



THAT ALL MAY BE ONE. We are now in the midst of our annual week of prayer for Christian Unity, which began on January 18 and concludes on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25. It is a special time of prayer for the Church that we join ultimately to the prayer of Jesus on the night before He died. On that night, Jesus prayed to the Father that all might be one as He is One with the Father. It was Jesus' plan from the very beginning that all His followers would be one; that there would be one flock and one Shepherd. Now, after almost, 2,000 years, we still are praying for the same thing, the same unity that Jesus prayed for.

It is very sad how divided the Christian Church has become over the centuries. There are so many different branches and parts of the flock of Jesus Christ; to say nothing of those who do not even belong to His flock. There are, today, over 25,000 different denominations of Christian churches. Everyone claims that theirs is the one that is true to the teachings of Jesus and the Gospel. Many ask which is the Church that was founded by Jesus Himself? There is only one answer to that question and that is the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church is the Church founded by Jesus Christ. We can go back to the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church." The Catholic Church contains the fullness of the truth as revealed by Jesus Himself. This has been handed down to us through an unbroken line of apostolic succession, that is, from the time of Jesus and the apostles to the present.

Now, no one is saying that all the other Christian churches are wrong and their members are not able to go to heaven, but what we need to understand is that the various Christian churches possess parts of the truth, but the full and complete truth as revealed by Jesus and handed on to the apostles is contained in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

It is unfortunate that many Christians today don't think it matters which church one belongs to or it does not matter if you belong to a church at all. Many would say that they all believe the same thing so it really does not matter. If that is the case, then why did Jesus even bother to establish His Church? It is very clear that Jesus intended us to be one flock. He is the Shepherd and He appointed Peter and his successors to lead His Church. From the beginning, He sent His Holy Spirit to guide the Church so that it would remain faithful to what He has revealed to us.

This week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a time for us to pray for one another and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us to the unity that Jesus prayed for before He was crucified. Jesus intended to draw all people to Himself when He was lifted up. Is this not what He is still trying to do and what He will ultimately accomplish? Those who are truly trying to follow Jesus Christ must look honestly at the Gospel and what Jesus is saying to us to allow His Word to take root in our hearts and make a difference in the way we live our lives. The guiding virtue in all this must be humility in realizing that this is God's plan and no one should stand in the way of this plan coming to fulfillment. This is not a matter of who is right and who is wrong. It is a matter of complete openness to the TRUTH. This is where the Catholic Church can guide others as we sit down with other Christian denominations and together come to know the truth that Jesus has revealed to us.

Please pray for Christian Unity now, and each day, so that pride will melt away and humility will become the virtue that guides us closer to God and one another.

THANK YOU! Your generosity to the people of Haiti is greatly appreciated. I am sure that your donations will greatly help those in need. May God bless you for your kindness and your sacrifice to those in need.



High School The High School Retreat Team will meet this Sunday, January 24, at 5:30 p.m. in McMahon Hall to go over plans for the upcoming Jr. High Retreat.

The High School Youth Group will meet this Sunday, January 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in McMahon Hall.

There are still some openings for this year's Catholic Heart Workcamp July 4-11 in Rockford, IL. Spaces are limited and will fill fast. If you are interested, contact the parish office or Joanne Gahan as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events: Super Bowl Party, Feb. 7, at Gahans. Youth Bible Study begins Feb. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Food Fast Feb. 19-20.

Middle School For those who will be attending the Jr. High Retreat at St. Sebastian in Akron: Meet in the back parking lot of the church on Saturday, January 30, at 8:30 a.m. to drive over to St. Sebastian. The retreat will conclude with Mass at St. Sebastian at 4:30 p.m. Students will leave St. Sebastian around 5:30 p.m. and arrive back at Sacred Heart around 6:00 p.m.

For questions or more information on youth activities, contact Keith Johnson at the Parish Office or email at keith@shofjesus.com.



