


**SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**

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**Ninth
Sun-**

day

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CONFESSIONS

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

**Father Dave R. Ireland, S.T.D.
Pastor**

**Father Thomas J. Winkel, M. Div.
Senior Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon
David N. Chordas, M.A.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

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

First Saturday of each month
8 a.m. in the Extraordinary Form

Sunday

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

Monday-Friday

6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m.



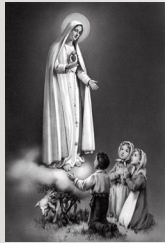
...to our parish

Innocent & Chika Emeka-Nweze
and their son Chiemeka Charles

Patrick Janson

Michael & Jennifer Sullivan
and their children Alex and Sophie

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN



NEW DATE MAY 3 TO 15, 2014

SEE WHERE OUR LADY APPEARED
to the Children in Fatima & Lourdes.

Walk in the Footsteps of St. Therese
and St. Bernadette.

Enjoy the Beautiful Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Louvre, the
the Sagrada Familia Cathedral, and the Shrine of Montserrat.

Cost for this wonderful parish pilgrimage is **\$4,499/person** (air
and land costs combined). More information is available in the
Parish Office or by calling Fr. Ireland (216.382.7601) or Anthony
at *Proximo Travel* (440.457.7033).

Proximo by mail: 857 West Boylston St. Worcester, MA 01606
Proximo by email: Anthony @ Proximotravel.com

We pray for these deceased:

Karly Beth Ciuprinskas, daughter
of Susanne & the late Ronald
and

Michael Geraci, husband of Mary and father of Angela Kane
who teaches at the Academy.. May they rest in God's peace!



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Call to Continuing Conversion

Today the Church universal celebrates the Rite of Election (for adults not baptized) and the Call to Continuing Conversion (for adults baptized in another Christian faith). For all the baptized, the reality of being chosen and claimed by Christ took place at their Baptism. This is true for the baptized *candidates* as well. The candidates, already among the elect because of their baptism, will be acknowledged as they are "*called to continuing conversion*," and thus their intention to be fully initiated and share in the Eucharist is recognized.

Please remember candidates **Melinda Krych** and **Robert Kless** in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith during this Lenten season.



LIVING YOUR FAITH

An Evening of Confession
12 March 2014 ~ 5-8 p.m.

"Let us look on Jesus who suffered to save us and rose again for our justification." (Isaiah 53:4-6) The Sacrament of Penance offers to us the healing grace of God in restored relationships: not only our individual relationships with friends and family, but our relationship with God and with the Catholic Church.

All are asked to join us for An Evening of Confession, 12 March 2014, from 5 to 8 p.m. Our priests will be available during this time for individual confessions. We particularly invite anyone who may have wandered from the Catholic Church to come home this Lent, through sacramental reconciliation."

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 5:00 p.m.

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: Mr. Thomas Adamowicz 216.262.3133

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: www.sacredheartofjesusacademy.org
Principal: **Mr. William DiBacco**

PSR Religious Education Classes

Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
For Information about the program call the Parish Office (216.382.7601)

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.

FROM THE PASTOR ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin this Lenten Pilgrimage together, I would ask you to include the prayer intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. As you may know, there will be an Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to discuss the pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization.

May God's blessings be yours this Lent,

Father Ireland

**LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS
TO FAMILIES**



Dear families,

With this letter, I wish, as it were, to come into your homes to speak about an event which will take place at the Vatican this coming October. It is the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which is being convened to discuss the theme of "pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization". Indeed, in our day the Church is called to proclaim the Gospel by confronting the new and urgent pastoral needs facing the family.

This important meeting will involve all the People of God – bishops, priests, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful of the particular Churches of the entire world – all of whom are actively participating in preparations for the meeting through practical suggestions and the crucial support of prayer. Such support on your part, dear families, is especially significant and more necessary than ever. This Synodal Assembly is dedicated in a special way to you, to your vocation and mission in the Church and in society; to the challenges of marriage, of family life, of the education of children; and the role of the family in the life of the Church. I ask you, therefore, to pray intensely to the Holy Spirit, so that the Spirit may illumine the Synodal Fathers and guide them in their important task. As you know, this Extraordinary Synodal Assembly will be followed a year later by the Ordinary Assembly, which will also have the family as its theme. In that context, there will also be the World Meeting of Families due to take place in Philadelphia in September 2015. May we all, then, pray together so that through these events the Church will undertake a true journey of discernment and adopt the necessary pastoral means to help families face their present challenges with the light and strength that comes from the Gospel.

