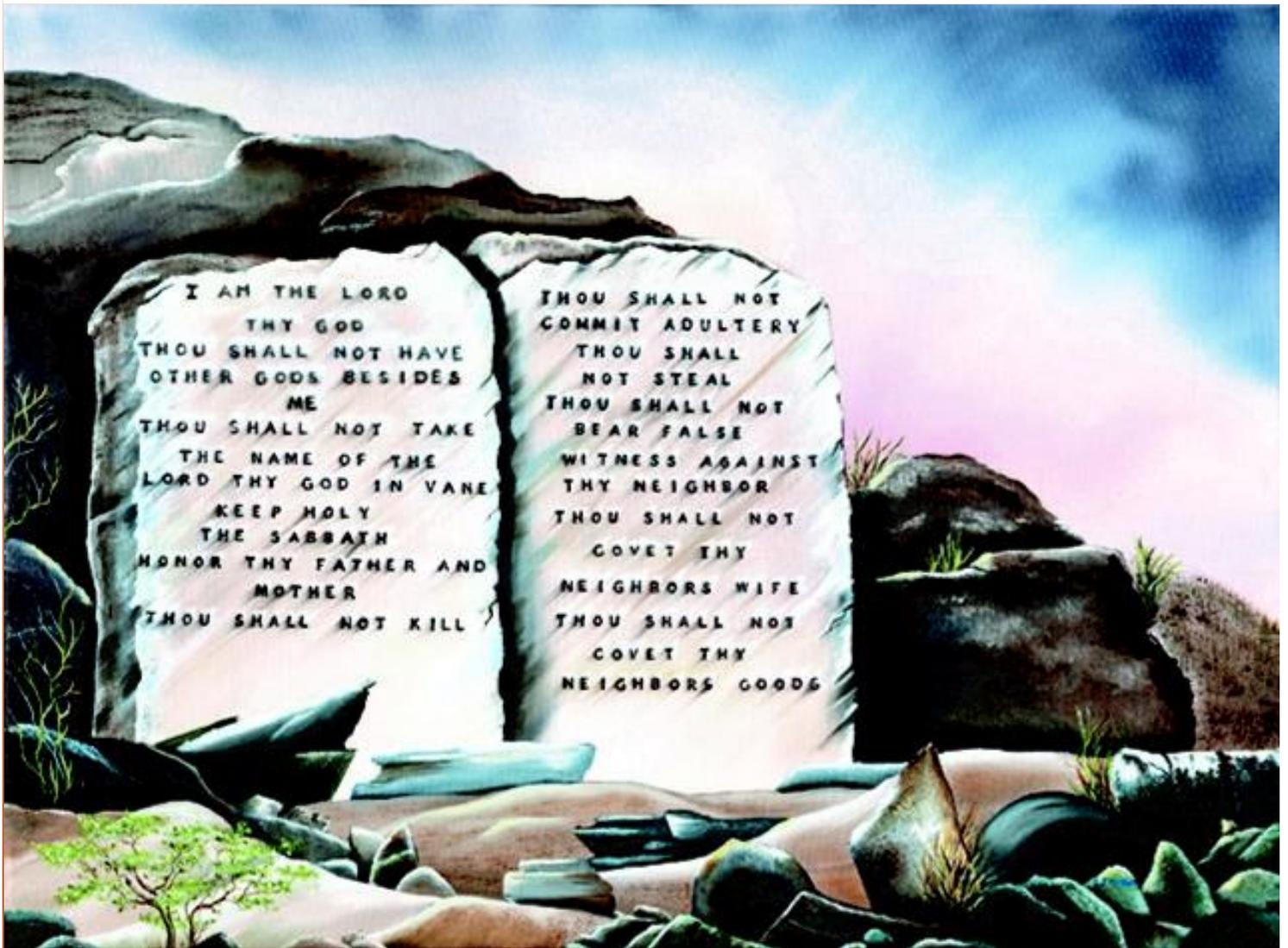


SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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



**BLESSED ARE THEY WHO FOLLOW
THE LAW OF THE LORD!**

FEBRUARY 13, 2011

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we recognize the blessing of the Sacrament of Matrimony and the special place that married couples have within the Church. As you live out this important vocation within the Church may you always reflect the Love of Christ in your daily lives.

Pope John Paul II in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Familiaris Consortio*, reflected on marriage in relationship to the Eucharist:

The Eucharist is the very source of Christian marriage. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, in fact, represents Christ's covenant of love with the Church, sealed with His blood on the Cross. In this sacrifice of the New and Eternal Covenant, Christian spouses encounter the source from which their own marriage covenant flows, is interiorly structured and continuously renewed. As a representation of Christ's sacrifice of love for the Church, the Eucharist is a fountain of charity.



