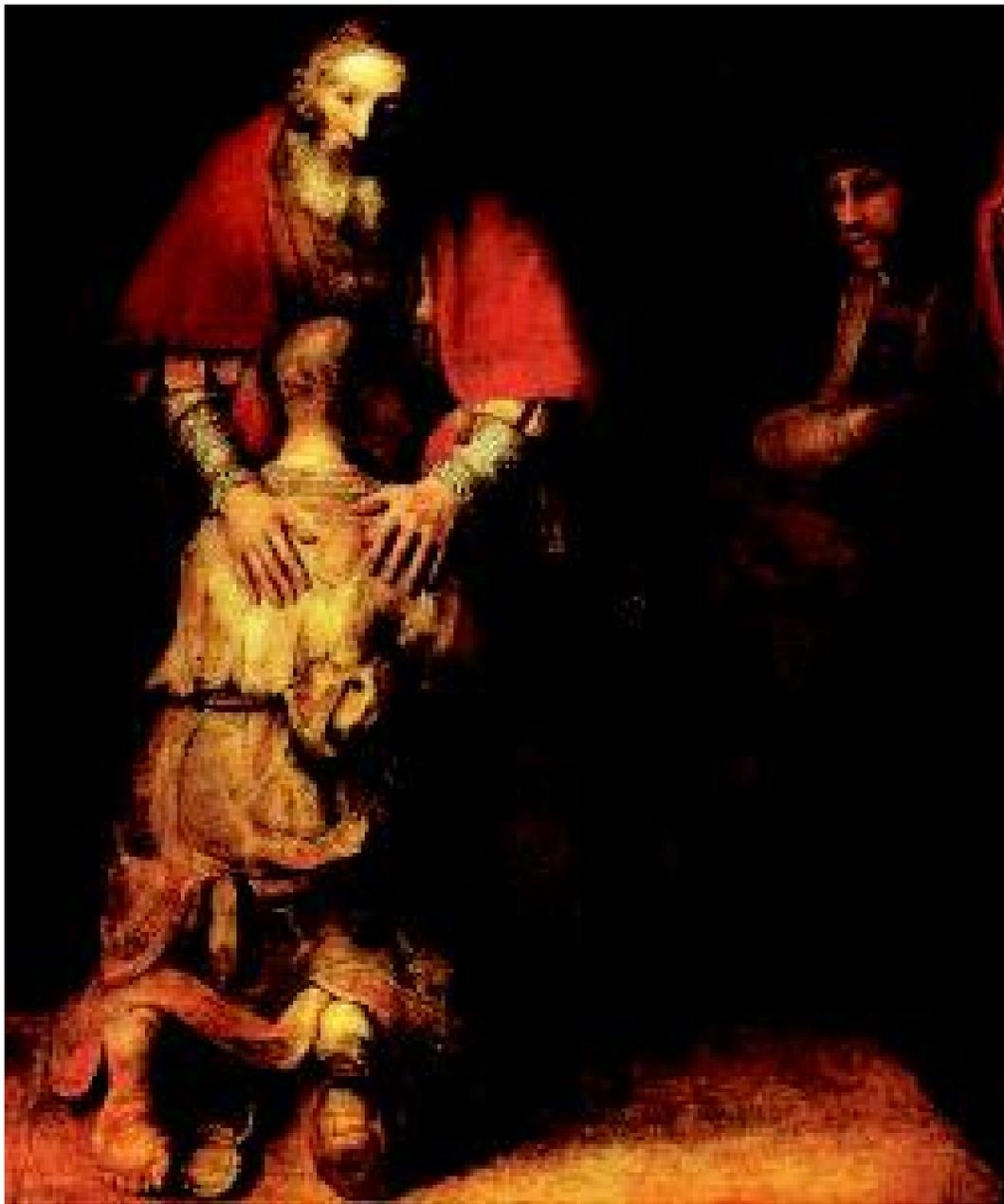




# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 12, 2010**

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Pastor**

**Fr. Thomas J. Winkel, M.Div.  
Parochial Vicar**

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday  
6:45 a.m.,  
(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. on Fridays  
(during school year)**

**Holy Days  
Consult Parish Bulletin**

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday  
2:30 p.m.– 3:30 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.**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

### *My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Many have requested that a section of the church be designated as handicapped seating. As you may know, the front of the church on the Sacred Heart of Jesus side has been reserved for people in wheelchairs. This affords them the opportunity to participate in Mass without having to look at the backs of others. We will now designate that first pew, as well, for those who may need some assistance. The priest will bring Holy Communion to the people seated in those areas.

