



This week, we celebrate Catholic School Week and our theme this year is “WE ARE MANY PARTS, WE ARE ALL ONE BODY.” As we reflect on this theme, we remember how St. Paul teaches us about the Mystical Body of Christ. We all have different gifts, but we are one in Christ. Working together to build up the kingdom of God and to spread the Gospel is something we all share in. Our Catholic schools are a great example of how we can live out this lesson we learn in the scriptures.

In Catholic schools, children do not just learn about the world around them, but they also learn about who they are and what they can do for others in the world. These children are encouraged to learn about the gifts that God gave them, gifts that are meant to be shared with others, especially those who are poor. Children in Catholic schools learn about Jesus and the “Good News” that He can do for us, the news that God loves us more than we can imagine and that He will always be with us. When children learn about God and His love, it puts everything else they learn in the proper context. No child can truly be educated in a vacuum. One cannot learn about science or history without knowing the Creator of the universe and the Lord of all history. No child can learn to use his or her gifts and talents unless they can also learn Who gave them these wonderful gifts and talents. No child can learn to do good without knowing the source of all goodness, and that is God Himself.

It is a constant wonder to me and many others that our public schools have literally thrown God out of our schools and then wonder where He is when some tragedy occurs in one of our schools. It is sad that we are doing such a disservice to our young people by not teaching them the whole truth and allowing them to know the God who created them and loves them.

Our Catholic schools have a tremendous impact on our society in a variety of ways, too many to be counted. We cannot measure the good that has been accomplished in this world by those who have had the grace to be able to attend a Catholic school. Teachers, parents, students, and members of countless parishes across this great land of ours make Catholic schools a reality because of their willingness to make great sacrifices.

A truly fine school, like Sacred Heart School, does not just happen. Our school is what it is because so many people care. Many are willing to put the needs of others ahead of their own needs and desires. Many are willing to do what God asks of us rather than just doing what they think or feel is the thing to do. The greatest good is accomplished when we allow God to be the center of our lives, when we truly strive to do His will on earth.

We, at Sacred Heart, are truly blessed with a Catholic school that really strives to do all these things. It is a struggle for all of us, but we must continue that struggle so that all of us, and especially our young people, will be able to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our teachers, parents, and students do a great job, but we must continue to work together, laying aside our own wants and desires so that God’s will may be done for us and the world in which we live. I am sure that this week will be a great celebration of our Catholic School and I ask everyone to do all that they can to continue the great support our school needs and deserves so that our school will be a place where the Good News is taught and lived.

Our Second Annual Iron Chef competition last Saturday was a great success. This was a benefit that will support the continued work of Springtime of Hope and other programs that benefit the poor and the homeless in our area. There were over four hundred people there and it looked like everyone had a very good time. The food was very good and there was plenty of it. It was a wonderful time that will do a great deal to help the homeless and the hungry. So a big THANK-YOU to all who helped to make it such a great success. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish community does a great job in helping those in need. Your generous response to the people of Haiti, your continued support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the various social outreach programs that you so generously aid with your sacrifices are a constant reminder of the ways that you try to live out the teachings of Jesus in the Gospel. I pray that this spirit of generosity will continue to grow as we help those less fortunate than ourselves.





III AMANDA LEACH, Sacred Heart & ROBERT RUSSELL

Saturday, January 30

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]

Monday, February 1

8:00 a.m. Joseph Barick [Family]

Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Ken Palmer [Mary Beth Palmer]

Wednesday, February 3, St. Blaise

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

5:30 p.m. Greg Hereda [Ushers]

Thursday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Jean Schick [John]

Friday, February 5, St. Agatha

8:00 a.m. Deceased of Hilt Family [Mel & Ruth Wagner]

Saturday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 a.m. Deceased of Wagner Family [Mel & Ruth Wagner]

1:30 p.m. Leach/Russell Wedding

5:00 p.m. Mary J. Miller [Chris Witschey]

Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Gert Tiffany [Tiffany Family]

9:30 a.m. Poor Souls

11:30 a.m. For Our Parish

STILL LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? There is one Holy Hour that needs filled:

- 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 31, 2010

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

All who were present spoke favorably of him; they marveled at the appealing discourse which came from his lips. They also asked, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "You will doubtless quote me the proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your own country the things we have heard you have done in Capernaum.' "But in fact," he went on, "no prophet gains acceptance in his native place." The whole audience in the synagogue rose up and expelled him from the town. But he went straight through their midst and walked away.