Through the celebration of Holy Mass and in times of prayer before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, may your marriage find its strength and foundation.

I want to thank all of you for your generosity in the second collection for the heat exchanger. Last week you donated \$4,315.19. Thank you so very much. Coupled with the generous donation received the week before, we have met the cost of the part and installation. Thank you very much. I would also like to thank, in a most special way, one of our parishioners for his anonymous donation of \$5,000! Out of love for our parish, when he heard of our need, he stepped forward with this most generous gift. Thank you so very much.

We have a good and generous parish. May God bless you for all you do.

*May God's blessings be yours this week,
Father Ireland*



FROM DEACON CHORDAS' DESK

Dear Parishioners,

In order to improve the Mission of St. Joseph Works (SJW), all available full-time, part-time, seasonal and project-timed jobs will be posted on the Sacred Heart of Jesus parish website.

If you know of any job openings or if your company is hiring, please email me at davidchordas@aol.com, or use the parish email (office@sacredheartofjesusparish.org) or call me at 216.382.7601. Information will be posted on the parish website. I will make sure that all identities (names and phone numbers) will be provided only if authorized by the employer. No job is too small or too big to be posted. Making use of the parish website will also allow individuals who are looking for work or additional income to check from the privacy of their own homes and not have to call into the parish office for information.

Our parish community will benefit by this service if we all participate by being aware of opportunities and making them available for others.

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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E-mail: office@sacredheartofjesusacademy.org
Website: sacredheartofjesusacademy.org
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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION ...

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's the old joke about the fourth grader who had just memorized the Ten Commandments. He was very proud of his accomplishment since he had studied hard and had managed to recite them all without a single mistake. When his mom came to pick up him and his younger brother from religion class the two were standing together on the curb. The younger brother was shaking and sobbing. When mom enquired what had happened, the younger brother pointed to the older and said that he had been punched by him. The mom turned to the fourth grade boy and asked, "Didn't you just learn the commandments? You got them all correct, but now look what you did to your brother. What does the fifth commandment say?" To which the fourth grader replied, "The fifth commandment is, 'You shall not kill.' And I didn't kill him. I just socked him really good!"

Of course it is precisely this kind of literalism that Jesus expects his followers to leave behind. In the Sermon on the Mount, he is teaching his disciples, those who want to live by his words. Again and again in his discourse, Jesus asks his followers to move to a higher ethic by saying, "You have heard it said? But I say to you?" Each time, Jesus proposes moving beyond the strict limit of the law to a fuller understanding of the concept. And that's where it can get difficult.

The fourth grader's behavior was clearly unacceptable, even according to the common understanding of what is required by the fifth commandment. But what is asked of the followers of Jesus is so much more. (Just wait till we get to next week's Gospel!) As Christians, we are asked by Jesus to live beyond the law. We are asked to see the law not as a minimal requirement for what we shouldn't do, but as an invitation to extend the boundaries of what we should.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
 Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES ...

Today's Gospel is from the "Sermon on the Mount." Jesus gives strong and lofty ideals to inspire and guide our living.

Today we celebrate World Marriage Day and are reminded that ideal marriages are not lived on lofty mountaintops, but in the nitty-gritty of everyday life. In their love, mutual sharing and forgiveness, couples give us a glimpse of the Kingdom of Heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS ...

Monday, February 14, 2011 St. Cyril, monk;
St. Methodius, bishop

6:45 a.m. John Onchak
12:10 p.m. Gus & Carole Palladino

Tuesday, February 15, 2011 Weekday

6:45 a.m. Charles Arth
12:10 p.m. Martha O'Donnell

Wednesday, February 16, 2011 Weekday

6:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the Dula Family
12:10 p.m. Antonio & Ida DiFranco

Thursday, February 17, 2011 Weekday

Optional: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious

6:45 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
12:10 p.m. Steve Wyrzykowski

Friday, February 18 Weekday

6:45 a.m. The Thomas Family
8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m. Special Intention

Saturday, February 19, 2011 Weekday

6:45 a.m. Michael, Helen & Peter Mele
4:00 p.m. Cora Orteca (Anniversary)

Sunday, February 20, 2011
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:00 a.m. Joseph Russo
11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Bledsoe & Rini Families
5:00 p.m. Walter & Irene Laughren

Tithing IS God's Plan for Giving

Collection for 2/6/2011: \$13,699.98

Collection for 2/7/2010: \$13,874.13

Boiler Repair: \$4,315.19 (2-week total \$6,854.19)

The Book of Proverbs (3:9) reads:

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all you produce; then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow." God is never outdone in generosity. Thank you for your goodness to the parish.

