

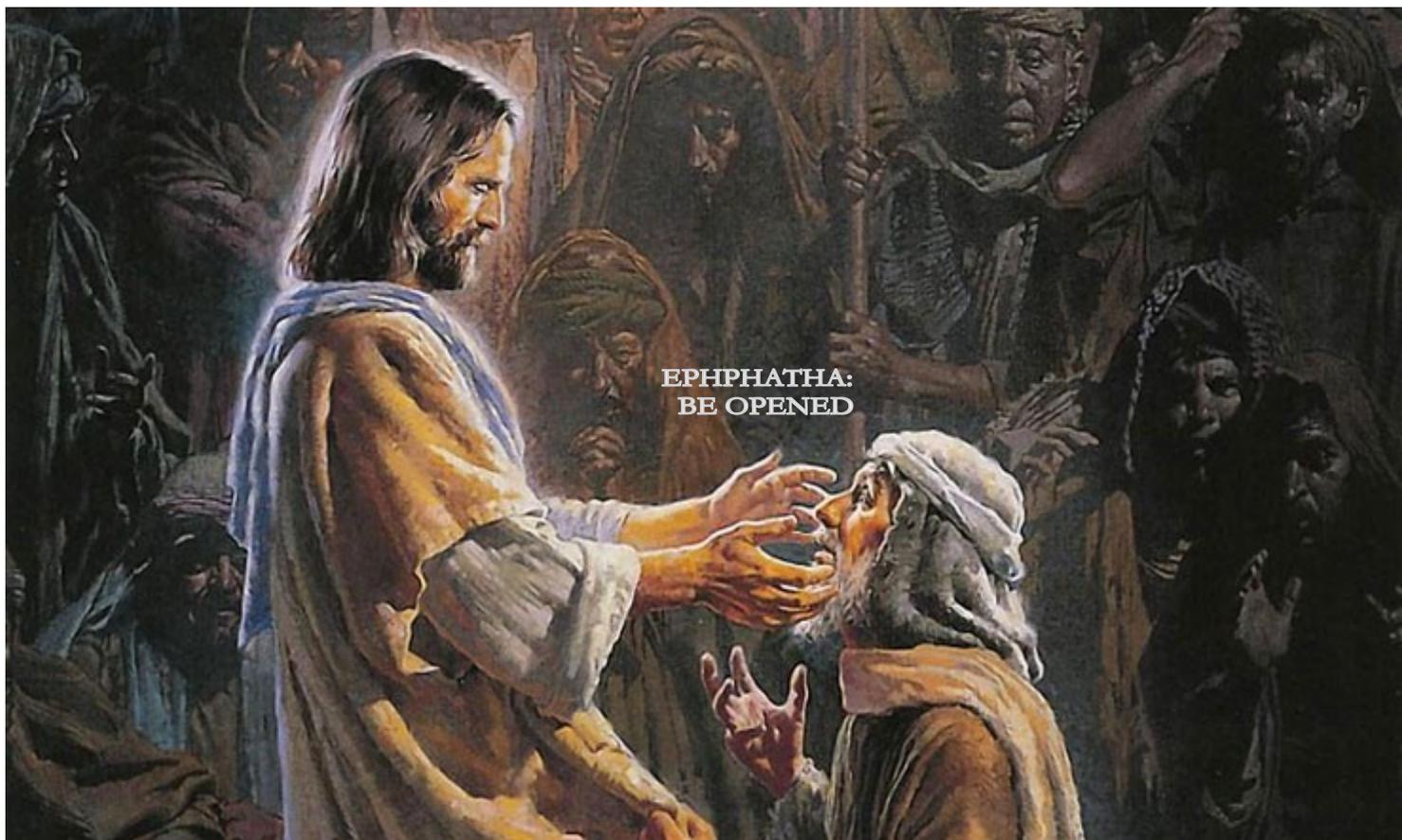


23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2015

Parish Mission Statement

Through our Roman Catholic Faith, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is committed to welcoming, engaging, and serving a diverse population in the Heights and Hillcrest areas.

