



CONGRATULATIONS! On Saturday morning, May 2, Dr. Richard Michney was ordained a deacon by Bishop Richard Lennon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. Rich has been in the formation program to prepare for this for the past four years. This meant going to the seminary every Wednesday evening and Saturday morning during the school year in addition to many hours of study, prayer, and spiritual formation; all of this in addition to his dental practice, and caring for his family. Needless to say, it has been four years filled with much to do and, at the same time, four years that have enabled him and his wife to grow closer to God and become that much more aware of the depth of God's love and His constant presence in their lives. It has been a time of hard work and great blessing all at the same time. I am sure that Rich is very happy to have reached this point in his life and I know that he is very much looking forward to his ministry as a deacon. We are so happy to be a part of this celebration as well as the fruits of his ministry as a parish community.

Please join me in thanking God for the blessing of Rich's vocation to the diaconate and in continuing our prayers for him and his family as he begins his ministry. I pray that God will continue to bless the Church and our parish with many more vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. All of our Hail Mary's at the end of Mass have borne fruit. So let us continue to pray with renewed devotion for an increase in vocations to the religious life.

I believe that this is, again, a very good time to thank Deacon Roger for his devoted service to the Church and our parish community. Deacon Roger was ordained 12 years ago and, ever since, he has ministered with great devotion to so many in our parish community, especially with the RCIA program, in our parish school, with the sick and those in prison, preaching the Gospel, and in so many other areas of our parish community. Deacon Roger has always done whatever has been needed in our parish community. Of course, he could not have done all this without the help and support of his devoted wife, Helen. Deacon Roger and Helen have been a great help to many in our parish community and I would put myself at the top of that list. Deacon Roger and Helen have shown great support and friendship to me ever since I came to be the pastor of this vibrant and faith-filled parish community and for that I am truly grateful to them and to our loving God.

I know that Deacon Roger and Helen have been a great source of support and encouragement to Deacon Rich and his wife, Molly. We are truly blessed to have such devoted and supportive ministers in our community. God has blessed us with these good people and so many others who do so much for our parish community. May God continue to bless Deacon Roger and Helen, and Deacon Rich and Molly as well as our parish community as we all continue to work together to serve the Kingdom of God on this earth and prepare ourselves and others to enter into the glory of His Kingdom in heaven.

In today's bulletin, you will receive an insert with the candidates for Parish Council and School Support Council. Please look them over so that you can vote next Sunday at Mass for five new members of Parish Council and one new member of the School Support Council.

As you know, the Parish Council consists of fifteen parishioners who advise the pastor concerning the spiritual welfare and growth of the parish community. The School Support Council consists of three members who advise the principal concerning the parish school. These councils are not like city councils or any legislative body in our democracy. These councils are purely advisory in their capacity and are mainly concerned with the spiritual welfare of our parish community.

Please remember that we are now in the month of May, a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Try to take the time to pray the Rosary this month as a way of making this beautiful prayer a regular part of our prayer lives as families and as a parish community.

Tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m., in the church, the Altar and Rosary Society will conduct the Living Rosary. This is a very beautiful and reflective way to pray the Rosary. Please gather your family, your spouse, or some friends, and come join us for this prayerful tribute to our Blessed Mother.



On the weekend of May 15 and 16, we will have our annual communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information and to sign up if you wish to be anointed.



Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 2, St. Athanasius

5:00 p.m. Anthony Police, Anniversary [Jo Police & Family]

Sunday, May 3, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Dale Katzenmeyer [Dot & Jim Ulichney]

9:30 a.m. Charmaine Neary [Family]

11:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Monday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Frank & Estelle Witschey [Tom Witschey Family]

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 a.m. Peter & Alice Kuneck [Alice Serfass]

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving, Gahan Family

Thursday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Friday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Kovach [Michael Kovach]

Saturday, May 9

9:30 a.m. **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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