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.

- ◆ Being nice.
- ◆ Remembering my envelope for church.
- ◆ I helped someone find a book in the library.
- ◆ Making A snowman so people can enjoy it

Thank you children, for sharing these. Father Ireland



There is a serious shortage of Mass Intentions for the months of February, March and April. Please consider a gift of the Sacrifice of the Mass for the Intentions of a loved one during these months of cold and penance.

Mass Intentions need not be only for the deceased ... the living and world needs such as ... world peace, an end to abortion, safety for our military and civil defense personnel, the abused, abandoned, the sick, the dying ... so many intentions, so many empty Masses.

Please stop by the Parish Office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. or weekends from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to request one or more Masses for your special intention(s). There is a suggested donation of \$10/Mass.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19 & 20, 2011

<u>MASS TIMES</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>			<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	
Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.	S. Orteca	A. Onutz	K. Berlin	S. Albro	M. Rahill N. Vavro	C. Ewing T. Vavro
Sunday 8 a.m.	L. Krajnak	J. & M. Trausch		J. Weiss	N. Baldwin ~ Adult Servers ~	
10 a.m.	M. Chordas	P. DeVito	B. Mapel	J. Kolar		
11:30 a.m.	A. Gilliam	S. & B. Krajnak		F. Andorka	M. McCarron K. Cappotto	A. DiPaolo J. Wunsch
5 p.m.	R. Gibson	T. Miller	M. Razayeski	D. Razayeski	J. Forniti C. Capretta	J.L. Gibson

SANCTUARY GROUP #2 ~ RITA KREBS

SCHOOL NEWS ...

“Principal’s Corner”

Our school’s Student Council has been busy this month planning service projects/activities for the school. They are sponsoring a “Penny Drive” to aid children with cancer. A collection box has been distributed to every student. (Nickels, dimes, and quarters will be accepted, too). Students also wrote Valentine cards and Student Council held a Candy Hearts Candy Count raffle ~ a dime per guess. All donations were sent to the young cancer patients. Nice going Student Council !!

As you can see we continue to respect life each month of the year. Service projects, paraliturgical events and our daily religion classes keep the students in touch with their faith and its importance to them. Jr. High students have had several opportunities to hear from guest speakers on the topic of the sanctity of life. Lifeworks Ohio came to present the Choose Life! Program. Other speakers represented Operation Keepsake (an abstinence program). Several students wrote essays for the Respect Life Essay Contest, and they were acknowledged for their participation. Affirmation of God’s gift of life is paramount in faith education.

God Bless you.

Keep these February dates:

- Monday, February 14 Valentine’s Day
- Monday, February 21 Presidents Day NO School
- Thursday, February 24 School Concert 7pm

Sincerely Yours In Christ,
William DiBacco, Principal

CONGRATULATIONS ...

To these Sacred Heart of Jesus students who achieved academic honors at Benedictine High School during the first semester:

- Luke Becker
- Joseph Matz
- Daniel Piascik
- Nick Samson
- Michael Shaughnessy
- Nicholas Filippo
- Nicholas Messina
- Owen Reilly
- Kyle Sanders
- Joseph Zinner

LAKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ...

Lake Catholic is hosting a baseball skills clinic for pitchers, catchers, and hitters. The pitchers/catchers clinic will be held on Monday, February 21, 2011 (President’s Day), from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the school gym. The cost is \$25. The hitters clinic is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. The cost is \$30. A t-shirt, pizza, and beverage will be provided.



We extend a warm welcome to these recently registered parishioners:

- Nicholas Kennedy
- John & Katherine Polito
- William & Susan Schoeffler
- and their daughters Sarah & Emma
- Nick & Lynn Spetrino
- and their son Matthew

PRE-CANA DAY

THE PRE-CANA TEAM AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

will offer a one-day program for engaged couples on **Saturday, March 19**, here at the parish, beginning at 9 a.m. The day will conclude with participation at the 4 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, followed by a short gathering in Mary’s Room. Pre-registration is required; cost is \$65/couple.

If you are planning to marry this year and need to fulfill this Diocesan requirement of all who seek to marry in the Catholic Church, please be sure to call the Parish Office (216.382.7601) to sign up.

If you know of couples who are trying to locate a parish offering this one-day program, please let them know of our date. You may obtain more detailed information or pre-register by calling Carole Wenzel at 216.381.5639 (evenings).