Established in 2010 through a merger of St. Margaret Mary and St. Gregory the Great Parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a vibrant center of Catholic worship, education, faith formation, service, evangelization, and community life. Through these apostolates, we seek to enable our members to establish and nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ and carry forth His mission in the World.



EPHAPHATHA:
BE OPENED

Fr. Dave R. Ireland, STD - Pastor

Fr. Thomas J. Winkel, M.Div. - Senior Parochial Vicar

Deacon David N. Chordas, MA - Permanent Deacon

Fr. Hubert Stambuli - In Residence

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Confessions: Saturday 2:30-3:30 or by appointment.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

SATURDAY: 4 P.M. (VIGIL)

SUNDAY: 8, 10, 11:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.

WEEKDAY

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:45 A.M. AND 12:10 P.M.

FRIDAYS 8:45 A.M. (*DURING SCHOOL YEAR ONLY*)

SATURDAY 6:45 A.M.

8 A.M. (FIRST SATURDAY ONLY)

(IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM)

FOLLOWED BY ROSARY, DEVOTIONS AND
SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART CONFERENCE

HOLY DAYS

CONSULT PARISH BULLETIN

FROM THE SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR'S DESK ...

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From this weekend's first reading: "Then will...the ears of the deaf be cleared." (Isaiah 35:5)

From this weekend's gospel passage: (Jesus) said to him, "Ephphatha!" - that is, "Be opened!" -
And immediately the man's ears were opened...(Mark 7:34-35)

I always knew that I can't hear as well as "normal people." I began failing hearing tests while I was in the second grade; the health person put a big set of earphones on me that resembled what the pilots wore in the old WWII movies. Flash forward, over sixty years later and now one of my prized possessions is a really expensive pair of Bose brand earphones that also look like those worn by the WWII Army Air Corps pilots. The earphones and I-Pod were a gift from my family at my last birthday. I am amazed to find out what the words *really* are that the artists are singing in my 50-70's songs on the I-Pod.

As we Catholics move on in life, we find out facts about our Faith or the Church that we did not properly understand before. That is why Catholic education is so important when we are of school age, and also throughout our lives. One of our parishioners, James Jaros (Doctor Jaros, Ph.D.), has recently given us two such opportunities to "hear" better what the facts are. Near the end of this past July, Jim gave a talk on "The Crusades" that was very informative in comparison with the current world's view of the Crusades that often makes the Church and the Crusaders to be villains in history. Last Thursday, Jim gave a talk on Galileo whom the current popular worldview often portrays as a victim of evil Church leadership.

Continue to let your eyes and ears "Be Opened" to grow in understanding of Christ, His Church, and our holy Faith.

Labor Day

For many of our parishioners, summer ended when their children returned to school. Tomorrow's National holiday, Labor Day, is often perceived as the official start of fall, even though the actual first day of fall is still more than two weeks from now, when the autumnal equinox occurs on Wednesday, September 23rd.

Labor Day is an enjoyable holiday because meals are usually very casual, sometimes the last cookout of the year. No one is expected to buy gifts or put up special decorations, except perhaps an American flag. As we remember that Jesus was known as a carpenter from Nazareth, who learned that trade from St. Joseph, it is a good time to remember that all of us have work to do, both to support ourselves and loved ones and to grow in our holy Faith.

Please come to our Labor Day Mass at 9 a.m. No parade, no rush (I am not preaching), and DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW. See you then!!

