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A Merger of St. Gregory the Great and St. Margaret Mary Parishes

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...I will make you fishers of men.

FROM THE PASTOR:

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We welcome Fr. Peter Hereley, O.P. to our parish, this weekend, as he presents an important message from the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.

Deacon Chordas and I, along with a bus load of parishioners, some of our students, and students from the *Lyceum*, will go to Washington, D.C., for the Annual March for Life. We ask for your prayers as we stand for the dignity of human life. Let us pray that the unborn, the most defenseless in our society, may have the right to live.

Bishop Lori from the diocese of Bridgeport, CT, will be offering the morning Mass on Monday from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. You may participate in this Mass by watching it on EWTN (cable channel 18 in our area) at 7:30am. The network will also be covering the march beginning at 11am. Although you may not be able to be with us personally, you are able to share in these important events through the goodness of EWTN.

Let us together, those of us in Washington and those of us at home, stand for the dignity of human life.

Next weekend will begin Catholic School's Week. We invite you to a special 11:30 Mass next Sunday followed by an Open House in our school. Everyone is invited to see the wonderful things happening at Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy. Please stop over after Mass.

May God's blessings be yours this week.

Father Ireland

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ... A+ FOR AMERICA

This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week truly reflects the philosophy of Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy: *to create an educational community where a quality education is offered in an atmosphere enriched by [Catholic] values and beliefs, sound and realistic discipline, and the dedication and concern of a qualified staff.* The goals and curriculum have been organized to reflect their mission statement: *to achieve the goals as set forth in the teaching mission of Jesus Christ, and to provide a sound, quality [Catholic] education in a genuine, caring environment where a child can grow to his full God-given potential ... where students may draw from the life of Jesus to become contributing members of their families, the community, and the Catholic Church.*

We invite you to see for yourself how we're doing. **Please stop by the school after the 11:30 Mass next weekend** and take a look around...meet the faculty and staff...wander through the hallways and observe the students' work...or stop in a classroom or two and check out the learning environment. Then see if we've achieved that A+.



Other activities for the week include:

Tuesday, February 1	Band concert 1:15 & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 2	Pastry breakfast 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 3	Pastry breakfast 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Friday, February 4	Talent Show: 12:45 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Sunday, 2:00 p.m., for publishing the following Sunday.

New Parishioners

Registration after each Sunday Mass in the Parish Office, or by appointment.

Baptisms:

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m.. Pre-registration required. Parents expecting their first child should arrange to attend the required Pre-Baptism class. These are offered at the parish on the 4th Sunday of January, April, July and October at 1:00 p.m. in Mary's Room. Pre-registration is required. Call the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Engaged couples should make their arrangements with the priest at least 6 to 12 months in advance of their wedding.

Holy Communion for the Homebound:

Please call the Parish Office whenever a family member is seriously ill or hospitalized. Arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to the homebound weekly or monthly.

Music Director: Mrs. Gail Shirley 216.905.2788

Funerals:

Call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.

Sponsor Requirements:

All requests for sponsor certificates must be directed to a priest. Individuals must be registered and practicing members of this parish, at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and if married, the marriage must have been accepted by the Catholic Church.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy

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Principal: Mr. William DiBacco

PSR Religious Education Classes

Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Principal: Mr. Thomas Kelly, S.F.O. 216.382.3614

Sts. Margaret and Gregory Credit Union

1499 Dean Drive, South Euclid, OH 44121
216.691.0242, FAX 216.691.0435
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Fr. Dave R. Ireland, S.T.L.
 Pastor

Fr. Thomas J. Winkel, M.Div.
 Parochial Vicar

Deacon
David N. Chordas, M.A.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
 6:45 a.m., (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday
 8:00 10:00 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Monday–Friday
 6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Holy Days ~ Consult Parish Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
 or by appointment

New to the Area? Moving?
 Recently Married?
 Changed Address Or Phone Number?
PLEASE notify the Parish Office
 (216.382.7601)
 of any changes
 or of your desire to register.

Tithing IS God's Plan for Giving

Collection for 1/16/2011: \$11,498.31 ~ Collection for 1/17/2010: \$11,114.88

Thank you for all that you are doing to support the important work of the Church.

Father Ireland

...from the voices of the children

The children have shared these “Good Deeds for God”, and they are exactly as the children presented them. Regrettably, space does not permit us to share all of the “deeds” submitted.

- ◆ I made my first penance
- ◆ Congratulating my teammates when they scored or made a good pass.
- ◆ I held the door for my family.
- ◆ I listened to my dad.

Thank you children, for sharing these.
Father Ireland

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES ...

The Gospel tells us that Jesus “withdrew” when John the Baptist was arrested. It is important to know when to withdraw. Many disputes at home are about petty things. We may win an argument but damage the relationship.