Luke 4:22-24, 28-29

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT – JANUARY 24
 [5% of our collection was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society].

Offertory.....	\$12,774.00
Support Our School.....	\$110.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	\$16.00
Catholic Universities.....	\$5.00
Christmas.....	\$20.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,380.00
Number of envelopes used:.....	372

MANY THANKS for your generous offerings.

Your Sacrificial Offering

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2010]

Question for Adults: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears?"

Question for Children: Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

FEBRUARY 2 is the Presentation of the Lord [Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary]. We also bless our church candles, and this date is commonly referred to as Candlemas.



Blessing of Candles



FEBRUARY 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise, patron saint of sufferers from sore throats. The Blessings of Throats will take place at the 5:30 p.m. Mass that day, here at Sacred Heart Parish.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Mary Jane Willis, Raymond Conroy*, father of James Conroy, *Betty Sama*, sister of Norma Houck, and *Elizabeth Jacobs*, mother of

Dennis Jacobs, who died recently. May our Lord grant them eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom

LITURGICAL + ROLES

MASS SERVERS SCHEDULE

Week of February 1

- 8:00 a.m. - **Monday-Wednesday**
- Danny Bott, Jordan Frevola
- 5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday ONLY**
- Samantha Gearhart, Zachary Porter
- 8:00 a.m. - **Thursday-Saturday**
- Maxwell Hirsch, Lauren Jochenning

Saturday, February 6

- 5:00 p.m. - Michael Carps, Elizabeth King
- Christopher King, Andrew Sandor

Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 a.m. - Molly Fahey, Ann Fahey
- Timothy Reed, Kody Welton
- 9:30 a.m. - Jeffrey Gahan, Cortland Hatch
- David Johnson, Daniel Johnson
- 11:30 a.m. - Tom Calhoun, Jim Calhoun
- Alexandra Matejczyk, Will Ozbolt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 6

- 5:00 p.m. - Jim & Kay Carps
- John Toth, Lou & Joan Perry
- Cup Ministers* - Tracey Arnone, Chris Cotey, Sharon Hoffman
- David & Lucy Meager, Kevin Dunn

Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 a.m. - Robert & Marija Gadzinski
- Tom & Annette Palecek, Mike Krietemeyer
- 9:30 a.m. - Bill & Nancy Adams, Keith Johnson
- Dominick Sorrent, Jim Whalen
- 11:30 a.m. - Mary Ciofani, Jim & Joan Clark
- Madonna DiPietro, Betty Ruppel

- Wadsworth Hospital** - Beerys
Altercare - Klaas/Sobnosky
Liberty Residence II - Ravettas
Magnolia - Venners/Eatons
Wadsworth Pointe - Anderson

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

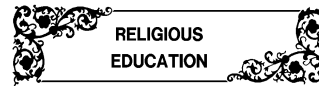
Saturday, February 6

- 5:00 p.m. - Bob Cotey, Frank Collins

Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 a.m. - Ginny Gegick, Rosa Owens
9:30 a.m. - Michael Gahan, Matt Seifert
11:30 a.m. - Kathy Principe, Hayley McQuate

ATTENTION, ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The new liturgical minister schedule is now available at the parish web-site for download.



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.

St. Sebastian Parish Will Offer A ROSE MASS

For Health Care Workers and their Families
Friday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m.
The Rev. John A. Valencheck, celebrant

A Rose Mass, similar to a Red Mass for those in the legal profession, invokes God's blessing on all healthcare workers, their families, healthcare institutions, and their patients in the Cleveland Diocese.

Coffee and Doughnuts will be provided following the Mass in the Parish vestibule.