Father Winkel

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Office is CLOSED
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: Mark Langley (216.215.4382)

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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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

PRAYER APOSTOLATES

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS
SERVING THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**Heavenly Father, the responsibility of Your priests is great.
May the love of our Blessed Savior abound in their hearts.**

- Sunday: All Bishops
Abbé Weaver & Brother Charbel
- Monday: Rev. James Marsick/Rev. Jeffrey Weaver
Michael Crookston, Borromeo
- Tuesday: All Priests
Dominic Gideon, Borromeo
- Wednesday: Very Rev. Richard Rasch, O.de M., and
Rev. Dale Staysniak
James Hawkins, Borromeo
- Thursday: Rev. Neil Kookoothe/Rev. Edward Janoch
Ian Kelly, Borromeo
- Friday: Rev. James Becherer/Rev. John Mullee
Thomas Lydic, Borromeo
- Saturday: Rev. Timothy Kalista/Rev. William Smith
Daniel Mencke, Borromeo

Marian Movement of Priests

This Apostolate meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for those who are already ordained and ministering among God's people. You are most welcome to join them any Thursday.

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 Love with the Heart of Jesus.

Eucharistic Adoration

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 and leave your name and phone number.



Community Recitation of the Rosary

- Rosary for Peace:** 11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays ~ Church ~
- Family Rosary:** 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month ~ Church. The devotion is led by members of the Knights of Columbus.

LET US PRAY ...
FOR THE SICK, THE CHRONICALLY ILL,
THE HOSPITALIZED & THE HOMEBOUND

We pray for **Carmella Pacini, Anna Perrone, Sue Nagesty and Carl Mazzoco**

May God grant them healing in mind and body, and strength to endure their suffering.

We pray also for our elderly and homebound parishioners, especially: **Louisa Gaudio, Santina DelBalso, Therese Caporale, William & Carole Schaefer, Clara Stanko and Kevin & Carole Sroub**

Please submit your prayer requests to the office by 5 p.m. on Fridays. Thank you!!



Let us remember

Stella Elmo, Julia Frankino and Sue Iafonaro,

who died recently, and their families and friends who now mourn their deaths.

May God grant them eternal rest.

FROM BISHOP LENNON
TO THE CATHOLICS OF CLEVELAND

On August 4 Bishop Richard G. Lennon wrote to the parishes of the Diocese:

"I write to encourage you to attend the Amazing Grace: **Bridging the Racial Divide** forum to be held October 9 and 10 at St. John of the Cross Parish, 140 Richmond Road, Euclid, Ohio."

Quoting from the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism, **Brothers and Sisters to Us**, the Bishop reminds us that racism is a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be children of the same Father. He points out the timeliness of this forum and the quality of the keynote presenters, panelists and workshop presenters. He challenges us all to reflect on what we might do as a church and individually to eradicate the social evil of racism.

There are a few brochures which provide the purpose of the forum itself and the schedule of each day available in the Parish Office. More information can be obtained from Vanessa Griffin Campbell, Director of the *Office of Ministry to African American Catholics*. Vanessa can be reached by phone at 216.696.6525, ext. 3020, or by email at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/parishlife/africanamericancatholics/.

Cost for this forum is \$50/person (non-refundable). CEU's and a limited number of scholarships are available. Registration deadline is this coming Friday, September 11, 2015.

LITURGICAL & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 12-13

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>			<u>SERVERS</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	M. Guzan	S. Wolf	S. Orteca	B. Pugel	D. & J. Forniti
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	M. Quandt	M. Weldon	K. Winters	P. O'Neill	~ Adult Servers ~
10:00 a.m.	B. Mapel	J. Verni	D. Miklic	B.J. Kennedy	S. Matz
11:30 a.m.	A. Gilliam	P. Urbon	J. Horton	R. Gibson	C. Bauman L. Weise
5:00 p.m.	H. Gutter	V. Ausperk	C. Cullen	T. Miller	L., C. & P. Stergar

Sanctuary Group #4 Helen Gervinski

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7 WEEKDAY LABOR DAY ~ PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY.

9:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
(Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship to follow)

Tuesday, September 8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:10 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Kearns and
Sidley Families

Wednesday, September 9 ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

6:45 a.m. Marie Geier
12:10 p.m. Mike Vantusko

Thursday, September 10 WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. Jerri Gararo
12:10 p.m. Living Children & Grandchildren of
Henry J. Schroeder

Friday, September 11 Weekday (PATRIOT'S DAY)

6:45 a.m. William Brashear
8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m. Lynn Lee

Saturday, September 12 Weekday

Optional: The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:45 a.m. Kathy McKenna Toth (L)
4:00 p.m. Joanna & Steve Krajnak

Sunday, September 13

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Aloysius Hoenigman
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
11:30 a.m. Rose J. Battista (Anniversary)
5:00 p.m. Frances & Betty Kerwinski

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

Sacred Heart of Jesus
new journey in Faith.



Parish soon will begin a
This journey will share
the richness of the Catholic Church and introduce you to our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and perhaps ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are not baptized as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds or those who have been baptized Catholic but who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The first session is this Tuesday, September 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 12021 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, in the Adult Ed Room of the school. The school building is located next to the Church; and parking is in the rear of the school.

Please contact Fr. Dave R. Ireland (216.382.7601) if you have questions or would like further information.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, September 7 **9 o'clock Mass**
 Labor Day, 2015 followed by coffee,
 donuts and fellowship.
 Please come.

Thursday, **10 a.m. & 7 p.m.**
September 10 Start-up of Fall Season
 of Reaffirming the
 Faith; Mary's Room

Sunday, **10 o'clock**
September 13 PSR Orientation &
 1st Class for Students

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, **11:30 a.m. Mass**
September 20 Beginning of festivities
 celebrating 90 Years of
 Catholic Education at
 our parish.

**Come and Re-Discover
 What We Catholics Believe!**

RTF

BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST ...

The adult-ed series *Reaffirming the Faith* will continue on September 10 in Mary's Room at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Past seasons have included presentations and discussions on the **Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Trinity, and God's Plan for our Salvation.** We have come to know that creation's ultimate purpose is God's glory and our happiness.

There are no pre-requisites and weekly attendance is not required (but will be beneficial!) Come and join us! For more information, please contact Tom Kelly at (216) 382-3614.

...brought to you by The **FEST**: an evening not to be missed!!

#GIRLSmatter. Moms and daughters ... we are inviting YOU to come together for a FREE concert on Friday, September 18, at 7 p.m. at the IX Center. The music of national artists, Jamie Grace and Lacey Sturm will help stir up a conversation about things that matter most and how we can support one another in making loving, holy and pure choices. It promises to be a GREAT night out for moms and their middle school/junior high or high school aged daughters. SPREAD THE WORD! Bring neighbors and friends. To reserve tickets (no charge) or for more details go to: www.theFEST.us/GIRLSmatter.

RECYCLE YOUR DISCARDED PAPER
 AND CARDBOARD FOR PROFIT ...
 GREEN BINS BY THE BALL FIELD



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection for 8/30/15: \$10,800.05 12-week Avg.: \$10,759.00
 Collection for 8/31/14: \$ 8,862.01 12-week Avg.: \$ 9,654.00

Direct Deposit for August: \$2,210.00.

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.
 Father Ireland*

Tithing IS God's Plan for Giving

Automatic Giving

There are two ways to participate: sign up at the Credit Union or "Do-It-Yourself" on your home computer. Give it a try. If one or the other of these options appeal to you, please contact Eileen Gerome in the Parish Office (216.382.7601). She will gladly provide the information you need to get set up for automatic giving.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE
 UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE DATES
 AND LOCATIONS

Both of the final two pilgrimage stops during our Diocesan celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life will be at the Ursuline Motherhouse, 2600 Lander Road, Pepper Pike. Both will take place on Sunday, September 13, between 1:30 & 4:00 p.m.

Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, OSU, joyfully welcome you to join them at the Motherhouse on a hill behind Ursuline College. Hospitality and respect for the individual with a special emphasis on service to women and children is the charism by the sisters as was embraced by their foundress, St. Angela Mericil

After checking in and enjoying conversation and a snack with the sisters, enjoy a tour of the grounds, stop and pray in the Chapel, follow the path of the Labyrinth and visit the Gift Shop. Learn about the life of service of the Ursuline community.