Knowing when to withdraw from conflict is the Spirit’s gift of wisdom and the reward is peace.

(PLEASE CUT OUT & RETURN TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH OFFICE)

2010 Church Contributions Statement

If you need a statement of your 2010 church contributions, please complete this form and drop it off at the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket at Mass. We will call you when your statement is ready to be **picked up**.

ONLY in the case of **ABSOLUTE NECESSITY** will statements be mailed. To receive your statement by mail., a **SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REQUEST.**

Name: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Envelope # _____

Phone # _____

MASS INTENTIONS ...

Monday, January 24, 2011 St. Francis deSales, bishop and doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the Bledsoe & Rini Families
12:10 p.m. Angelo & Mary DeVito

Tuesday, January 25, 2011 Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

6:45 a.m. Michael, Helen & Peter Mele
12:10 p.m. Joseph Russo

Wednesday, January 26, 2011 St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops

6:45 a.m. John Byrne
12:10 p.m. Leontine Caito

Thursday, January 27, 2011 Weekday

Optional: St. Angela Merici, virgin

6:45 a.m. Martha O'Donnell
12:10 p.m. Dan LoPresti

Friday, January 28, 2011 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. The Thomas Family
8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m. Benedict & Dora Palsa ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, January 29, 2011 Weekday

6:45 a.m. Marian Uyhelyi
4:00 p.m. Jennifer Green Rafalovich

Sunday, January 30, 2011**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Carolyn Clifford
10:00 a.m. Christopher Beiter
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
5:00 p.m. Edmund Basak (Anniversary)

FATIMA FAMILY CENTER RESPONDS ...

The Fatima Family Center was the recipient of our school's Christmas "giving tree" project. The Director recently sent this "Thank You" note:

"I am extremely pleased to offer my sincere gratitude for the outpouring of generosity and love your organization provided to the children and families in the Hough community. Because of your efforts we served over three hundred and sixty children in our Toyland/Joyland project. Parents were able to come in and select wonderful gifts for their children. The parents were humbled and excited to be able to provide Christmas presents for their families.

The students of Sacred Heart/St. Gregory have been so generous to Fatima during this year and for many years in the past. It is a gift to have the vision, commitment and compassion from so many, for so many. Thank you for your efforts in coordinating, organizing and implementing this program. I appreciate your continued support. Please know that you are counted as a blessing to us.

Happy New Year and best wishes for the future."

Mrs. LaJean Ray, Director, Fatima Family Center

**Watch Special "March for Life" Programming on EWTN**

Join EWTN Global Catholic Network as they bring you *LIVE* coverage of the March for Life from Washington. Watch EWTN on Time Warner, Channel 18, DISH Network, channel 261; and DIRECTV, channel 370. For more information visit our website at www.ewtn.com.

- ◆ **SOLEMN MASS FOR LIFE** ~ *LIVE* Monday, January 24, 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ **MARCH FOR LIFE FROM WASHINGTON, DC** ~ *LIVE* Monday, January 24, 11 a.m., *Encores*, Monday, January 24 at 11 p.m., and Saturday, January 29, at 2 p.m.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29 & 30, 2011MASS TIMESEXTRAORDINARY MINISTERSLECTORSALTAR SERVERS

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.

S. Orteca M. & J. Romeo

S. Albro

K. Best M. Best
M. Casa C. Casa

Sunday 8 a.m. L. Krajnak K. Gallito R. Rhode
10 a.m. M. Neumann D. & M. Douglas
11:30 a.m. J. Horton B. & A. Worsdall

M. Quandt
D. Miklic

L. Knudson J. Clark
~ Adult Servers ~

Opening of Catholic Schools Week

Provided by Sacred Heart
Of Jesus Academy

J. Novinc W. Gielink
M. Szwejkowski E. Gielink

5 p.m. M. Razayeski C. Cullen C. Welsh

D. Razayeski

J.L. Gibson B. Blatt
M. Wenzel

SANCTUARY GROUP #3 ~ MARIA GIBSON

STEWARDSHIP

... OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS

Many parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland have begun to offer their parishioners the opportunity to contribute to the support of their parish or fulfill their promise to tithe through an automatic payment plan. We have an arrangement with Saints Margaret & Gregory Federal Credit Union whereby you can have your contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish taken from your credit union account weekly, monthly or semi-monthly. Some of your fellow-parishioners are already participating in this convenient method of parish support.