Sunday, May 10, Fifth Sunday of Easter

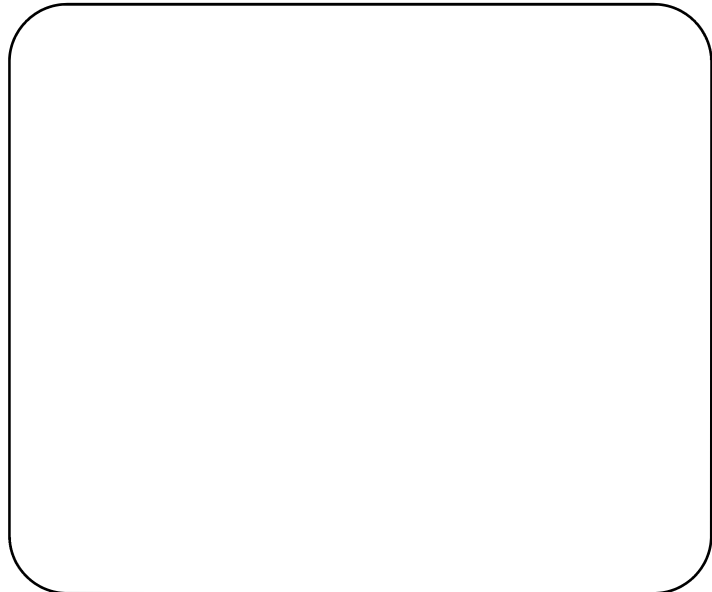
8:00 a.m. Barb Petrinyecz [Rose Bechter]

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

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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Robert Palcic*, brother of Raymond and Ronald Palcic. May our Lord grant Robert eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- APRIL 26

[5% of our collection was given to the Jennings Center for Older Adults].

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| Offertory..... | \$13,522.00 |
| Support Our School..... | \$73.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund..... | \$45.00 |
| Easter..... | \$640.00 |
| Home Missions..... | \$143.00 |
| Ascension..... | 10.00 |
| Newman Campus Ministry..... | \$10.00 |
| Number of envelopes used:..... | 357 |

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[WEEK OF MAY 3, 2009]

Question for Adults: Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

Question for Children: Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PETE:

I have been accepted to Catholic University of America with a full tuition scholarship for a PhD in Religious Education and Catechetics. I am excited about going back to school and ultimately being able to teach theology full-time in a college setting. At the same time I am sad to leave my ministry at Sacred Heart and the relationships fostered over the past three years. I will be leaving toward the end of summer, but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of me and youth ministry, and I pray that the support continues for the next minister. I have planted some seeds, watered others, and seen the fruit of faith from other people's efforts. May we all trust in God to continue to give the increase (See 1 Cor. 3:6-7). Praise God for His wondrous love and continual activity in our lives!

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.



Liturgical Roles

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of May 4

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- Alexandra Matejczyk, Andrew Sandor
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Samantha Gearhart, David Smith, Jr.
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- Anthony Palecek, Nick Palecek

Saturday, May 9, **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

- 9:30 a.m. - Sarah Davies, Jon Ott
- Peri Turk, Stuart Turk
- 12:00 Noon - Caleb Busson, A.J. Hanna
- Ben Hanna, Nick Winkler

Saturday, May 9

- 5:00 p.m. - David Bott, Jimmy Bott
- Danny Bott, Olivia Petrey

Sunday, May 10

- 8:00 a.m. - Alex Pero, Samantha Serfass
- Travis Pero, Jason Wenneman
- 9:30 a.m. - Anna Anderson, Molly Chamier
- James Chamier, Jonathan Chamier
- 11:30 a.m. - Tom Calhoun, Jim Calhoun
- Nathan Greczanik, Michael Muzilla

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 9

- 5:00 p.m. - Ray & Tracey Arnone, Kevin Dunn
- Roger & Debbie Petrey

Sunday, May 10

- 8:00 a.m. - Jim & Helen Conroy, Sue Komjati
- Rob Lewis, Cynthia Wenneman

Cup Ministers

- Joe Buccitelli, Jim & Joan Clark
- Irene Lionetti, Paul & Dolores Schafer
- 9:30 a.m. - Zen Porchowsky, Dominick Sorrent
- Rita Strickler, Beth Watson, Jeff Witschey
- 11:30 a.m. - Madonna DiPietro, Darryl McQuate
- Betty Ruppel, Bryan Uhl, Todd Zeiger

Wadsworth Hospital - Hoffman

Altercare - Hunt

Liberty Residence II - Jeglic

Magnolia - Eastons/Whalen

Wadsworth Pointe - McNeill

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.

