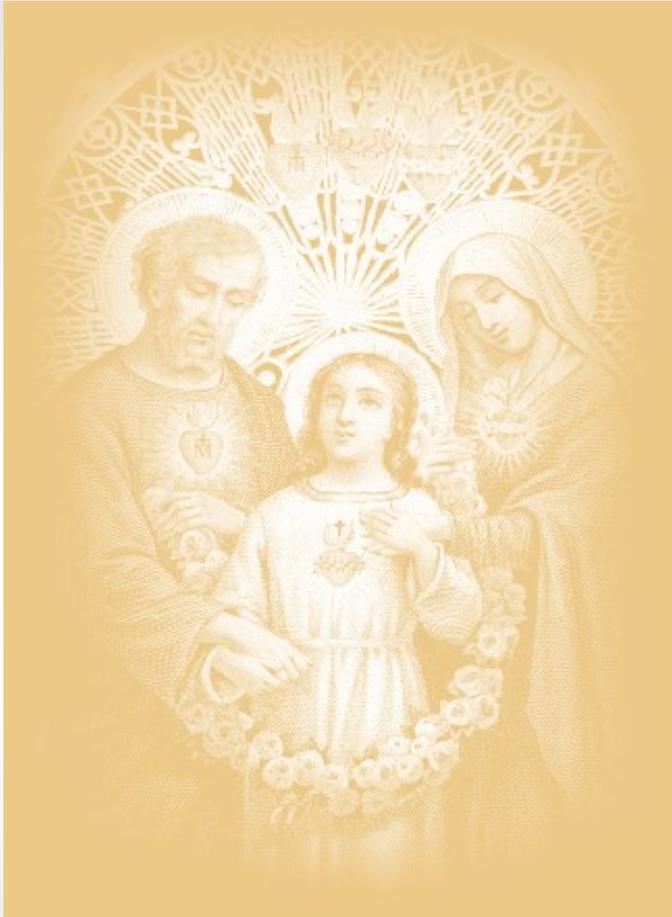


SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2015

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you know, last Sunday our Holy Father opened the Synod of Bishops on the Family. Please take a few moments to reflect upon his homily from the Opening Mass:

“If we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us” (1 Jn 4:12).

This Sunday’s Scripture readings seem to have been chosen precisely for this moment of grace which the Church is experiencing: the Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the family, which begins with this Eucharistic celebration.

The readings centre on three themes: *solitude, love between man and woman, and the family.*

Solitude

Adam, as we heard in the first reading, was living in the Garden of Eden. He named all the other creatures as a sign of his dominion, his clear and undisputed power, over all of them. Nonetheless, he felt alone, because “there was not found a helper fit for him” (Gen 2:20). He was lonely. The drama of solitude is experienced by countless men and women in our own day. I think of the elderly, abandoned even by their loved ones and children; widows and widowers; the many men and women left by their spouses; all those who feel alone, misunderstood and unheard; migrants and refugees fleeing from war and persecution; and those many young people who are victims of the culture of consumerism, the culture of waste, the throwaway culture.

Today we experience the paradox of a globalized world filled with luxurious mansions and skyscrapers, but a lessening of the warmth of homes and families; many ambitious plans and projects, but little time to enjoy them; many sophisticated means of entertainment, but a deep and growing interior emptiness; many pleasures, but few loves; many liberties, but little freedom... The number of people who feel lonely keeps growing, as does the number of those who are caught up in selfishness, gloominess, destructive violence and slavery to pleasure and money.

Our experience today is, in some way, like that of Adam: so much power and at the same time so much loneliness and vulnerability. The image of this is the family. People are less and less serious about building a solid and fruitful relationship of love: in sickness and in health, for better and for worse, in good times and in bad. Love which is lasting, faithful, conscientious, stable and fruitful is increasingly looked down upon, viewed as a quaint relic of the past. It would seem that the most advanced societies are the very ones which have the lowest birth-rates and the highest percentages of abortion, divorce, suicide, and social and environmental pollution.

Love between man and woman

In the first reading we also hear that God was pained by Adam’s loneliness. He said: “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him” (Gen

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should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him" (*Gen 2:18*). These words show that nothing makes man's heart as happy as another heart like his own, a heart which loves him and takes away his sense of being alone. These words also show that God did not create us to live in sorrow or to be alone. He made men and women for happiness, to share their journey with someone who complements them, to live the wondrous experience of love: to love and to be loved, and to see their love bear fruit in children, as the Psalm proclaimed today says (cf. *Ps 128*).