St. Sebastian Parish
476 Mull Avenue, Akron OH 44320
330-836-2233

SACRED HEART SCHOOL would love the opportunity to educate your children. 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, Catholic adults. Our parish school provides a place 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. Our school carnival will be held Friday, February 5. Stop by and meet some of our school families. **Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House** is Sunday, February 7, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about Sacred Heart School, please call 330-334-6272. Check out our web site at www.shswadsworth.org for additional information.



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.

LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC BANKING OPPORTUNITY? Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union, a full-service and federally chartered credit union, has convenient online banking opportunities with offices in Parma, Lakewood, Cleveland, Brunswick, and Wooster. For more information, please see: www.unitycatholiccu.org.

This Week...



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
 10:30 a.m. - PCC, Conry Room
 10:45 a.m. - **NO!** PSR, school
 12:00 p.m. - Sr. Girl Scouts, Conry Room
 5:00 p.m. - Adorations for Vocations, chapel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1
 8:30 a.m. - A & R Society Meeting, Andes Room
 3:15 p.m. - Jr. Presidium, Andes Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
 7:00 p.m. - Cub Scouts, Conry Room
 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, McMahon Hall


WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
 9:00 a.m. - LBS, Andes Room
 7:00 p.m. - RCIA, McMahon Hall
 7:00 p.m. - RCIC, Andes Room
 7:30 p.m. - LBS, Conry Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 7:00 p.m. - Legion of Mary, Andes Room
 7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir, church
 11:00 p.m. - Gethsemane Hour, chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 5:30 p.m. - SHS Carnival, school [5:30 p.m.]
 5:30 p.m. - Leach/Russell Wedding Rehearsal, church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 9:00 a.m. - Finance Council, Conry Room
 9:30 a.m. - 2nd grade PSR, school
 11:00 a.m. - Wedding prep, Andes Room
 11:00 a.m. - Confessions until Noon, church
 3:30 p.m. - Confessions until 4:30 p.m., church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 10:45 a.m. - PSR, school
 12:30 p.m. - SHS Pre K & Kindergarten Open House, school
 5:00 p.m. - Adorations for Vocations, chapel



THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL PARTY is Sunday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m., at the Gahans house, 350 Barrenwood Drive, Wadsworth. Please bring either a snack, chips, or something to drink.

FOOD FAST will be February 19-20. Contact Keith Johnson at the Parish Office if you are interested in participating.

SAVE THE DATES! Our Sacred Heart Parish Mission will be held Monday through Wednesday, **March 8, 9, & 10**. Paulist Father John Collins will help you to discover your own personal faith story and learn the importance of taking that story beyond the walls of the church. Morning and Evening talks will be offered [come to either]. A time for questions and socializing will follow each talk.




CONGRATULATIONS to Sacred Heart students **CHRISTINE BRIGEMAN** and **SHANNON JACK**, who were selected based on test scores and recommendations of their principal, to receive the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Irish Opportunity Scholarship!



“Death deprives man of whatever he may possess in this world.”
 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

***THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND THE FOLLOWING WILL APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN:**

***2009 ANNUAL PARISH CONTRIBUTION** – Due to cost, statements **will only be sent out to the parishioners who do not have e-mail!** Please return in the collection basket or e-mail to keith@shofjesus.com. Statements will be mailed by the end of January.
ENVELOPE NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED, PLEASE!



NAME _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Could you help make one of life’s most challenging moments easier for people in your own community? You’re invited to explore the possibility of becoming a Hospice Volunteer with the Visiting Nurse Association! A wide range of volunteer skills are needed, from spiritual companionship to sewing hospital gowns, friendly visits to patients to respite care, creating seasonal decorations and gifts for patients, office/clerical assistance, bereavement assistance, school and group service projects and many other possibilities. Bi-lingual volunteers are especially needed. Volunteer trainings take place Tuesdays February 23 through March 23. Call now to register: 216-902-7352 or e-mail ssvolunteer@vnaohio.org for more information.