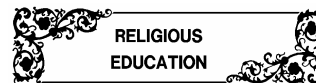
LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 9

- 5:00 p.m. - Frank Collins, Sue Bielawski

Sunday, May 10

- 8:00 a.m. - Mary Katzenmeyer, Jean Sega
- 9:30 a.m. - Jerry & Sue Lichty
- 11:30 a.m. - David & Michele Muzilla



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 will be available on line beginning May 1, 2009. Be sure to get the early bird discount before August 30.

THANK YOU! A very sincere thank-you to the WHYS for their generous donation and preparation and serving the Wednesday meal for Generations of Faith meal in April. Another equally sincere thank-you to the Illig/Gale/Yetzer families for their contribution and preparation for the Saturday evening April meal. Your support and generosity is a testament to our call to build community. God bless you all.

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. THIS beautiful feast DATES BACK TO THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST IN 1264 when Pope Urban IV, through the urging of Blessed Julianna of Norwich, established this feast after investigating claims of a Eucharistic miracle at Bolsena. 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.

LECTORS We will be offering two training sessions for lectors this spring. Please RSVP by May 4, 2009. Please bring your Bible and your favorite Gospel story. Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m., or Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. Both will be held in the church in the west nave.



SERVER TRAINING for public schoolchildren, homeschooled, and dayschoolers, boys and girls in the 4th grade and older, will start on Thursday, May 14, and continue May 21 and 28, from 4-5:00 p.m., in the church. Please call Fr. Joe at the Parish Office to register.



There will be **Middle School Youth Group** on **Sunday, May 3**, from **7:00-8:15 p.m.**, in **McMahon Hall**. There will be **games, fellowship, music, food, and a reflection on Vocation and Calling!** All 7h & 8th grade students are encouraged to attend!

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



NURSING HOME MASS at Magnolia Nursing Home will be on Friday, May 8, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us in this very special liturgy!

ATTENTION, PARISH ORGANIZATIONS! The Diocese of Cleveland Central Purchasing Office [CPO] provides products & services your organization may need at truly great savings! Planning a spaghetti dinner, fish fry, festival, etc.? CPO can assist with all your needs from food service supplies and soft drinks to gift cards, door prizes, school gifts, fund raising, office supplies, etc. Contact CPO, 1-866-SHOPCPO [746-7276] or www.centralpurchasing.com.

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT GIVING YOUR CHILD A CATHOLIC EDUCATION? Christ is at the center of everything that we do at Sacred Heart School. Daily prayer, service to others, and treating each other as Jesus would are important goals for the students and staff of Sacred Heart School. Academically, our achievement is consistently higher than 95% of the nation's schools as measured by standardized tests. We are also committed to being able to offer a Catholic education to everyone who wishes to have one, regardless of need. If you would like to learn more about our school, please call us, 334-6272, and set up a time to talk with, or meet, Mrs. Arnone, our principal.

HEROESCAMP NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS!



Please consider volunteering to help our children have fun while learning about their faith. We will need volunteers to help with crafts, snacks, and leading groups of children. Be a hero for your child, or children, and get involved as a family in this summertime tradition at Sacred Heart Parish.

- Camp dates are Monday, June 22, to Friday, June 26.

For more information about this great opportunity, contact the HeroesCamp Coordinators:

Holly Linger, 334-2164, hlinger@neo.rr.com or Amy Potter, 330-461-0035, teampotter4@yahoo.com

This Week...



SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 12:30 p.m. - Deacon Rich Michney Reception, church lower level
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, church
- 7:00 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group, McMahon Hall

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Presidium, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Living Rosary, church
- 7:30 p.m. - Lay Apostle, Andes Room



TUESDAY, MAY 5

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Familia, Conry/Andes Rooms
- 2:15 p.m. - Rosary & Benediction, church
- 6:15 p.m. - First Holy Communion Practice [9:30 Mass], church
- 7:00 p.m. - Mystogogia, McMahon Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Andes Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Women's Familia, Conry Room



THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 9:00 a.m. - WHYS Luncheon, McMahon Hall
- 6:15 p.m. - First Holy Communion Practice [Noon Mass], church
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church
- 11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, church

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- + First Holy Communion setup, McMahon Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 9:30 a.m. - **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**, church
- 11:00 a.m. - **NO!** Confessions until Noon, church
- 12:00 p.m. - **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

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!**