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*Pastor*

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

*Senior Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Thomas J. Winkel, M.Div.

*Permanent Deacon*

Deacon David N. Chordas, MA

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on First Saturday  
(in Extraordinary Form)  
Followed by Rosary &  
Devotions,  
(Vigil) 4:00 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.

8:45 a.m. *Fridays*

(during the school year only)

Holy Days:

Consult Parish Bulletin

Confessions:

Saturday

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.



# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2014*

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*Oh that today you would hear His voice:*

*"Harden not your hearts ..."*

## STEWARDSHIP...GRATEFUL GIVING

We regret that collection figures for August 30 and 31 are not reported here. Due to the holiday last Monday, the bulletin deadline was moved to August 28 ~ 2 or 3 days before the weekend. We will report those figures, along with the ones from this week, in the next bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Regarding finances, however, I would like to share with you a new program we are introducing this weekend. It is called **Grateful Giving**; and it is aimed at increasing our weekend collections while also offering parishioners the structure and "how-tos" for us to engage in the effective use of our resources (stewardship).

While the costs to bring the mission of Jesus Christ to our families and those of the Hillcrest area continue to rise, we watch our weekly collections slide below the amount needed to meet a modest budget. We need your help to carry out this mission.

This week you will receive a personal letter at your home which will explain this program further and invite you to join with your fellow parishioners who will answer the call to **Grateful Giving**. I hope that you will prayerfully consider both the invitation and your level of participation very carefully.

*Thank you,  
Father Ireland*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20  
Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49  
Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:45 a.m. Florence Sestili  
12:10 p.m. Denise Sochinsky

**Tuesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest**

6:45 a.m. The Lyceum Families  
12:10 p.m. Clyde Scott

**Wednesday, September 10 Weekday**

6:45 a.m. Jeanne & Chuck Dolch (Anniversary)  
12:10 p.m. Jerro Garard

**Thursday, September 11 Weekday**

6:45 a.m. Elmer S. Mekker, Sr.  
12:10 p.m. Stephen & Joanne Krajnak

**Friday, September 12 Weekday**

Optional: The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:45 a.m. The Families of the Victims of 9/11 (L)  
8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention  
12:10 p.m. Anthony Gamiero (Anniversary)

**Saturday, September 13****St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

6:45 a.m. Rose J. Battista  
4:00 p.m. Paul Rinella, Sr.

**Sunday, September 14****The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00 a.m. Rendina & Meola Families  
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus  
11:30 a.m. Joanne Calabrese (Anniversary)  
5:00 p.m. Frank Vesprani (Anniversary)

**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, 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.  
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. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## FROM THE SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR'S DESK ...

Although I submitted a cartoon (*The Dog Ate My Sermon*) to this spot for the July 13 edition of our parish bulletin, the last time I actually wrote to you was nine weeks ago for the July 6 bulletin, when it was the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. My calendar tells me that the first day of Autumn is not until September 23; but Labor Day is past, most Americans are pretty much finished with *summer* vacations, school has resumed, and we are already living our *fall* schedules (**Go Browns!**).

On the Church's liturgical calendar we are up to the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we move through these "numbered Sundays" Holy Mother Church invites us to pray with the psalmist:

*Teach us to number our days aright,  
That we may gain wisdom of heart.* (Psalm 90:12)

On this particular Sunday, the scripture readings at Mass challenge us to dare to take the risk to correct others. More often we are reluctant to point out the faults, shortcomings and errors of others. Elsewhere in the Gospel Jesus warns us:

*Remove the plank from your own eye first;  
Then you will see clearly to take the speck  
from your brother's eye.* (Matt. 7:5)



So, having cleaned up our own act first, then we should give fraternal correction to others. The flavor of this weekend's Old Testament and Gospel readings is to point out that it actually is an OBLIGATION to correct others, especially those somehow in our care.

In this weekend's reading, the Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel:

*You, son of man, I have appointed watchmen for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, 'O wicked one, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, BUT I WILL HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH.*  
(Ez.33:7-8 ~ emphasis added to original text.)

Matthew's reading for this week gives us the words of Jesus, the Divine Teacher:



*If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that "every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses." If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.* (Matt. 18:15-17)

For the equivalent of the first Christian *Gentile* or *tax collector*, think Islamic terrorist or drug dealer of today.