Following a custom at St. Margaret Mary, we will be having the blessing of animals on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. on the lawn in front of the church. Please be sure to have your pet on a leash and to have appropriate items to pick up after them. This custom is traditionally around the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Let us pray in a special way for our nation this weekend as we remember the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks that we endured. Let us pray for peace and an end to terrorism.

And let us also pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Liptow and for her family who now grieve her loss. Ruth gave many years of service to St. Gregory the Great Parish. May she be remembered with gratitude, and may she rest in the peace of Christ.

### *May God's blessings be yours this week,*

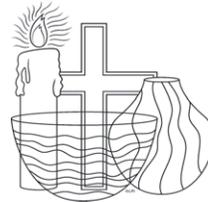
### *Father Ireland*



Remember that the RCIA process is the Church's welcoming to those who are seeking baptism, full communion with the Catholic Church, or who were baptized Catholic and are asking to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or you know someone who is, please call Anne DeMarco of Holy Rosary Parish (216.421.2995).

## PRE-BAPTISM CLASS ...



If you are expecting the birth of your first child, or have already welcomed a first child into your family, we invite you to attend our next Pre-Baptism Class Sunday, October 24, at 1 p.m. in Mary's Room.

This class is required by the Diocese of Cleveland of all parents who are requesting baptism of a first child or of those parents who did not attend a class before a previous child's baptism.

Please pre-register by calling the Parish Office (216.382.7601) **no later than October 21**. Thank you.

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ...

The older brother in today's Gospel parable resented the second chance his prodigal brother received from their father and missed out on the party.

Is your heart held captive by resentment toward any family member and preventing you from receiving God's blessings?

### **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**

4478 Rushton Road, South Euclid, OH 44121  
216.381.0363, FAX 216.381.7561  
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 September 5, 2010: \$15,511.62 **WOW!**

Collection for September 6, 2009: \$12,540.01

Direct Deposit for August: \$1,680.00

Thank you very much for your generosity. Your kindness will help us to continue to do God's work in our neighborhood.

*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 helped the librarian put some books away.
- ◆ I gave a book to someone at school.
- ◆ Letting my classmate go in front of me in line.
- ◆ Sharing my blanket with my bro.
- ◆ I walked my sister home from school.

*Thank you, children, for sharing these.*  
*Father Ireland*



## Stewardship

God has called each one of us by name,  
yet called each of us to different paths in life.

He called Saint Francis to a life of joyful poverty,  
in which Francis had no place to rest his head,  
or things to call his own.

God called Joseph of Arimathea to a life of wealth,  
rich enough so that when Christ died,  
Joseph could give his body a place to rest and rise.  
While most of us will not be called to the extremes  
of either Saint Francis or Joseph of Arimathea,  
we pray for the grace to be good stewards  
of what talents and resources we have been given,  
using what we have, not for selfish gain,  
but to build the kingdom of God,  
and to bring others to him

## REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES...

### *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

My raspberry patch is about three feet wide and twenty-five feet long. I planted it just a few years ago, putting in two different varieties, a more traditional summer bearing type and what is often described as ever-bearing, which is really a type that bears its first crop in the fall, but will bear again the next summer if you leave the canes standing. Raspberries don't demand a whole lot of work—just some manure in the spring, appropriate watering when the berries are forming, and pruning out the dead canes each year after the crop has been exhausted. Because of their fragility, fresh raspberries are hand-harvested, making them an expensive item in the produce department. It's always amazing to me to see a price of \$5.00 on a little six-ounce container when my own little patch produces over sixty pints in July, and still more in the fall up until frost. It is a prodigious abundance.

Prodigious is an apt description for God's actions in this week's Gospel story. The parables that Jesus presents—the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son—each have endings that seem incredible to any sober analysis of the situations. The value of ninety-nine sheep is huge. It is not worth it to abandon them in the desert—a place of great danger—to look for one. Gathering friends and neighbors for a celebration costs more than the value of a single coin. And throwing a banquet for someone who has used up half of all your assets just doesn't make sense.

