

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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



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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2010

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* of Pope Pius XII states that Mary mysteriously united from all eternity with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, immaculate in her conception, a virgin inviolate in her divine motherhood, the wholehearted companion of the Divine Redeemer who won complete victory over sin and its consequences, gained at last the supreme crown of her privilege – to be preserved immune from the corruption of the tomb, and, like her Son, when death had been conquered, to be taken body and soul to the glory of heaven and to sit in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the Immortal King of the Ages.

It is my sincere hope that you will be able to attend my Installation Mass and reception next Saturday. I look forward to joining with you in the fun of our annual parish picnic next Sunday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Also, I invite you to consider stopping by the Parish Family Center on Sunday, the 22nd, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to participate in our semi-annual Blood Drive ... to give the gift of life to someone in need. There is a desperate need for donors.

Finally, I am very happy to announce that, pending the signing of the lease agreement and approval of the City of South Euclid, we have entered into an arrangement with the Lyceum, a coeducational, college-preparatory school dedicated to providing a classical, Catholic education for students in the seventh through the twelfth grades, whereby they will lease space in Tabor House beginning this academic year. Their curriculum is based on the classical understanding of the liberal arts: the Trivium of Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric, which are the arts of the mind and language, and the Quadrivium of Arithmetic, Geometry, Astronomy, and Music - the arts of matter and quantity. Their students study Latin, Greek, and music theory, and sing in their Schola Cantorum. Their course of study is so varied from our own Academy's find curriculum, and their limited numbers (less and 50) will not have any negative impact on our Academy. Their presence at our parish will be a real blessing and will contribute to the excellence of our programs. I know that we will all make them feel most welcome. For more information on the Lyceum you may visit their website at www.thelyceum.org.

May God's blessings be yours this week,

Father Ireland

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 216.382.4272 or 216.321.3694

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.

Tithing IS God's Plan for Giving

Collection for August 8, 2010 \$12,799.53
 Collection for August 9, 2009 \$12,286.96

Thank you for your continued generosity. It is a great help in our work of spreading the Gospel within our parish and the wider community.

Father Ireland

...from the voices of the children

The children have shared these "Good Deeds for God." They are written exactly as the children presented them. We regret that space does not permit us to record all of the "deeds" the children shared this week.

- ◆ I talked to my mom instead of watching TV
- ◆ Ignoring my sister when she tried to fight with me
- ◆ Sang songs with my brother
- ◆ Helped move stuff at the rummage sale.

Thank you, children, for sharing these .

Father Ireland

A LOT OF WORK TO DO ...

If Jesus walked up to you and said: "Come follow me—I have a lot of work to do and I really need your help," would you tell him to get lost because you are just too busy in your pursuit of personal possessions and worldly comfort?



Every day is a time to reflect on all that God has given you and a time to share and care about others. Have you given any consideration to helping Jesus carry out his works in your own church?

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Fred and Margaret Karboski, parishioners at our Cluster parish, Holy Rosary, and parents of children at Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy, are certified Natural Family Planning instructors; and they invite anyone interested in learning this technique to attend the next set of classes at Holy Rosary church hall. The dates are September 12, October 10 and November 14, at 2 p.m. Couples can register at www.ccli.org.

Anyone with questions can call them at 216.321.4596 or send them an e-mail at karbo7@yahoo.com

FR. IRELAND TO BE INSTALLED AS FIRST PASTOR OF OUR PARISH NEXT SATURDAY

*Come and celebrate with the newly merged
 parish of*

Sacred Heart of Jesus,

as Bishop Lennon installs her first pastor,

Fr. Dave R. Ireland

*The Installation Mass is planned for
 Saturday, August 21 at 5:00 p.m.*

*Refreshments will follow this special event
 in the Parish Family Center*

P.S. The Church Mouse told us that Father would love to have you bakers provide some of your special finger pastries. Please drop off your donations after 2 p.m. at the Parish Family Center. If you are able help, please call Jennifer Ewing at 216.382.6227 or the Parish Office at 216.382.7601

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ...



During this month of August, the American Red

Cross is conducting Blood Drives throughout the 8 counties of Ohio in an attempt to replenish their depleted supply of blood for those in need ~ or for the emergency bank. Your help in donating a pint of your blood will be greatly appreciated.

The Blood Drive here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 22 in the Parish Family Center (PFC). No advance registration is necessary.

Please ... won't you help make a difference in the life of someone desperately in need of your gift of life????