I am writing this letter to you on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. The evangelist Luke tells us that the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, in keeping with the Law of Moses, took the Baby Jesus to the temple to offer him to the Lord, and that an elderly man and woman, Simeon and Anna, moved by the Holy Spirit, went to meet them and acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah (cf. *Lk* 2:22-38). Simeon took him in his arms and thanked God that he had finally "seen" salvation. Anna, despite her advanced age, found new vigour and began to speak to everyone about the Baby. It is a beautiful image: two young parents and two elderly people, brought together by Jesus. He is the one who brings together and unites generations! He is the inexhaustible font of that love which overcomes every occasion of self-absorption, solitude, and sadness. In your journey as a family, you share so many beautiful moments: meals, rest, housework, leisure, prayer, trips and pilgrimages, and times of mutual support... Nevertheless, if there is no love then there is no joy, and authentic love comes to us from Jesus. He offers us his word, which illuminates our path; he gives us the Bread of life which sustains us on our journey.

Dear families, your prayer for the Synod of Bishops will be a precious treasure which enriches the Church. I thank you, and I ask you to pray also for me, so that I may serve the People of God in truth and in love. May the protection of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph always accompany all of you and help you to walk united in love and in caring for one another. I willingly invoke on every family the blessing of the Lord.



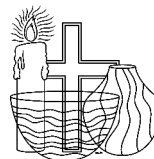
*From the Vatican, 2 February 2014
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*
FRANCIS

I join the Academy families, and I invite the rest of our parish community to join me, in celebrating the recent success of our young lady Jaguar basketball players and their coaches. The eighth grade girls won the City Championship last weekend, and I am so very proud of them. I am sure they have been enjoying words of praise from family and friends. On behalf of the entire community I echo the words of St. Paul:

"... I continue to thank God for you ..."

Father Ireland

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS ...



If you are expecting the birth of your first child, or if you have already welcomed a first child into your family, we invite you to attend our next Pre-Baptism Class on Sunday, April 27, at 1 o'clock in Mary's Room.

Please call the Parish Office (216.382.7601) to pre-register **no later than Wednesday, April 23, 2014**. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 15 & 16, 2014

Sanctuary Group #2 Rita Krebs	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		SERVERS
VIGIL at 4 p.m.	L. Hart	A. Onutz	M. & J. Romeo	K. & M. Shaughnessy
8:00 a.m.	C. Janice	M. Trausch	R. Rhode	M. Weldon
10:00 a.m.	B. Mapel	J. Verni	P. DeVito	M. Chordas
11:30 a.m.	J. Horton	P. Urbon	B. & A. Worsdall	~ Adult Servers ~
5:00 p.m.	D. Razayeski	M. Razayeski	C. Cullen	V. Ausperk
				R. Benda B. Best
				J. & O. Robida

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ...

Collection 3/2/14: \$10,344.40
 12 Wk. Avg.: \$10,299.00
 Collection 3/3/13: \$14,522.03
 12 Wk. Avg.: \$11,433.00



In last Sunday's second reading we read from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians: "Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God..."

Please be generous in your stewardship. Also, please note the difference between this year and last year in the collection figures above.

Father Ireland

Please remember there are at least a dozen employers in the Greater Cleveland area who participate in an Employer Matching Gifts Program. It is an easy way to double your Church offerings ~ and it costs you NOTHING. Check to see if your employer is one that offers this FREE benefit. Eileen Gerome in the Parish Office (216.382.7601) can assist if you need more information.

Re-Discovering What We Catholics Believe! ... Reaffirming the Faith ...

Our study of the Sacraments, the "second pillar" of the **Catechism of the Catholic Church**, in our parish series, **Reaffirming the Faith, is complete.** We will be on hiatus throughout Lent. On Thursday, April 24, we will begin studying the "third pillar" of the Catechism, the Moral Life. In Pillar 3, we will review how to live the Faith we profess in the Creed (Pillar 1), nurtured and strengthened by the Sacraments (Pillar 2). More information will be forthcoming in April. In the meantime, direct any questions to Tom Kelly 216.382.3614.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ...



