



I was very happy to be able to concelebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday and to be present for the blessing of the statue of St. Francis. It is a very beautiful statue and truly enhances the beauty of our church. The statue is a wonderful reminder to us of all that St. Francis teaches us through his life and example concerning the beauty of God's creation and the life of simplicity that can be ours when we really listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel and put them into practice.

It is important for us to have images of the saints in our church and in our homes because they remind us of those who have gone before in faith and who now enjoy complete unity with God in the kingdom of heaven. Their example and prayers encourage us to live our faith so that our lives will say "yes" to God and His invitation to eternal life. When we look upon the images of the saints and point them out to our children and grandchildren it gives us the opportunity to reflect upon their lives and teach our young people all about their lives and example and how much they loved God in this life and so are happy with Him in heaven now and for all eternity.

During this month of October, we try to make a special effort to grow in our devotion to Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary. Praying the Rosary gives us an opportunity to reflect upon the events in the lives of Jesus and Mary and how God offers us the gift of eternal salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we all know, Mary had a very important role to play in our salvation because she gave her whole life to doing God's will. Our praying the Rosary unites us to God and His love for all of us. By praying the Rosary, we become more and more aware of the love and presence of God in our lives.

During my illness when there was no other way for me to pray, it was the Rosary that gave me comfort and strength. Knowing that many of you were also praying the Rosary for me helped me to remember how close God is to all of us, especially in times of great pain and suffering. Please continue to pray the Rosary, especially with your families, so that we can all grow in God's love.

October is also Respect Life Month and we pray in a special way for a greater respect for all human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Pray for our President and leaders of our country that they may enact laws that reflect God's law to respect life and so preserve God's precious gift to all of us.

Please don't forget our Solemn Annual Eucharistic Devotions the weekend of October 23, 24 and 25. We will open this special time of prayer at a school Mass on Friday, October 23, at 9:30 a.m. During the weekend, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar for prayer and adoration. Our Closing will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the Rosary, and at 4:30 we will have Evening Prayer, a procession with the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. Our guest homilist will be Fr. Christopher Trenta, Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish in Wooster. I plan on joining all of you for the solemn closing so that together we may give thanks to God for the wonderful gift He has given us in the Blessed Sacrament.





I RACHEL ISTVAN, Sacred Heart &
DAVID FREGGIARO

Saturday, October 10

5:00 p.m. David Witschey [Maureen Witschey]

Sunday, October 11, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish

9:30 a.m. Gert Tiffany [Tiffany Family]

11:30 a.m. Nora & John Boyle [Gaffney Family]

Monday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Prosper Zito [Caroline]

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Joseph & Bianca Borsellino

..... [Tom & Josie Witschey]

Wednesday, October 14, St. Callistus I

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Joseph Labak, Sr., Anniversary

..... [Rick Canestraro Family]

Thursday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Marilyn Mokris [Joe & Dorothy Pape]

Friday, October 16, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; St. Hedwig

8:00 a.m. Margaret Pope [Mlazovsky Family]

Saturday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:00 p.m. May Ann Kovach [Michael Kovach]

Sunday, October 18, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society

9:30 a.m. For Our Parish

11:30 a.m. Ken Hampton [Ginny]

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Thomas Bott*, father of Chris Bott, Ron McLaughlin, brother of Pam Armstrong, and *Antoinette Cassar*, who died recently. May our Lord grant them eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.



Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009

- Monday Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. I give you my word, there is no one who has given up home, brothers or sisters, mother or father, children or property, for me and for the gospel who will not receive in this present age a hundred times as many homes, brothers and sisters, mothers, children and property – and persecution besides – and in the age to come, everlasting life. Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first."