But that is the prodigious nature of God. Just like my raspberry patch, which produces so much with so little effort, God's mercy is continuously poured out over and over again. Like raspberries in a store, that mercy came at a great price—through the death of his Son on the cross. But God's mercy bears fruit constantly leading us back when we stray.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32  
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15  
 Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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**MASS INTENTIONS...**

**Monday, September 13, 2010 St. John Chrysostom, bishop  
and doctor of the Church**

6:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Bledsoe & Rini Families  
12:10 p.m. Patty Walker

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

6:45 a.m. Frances Opara  
12:10 p.m. Joanne Calabrese (Anniversary)

**Wednesday, September 15, 2010 Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:45 a.m. Luisa Gaudio (L)  
12:10 p.m. Michael Reynolds (Anniversary)

**Thursday, September 16, 2010 St. Cornelius, pope & martyr  
St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr**

6:45 a.m. Sr. Mary Anastasia Tencza, OSST  
12:10 p.m. Biagio Brigneli

**Friday, September 17, 2010 St. Robert Bellarmine,  
bishop & doctor of the church**

6:45 a.m. Philip Roskopf  
8:45 a.m. Christopher Beiter  
12:10 p.m. Frances Gamiero (Anniversary)

**Saturday, September 18, 2010 Weekday**

6:45 a.m. Mary Agnes Sterkel (Anniversary)  
4:00 p.m. Willis Fulton

**Sunday, September 19, 2010  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Samuel Tripi  
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus  
11:30 a.m. Harold & Mary Donlon  
5:00 p.m. John Onchak

**FROM DEACON DAVE CHORDAS...**

*Free Sessions  
for Employment Strategies*

- ◆ **Dates: September 15, 22 and 29**
- ◆ **Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m.**
- ◆ **Place: Parish Family Center (PFC) which is adjacent to the gym**
- ◆ **Attend one or all of the sessions**

The parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Francis of Assisi are joining with Sacred Heart of Jesus to offer three **FREE** sessions on the subject of **employment strategies**. Share helpful ideas, support, motivation and networking with other participants.

The workshops, presented by Ray Pittock, Senior Career Counselor from Dynamic Design Formula, Inc., have been arranged to assist anyone in need of job search direction and include:

- ◆ The Search Process
- ◆ Frequently Asked Questions
- ◆ Defining Career Goals
- ◆ Resume Development and/or Review
- ◆ Starting or Reactivation a Job Search
- ◆ The Interview Process
- ◆ Job Search Strategies
- ◆ Communication Skills

Pre-registration is requested but not required.

Please sign up for these FREE sessions by calling the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office (216.382.7601).

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19, 2010****MASS TIMES****EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS****LECTORS****ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.	B. Pugel	A. Onutz	N. Bosiljevic	M. Guzan	K. Cappotto J. Berlin	P. McCluskey N. Berlin
Sunday 8 a.m.	K. Gallito	L. Krajnak	M. Weldon	T. Bell	N. Baldwin	J. Forniti
10 a.m.	P. DeVito	M. Palladino	M. Neumann	J. Kolar	~ Adult Servers ~	
11:30 a.m.	B. Poelking	J. Horton	M. Capichioni	L. Poelking	S. Matz C. Casa	J. Matz J. McCarron
5 p.m.	R. Gibson	T. Miller	M. Razayeski	D. Razayeski	P. Clementi J. Helton	E. Gielink

**SANCTUARY GROUP #4 ~ HELEN GERVINSKI**

PSR NEWS ...

# FOR OUR KIDS...

**Classes begin this weekend ~**  
Sundays mornings between 10 and 11:15 .

If you missed our previous invitations to register and come to the opening session, please contact the PSR Principal, Mr. Tom Kelly at 216.382.3614 during the week or the PSR Office at 216.381.0363 anytime after 9 a.m. on Sundays. Someone will be happy to assist you in getting your child(ren) registered and assigned to a classroom for the 2010-2011 school year.

**FYI: There are attendance requirements for those students enrolled in the sacramental years of Grade 2 and Grade 8.**



Please ask someone in the PSR Office about fees and any other requirements.

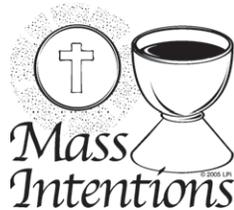
We look forward to another successful year as we strive to bring the children into a deeper relationship with God.

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## MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED ...

for October...

- Friday, October 1 @ 8:45 a.m.
- Saturday, October 2 @ 6:45 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 12 @ 6:45 a.m.
- Saturday, October 16 @ 6:45 a.m.
- Saturday, October 30 @ 6:45 a.m.



**Note: There are NO Saturday Vigil Masses available for the rest of 2010. These Sunday Masses remain:**

- October 10 @ 10 a.m.
- October 24 @ 5 p.m.
- October 31 @ 10 a.m.
- November 14 @ 10 a.m.
- November 28 @ 10 a.m.
- December 12 @ 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### “PRINCIPAL’S CORNER”

Greeting to the parishioners from Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy. The first couple of weeks have flown by, and the students’ enthusiasm is contagious. There are over 340 students from Pre-School-Grade 8, and they seem to be adjusting to their return to school ~ even with the 90 degree days. Parents spent time listening to Fr. Ireland, me, and the teachers on Curriculum Night. I’m sure they went home filled with plenty of information about education and classroom instruction.