The Monday morning Bible Study Group will meet in Mary's Room at 10 o'clock on March 10 to discuss the Lectionary readings for the Second Sunday of Lent. Join us this week and bring a friend or family member, Catholic or non-Catholic, for an enjoyable and inspiring morning!

For more information, please contact Tom Kelly at 216.382.3614.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Monday, March 10 Lenten Weekday

6:45 a.m. Terrance Sulhan
 12:10 p.m. Stephen Dubray

Tuesday, March 11 Lenten Weekday

6:45 a.m. Howard Hantak
 12:10 p.m. Kenneth Garrett

Wednesday, March 12 Lenten Weekday

6:45 a.m. Michael J. Pallenik
 12:10 p.m. Kenneth Kalish (Anniversary)

11:45 a.m.
 Rosary for
 Peace

Thursday, March 13 Lenten Weekday

6:45 a.m. Richard Willis
 12:10 p.m. Frank & Lottie Sulhan

Friday, March 14 Lenten Weekday (**Meatless**)

6:45 a.m. Paul E. Winkel
 8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 12:10 p.m. Living & Deceased of the
 Kearns & Sidley Families
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 15 Lenten Weekday

6:45 a.m. Children & Grandchildren of the
 Henry Schroeder Family
 4:00 p.m. Angela Merrifield

Sunday, March 16 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Martin Gallito (Anniversary)
 10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
 11:30 a.m. Kathleen McManus
 5:00 p.m. Norb Badar

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART ...

If your family would like an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus enthroned in your home, please call Father Ireland at the Parish Office (216.382.7601) to arrange for him to come to your home and lead this beautiful devotion.



Let us place ourselves under the watchful eye of Our Blessed Mother Mary, who will teach us to ...

Love with the Heart of Jesus.

INDIVIDUAL TUTORING PROVIDED ...

The Ursuline Sisters are offering individual tutoring for students in kindergarten through college in a variety of areas. Also, ACT/SAT preparation in one-to-one tutoring sessions is offered for those taking or re-taking the tests at any time during the year. For more information contact Sister Susan Mary Rathbun, OSU, online at smrathbun@ursulinesisters.org, or call 440.449.1200, ext. 280.

WOMEN'S GUILD ...

The Women's Guild invites you to attend its next meeting this Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in St. Gregory the Great Meeting Room. We need your help in planning for the Flower Distribution to the homebound during the Easter Season.

One more quick reminder that there are still a few 200 Club tickets left to purchase. For a \$20 investment you are eligible to win any of the 9 weekly drawings with payouts of \$25, \$30 and \$50 each week...AND you can win more than one time.

Call Carol Fiorelli (216.269.5721) or Mary Jo Fink (216.291.8367) for more information or to purchase a ticket.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL NEWS ...

YES!! There will be a Festival this year ... Mark your calendar for July 10-13, 2014. The planning for this major parish fundraiser is beginning on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in Mary's Room.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



BRING YOUR IDEAS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THIS PARISH EVENT.

We look forward to seeing ALL booth captains from last year. If you are unable to attend, please be sure to send a sub. We would like to spend a few minutes of the agenda evaluating last year's Festival. As we are experiencing a reduction in our "work force" it is very important that we make the best use of everyone's time to make this a profitable event for the parish.

ACADEMY NEWS... MR. WILLIAM DiBACCO, PRINCIPAL

Blessings of the Season of Lent !!

To begin this penitential season, we attended Mass on Ash Wednesday as a school community; and students have begun their extra acts of kindness and Lenten practices. Classes will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession and attend weekly Stations during the next 6 weeks. The first date for Stations is Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p.m.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Families who register by March 21 will avoid a \$200 increase in next year's tuition. There will be NO REDUCTION in tuition, but rather the opportunity to avoid having tuition increased by \$200. Please register soon.

If you are unloading paper at the recycling bins during lunch hour (11:30-1:00), be careful of the children who are out for recess. Please do not drive through the cones. You can use the drive near the Credit Union and park along the guardrail near the bins. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our students had a scheduled off day last Friday, as the teachers were attending a professional development in-service—(not another snow day). Today, boys in grades 3 and 4 are bowling with their moms (an activity coordinated through the PTC.) They are looking forward to an exciting afternoon.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills begin tomorrow. Students will be completing these tests the next two weeks.

