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March 15, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 6:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on First Saturday
(in Extraordinary Form) followed by
Rosary, Devotions & Society of the
Sacred Heart Conference

(Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

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

Weekdays

Monday–Friday: 6:45 a.m.,
12:10 p.m.

8:45 a.m. Fridays
(during the school year only)

Holy Days:

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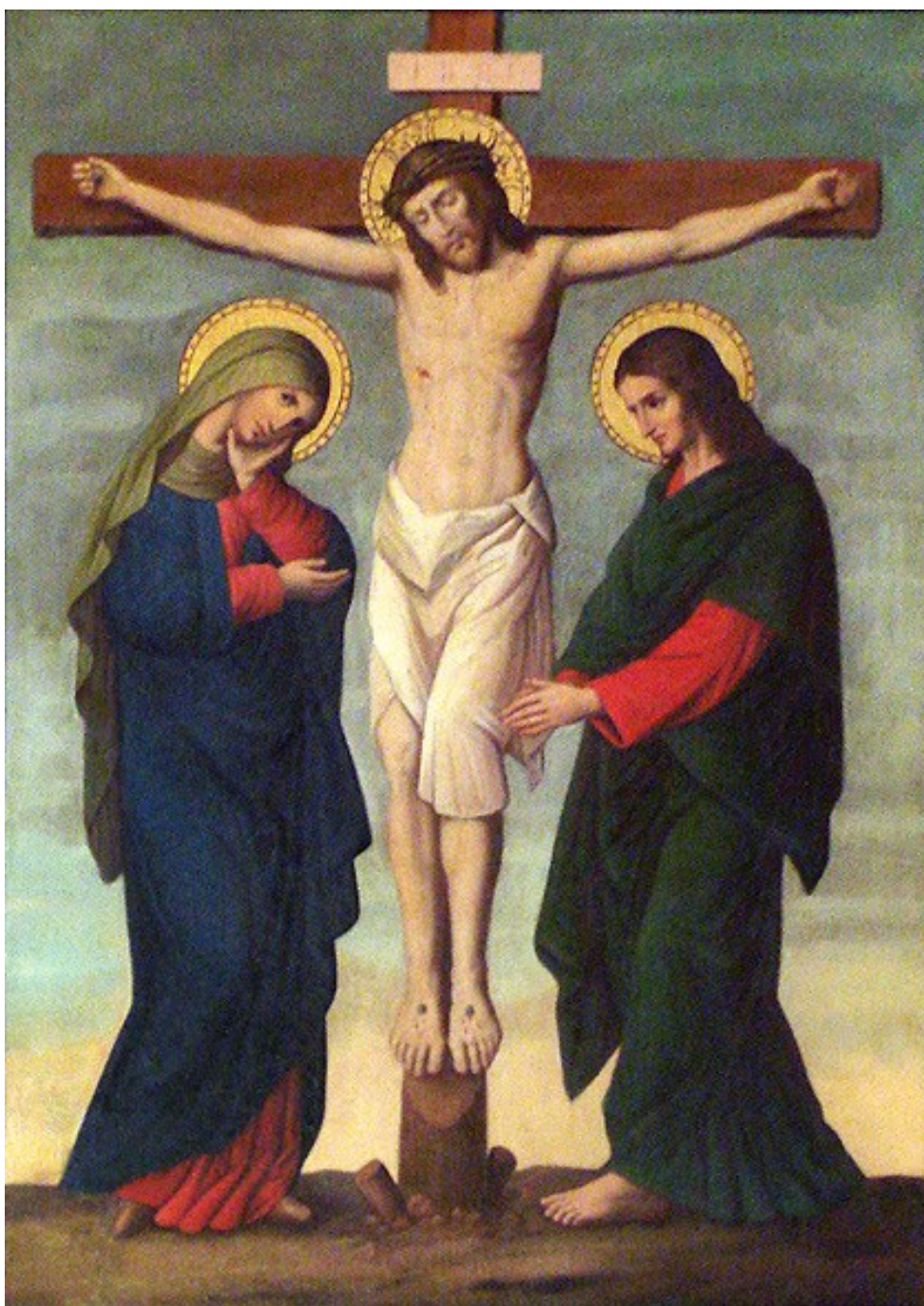
CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m.
other times by appointment

Fr. Dave R. Ireland, S.T.D. ~ Pastor

Rev. Thomas J. Winkel, M. Div. ~ Senior
Parochial Vicar

Deacon David N. Chordas, MA ~ Per-
manent Deacon



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection for March 8, 2015: \$13,025.63

Collection for March 9, 2014: \$12,312.05

Thank you so very much for your generous support of our parish.