Please continue to pray for the success of Sacred Heart of Jesus. My faculty and I will pray for you and continue to work for the betterment of our school. Keep this quote in your thoughts:

*“A cheerful heart is good medicine.”*

Proverbs 17:22

God Bless You

William DiBacco  
Principal

## WOMEN’S GUILD ...

The Guild is back from its summer “siesta” and is looking forward to another year of spiritual and social events and opportunities to serve our parish community.

Please come to the Guild meeting **this Tuesday, September 14, at 7 p.m. in the St. Gregory the Great Meeting Room in the Rectory basement.** We look forward to hearing your ideas as we begin to put together our 2010-2011 calendar.

Also, mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19, when the ladies will gather at 10 a.m. for the monthly Communion Sunday Mass. Members will be seated in the front of the Church.

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS YOUTH

email address ~ [youthministry@sacredheartofjesusparish.org](mailto:youthministry@sacredheartofjesusparish.org)

### CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Join in the fun ... enjoy the food ... be part of the future of youth ministry here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.

Our kick-off event for this year will be on Sunday, September 12, at 6 p.m. in the John Paul II Youth Center. As always, we encourage you to attend the 5 p.m. Mass on the Sundays when the youth group gathers. We want to set our schedule of events for the year at this meeting, so please bring your ideas to share. .

If you have any questions about our Youth Group, please call Chris and Deb Agosti (216.333.1128). We’re looking forward to a great year together. Please come and bring a friend or two.

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

## AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

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*Saturday, October 2*

**1 p.m.  
Outside**



**Rain or Shine**



**PLEASE BRING YOUR PET TO OUR FIRST ANNUAL  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Saturday, October 2 ~ 1 p.m. at the Main Entrance of the Church  
~ Outside ... Rain or Shine ~

For your pet's protection, and for the safety of our pet owners,  
**ALL** pets must be on a leash or confined in a carrier

Your thoughtfulness in coming prepared to remove any "pet deposits"  
from our parish grounds is both **EXPECTED & APPRECIATED.**



## Respect Life Activities



Annually during the month of October, the Church celebrates life by dedicating the focus of prayer and social awareness activities to a respect for all life from birth to death. Nationally, the first Sunday of the month of October is designated as **Respect Life Sunday**. Throughout our

Diocese, parishes join together to form Life Chains and parishioners stand for life at major intersections on the roadways throughout Greater Cleveland and its suburbs.

Please join the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Respect Life Committee for an afternoon of prayer for the lives of the unborn on **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This ecumenical national prayer event is attended by over 1 million participants throughout North America. If you have been a part of this chain in the past, we know you will join us again. If you have never been a part of this event please consider standing with us as we witness to the evil of abortion, the beauty of adoption, and the wonder of Jesus' healing power. We have a marvelous opportunity to influence those passing by on foot or in vehicles.

We will meet in the Church parking lot at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (1545 South Green Road) at 12:45 p.m. and proceed to the sidewalks adjacent to the intersection of Mayfield and Green road at 1:00 p.m., where we will stand in peaceful prayer for one hour. This event is for all ages, and will take place rain or shine.

Let us draw courage from this prayer of Pope John Paul II written as a part of his encyclical ***Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)***, n.100

**"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."**



Later in the month, on the weekend of October 23 and 24, our parish will celebrate the Annual Anointing of the Sick

during each of the Masses. This sacrament is provided to those who are seriously or terminally ill or who are advanced in age. The sacrament may be received more than one time, whenever a person's health changes, thus it is no longer referred to as "last rites." Members of the Spiritual Life Commission will be on hand to greet those to be anointed and show them to the seats that will be reserved for them in the front of the Church.

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:

**On the weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> the Respect Life Committee will be selling boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts after all the Masses.**

All proceeds of this sale will be used to help students who want to participate in the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.



The **Annual March for Life in Washington D. C.** occurs every year in January to commemorate the infamous Supreme Court decision that struck down laws in all 50 states which banned abortion. People from across the country participate in the March to bring to the attention of our political leaders, the media, and the world the need for legal protection for innocent unborn babies.

Your participation in this event either through the purchase of a box of donuts or a cash donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## HEALING OUR LOSSES ...

A Support Group

For those working through the process of grief.