*"Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, 'Amen!'
Praise the Lord!"* Psalm 106:48

*God Be With You,
William DiBacco*



All Parents of NEW Kindergarten Students for the 2014-2015 School Year:

Please mark your calendars ... Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m. ... meeting for parents of all NEW kindergarten students. The meeting will take place in the Science Lab (1st floor, west end). Details of the kindergarten assessment process will be explained.

This meeting is **REQUIRED** for all parents who are enrolling a child in our kindergarten program for the first time or who have not had a child in the program within the last three years. If you are unable to attend this important meeting, please pick up your packet at the school office by **Wednesday, March 26**. Your child's assessment date and time will be in the packet. For those not required to attend, your packet of information will be sent home with an older sibling.

Early Prevention of School Failure Screening (EPSF) will be held Monday, April 7. Individual screening times will be given to the parents at the meeting on March 20.

For anyone interested in a school tour, please call the office at 216.381.0363 to schedule a time.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
"ANSWER THE CALL" MEN'S CONFERENCE



Saturday, March 22
Villa-Angela-St. Joseph High School

Keynote Speakers:
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers from
Seattle, WA
Francisco (Paco) Gavrilides,
Catholic Evangelist from Detroit

CATHOLIC
MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP

- ◆ Remember: Bring a friend, son or grandson (high school or college age) and be among the hundreds of Catholic men who will experience a dynamic day. Special prices are available for students and parish groups.
- ◆ Priests, deacons and seminarians are admitted free
- ◆ Conference begins with a light breakfast at 8 a.m. and concludes with 4 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Lennon.
- ◆ Registration includes breakfast, lunch and all conference programs. For more information or to register log on to www.cmfneo.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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Coming this fall...
 our Academy will offer full day preschool
 for 3 and 4 year-olds.
OPEN REGISTRATION
 is going on NOW.
 Spread the word.



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE ...
SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

The Gospel of Life...

Suicide is always as morally objectionable as murder. The Church's tradition has always rejected it as a gravely evil choice. Even though a certain psychological, cultural and social conditioning may induce a person to carry out an action which so radically contradicts the innate inclination to life, thus lessening or removing subjective responsibility, *suicide*, when viewed objectively, is a gravely immoral act. In fact, it involves the rejection of love of self and the renunciation of the obligation of justice and charity towards one's neighbor, towards the communities to which one belongs, and towards society as a whole. In its deepest reality, suicide represents a rejection of God's absolute sovereignty over life and death.....

To concur with the intention of another person to commit suicide and to help in carrying it out through so-called "assisted suicide" means to cooperate in, and at times to be the actual perpetrator of, an injustice which can never be excused, even if it is requested. (Evangelium Vitae)

...in the World.

An elderly Italian woman, in good health, recently paid \$14,000 to commit suicide at a Swiss clinic because she was "sad about losing her looks". The wealthy senior, 85, reportedly took her own life at the "right-to-die" center in Basel, reports the ANSA news agency. Family members had reported her disappearance to the police, eventually learning about the suicide when the clinic mailed the woman's ashes and death certificate to the family lawyer. The story has re-invigorated the right-to-die debate in Switzerland, where assisted suicide is legal, **even if the person is not terminally ill.** (Assisted suicide has been legalized in many countries and 4 states in the U.S.A)

THE ROSS & CARMELLA DEJOHN
FIVE STAR SCHOLARSHIP ...

Again this year DeJohn Funeral Homes is proud to offer deserving students The Ross & Carmella DeJohn Scholarship Award which is **not based** on grades or athletic achievement **alone**, but is offered to graduating high school seniors who have exemplified the five-star standards of *INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY, FAIRNESS, EXCELLENCE and PROFESSIONALISM.*

Winners will receive \$500 that can be used toward college or technical school and a special recognition certificate.

The application process is easy. Pick up an application from your guidance counselor, the parish office or at one of our funeral homes. Write a short essay using the five questions on the application (no more than 1 page or 500 words). Send completed application to DeJohn Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44092. **Deadline to apply is April 1, 2014.** Please include one letter of reference from a pastor, counselor or teacher.