



If your life has been touched by this special teacher, please join us for this celebration. However, in lieu of personal gifts, Mrs. Egan has requested that donations be made to the TAP program. This is our school's Tuition Assistance Program. She is dedicated to Catholic education and a donation in her name would be the greatest gift anyone could give. Checks should be made to Sacred Heart School Scholarship Fund and sent to the school in care of Mary Gegick.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS Bishop Gries will be Confirming at Sacred Heart on Saturday, June 13, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are an adult wishing to be confirmed, plan on attending the adult Confirmation class, Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Conry Room. Please bring your Baptismal certificate to the meeting. Any questions, call Deacon Roger, 336-3049.



VIRTUS REQUIREMENTS for all volunteers and employees of Catholic parishes and schools are available online for your convenience. Simply go to the Parish web site and find Virtus Training.

PSR (Parish School of Religion) information and sign up sheet is now available online. Be sure to get the early bird discount before August 30.

HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA As our Confirmation candidates draw closer to celebrating the sacrament with Bishop Gries on June 13th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we invite the whole community of Sacred Heart to join us in praying the Holy Spirit Novena beginning on June 4, 2009. Together let us join our prayers for our candidates and for ourselves to be renewed in our commitment to work together for the spreading of the Good News to all the world! Novena pamphlets will be at all the doors of the church on June 4.

ALL SECOND GRADERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY ARE INVITED TO THE CATHEDRAL ON JUNE 13TH FOR THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. First Communicants will wear their first communion clothes and process in the Entrance Procession with the bishop. Please contact Diane Bruce by May 15 if you will be participating so that we may inform the bishop's office of how many will be participating from Sacred Heart.

THE NEXT SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION MEETING WILL BE MAY 17, AT 1:00 P.M., IN THE ANDES ROOM.

This Week...



SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

MONDAY, MAY 11

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

7:00 p.m. - Lector Training, church

7:00 p.m. - Divorce Ministry, Andes Room

TUESDAY, MAY 12

9:30 a.m. - WHYS, Andes/Conry Rooms

7:00 p.m. - Adult Confirmation Class, Conry Room

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



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

2:15 p.m. - Rosary, Benediction, & May Crowning, church

7:00 p.m. - Mystagogia, McMahon Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 14

9:30 a.m. - Wall of Fame, Andes Room

4:00 p.m. - Server Training, church

7:00 p.m. - Lector Training, church

7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church

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

SATURDAY, MAY 16

11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church

3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, MAY 17

10:30 a.m. - First Sacrament Parent mtg., McMahon Hall

12:30 a.m. - Confirmation 2010 Parent mtg., McMahon Hall

1:00 p.m. - Social Justice mtg., Andes Room

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

6:00 p.m. - HeroesCamp Retreat, McMahon Hall

7:00 p.m. - Sr. Girl Scouts, Conry Room

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, May 17, serving from 8:30-11:00 a.m., for the best breakfast in town!



SACRED HEART SCHOOL WALL OF FAME CELEBRATION

The faculty and students of Sacred Heart School would like to invite family members and friends of Lou & Joan Perry and the Vincentian Sisters to the school Mass on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. We will dedicate this Mass to honoring these very extraordinary people for their past service and dedication to our school as they are inducted into the Sacred Heart School Wall of Fame. There will be a reception in the Andes Room following Mass. We are thankful for all that they have done for Sacred Heart School and welcome anyone who would like to celebrate with us.

HEROESCAMP MEETING!

Volunteers, please mark your calendars and join us for a crash course in faith building fun! You'll also get the scoop on what we'll need to do to prepare for this year's camp. Please join us

Sunday, May 17th

McMahon Hall from 6-8:30 P.M.

In addition to attending this important info night and meeting fellow volunteers, we are asking that you help us provide a safe environment for our children by participating in a Virtus workshop on Thursday, May 21, if you have not been through the program.

We look forward to meeting everyone and appreciate your desire to continue this Sacred Heart summertime tradition.

Camp Coordinators Holly Linger 330-334-2164 and Amy Potter 330-461-0035.

CAMPER REGISTRATION IS IN MCMAHON HALL AFTER ALL MASSES. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE JUNE 1st

RICH'S RECEPTION Thanks to those who set up, decorated, baked, cooked served and to the K of C for helping clean up. It was an all out effort by members of the Altar & Rosary Society and K of C. Your help was tremendous and much appreciated.

SACRED HEART PARISH COOKBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! Please call the Parish Office for that special gift! Ideal for Mother's Day, wedding showers, birthdays, etc.!

RENT-A-KID IS BACK! Do you need help with your spring chores in and around the house – light cleaning, yard cleanup, planting flowers, etc.? **For a donation of \$8 per student per hour, you can get the work done and help support our youth** for their mission trip this summer! Contact Pete to get on the schedule.

PETIT'S "WORKS" AUTO WASH COUPONS AND SHARES OF STOCK to support the Youth Mission trip this summer are available **at the Parish Office or by contacting Pete. Thanks for your support!**



There will be **High School Youth Group** on **Sunday, May 17, from 7:00-8:15pm** in the **Humbolt House**. This will be the **last Youth Group meeting of the school year!** We'll talk about all the upcoming summer Youth Group activities!

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