ST. RITA PARISH

will be holding a Pre-Can-a Day on Saturday, March 12, 2011. This is a one-day marriage preparation program. Attendance at this program satisfies the Diocesan requirements. Pre-registration is required; Cost is \$65.00 per couple.

For information and registration, please email Bill or Sheila Rady smrady@windstream.net or call 330-425-1829.

LOOKING FOR RELIGIOUS GIFT ITEMS??

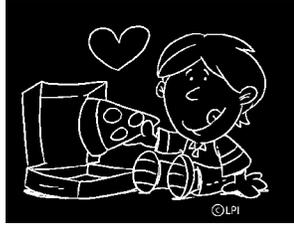
Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Gift Shop offers a wide variety of beautiful First Communion and Confirmation items, as well as GIFT ITEMS FOR ALL OCCASIONS, at very affordable prices.

The Shrine is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ALL YEAR ROUND, and the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity are eager to serve you in any way possible.

Please visit the Shrine at 21281 Chardon Road (near Euclid Ave.) or call ahead if you are searching for a particular item to see if it is available (216.481.0900).

DRAMA CLUB FUNDRAISER ... CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

Join Us ...
Wednesday, February 23
at California Pizza Kitchen
in Legacy Village
For delicious food and great company!



The Sacred Heart of Jesus Drama Club has been given a wonderful opportunity to raise much-needed funds for this year's drama production. They will receive 20% of your entire bill (including tax) when a CPK (California Pizza Kitchen) flyer is shown anytime during Wednesday, February 23. You may dine in or pick up for take out. Flyers may be downloaded off the Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy website. For those without home computers, a flyer will be printed in next week's bulletin. A supply of flyers will also be available on the table in the back of the Church next weekend.

Bring family, friends and neighbors ... the more the merrier!
Thank you in advance for your support of this "tasty" fundraiser.

If you have questions about this event,
call Jennifer Ewing (216.382.6227)

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS: for 800 years followers of Saint Francis of Assisi have been rebuilding the Church. The Capuchin Franciscans are priests and brothers who serve Christ in the spirit of Saint Francis. Men between the ages of 16 and 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin friary. Visits to the Capuchin friaries in Pennsylvania, Washington, DC and Ohio are held regularly. For information call 1.888.263.6227 or email frtomcap@yahoo.com or visit www.capuchin.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ...

40 Days for Life Cleveland

invites you to "Touching Lives, Revealing Miracles," a special evening to see the mobile ultrasound unit that is planned to be brought to the streets of Cleveland this year. The event will be held on February 23, at the Renaissance Hotel, 24 Public Square, Cleveland. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and tours of the unit will be given until the start of the event at 7 p.m.

The event includes dinner and music. The founder of Image Clear Mobile Ultrasound will speak, and you will hear testimonies of women from other cities who have chosen life as a result of ICU Mobile Ultrasound. There is no charge to attend the event, however donations will be accepted. Reservations are required and can be made:

Online: www.clevelandcoalitionforlife.org
By e-mail: events@clevelandcoalitionforlife.org
Or by phone: 216.236.5186

FESTIVAL 2011 ...

With this break in the wintery blast our thoughts turn to picking up the pace in our planning for this year's Festival (July 14, 15, 16 and 17). We welcome your ideas for improvements and/or additions or suggestions you might have. Of course, we would welcome any newcomers to the "workforce".



To that end, please plan to attend a planning meeting on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the school. All current and prospective booth captains are expected to attend.

WOMEN'S GUILD ...

You are invited to attend the next Guild Communion Sunday on February 20 at the 10 a.m. Mass. Please join the ladies in the front of the church.

FYI: The church mouse tells us that planning is underway for the annual Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show to be held this year on Saturday, April 9. Mark your calendars.

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS ...

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Athletic Club is happy to announce that electronic registration is now live for 2011 Spring Sports (CYO Baseball and Track & Field). Athletes must be registered electronically **no later than Monday, February 28**. Please note: your athlete is NOT FULLY REGISTERED until the following are received: participation fee, uniform deposit, Emergency Authorization Form and Pre-participation Medical/Physical Form. If your athlete participated in a 2010 Fall and/or Winter sport, then *only the participation fee* need be submitted.



The electronic registration form for boys baseball and/or girls and boys track & field can be accessed on the school website (www.sacredheartofjesusacademy.org) under the "Athletics" dropdown and the "Sports Signup" link. More detailed registration instructions and CYO forms can be found on the **5-Step Process for Spring Eligibility**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ...



The regular membership meeting of the Knights of Columbus is this coming Tuesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall.

All men of the parish are invited to come and consider membership in this fine organization.