This is God's dream for his beloved creation: to see it fulfilled in the loving union between a man and a woman, rejoicing in their shared journey, fruitful in their mutual gift of self. It is the same plan which Jesus presents in today's Gospel: "From the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female'. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh." (*Mk 10:6-8*; cf. *Gen 1:27; 2:24*).

To a rhetorical question – probably asked as a trap to make him unpopular with the crowd, which practiced divorce as an established and inviolable fact – Jesus responds in a straightforward and unexpected way. He brings everything back to the beginning, to the beginning of creation, to teach us that God blesses human love, that it is he who joins the hearts of two people who love one another, he who joins them in unity and indissolubility. This shows us that the goal of conjugal life is not simply to live together for life, but to love one another for life! In this way Jesus re-establishes the order which was present from the beginning.

Family

"What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder" (*Mk 10:9*). This is an exhortation to believers to overcome every form of individualism
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MASS SCHEDULE**SUNDAY**

SATURDAY: 4 P.M. VIGIL)

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

WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAYS (*DURING SCHOOL YEAR ONLY*)

THERE IS A MASS AT 8:45 A.M.

SATURDAY: 6:46 A.M.

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

8 A.M. (MASS IN EXTRAORDINARY FORM)

FOLLOWED BY ROSARY, DEVOTIONS AND
CONFERENCE FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE
SACRED HEART**HOLY DAY** CONSULT PARISH BULLETIN**CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY 2:30-3:30 OR BY APPOINTMENT

Fr. Dave R. Ireland, STD - Pastor

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

Fr. Hubert Stambuli - In Residence

Deacon David N. Chordas, MA - Permanent Deacon

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 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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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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Please direct your questions or suggestions for the Council to:
parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org

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and legalism which conceals a narrow self-centredness and a fear of accepting the true meaning of the couple and of human sexuality in God's plan.

Indeed, only in the light of the folly of the gratuitousness of Jesus' paschal love will the folly of the gratuitousness of an exclusive and life-long conjugal love make sense. For God, marriage is not some adolescent utopia, but a dream without which his creatures will be doomed to solitude! Indeed, being afraid to accept this plan paralyzes the human heart. Paradoxically, people today – who often ridicule this plan – continue to be attracted and fascinated by every authentic love, by every steadfast love, by every fruitful love, by every faithful and enduring love. We see people chase after fleeting loves while dreaming of true love; they chase after carnal pleasures but desire total self-giving.

"Now that we have fully tasted the promises of unlimited freedom, we begin to appreciate once again the old phrase: "world-weariness". Forbidden pleasures lost their attraction at the very moment they stopped being forbidden. Even if they are pushed to the extreme and endlessly renewed, they prove dull, for they are finite realities, whereas we thirst for the infinite." (Joseph Ratzinger, *Auf Christus schauen*. Einübung in Glaube, Hoffnung, Liebe, Freiburg, 1989, p. 73). In this extremely difficult social and marital context, the Church is called *to carry out her mission in fidelity, truth and love*.

To carry out her mission in fidelity to her Master as a voice crying out in the desert, in defending faithful love and encouraging the many families which live married life as an experience which reveals of God's love; in defending the sacredness of life, of every life; in defending the unity and indissolubility of the conjugal bond as a sign of God's grace and of the human person's ability to love seriously.

The Church is called to carry out her mission in truth, which is not changed by passing fads or popular opinions. The truth which protects individuals and humanity as a whole from the temptation of self-centredness and from turning fruitful love into sterile selfishness, faithful union into temporary bonds. "Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. In a culture without truth, this is the fatal risk facing love"

(Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, 3).

And the Church is called to carry out her mission in charity, not pointing a finger in judgment of others, but – faithful to her nature as a mother – conscious of her duty to seek out and care for hurting couples with the balm of acceptance and mercy; to be a "field hospital" with doors wide open to whoever knocks in search of help and support; even more, to reach out to others with true love, to walk with our fellow men and women who suffer, to include them and guide them to the wellspring of salvation.

A Church which teaches and defends fundamental values, while not forgetting that "the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath"

(Mk 2:27); and that Jesus also said: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners"

(Mk 2:17). A Church which teaches authentic love, which is capable of taking loneliness away, without neglecting her mission to be a *good Samaritan to wounded humanity*.