Father Ireland

from the voices of the children ...

submitted by children who used their offering envelopes last weekend (total of 22 envelopes received)... *Reproduced as the children wrote them.*

- *Went out of my way to encourage everyone I met this week.*
- *Made a card for my mama's friend who was sick.*
- *Helped Girl Scouts unload cookies off the truck.*
- *Working ahead on my homework so I could enjoy the weekend with my family.*

Thank you, children, for sharing these.

Father Ireland

This week, we received the following message from Food for the Poor:

"To the Sacred Heart of Jesus Family:

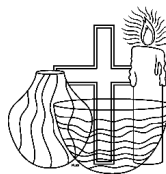
Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Dessine on our recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They and you are blessed by your generosity."

PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS ...

Sunday: Bishop Roger W. Gries, OSB
 Monday: Rev. Angelo Zonta, CSJ/Rev. Leonard Bacik
 Tuesday: Rev. Justin Freeman, OdeM
 Rev. Matthew Glaros
 Wednesday: Rev. Frank Kosem/Rev. Thomas Haren
 Thursday: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis
 Friday: Rev. Kevin Liebhardt/Rev. Dennis Kristancic
 Saturday: Rev. James Mazanec/Rev. James Schorr

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS ...



If you are expecting your first child, or have already welcomed a first child into your family, we invite you to attend our next Diocesan-required Pre-Baptism class to be held on Sunday, April 26, at 1 o'clock in Mary's Room.

Please call the Parish Office (216.382.7601) to register.

Deadline is Wednesday, April 22. Thank you.

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

Frank Stipkala

May God grant His comfort and peace to family and friends who now mourn his death.



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.

Funerals: Call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.

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

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. If married, the marriage must have been accepted by the Catholic Church.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy

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216.381.0363, FAX 216.381.7561

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Please direct your questions or suggestions for the Council to:

parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is Laetare Sunday. The Introit for today's Mass reads:

In Latin:

Lætäre, Ierusalem, et convéntum fácite, omnes qui diligitis eam;
gaudéte cum lætítia, qui in tristítia fuístis, ut exsultétis, et
satiémini ab ubéribus consolatiónis vestræ.

In English:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

We, at Sacred Heart of Jesus, have much to rejoice about! We just received official word that Brother Daniel Bowen will be ordained a priest here at the parish on Saturday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, at ten o'clock in the morning. Bishop Lennon will be ordaining Brother Daniel. His First Mass will be on Sunday, August 16, here at the parish as well, though the exact time has not been planned.

I know that you look forward, with me, to this wonderful weekend in our parish. There will be much work that will need to be accomplished for the Ordination Weekend. Along with the Mass, we will have to prepare two light receptions. If anyone would like to volunteer to be on a committee to prepare for the receptions, please be sure to contact me at the Parish Office.

May God's blessings be yours this Lent.

Father Ireland

FROM THE PASTOR'S QUESTION BOX

Did you know ????

- that Father Hudak's surgery went well and his recovery is on schedule according to his doctor
- that Brother Daniel will be ordained a priest on August 15.
- that we are having confessions this coming Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in our Church. There will be several priests here to assist. We will be joined by our Cluster Parish, Holy Rosary.
- that there will be a parish EASTER EGG HUNT for all children ages 3-8 on Saturday morning, March 28, at 11 o'clock. More details are included in the insert to today's bulletin.



Update: We're drawing closer to Spring (March 20) and to the much-anticipated date of our parish's First Annual Spring Gala (April 10).

There is some news I would like to share with you:



Ticket sales are going well. At the time of writing, about one half of our Gala tickets are sold. Don't be shut out .. Get yours soon!!!



We have had an unexpected number of cash donations and offers to sponsor our event. We are grateful for them and we invite other parishioners who are not planning to attend the event to consider becoming a sponsor or taking one of the ads available in the Gala program.



There have been many inquiries about the menu for the evening. You will have your choice of any of these items:

- Chicken Piccata
- Pecan Crusted Salmon, with an orange glaze
- Cavatelli
- Baby roasted potatoes
- Spring peas and baby carrots
- Beer and wine included
- Assorted pastries and treats



There will be music, Chinese raffle baskets and silent auction items to win. Of course the most sought-after prize will be the \$10,000 top prize in the **CASH** raffle!