Please take a few minutes to read through the form and see if this would be helpful to your family. If you are not currently a member of the Saints Margaret & Gregory Federal Credit Union, joining is easy. Call Karen at 216.691.0242 Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for details. An enrollment form is provided below.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS SUNDAY COLLECTION

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR: ACH DIRECT PAYMENT (DEBIT) _____

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR ACH DIRECT DEPOSITS/FUNDS TRANSFERS (CREDITS) _____

SAINTS MARGARET & GREGORY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
1499 DEAN DRIVE ~ SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO 44121

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO INITIATE DEBIT/CREDIT ENTRIES TO MY (OUR) ACCOUNT AS INDICATED AT THE INSTITUTION BELOW:

NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: _____

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ROUTING & TRANSIT # _____

TYPE OF ACCOUNT: CHECKING ACCOUNT # _____

SAVINGS ACCOUNT # _____

AMOUNT _____

PLEASE INDICATE DIRECT WITHDRAWAL PREFERENCE: WEEKLY _____ WITHDRAWN ON FRIDAYS
MONTHLY _____ 1ST, 15TH OR 30TH OF THE MONTH
SEMI-MONTHLY _____ 15TH & 30TH OF THE MONTH

DATE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

ALL DEBITS/CREDITS MUST COMPLY WITH U.S. LAW. THEY MAY BE REVOKED WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM SETTLEMENT DATE. ANY NSF OR RELATED FEES WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY DEBITED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT.

FOR CREDIT UNION USE ONLY: (OFF-SETTING ENTRY INFORMATION)

ACCOUNT TYPE: CHECKING _____ SAVINGS _____

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

DEPOSIT/CREDIT _____ WITHDRAWL/DEBIT _____

START DATE: _____ DATABASE NAME: _____

CREDIT UNION REPRESENTATIVE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF A VOIDED CHECK

SCHOOL NEWS ...

"Principal's Corner"

Our second quarter of school ended on January 21. We are now beginning the second half of our school year (3rd quarter).

We prayed these past two weeks for vocations, asking God to inspire men and women to share their lives to others. We are blessed here to have Fr. Ireland, Fr. Winkel, Deacon Chordas, and Sr. Kathleen Foster, along with our lay staff of single and married, sharing their vocation experiences with our students.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit ... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."
1 Corinthian 12:1-7

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 30. The day begins with celebration of Mass at 11:30 a.m., followed by an Open House in the school from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend our Open House!!! Coffee/donuts, an art gallery walk and raffles are part of the Open House.

This is our schedule of events and activities for the week.

Monday, January 31	Students Spirit Day dress down PTC to present Sacred Heart medals to students.
Tuesday, February 1	Cards for the clergy; Band concert 1:15 & 7:00
Wednesday, February 2	Pastry breakfast 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 3	Pastry breakfast 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Friday, February 4	Teacher Luncheon Talent Show: 12:45 p.m.

Please tell interested families about our Open House.
Registration information will be available in the school.

Yours in Catholic Education,

William DiBacco, Principal

FYI: We proudly announce that our 4-year-old Pre-schoolers will be singing the National Anthem prior to the start of the 1 p.m. Lake Erie Monsters hockey game on Saturday, February 5. They have been practicing very hard and are very excited about this opportunity. Why not take in a game and hear our young ones sing.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS YOUTH GROUP

email address ~ youthministry@sacredheartofjesusparish.org

*Attention ... High School Students*

The Youth Group is planning a "Movie Night" for next Sunday, January 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Pope John Paul II Youth Center. It should be a great time. Please come and bring a friend or two. We're looking forward to seeing you there.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION ...

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

After reading today's Gospel, I found myself wondering what would be the kind of call for which I would leave at once what I was doing as Simon Peter and Andrew did. I know if my next-door neighbor with a disabled daughter would call for help I would run over right away. The same goes if I got a phone call for help from my ninety-three-year-old mother. If there were an accident in front of my house I would run out right away. And if someone important called-the president, the mayor, the bishop (all unlikely probabilities), my boss-I would respond. I tried to think for whom I would get up from my work and leave immediately, and I was hard-pressed to come up with an answer.

All this leads me to wonder about the Gospel. Did Peter and Andrew already know Jesus? Were James and John familiar with his teaching? Matthew doesn't give us much to go on other than the fact that Jesus had started preaching a message of repentance and the advent of the kingdom of heaven. So what made them get up at once and go?

Certainly the spontaneous response of these four fishermen to Jesus involved the action of God's grace. Maybe they had already considered getting out of the business. Or possibly they were mesmerized by this charismatic preacher. For whatever reason, Peter and Andrew, James and John chose to cooperate with God's grace by responding to the call that Jesus gave to them. Their response changed their lives forever. We know they still did fishing, even after the Resurrection (see Jn 21), but they became apostles and spread the good news of Jesus throughout the world. God's call to each of us may not be as dramatic as someone walking up to us in the workplace and saying, "Follow me." But the call comes just the same. Are we ready to cooperate with God's grace?

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK...**

Sunday:	Is 8:23---9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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