I remember when Saint John Paul II said: "Error and evil must always be condemned and opposed; but the man who falls or who errs must be understood and loved... we must love our time and help the man of our time" (John Paul II, *Address to the Members of Italian Catholic Action*, 30 December 1978). The Church must search out these persons, welcome and accompany them, for a Church with closed doors betrays herself and her mission, and, instead of being a bridge, becomes a roadblock: "For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brethren" (Heb 2:11).

In this spirit we ask the Lord to accompany us during the Synod and to guide his Church, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

May God's Blessings be yours this week,

Father Ireland



SCHEDULE

Friday, October 16

8:45 a.m. Mass
Opening of 40 Hours
12:10p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Saturday, October 17

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:45 a.m. Mass
12:00 (N) Daytime Prayer
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Confessions
3:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 18

8, 10, and 11:30 a.m.
Regular Sunday Mass
Schedule
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Solemn Closing
of 40 Hours
+Evening Prayer
Procession with
Benediction

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to spend an hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and attend the Closing.

Altar Servers are expected to be a part of the Procession at the Closing.

LITURGICAL & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ~ WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17 & 18

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</u>			<u>SERVERS</u>
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	L. Hart	S. Orteca	S. Wolf	S. Gatchel	G. Smith G. Smiley
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	M. Quandt	K. Winters	R. Rhode	P. O'Neill	~ Adult Servers ~
10:00 a.m.	B. J. Kennedy	B. Mapel	D. Miklic	E. DiNovo	S. Matz
11:30 a.m.	J. Horton	A. Gilliam	R. Gibson	J. Palache	A. Hills M. DuBois
5:00 p.m.	D. Razayeski	M. Razayeski	C. Cullen	T. Miller	AJ Mullins L. Rummel

Sanctuary Group #1 Aida Kinczel

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12 WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. Agnes & Harry Murphy
12:10 p.m. Michael Carl Fatica

Tuesday, October 13 WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. Linda Radesic
12:10 p.m. Thomas Bongiorno (Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 14 WEEKDAY

Optional: St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

6:45 a.m. Msgr. William Novicky (Anniversary)
12:10 p.m. Children & Grandchildren (L) of
Henry Schroeder

Thursday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:10 p.m. Leonard & Jerry Hengenius

Friday, October 16 WEEKDAY

Optional: St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

6:45 a.m. Mike Popolus
8:45 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
12:10 p.m. June Puchia Hoenigman

Saturday, October 17

(Novena to the Infant Jesus)

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

6:45 a.m. Lorenzo Gaudio (Anniversary)
4:00 p.m. Robert J. Litz (Anniversary)

Sunday, October 18

(Novena to the Infant Jesus)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Carmella DiFranco
10:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
11:30 a.m. Ed Kramer
5:00 p.m. Paul Ordvets, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

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Come and Re-Discover What We Catholics Believe!

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The adult-ed series *Reaffirming the Faith* gathers each Thursday in Mary's Room at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. It's never too late to enter into this series of adult education in our Catholic Faith. 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.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



The next Diocesan-required Pre-Baptism class will be on Sunday, October 25, at 1 o'clock in Mary's Room in the Church. Registration is required by Wednesday, October 21.

Please call the Parish Office at 216.382.7601

PRAYER APOSTOLATES

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS SERVING THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Sunday:	Bishop Richard G. Lennon <i>Abbé Weaver & Brother Charbel</i>
Monday:	Rev. Mark Hobson/Rev. Damian Ference <i>Matthew Cortnik, St. Mary</i>
Tuesday:	Rev. Thomas Woost/Rev. William Kitt <i>Martin Dober, St. Mary</i>
Wednesday:	Rev. John Weigand/Rev. Timothy Daw <i>Christian Torres-Esparza, St. Mary</i>
Thursday:	Rev. Clyde Foster/Rev. Timothy O'Connor <i>Ivan Perez-Gallegos, St. Mary</i>
Friday:	Rev. Ralph Hudak <i>Joseph Robinson, St. Mary</i>
Saturday:	Rev. Richard Burchell/Rev. John Betters <i>Connor Hetzel, St. Mary</i>



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 *Aida Kinczel, Robert Laws, Whitey Sassano and Gia Worsdall*
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: *Therese Caporale, Santina DelBalso, Louisa Gaudio, Frances Masi, William & Carole Schaefer and Clara Stanko*