Mark 10:25, 29-31

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- OCTOBER 4
[5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$14,897.50
Support Our School.....	\$485.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$2,148.00
World Mission.....	\$5.00
All Saints.....	\$5.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$5.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	374

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

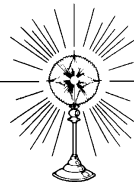
Your Sacrificial Offering

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2009]

Question for Adults: How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

Question for Children: What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

ANNUAL EUCHARTISTIC DEVOTION [40 HOURS]



FORTY HOURS

When visiting the Blessed Sacrament as the 40 Hours Devotion goes on, we are to recite a sequence of an Our

Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory be 5 times -- the last cycle being for the intentions of the Holy Father. A plenary indulgence is given to those who do this along with the usual conditions: going to confession and receiving Communion 8 days before or after.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON is sponsoring a talk on "The Pitfalls of Divorce." Our speaker is the Honorable Judge Mary Cacioppo (ret.). Judge Cacioppo served on the 9th District Court of Appeals and Summit County Domestic Relations Court. She will speak on Monday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. This talk is open at no cost to people of all faiths. Refreshments at 7:15 p.m. For information call Frank, 330-801-0527, or Sharon, 330-612-3635.

"The humble Mary will communicate to you a portion of her profound humility."
—St. Louis de Montfort

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of October 12

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
- David Mansfield, Hannah Smith
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Caleb Busson, Brian Kiel
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
- Anthony Palecek, Nick Palecek

Saturday, October 17

- 5:00 p.m. - MaryAnne Dannemiller, Evan Dannemiller
- Lauren Dannemiller, Dominic Scarberry

Sunday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. - Alex Pero, Travis Pero
- Brian Race, Jason Wenneman
- 9:30 a.m. - Anna Anderson, David Johnson
- Daniel Johnson, Jon Ott
- 11:30 a.m. - Joe Gale, Sarah Masica
- Anna Masica, Michael Muzilla

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17

- 5:00 p.m. - Ray & Tracey Arnone
- Jim & Kay Carps, Frank Collins

Sunday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. - Chelsea Goodwin, Dave Heskamp
- Tom & Annette Palecek, Bill Walchli
- 9:30 a.m. - Cathy Anderson, Eric McNeill
- Rick & Lisa Tomko, Frank Witschey

Cup Ministers - Bill & Nancy Adams, Jerry & Sue Lichty

- Angela Madigan, Bobbe Evans
- 11:30 a.m. - Matt & Jan Finneran, Eric Knight
- Lowell & Jan Knight

Wadsworth Hospital - Venners

Altercare - Schafers

Liberty Residence II - Buccitelli

Magnolia - Popes/Uhl

Wadsworth Pointe - Seifert

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, October 17

- 5:00 p.m. - Clara Lou Serbin, Tom Witschey

Sunday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. - Bill & Cece Bees
- 9:30 a.m. - Keith & Joni Johnson
- 11:30 a.m. - David & Michele Muzilla

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. Please support this collection!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Sacred Heart Parish will again be sponsoring its annual holiday assistance program. If you are a member of Sacred Heart Parish who may need assistance with holiday food or gifts for your immediate family, please contact the Parish Office by October 29. St. Vincent de Paul's mission is to charitably serve our parish family as well as our local community.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—A three-part series on grief-related issues is being offered at Sacred Heart Parish for anyone who experienced the death of a loved one. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Andes Room, beginning October 13. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Roger, 336-4826.

"O come, bless the Lord,

Lift up your hands to the holy place

and bless the Lord through the night.

May the Lord bless you,

He who made both heaven and earth." (Ps 134)



HOLY ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS OF GREAT BLESSING!

+ **Thursday, 3:00 a.m.**

+ **Friday, 1:00 a.m.**

ATTENTION: WADSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1999! Our ten-year class reunion will be held Oct 17, 2009 at Rawiga Country Club. Please send contact information to wadsclassof1999@yahoo.com or to vujas20@hotmail.com and further details will be provided.

YOU CAN HELP A STUDENT ATTEND SACRED HEART SCHOOL! The economy has affected many of our school families this past year. Our need for scholarship money has increased fourfold. We have an idea that some of you might consider taking advantage of if you would like to help these families. Dan Bellinger is selling his famous daffodil bulbs! We are selling them for \$5.00 a bag (10-12 bulbs). There are many beautiful varieties available. Please contact the school (330-334-6272) if you are interested in helping out our struggling families!



The next **High School Youth Group** meeting will be *this* Sunday, October 11, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., in McMahon Hall.

Attention all Middle School Students: our first Middle School Youth Group meeting will be *this* Sunday, October 11, from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. in the school gym.

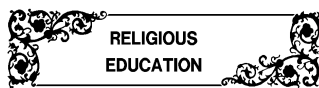
We will have an open gym night. Come, and bring a friend.