A Series of Six Thursday Evenings

October 7 through November 11

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

DeJohn~Flynn~Mylott Funeral Homes & Crematory  
Mullally & Cosic Funeral Services  
28890 Chardon Road  
Willoughby Hills, Ohio

For registration information please call  
Alana or Kathy (440.516.5555).

## ST. PETER CHANEL HIGH SCHOOL ...

Are you looking for a fun, faith-filled, and FREE retreat experience to kick off the new school year?? LOOK NO FURTHER!

St. Peter Chanel High School Peer Ministry Team is offering a one-day retreat designed just for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at their campus, 480 Northfield Road, Bedford., on Saturday, October 9, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chanel's peer ministers are trained, enthusiastic, and able to provide students with a worthwhile, grade-appropriate experience focusing on spirituality, team-building and community-building.

Call Scott at 440.232.5900, ext. 144, or send him an email at [sgongos@stpeterchanel.com](mailto:sgongos@stpeterchanel.com) to reserve your spot.



## Ecumenical Servant Day Save the date

**When:** Saturday, September 25  
9:00am-4:00pm

**Where:** Multiple mission work sites in Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Lorain, and Youngstown

**What:** A day for Christians from four denominations to join in working together to help others

**How to register:** Go to <http://ecumenical092510.eventbrite.com>

**Registration Fee:** \$10

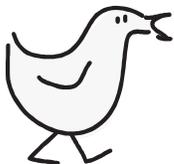
**Sponsors:** Diocese of Cleveland, Roman Catholic Church  
Diocese of Ohio, The Episcopal Church  
Diocese of Youngstown, Roman Catholic Church  
East Ohio Conference, United Methodist Church  
Northeastern Ohio Synod,  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### *St. Peter Chanel High School to Host Ladies' Tea*

Attention Moms, Grandmothers, Aunts, Students, Alum & Friends: Chanel will host its annual Ladies Tea on Sunday, September 19, 2-4 p.m. in the School Gymnasium at 480 Northfield Rd., Bedford. The event is FREE. Joan Houlihan, will be the featured guest speaker. Appetizers and baked goods will be served.

Please R.S.V.P. to 440.232.5900, or send your e-mail reservation to: [outdoorpro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:outdoorpro@sbcglobal.net).

### THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME



Invite you to attend the 48th Annual Barbecue/Boutique to be held on Sunday, September 19, and Sunday, September 26, from Noon to 5 p.m.

Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets are available at the door. \$9/chicken dinner, \$12/ribs dinner. Take out-dinners are also available. Dine-in at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon ~ south of Mayfield Road (Rt. 322).

Dinners will be served rain or shine. If you need more information please contact Sr. Josephmarie or Pat Costello, 440.279.1178.

## PTC NEWS ... REVERSE RAFFLE TO REPLACE AUCTION AS MAJOR FUNDRAISER

### *An Evening in Venice... our first Reverse Raffle ... will be held on Saturday, November 6th.*

The past five years of Auction's have been GREAT! We know the tradition will continue with the Reverse Raffle. Each year we strive for more participation from our families. There are so many ways to get involved and have a great time. This is a huge undertaking and with a little help from everyone it benefits us all. It will help us keep Catholic Education strong and affordable. Come to the Raffle planning meeting

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010—7pm in the PFC.**

\*Consider becoming a patron for the event with a cash donation.

Levels of patrons are as follows:

Blue: \$100.00-\$249.00

Gold: \$250.00-\$499.00

Platinum: Over \$500.00

\*Consider becoming a Chairperson for Decorating, Raffle or Hospitality!!  
Contact Laura Gambrell 216.904.4445

To help with Chinese Raffle Baskets  
Contact Katie Dula 216.313.0582



**WE NEED YOU!**



We are happy to welcome these newly registered parishioners:

**Martin Dybicz**  
**Mary Gladstone**

**Randy & Lauren Mullins** and their daughters Layla & Lily  
**Kim Salerno**

and **Ryan Patrick Dodson**, son of **Daniel and Donnamarie**, who was baptized into the Catholic Church last Sunday

### **A Praise & A Worship Experience...**

XLT (Exalt) South! A praise and worship experience unlike any other, geared toward young adults, and the young at heart to encounter Christ through Eucharistic adoration, inspiring Christian music, & a powerful speaker. Topic: "Our World View". In collaboration with St. Mary's, Hudson, Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at The University of Akron is hosting this major event at St. Bernard-St. Mary in Akron from 6:30-8:30pm on Sept 22nd. Free parking in UA West Deck next to church. Refreshments available afterward. For questions, email [contact@uaneuman.com](mailto:contact@uaneuman.com)