II AMANDA LEACH, Sacred Heart
& ROBERT RUSSELL

Saturday, January 23

5:00 p.m.Michelle Kelly [Tom & Annette Palecek]

Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.Frank Carrino [Caesar & Lynda Carrino]

9:30 a.m.William Behlke [Hlavaty Family]

11:30 a.m.Varlan Gulaian [Carole]

Monday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

8:00 a.m.For Our Parish

Tuesday, January 26, St. Timothy

8:00 a.m.Arlene Mitman [Kathy Mitman]

Wednesday, January 27, St. Angela Merici

8:00 a.m.Communion Service

5:30 p.m.Anna Katalinic [Fritz & Rose Kungl]

Thursday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 a.m.Communion Service

9:30 a.m. ...69th Wedding Anniversary of Dan & Lois Foster

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m.Ann Ruddock [Ruddock Family]

Saturday, January 30

8:00 a.m.Communion Service

5:00 p.m.Bianca Borsellino [M/M Gary Fink]

Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.Robert King [Dan & Jean Hricko]

9:30 a.m.For Our Parish

11:30 a.m.Intentions of Elaine Daigle [Allison Rodgers]

STILL LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? There are two Holy Hours that need filled:

- 7:00 a.m. Fridays
- 9:00 a.m. Fridays

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to start this New Year in this very special way!



Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

Monday	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and his reputation spread throughout the region. When the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed him, he unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, Recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners, To announce a year of favor from the Lord." Then he said "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:14, 17-19, 21

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT -- JANUARY 17

Offertory.....	\$13,402.00
Support Our School.....	\$280.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$165.00
Catholic Universities.....	\$28.00
Christmas.....	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$25.00
El Salvador.....	\$15.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	383

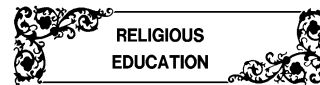
HAITIAN COLLECTION \$4,423.00

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2010]

Question for Adults: What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

Question for Children: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?



MARCH 1, 2010: Second grade parent meeting for families preparing for First Communion, April 24.

MARCH 21, 2010: Second Grade Eucharist Workshop for parent and First Communion candidate.

CONFIRMATION T-SHIRTS will be distributed to the candidates at the Confirmation session this month at GENERATIONS OF FAITH.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH THIS COMING WEEK: As we continue to develop PRAYER, we will focus on the prayer that we all say every Sunday at Mass: "Our Father". It is said that the Our Father is a prayer that encompasses all of the gospel. Join us as we pray and study together...

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, & WIDOWED A "Caring and Sharing" session for those who are divorced, separated, or widowed will be held **THIS** Monday, January 25, from 7:30-9:00 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls. Rev. Brett Bartels will facilitate the session which will focus on "New Beginnings." This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information, call Frank, 330-801-0527 or Sharon, 330-612-3635.

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of January 25

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday - Wednesday**
 - Daniel Johnson, David Johnson
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
 - Hailey Dustin, Brian Kiel
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday - Saturday**
 - Alex Pero, Travis Pero

Saturday, January 30

- 5:00 p.m. - David Mansfield, Olivia Petrey
 - Nick Santora, Dominic Scarberry

Sunday, January 31

- 8:00 a.m. - Alex Pero, Travis Pero
 - Megan Stafford, Kim Stafford
- 9:30 a.m. - Philip Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy
 - Anthony Palecek, Nick Palecek
- 11:30 a.m. - Elizabeth Edurese, Ben Hanna
 - A.J. Hanna, Cody Lamielle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

- 8:00 a.m. - Dave Heskamp, JoAnn Riddell
 - Mark Smith, Bob & Helen Smith
- 9:30 a.m. - Chris & Tricia Easton
 - Jerry & Sue Lichty, Zen Porchowsky
- 11:30 a.m. - Elaine Daigle, Don Drouhard
 - Oscar & Judy Mifsud, Darryl McQuate

Wadsworth Hospital - Hunt

Altercare - Schafers

Liberty Residence II - Hoffman

Magnolia - Popes/Uhl

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, January 30

- 5:00 p.m. - Ann Nemeth, Jean Segal

Sunday, January 31

- 8:00 a.m. - Jack Yard, Mary Katzenmeyer
- 9:30 a.m. - David Kennedy, Tom Seeman
- 11:30 a.m. - Jay Edurese, Richard Day

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY There will be a Prayer Shawl Meeting on Monday, Jan. 25, at 1:00 p.m., in the Andes Room. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, call Carol Heim at 330-334-6746.