Sisters of the Living Word, SLW, have a motto of, "Our Name is our Mission." They invite you to talk with the sisters at the Ursuline Motherhouse to learn about their ministries using the charism of reflecting and affirming the Word and to bring new life.

While the home of the Sisters of the Living Word is in Chicago, their ministries stretch across the United States with one sister here in the Diocese of Cleveland. Their ministries include education, social services, healing therapists, art therapy and massage therapy, health care, parish ministries campus ministries, religious ed, hospice ministry and bible studies.

AROUND TOWN & MORE

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP TODAY!

Elderly Ursuline Sisters need **volunteers** to meet them at doctor appointments! Appointments are usually in the Mayfield area, and sometimes in Cleveland. While at the office, a volunteer acts as a companion until the sister's ride home arrives. The time required is about **2-3 hours** per assignment. Volunteers help **at least once each month**. Sisters' appointment times vary on weekdays. You choose when to sign up. A FREE background check is needed.

To learn more about this wonderful **volunteer opportunity**, call Maggie Gibson at **440.449.1200, ext. 409**, or email her at mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.



The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to their **53rd Annual BBQ and Boutique** the Sundays of September 20 and 27 at their Notre-Dame-Cathedral Latin Campus, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon.

The BBQ's will be held Rain or Shine from 12 Noon to 5 p.m. The facility is handicapped accessible.

Dinners include your choice of BBQ chicken or ribs, coleslaw or applesauce, chips, roll and butter, beverage and apple pie. Cost is \$12 for chicken/\$15 for ribs. Take out is available. All tickets may be purchased at the door.

ST. MARGARET MARY ANNUAL REUNION MASS & DINNER

Former parishioners of the former St. Margaret Mary Parish (now merged with St. Gregory the Great to form Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish) will gather for a Reunion Mass and Dinner at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, October 11. Again this year, the event will be at Gesu Parish, 2470 Miramar Blvd., University Heights 44118. The dinner is a **RESERVATIONS ONLY** event, and seating is limited.

Dinner will be catered by LaVera Party Center and will include beef tenderloin, chicken marsala, cavatelli, meatball and salad. Cost is \$14 per person if purchased by Thursday, September 28, or \$15 at the door, **cash only** ... and if tickets are available then.

To reserve a spot or to obtain more detailed information, please contact Kim Salerno at 216.486.0529 or send an email to stmmparishreunion@yahoo.com. You may reserve a ticket or more by mailing a personal check, payable to **STMMREUNION**, to 617 Dade Lane, Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143.

ACADEMY NEWS

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishioners and Academy Families,

Celebrating 90 years of Quality, Catholic Education !



Students and teachers have done well in acclimating to the new school year. As has been a recent history of "Cleveland back-to-school weather," this past week delivered sweltering temperatures that left students and teachers alike gathered in shady spots outside and breezy spots inside to better endure the heat. Happily, I can report that all survived!!

The opening Mass for students was last week. I thought everyone did a nice job responding and singing. Of course, we always can improve when making that joyful noise to the Lord.

During this second week of the school year, the calendar was dotted with special events and visitors. Already we have been visited by the Boy Scouts, the rep who handles our magazine drive, and Officer Phil who made a presentation on safety.

Monday is Labor Day, and we are all happy to have a day of rest so we can recover from the effects of the heat and gear up for the arrival of our pre-school students on Tuesday. Also this week, there will be an informational Band meeting for parents of students who are interested in joining the Band Program. That gathering is scheduled for 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Music Room of the school.

Parishioners, please consider helping our students and the Academy by purchasing a new subscription or renewing an old or existing magazine subscription. This fall fundraiser will last only 3 weeks. Please call the school (216.381.0363) if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your participation in this first fundraiser.

*"Trust the past to the mercy of God,
the present to His love,
and the future to His providence."*

*In pursuit of quality Catholic education...
William DiBacco, Principal*

Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M. left his mailing address for anyone who would like to make contact with him.

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