Chinese Raffle Baskets are being completed and will be on display in Mary's Room after all Masses on the weekends of March 21-22 and March 28-29. Please come and see firsthand the beautiful baskets provided through the generosity of our school families. Tickets are \$5 each and 3 for \$10. All drawings will take place at the Gala. Winners do not need to be present to win.

**Please check out this column
next week
for a bio on one of our honorees.**

LITURGICAL & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 21 & 22

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:00 p.m.	A. Onutz	S. Gatchel	S. Wolf
8:00 a.m.	M. Weldon	K. Winters	J. Rieck
10:00 a.m.	J. Verni	B. Mapel	M. Chordas
11:30 a.m.	L. Poelking	A. & B. Worsdall	
5:00 p.m.	T. Miller	V. Ausperk	A. Mullins

LECTORS

4:00 p.m.	M. Guzan
8:00 a.m.	M. Quandt
10:00 a.m.	D. Miklic
11:30 a.m.	B. Poelking
5:00 p.m.	J. Madigan

ALTAR SERVERS

If you are a 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grader who would like to become a server, call Father Ireland.

Saturday 4:00 Sunday 10:00 Sunday 11:30 Sunday 5:00

M. Ewing D. & J. Forniti L. Rummel

Sanctuary Group #3 ~ Maria Gibson

COULD THIS BE YOU???



We're searching for a few men and women with good speaking voices who are interested in becoming Lectors for our Sunday or Holy Day Masses. You need not be an Orator, however we are seeking those who

- Can proclaim the Word of God in a strong, audible and well-paced manner.
- Will commit to spending time in preparation by reading over the Scripture a few times during the week ahead.
- Want to serve their parish community at Sunday Mass or when needed.

If this describes you, please call Fr. Ireland (216.382.7601) and ask to discuss your interest with him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16 Lenten Weekday

6:45 a.m. Marina Rinella (Anniversary)
12:10 p.m. Kathleen McManus

Tuesday, March 17 Lenten Weekday

Optional: St. Patrick, Bishop

6:45 a.m. Bledsoe & Rini Families
12:10 p.m. Jack McGeary

Wednesday, March 18 Lenten Weekday

Optional: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. Sylvester Meola (Anniversary)
12:10 p.m. Children & Grandchildren (L) of Henry J. Schroeder
7:00 p.m. **COMMUNAL PENANCE WITH HOLY ROSARY AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH**

Thursday, March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. Phillip Tripi
12:10 p.m. Jennifer Hissong

Friday, March 20 Lenten WEEKDAY (MEATLESS)

6:45 a.m. Antonia Discenza & Frangesco Manocchio
8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m. Sophia Venegas (L)
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 21 Lenten Weekday

6:45 a.m. Pat Tranchito
4:00 p.m. Joseph & Theresa Svoboda

Sunday, March 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Kaitlyn Kocevar
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
11:30 a.m. Marie Brigneli
5:00 p.m. Jerry Hengenius

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Education: Adult Education, RTF (Reaffirming the Faith), Bible Study Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy, Diocesan Programs

Bible Study

continues to meet on Monday mornings at 10 o'clock in Mary's Room. This group is always ready to receive new members who are seeking an opportunity to share the Word of God with fellow parishioners. Please stop by any Monday morning. We'll be happy to see you.

PRAYER APOSTOLATES

Community Recitation of the Rosary

- Parishioners, neighbors, and some employees of the University-Suburban Health Center gather in the Church at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays to pray the Rosary for peace.
- The first Tuesday evening of every month, there is a Family Rosary at 7 o'clock in the Church. The devotion is led by members of the Knights of Columbus. Please join them next month.

Marian Movement for Priests

On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock this group gathers in the Chapel to pray for priests in active ministry and vocations to the priesthood. Consider joining them.

Eucharistic Adoration

Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter by observing the practices of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ ~ His suffering and His sacrifice, His life, death, burial and resurrection.



Consider coming to the Adoration Chapel one day a week to pray ~ to pray with your family and be with the Lord.

If you would like to become a Perpetual Adorer, please call Kay Sutula at 216.849.1871. Leave your name and phone number.

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.

Academy News

Dear Parishioners,

This is the **LAST WEEK TO REGISTER and save \$200 on next year's tuition.** Don't miss this great opportunity!!