THE K OF C SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held on Saturday, January 30, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Cost is Adults \$6.00 & children \$3.00. Includes 2 meatballs, salad, and beverage. [pop is \$1.00 per can.] Bring your friends and family! All are invited!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is quickly approaching (January 31-February 5). Our theme this year is "We are

Many Parts, We are all One Body." Once again, our students will be opening our Sacred Heart School Restaurant. We will be serving breakfast on the mornings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 1-3. This was very successful last year. If you didn't get a chance to try

it, please make a point to check it out this year! **Reservations are required.** Please call the school office at 330-334-6272 to let us know how many people will be coming and which day you will be attending. Also, our school carnival will be held on Friday evening, February 5, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This evening provides a wonderful opportunity to play games, eat, mingle, and visit classrooms. We hope to see you there! For more information about carnival events, please call our school office.

TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) Applications will be available at either the parish or school office beginning Monday, January 25. Applications will be due at the parish office by Friday, February 26. Call at the parish or school office for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Put your resolutions to work! Make your Marriage relationship a real priority this year by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. You won't regret the benefits in improved communication and togetherness. Thousands of successful marriages in the past 41 years can attest to that. Sign up now or get info by calling 330-305-9963 or e-mail: WorldwideME@sbcglobal.net

- 2010 Weekends at the Cambria Suites in Green are: Feb. 12-14, Apr. 16-18, and July 16-18.
- 2010 Weekend at Catholic Familyland near Steubenville – October 15-17.

2009 ANNUAL PARISH CONTRIBUTION-Due to cost,

statements will only be sent out to the parishioners who do not have email! Please return in the collection basket or email to: keith@shofjesus.com Statements will be mailed by the end of January.

ENVELOPE NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED, PLEASE!

NAME _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

“THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY”



Thanks to our parish family, the 2009 Holiday Assistance program was very successful. Your active participation and support of this program was great. We provided food baskets to 30 families at Thanksgiving and 20 families at Christmas. In addition, our Giving Tree program provided 300 gifts to 100 persons in 24 families. More than 70 items were delivered to the Community Pregnancy Center in Barberton and many hats, gloves, and socks were given to the homeless served by St. Bernard Church in Akron. A special Giving Tree thanks goes to the families who "adopted" needy families this year and to parishioner Martha Antro for her efforts to provide extra gifts to the children on our list.

THE ALTAR & ROSARY DINNER will be held on Sunday, February 14, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., in the church hall. Tickets will be available after all Masses the weekends of January 30 and February 7 and at the Parish Office. The price will be Adults \$8, children under 6 years \$4, and a family ticket (parents and their children) \$40. The menu will feature pasta, meatballs, salad or applesauce, bread, an assortment of desserts, and beverage. Please plan to bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal. All proceeds will be used for altar expenses. Questions - call Cece at 336-4668.



CYO NEWS Volleyball and Track Sign ups are scheduled for Wednesday, January 27, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 31, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Volleyball is offered for grades 4-12 and track is offered for grades 5-8. Remember, a current physical is required to sign up and first-year players must also provide a copy of their birth certificate. Contact Julie Pero @ e-mail coachpero@neo.rr.com before February 1 if you cannot attend. Anyone interested in coaching volleyball or track, please contact Julie Pero @ e-mail coachpero@neo.rr.com. Grade school volleyball coaches, plan to attend a coach's meeting on Wednesday, February 17.

This Week...

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
 10:45 a.m. - PSR, school
 5:00 p.m. - Adorations for Vocations, chapel
 7:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group, McMahon Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 25
 1:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Andes Room
 3:15 p.m. - **NO!** Jr. Presidium, Andes Room
 7:00 p.m. - Liturgy mtg., Andes Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
 • **GOF, church lower level, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**
 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, school

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28
 7:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary, Andes Room
 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church
 11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, chapel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
 • **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, JANUARY 31
 10:30 a.m. - PCC, Conry Room
 10:45 a.m. - **NO!** PSR, school
 12:30 p.m. - SHS Kindergarten Open House, school
 2:00 p.m. - Sr. Girl Scouts, Conry Room
 5:00 p.m. - Adorations for Vocations, chapel

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 1-330-345-5688. 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 _____