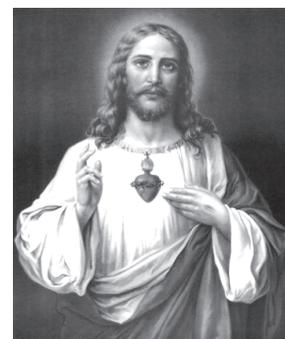
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Deacon
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
 6:45 a.m.,
 (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
 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
 3:30 p.m.– 4:30 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS...**Monday, August 16, 2010 Weekday**

Optional: St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 a.m. Anna Monaco (Anniversary)

12:10 p.m. Paul Tamburro, Jr. (Anniversary)

Tuesday, August 17, 2010 Weekday

6:45 a.m. John Kirchner

12:10 p.m. August & Marie Cole

Wednesday, August 18, 2010 Weekday

6:45 a.m. Joseph Wolfe

12:10 p.m. Ronnie Browning (Anniversary)

Thursday, August 19, 2010 Weekday

Optional: St. John Eudes, priest

6:45 a.m. Queta Calzado

12:10 p.m. Antonio Paradise

**Friday, August 20, 2010 St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church**

6:45 a.m. JoAnna Leutenberg

12:10 p.m. Fred Calabrese (Anniversary)

Saturday, August 21, 2010 St. Pius X, Pope

6:45 a.m. Martha Smith Paramore

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Chris Gordon & Marlene Sylvester

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Romeo Family

Sunday, August 22, 2010**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Boylen

10:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. James J. Shiffer, S.S.C.

11:30 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the
Rendina & Meola Families

III. Chris Gordon and Marlene Sylvester (Sacred Heart of Jesus)

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ...

Our bodies are meant for immortality. That's what we believe when we profess in the Creed: "We believe in...the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."

Mary already shares in the resurrection of her Son and Our Lord Jesus as we will, too, at the end of the world.

Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and should be cared for and treated with respect. The virtues of chastity, modesty and moderation are learned by children as they are taught how to eat, drink, bathe, dress and talk about their bodies. Families promote positive body image and holiness in these daily actions.



We pray for **Mary Tizzano and Donald Rogaliner**
who died this past week
and to ask God's blessings upon their families
in their time of grief.

CARING CONNECTION ...

This new apostolate was developed to serve as a prayer support for parishioners who are experiencing personal crises of any kind.

If you would like to be part of this new apostolate or if you have needs you would like to have included in the prayer intentions for our volunteers, call Tricia Brunton (216,798.5777) or e-mail her at tbrunton24@yahoo.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21 & 22, 2010**MASS TIMES****EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS****LECTORS****ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.

T.B.A.

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Sunday 8 a.m.

J. Rieck

J. Clifford

R. Rhode

J. Weiss

M. Wolf

D. J. Lasher

10 a.m.

D. Douglas

M. Neumann

M. Palladino

M. Douglas

~ Adult Servers ~

11:30 a.m.

L. Poelking

J. Horton

M. Capichioni

B. Poelking

Maggie King A. Danch

M. Medovich M. Benda

5 p.m.

L. Krajnak

T. Miller

R. Martin

D. Schuele

J. L. Gibson H. Angelo

Maddie King B. Wells

SANCTUARY GROUP #4 ~ HELEN GERVINSKI

CHOIR NEWS ...

The Adult Choir of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will be rehearsing on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Mary Room.

Membership in our choir is open to anyone from High School to 80 + who can sing "on pitch" and has a true desire to serve our Parish and our Lord through sacred music.

If you would like to speak with our Director of Music, Gail Shirley, stop in the choir loft after Sunday Mass or call 216-382-4272.

**AUGUST 22, 2010
1ST ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC FOR
SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH**

SAVE THE DATE!

Plans are underway to have our First Annual Parish Picnic of the newly merged parishes of St. Margaret Mary and St. Gregory the Great. This will be a great way to fellowship with new and old parishioners alike. The picnic will start immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 22. We hope you and your family can attend this fun time. As has been done in the past, the parish will provide hot dogs, burgers, drinks, chips and pretzels. The rest will be **POTLUCK**, provided as follows:

- ◆ Last names A - M to bring side dishes
- ◆ Last names N - Z to bring desserts

This is sure to be great family fun for young and old ... right here on our parish grounds, with grassy fields, baseball diamonds, and games for kids and adults.

Please let us know if you're coming. Cut off the response form below and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by August 18. You may call Denise DeVita at 216-291-1332 with any questions or to offer to help set-up, prepare the burgers and dogs, or clean-up.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

-----clip and return by 8/18/10-----

Yes, I (we) will attend the picnic:

Family name _____

Adults _____ #Children _____

Ages _____

Please fill out and return this form in the collection basket or Parish Office by Wednesday, August 18.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION ...

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hiking in the mountains has always been both a peaceful and a surprising experience for me. The peacefulness comes from the fact that even if I am hiking with someone else, there is still a feeling of solitude and quiet that creeps over us as we hike along. We may start out quite chatty as we begin our trek, but eventually a hush descends, almost as if speaking might disturb the magic of the hike. The surprises of mountain hiking come around a bend or at the crest of a hill where something new always presents itself-an alpine meadow, a hidden lake, a refreshing spring.