Thank you to Fr. Ireland and Fr. Winkel for offering the Sacrament of Penance to all of our students in the past couple of weeks. The students will conduct Stations of the Cross this week on Tuesday afternoon, March 17, beginning at 1:30 in the Church.

Parents of **NEW KINDERGARTENERS**, please note:

There will be a special meeting Thursday, March 19, at 7 o'clock in the Academy for families who are new to our school and have a child entering Kindergarten. Ms. Olp, our Grade K teacher, will share information regarding the curriculum and other aspects of our program and Academy. This is an important meeting for first-time Kindergarten parents. The meeting will last approximately 1 hour. Registered students will be appointed a time for their screening in mid-April.

Students at the Academy have been donating items to be distributed to children cared for by Hospice of the Western Reserve who are suffering from cancer. Baskets include games, stickers, coloring books, dolls, toys, clothing and gift cards. We have done this for several years, and the staff and families are always very appreciative of our generosity. God bless these patients and our families for helping out. This is a wonderful Lenten sacrifice. Thank you Sacred Heart of Jesus families.

Students are invited to dress up in their green/Saint Patrick's clothes this coming Tuesday. Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all the Irish in our parish.

GALA NEWS : Have you bought a ticket to our First Annual Parish Spring Gala? It's not too late. Tickets are \$65/person, or \$120/couple. Please contact Mrs. Kim Berlin at 216-381-0363 ext. 40. There will be many prizes and great food at Acacia Reservation on April 10. Be a part of this new extravaganza.

"Serve Others: What can you do for someone without seeking attention?" ~ read Matthew 23:11-12

God Bless You, William DiBacco



It's time to start thinking about enrolling your 3-year-old or 4-year old child in our 3-day Preschool program, or your 4-year-olds in our 5-day program. Both of these offer extended hours until 6 o'clock. Questions??? Call 216.381.0363, or check us out online at www.sacredheartofjesusacademy.org.

Community Bulletin Board

5TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS FOR THE NEEDY



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish continues to assist local individuals and families within our parish boundaries who are in need, thanks to your generous contributions. Please continue to support the SVDP Society by using the special envelope for the "Fifth Sunday" of the month dated March 29. All contributions are used to assist those in need and continuing God's mission.

If you are in need or know of someone in our parish who is in need, please call the Parish Office and a member of the SVDP Society will contact you.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please join us at 7 p.m. at our next meetings on Monday, March 23, and Monday, April, 20. We gather in Mary's Room at the back of the Church. Thank you also for your continued prayers.

"Make it a practice to judge person and things in the most favorable light at all times, in all circumstances."

— St. Vincent de Paul

We extend a warm
to these new
parishioners ...

**James & Christina Heine
James Miller
Ashley Vincelli**



Please consider attending our first annual parish Gala on April 10 at Acacia Reservation. It promises to be a wonderful event and will surely be an opportunity to meet some fellow parishioners.

RECYCLE FOR PROFIT ...

WE NEED ... your newspapers, unused "junk" mail and cardboard to the green and yellow recycle bins located near the Credit Union and adjacent to our baseball/football field. Your discarded paper and cardboard translates into cash for us.



Please **DO NOT** place solid waste, glass, plastic bottles, lawn waste or other items considered "garbage" in these bins. They are for paper and cardboard **ONLY**. Thank you for your contributions to this small effort to keep our nation GREEN.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ~ *ANSWER THE CALL*

Want to improve your relationship with God?

Answer the Call!



Attend the

**CATHOLIC
MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 21, 2015

VILLA ANGELA ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

18491 Lake Shore Blvd. ~ Cleveland, Ohio

Registration: 8:00 a.m. ~ Mass: 4:00 p.m. ~ Adjourn: 5:00 p.m.

For information or to register, go to www.cmfneo.com, or call 1-877-208-5585



You are invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life (from now until March 29). This is a time of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland.

Please help spread the word about this important community outreach.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY ...

Ladies, are you familiar with the Christ Child Society? Would you like to get to know about us and share our mission?

If the answer is, "perhaps" or "yes", we invite you to learn more about the Christ Child Society and become a member. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to serving at-risk children, in the love and spirit of the Christ Child. Our purpose is to "foster a personal love of Christ expressing itself in service for needy children regardless of race, color or creed". To quote the words of our founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child."

We at the Christ Child Society of Cleveland will celebrate our 100th Anniversary in 2016. For more information call Annette Gorris (440.526.6138) or Carol Janas (440.526.5972).