For questions, or more information on youth activities, call Keith at the Parish Office.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR Beginning Sunday, October 18, students in grades 3 through 8 are invited to join Mr. Pandrea and Mrs. Porter in providing music for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Conry Room. This choir will meet only once a month on Generations of Faith weekends.



Children's Choir



EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS:

- Every year, Fr. Joe extends a warm invitation, and an expectation, that all 2nd graders preparing for First Communion and all 9th graders preparing for Confirmation, to be present, and actively participate, in the closing ceremony for EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS to be held on Sunday, October 25, at 3:50 p.m. in the church. **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** will sit with their parents in the main nave on the baptismal side in benches 7 through 15. **All 2nd & 3rd GRADERS** (who will be processing) will sit in benches 1 through 6 in the main nave, also on the baptismal side. Remember to bring your rosary, which we will pray at 4:00 p.m., followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:30 p.m.

PSR PARENTS AND ANY INTERESTED PARISHIONER WHO WOULD LIKE TO BREAK OPEN THE MESSAGE OF THE SUNDAY GOSPEL EACH WEEK ARE INVITED TO JOIN KEITH JOHNSON AND SCOTT VANCE IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA at 10:55 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. each week.

PARENTS OF ALL SECOND GRADERS preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are expected to attend the Parent Meeting *this* Monday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m., in McMahan Hall.) This evening is not intended for children. Please contact Diane Bruce in the Religious Education Office with questions.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN Wednesday, October 14. Keep in mind that this is the long fall weekend. If you plan to be away, then Wednesday is the only day for the Confirmation Session this month.

WE WILL BE WORKING ON PRAYER IN THE CARPENTER SHOP FOR GENERATIONS OF FAITH THIS YEAR. THE FIRST SESSION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, AND SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17. THE OCTOBER SESSION WILL PROVIDE MANY PRAYER EXPERIENCES FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE. PRAYER IS THE STAPLE OF OUR SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL LIVES. WE STARVE WHEN WE DON'T UTILIZE PRAYER IN ALL ITS POSSIBILITIES. JOIN US TO HELP OTHERS LEARN, GROW, EXPERIENCE, AND GO DEEPER IN PRAYER THIS YEAR.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, KENMORE, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy a concert of traditional and contemporary Christian hymns! Following the concert, each ticket holder is invited to enjoy fun, fellowship, and an ice cream sundae. There will be baskets raffled off, wine, kids toy basket, etc. All proceeds will go towards the replacement of the 50+ year-old boiler.

This Week...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 10:30 a.m. - TOB, Conry Room
- 10:45 a.m. - PSR, school
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel
- 7:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group, McMahan Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Jr. High Youth Group, school gym

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Presidium, Andes Room
- 3:15 p.m. - Cadette Girl Scouts, Conry Room
- 7:00 p.m. - First Sacraments Parent mtg., McMahan Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9:30 a.m. - WHYS, Andes Room & McMahan Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Bereavement session, Andes Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahan Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 2:15 p.m. - Rosary & Benediction, church
- GOF, church lower level, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, school

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 3:30 p.m. - Little Flower/Blue Knights, Andes Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary, Andes Room
- 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church
- 11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, chapel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

- GOF, church lower level, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
- 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
- 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 10:30 a.m. - **NO!** TOB, Conry Room
- 10:45 a.m. - **NO!** PSR, school
- 5:00 p.m. - Adoration for Vocations, chapel

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, October 18, serving from 8:30-11:00 a.m., for the best breakfast in town!

Prince of Peace Parish

OKTOBERFEST Saturday, October 17, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 1263 Shannon Ave., Barberton. Tickets available at door - \$30. Includes dinner, drink, and dessert. Enjoy a delightful night of dancing, table magic, German-style food, Oktoberfest beer, and wine. Also available: bingo, instant bingo, blackjack, 50/50 raffle, gift basket auctions, and cash game poker tables available. Must be 21 or over.

A MAJOR TRUNK SALE will take place Saturday, October 24, in the Prince of Peace parking lot, Barberton. Vendors will be selling unique and wonderful items from the trunk of their cars. The treasures that await you are beyond imagination. Sale hours are from 8:00 a.m to Noon. Call Charmaine Reese, 330-472-1223. Sponsored by Christ Renews His Parishes.