Mary's visit to Elizabeth-described in today's Gospel-was certainly a surprise. Pregnant with Jesus, she goes to visit her older kinswoman, Elizabeth, who is also pregnant and awaiting the birth of John, and she rejoices at Mary's arrival. Mary's response to Elizabeth's greeting, the Magnificat, is believed by most biblical scholars to be a canticle of early Jewish Christian composition that Luke inserted into his Gospel because the hymn was so revered in his community. Mary's plight-alone, scared, running for safety-was echoed in Luke's own community after the fall of Jerusalem. The hymn, placed on Mary's lips, is a reminder of how God turns things around for those who remain faithful. God lifts up the lowly and comes to the help of his servants.

Hiking in the mountains can be a powerful icon of what human life is like. There are times when the uphill struggle can seem overwhelming, and then other times when something incredibly wonderful presents itself. The Magnificat, which Luke places on Mary's lips, has been a part of Christian evening prayer for centuries, reminding believers that at the end of the day all that has taken place, the blessings and the challenges, are caught up in God, who remembers his promise of mercy in every generation.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

- Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57
Lk 11:27-28
- Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
- Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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FESTIVAL CAPTAINS ...

SAVE THIS DATE ~ TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

IMPORTANT MEETING!!

ALL booth captains and parishioners who are interested in becoming a captain for next year's Festival are URGED to attend a combination wrap-up/planning meeting on Tuesday, August 24, at 7 p.m., in the Parish Family Center.

The purpose of this gathering is to review receipts and expenses for this year's Festival, booth by booth, and discover together how we can cut expenses for next year's Festival. Also, we would like to brainstorm possibilities for new activities for next year. There have been a few ideas already suggested to me by those who were not involved in the planning this year, and I will share those with you at the gathering.

Please ... if you are not able to come, call me (216.382.7601) and arrange to send a substitute. We really do need to have many voices represented in this pre-planning stage.

Eileen Gerome

AUGUST IS RECYCLE YOUR COMPUTER MONTH IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY...

Cuyahoga County residents can recycle their unwanted computer equipment during the month of August. Residents are invited to drop off their personal computer equipment at over 40 participating city service departments. All equipment collected will be take to RET3 job corp., a non-profit computer recycling and refurbishing company based in Cleveland. Computer donations are tax-deductible.

Acceptable items include CPU's, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, software, old cell phones and accessories, and printer ink cartridges.

For more information, call the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at 216.443.3749, or log onto www.cuyahogaswd.org.

A NOTE FROM JENNIFER SCOTT OHIO CAMPUS COMPACT AMERICORPS VISTA LEADER FOR NOTRE DAME COLLEGE ...

On Saturday, August 28, students from Notre Dame College will be canvassing the cities of South Euclid and Lyndhurst to gather non-perishable food donations for the needy. This endeavor will involve over 400 students. Last year we collected more than 2500 pounds of food, and we hope to surpass that total with your help. Food will be sent to the Heights Emergency Food Center which serves the South Euclid, Lyndhurst, Cleveland Heights, and University Heights communities. Please be generous!!

SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 3 & 4 YEAR-OLDS ...

Limited space is still available in the preschool programs at Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy. Our programs strive to promote a creative and non-competitive learning environment that encourages interaction with other children and with adults in an atmosphere of Catholic love and concern. For more information please call: 216.381.0363.

PSR REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 ...

Attention Parents!

Although we're in the middle of summer, it's not too soon to be thinking about your child's religious education this Fall.

All students in grades one through eight who are not enrolled in a Catholic school need to attend Sacred Heart of Jesus' Parish School of Religion. Student registration forms for the PSR are now available in the Parish Office. Tuition is \$100.00 per family.

Once again this year, the Parish School of Religion is in need of several classroom aides. If you feel called to help teach the Faith to the children of the parish, please contact PSR Principal, Tom Kelly, for more information at 216-382-3614.

ST. ANTHONY ADULT DAY CENTER ...

The St. Anthony Adult Day Center is located in Euclid on the campus of Rose-Mary Center. St. Anthony Center provides a place where older adults can enjoy the company of others in a safe, secure environment, thus enabling their caregivers to return to work or receive a needed break.

The Center serves persons with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, as well as developmental disabilities, head injury and stroke. It also serves persons with mobility difficulties or those who may need some assistance with personal care. Also, seniors who are interested in socializing with others during the day are served a hot lunch daily, and transportation is available. The program is certified by PASSPORT.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about St. Anthony Adult Day Center, please call them at 216.481.4823, ext. 166. Services are offered to everyone regardless of race, gender, religion, national origin or disability.

SEEDS OF LITERACY ...

...is a non-profit organization offering free, one-to-one tutoring in basic adult education and GED preparation and it has a great need for volunteer tutors. Tutor training sessions are held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on August 14, September 18 or November 6. Call Stacie Papp at 216.661.7950, ext. 10 if you are interested.