Too often we rationalize that we don't want to make trouble and, of course, we just want to be liked. Such feelings may sometimes be appropriate, but there are situations and times when God expects us to give correction. Our families very often are the setting for such needed correction.

May we first correct as best we can our own sins, failures, faults, etc., and then may we have the wisdom to know when God expects us to extend correction to others. *Being Church* is not just soup kitchens or celebrating liturgies. There are times when the Church must speak out, whether that member of the Church is the Bishop, or a parent, grandparent, etc.

Finally, whatever that need for correction may be, may we give correction in the same way as we ourselves would want to be corrected by others. Perhaps the Great Apostle to the Nations, St. Paul, best sums it up in this weekend's second reading from his Epistle to the Romans:

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is  
the fulfillment of the law.* (Romans 13:9-10)

*Father Winkel*

## LITURGICAL ROLES

FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:00 p.m.	S. Gatchel	S. Wolf	R. Basilone
8:00 a.m.	J. Rieck	M. Weldon	K. Winters
10:00 a.m.	M. Chordas	J. Verni	D. Douglas
11:30 a.m.	P. Urbon	M. Capichioni	J. Horton
5:00 pm	C. Cullen	T. Miller	A. Mullins

## LECTORS

4:00 p.m.	L. Hart
8:00 a.m.	M. Quandt
10:00 a.m.	B. Mapel
11:30 a.m.	D. Schuele
5:00 p.m.	H. Gutter

SANCTUARY GROUP #4 ~ H. GERVINSKI

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Remember:** If you cannot fulfill your assignment, **YOU** must get your own sub. If you no longer wish to be a part of this ministry, please contact Father Ireland. Likewise, if you are a 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grader who would like to become a server, call Father Ireland.

<b>Sat. 4:00</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00</b>	<b>Sun. 11:30</b>	<b>Sun. 5:00</b>
L. Stergar	K. Shaughnessy	L. Rummel	C. Bauman

REUNION MASS & DINNER  
FORMER ST. MARGARET MARY  
PARISHIONERS

Plans are underway for the annual Reunion Mass & Dinner for parishioners of the former St. Margaret Mary Parish.

Mass will be at Gesu Church, 2470 Miramar Blvd., in University Heights, on Sunday, October 12, at 1:30 p.m. A dinner catered by La-Vera Party Center will follow. Cost has been set at \$14 per person.

If you would like to attend, reservations are required. Please send a check, **payable to Theresa Biro**, to 3762 Covington Road, South Euclid 44121, *no later that Saturday, September 27.*

We're looking forward to another time to share our memories.

## ACADEMY NEWS

*Mr. William DiBacco, Principal*

We are entering our third week of school already. The students are working on the annual Magazine Drive fund raiser. Please consider subscribing, or renewing an existing subscription, while helping our students raise money for their field trips. Thank you.

Our Band Director, Mr. Mandujano, will be meeting with students interested in playing in the band this year. New students in any grade level may join. We're looking forward to another outstanding year. There is a meeting scheduled for parents of new band members this Tuesday, September 9, at 7 p.m., in the Music Room of the Academy.

This is one theme we are incorporating with our students this year :

*"You've given us Your Spirit, Lord,  
to help us grow, mature, and learn,  
to teach us from Your written Word,  
so truth from error we'll discern."*

We hope our students will take this to heart as they continue to grow spiritually here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy. We thank Fr. Ireland and Fr. Winkel for coming into the classrooms to instruct and guide our students. Their presence speaks volumes to the students.

Children/students, Sunday, September 7, is Grandparents Day. Spend some time with your Grandparents. Call or visit! They would love it.

Peace!

Mr. William DiBacco

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Our Respect Life Committee is beginning to plan the 2015 trip to Washington, D.C., for the Annual March for Life. Among the planning details is the task of raising funds to provide bus fare for all students who want to participate in the March.

Again this year we will offer three different levels of help for your consideration.

- Purchase Krispy Kreme donuts after any Mass next weekend, September 13 and 14
- Directly sponsor a student ~cost is \$45.
- Make a donation toward costs of student travel.



You may place your donation in an envelope and then place it in the collection basket whenever you come to Church or drop it off at the rectory, or mail it. **Thank You!!**