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The journey has begun for this year's RCIA class. Sacred Heart of Jesus has 3 gentlemen preparing for the Easter Vigil: two of them, *Giovanni Luciano and Earl Stoval*, are seeking baptism; one of them, *Steven Simske*, is seeking full communion in the Catholic Church through reception of the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please keep these men in your prayers as they journey toward Easter and the time when they will join their families at Sunday Mass as fully-initiated Catholics.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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| October 10-11 | Anointing of the Sick at all Masses this weekend.
SVDP Blanket Sunday |
| October 16 | Feast of St. Margaret Mary |
| October 16, 17, and 18 | Annual Parish Celebration of Forty Hours
(See complete schedule on page 3.) |
| October 24 | Knights of Columbus Annual Clambake at Cebar's Tavern (595 E. 185 Street)
Call Barb Latini (216.382.1910) or Tom Kelly (216.382.3614) for reservation |

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection 10/4/15: \$11,376.31 12-wk Avg.: \$10,884.00
 Collection 10/5/14: \$11,801.42 12-wk Avg.: \$10,570.00

Catholic Communications Collection \$517.00
 Direct Deposit for the Month of September: \$2,725.00

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

Automatic Giving

There are two ways to participate:

- sign up at the Credit Union or
- “Do-It-Yourself” on your home computer.

If one or the other of these options appeal to you, please contact Eileen Gerome in the Parish Office (216.382.7601).

The following were written by the children who used their envelopes this week (29 envelopes were received from 13 different students ... 2 students turned in a combined 18 envelopes from previous months). These “good deeds for God” statements are duplicated here as the children wrote them:

- Mop the cichin flor.
- Helped my grandparents watch my cousin.
- I prayed for my friend when she was having trouble.
- Helped my brother with his chores.
- Helped my mom clean.

*Thank you, children, for sharing these with us. God Bless you!!
 Father Ireland*

THANK YOU FROM THE ALHAMBRA ...

Members of the Carmona Caravan, Order of Alhambra, wish to thank our parishioners for their generosity last weekend. Through your kindness, they will continue to provide assistance to developmentally disabled children and adults.

WOMEN’S GUILD

It's not too late to become a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus' Women's Guild. Just use the pink envelope in your packet or a plain envelope, mark it “GUILD”, place cash or your check for \$10 in it, and drop it in the collection basket.

The roster of members will be coming out soon. We thank all our wonderful women for their past support and hope we can continue to count on each and every one of you.

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ACADEMY NEWS



***Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishioners
 and Academy Families,***

Celebrating 90 years of Quality, Catholic Education !

We continue to instruct on the theme of respecting life. Doing good deeds, saying kind words, and doing acts of charity are expected of our students, not just in October but throughout the year. It is a life lesson on how to live each day. God bless our young ones as they model for others in our troubled world.

Monday, October 12th is Pictures Day at the Academy. Students will dress up (out of uniforms) for their individual portraits. Parents, please dress your child appropriately. Above all, they should be dressed modestly. Thank you.

Monday Night is the PTC's Annual “Coffee with the Principal”. All parents are invited to attend and become familiar with a PTC meeting and meet its new board members. The night's agenda includes a question/answer session and light refreshments. Come and chat; meet other parents. This event will be in the school cafeteria.

Two field trips highlight the coming week. Kindergarten students will travel to the Euclid Creek Park for a 2-hour walk and lunch on Thursday, the 15th. Grade 5 will go to Columbus on Friday October 16th for the annual visit to our State Capital. Their visit will include COSI, and the State Capitol Building. Both of these trips promise to be fun and educational experiences. Please keep our travellers in your prayers. The First Quarter ends on Friday, October 23rd.

God our Father, you have given us the Mother of your Son to be our Queen and our Mother. With the support of her prayers, may we come to share the glory of your children in the Kingdom of Heaven.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

In Catholic Education, William DiBacco

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS ...

***ATTENTION: ALL HOME-SCHOOLED, PSR &
 ACADEMY STUDENTS ...***

Sign-ups for CYO Basketball for boys & girls, Grades 3-8, are open. It's easy to do from home. Just visit our website, ([www..sacredheartofjesusacademy.org](http://www.sacredheartofjesusacademy.org)), find the Athletics tab, then the Sports Signup link. Once your athlete is registered, send the \$100 fee to the school or parish office in an envelope marked “ATHLETIC CLUB”. ***NOTE: Deadline to register is October 21 ... Deadline to submit fee is October 31.*** All athletes **MUST** have a current physical (within the last 12 months) to be eligible. Medical forms are on website also. Contact Laura Stergar with your questions: Lstergar@outlook.com or 216.382.5897.