

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PSR

Our PSR Program is now in full swing. The enthusiasm of both the catechists and the students is a joy to behold.

PARENTS, attendance is very important. Please make sure that your children attend each and every class. Also, please ask your children about what they are learning and make sure they do all of their assignments each week. In addition, please personally bring your children to their classrooms on time and personally pick your children up from their classrooms on time. For the safety of all of the PSR students, all PSR students need to be dropped off and picked up by a parent or legal guardian at their classroom door.

May God bless all of our catechists, student, and their families with joy, love and peace during this new school year.

Catechetical Sunday Blessing of Religion Teachers and Parents

Next Sunday, September 21, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a blessing of the Catechists, as well as a blessing of the parents of the children in the PSR program and in St. Timothy School. We invite and encourage all Teachers of Religion and parents of children in the PSR program and St. Timothy School to come and receive a blessing during this Mass. There will be no preschool classes on September 21 so that the PSR preschool teachers may participate in this blessing. PSR classes Kindergarten through Grade 8 will still have PSR classes on September 21, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

BIBLE STUDY: THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER

The Great Adventure, A Journey Through the Bible is being offered again at St. Timothy, on Wednesday evenings, beginning October 1. This is an outstanding Catholic Bible Study that will guide participants through reading the 14 narrative books of the Bible in sequence; will help participants becoming familiar with the key people and events of the 12 periods of Bible History, for more information, contact Rita Feige at 451-3867

PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS, BRIAN CASEY AND YVONNE THOMAS, WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

St. Timothy Sunday Night Bible Study invites you to attend an interactive study titled: **CONVERSATION PEACE: THE POWER OF TRANSFORMED SPEECH** Author: **Mary Kassian**. Sunday, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Timothy. Please contact Kate Connors at 850-1454, or e-mail Kconnors713@aol.com, to obtain additional information. We hope you can join us.

RESPECT LIFE

Sixth Month Baby Update – Size: about 14 inches

The baby can now roll over inside the womb. The oil and sweat glands are functioning. A white filmy layer called vernix covers the baby and protects its delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into its skin, soon after it is born. It can respond to sound. The lungs are fairly well developed and it would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request, call Kitty Hoessly (451-2146) or Lea Guarasci (451-1281).

Bible Study: Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m., in the Multi-purpose Room.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us for Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, every Tuesday.

CRISIS PREGNANCY Hotline: (614) 444-4411.

BIRTHRIGHT CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-550-4900

AROUND THE TOWN

200th Anniversary of the First Mass in the State of Ohio

On Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Campbell will celebrate a Mass to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the First Mass in the State of Ohio. The historic celebration will be held on the original grounds, where the first Mass took place, in 1808. You are cordially invited to join us for the anniversary Mass, a memorial dedication and a reception, to be held at 5000 Stage Coach Road NW, just outside of Somerset, Ohio. From the Somerset square, head west on Route 22 for two miles, turn left on Toll Gate Road and follow the signs. Please call the Catholic Record Society at 614-241-2571 or send an e-mail to firstmass@aol.com if you plan to attend this historic happening.

8th Annual Our Lady of Victory K of C Golf Fund Raiser, Friday, September 19th, at Rolling Meadows Golf Course, 11233 Industrial Parkway, Marysville (873-4567). Shot Gun start 1:30 p.m. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Grilled Steak dinner and Door Prizes to follow. Free pop, beer and water all day. Call Jim McCauley (262-1240 or 486-5563) for details and application form.

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September 14, 2008

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Ralph Sanese

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Jon Cook

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Virginia Sosnowski

Thursday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Rocco Salimbene

Friday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Marc A Fiorini

Saturday, September 20

5:00 p.m. Bill Wonn

Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m. A. J. and Dorothy Walker

10:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parish

12:00 p.m. Nick Bevilacqua

A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Do you know when you were Baptized? Have you committed the date of your Baptism to memory? I am happy to tell you that September 13, 1959, was my date of Baptism, so this weekend I am celebrating 49 years as a Catholic. As I have learned the power of the Sacraments through the years, I have become ever more awed at what God can do with such simple signs, and especially at the depth of what is given to us through Baptism.

Baptism is the doorway to Eternal Life and entrance into the life of the Church that shares in the Communion of Saints through Communion in the Sacred Things that are ours in the Sacraments. All the other Sacraments find their start and the source of their effective grace in Baptism.

Confirmation and the *Holy Eucharist* are the Sacraments that bring to completion the initiation into the Life of Christ that is given in Baptism.

Reconciliation unleashes the Baptismal grace we chain due to our sinful choices. *Anointing of the Sick* allows the healing power of Christ to plunge us more deeply into the Paschal Mystery that has "branded" us in Baptism.

Holy Matrimony is a Sacrament only possible between a man and a woman who have been Baptized and who cooperate in a mutual self-giving and receiving of the other in the fullness of their persons. *Holy Orders* is given to a man whose Baptism has unfolded in a special call to conformity with Christ the Shepherd, Who brings to order the ministries of all the Baptized.

I propose in this Year of Saint Paul, we attend more deeply to the Sacramental Life we share through our common Baptism. As we experience each Sacrament in the life of our Parish Family, let us seek to understand more fully the grace that is ours in Christ.



Last week's collections was \$13,660.00

Volunteers



VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Altar Care	
Linens	Fran Doyle
Collection Counters	Chris and Joan Lorenz

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK		
EVENTS	LOCATION	TIME
Monday, September 15		
Tuesday, September 16 Bible Study	Mpr	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 17 Folk Group Rehearsal Adult Choir	Teacher's Lounge	6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 18 Ladies Euchre RCIA	Cafeteria Mpr	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 19		
Saturday, September 20 Sunday, September 21 Ladies Bible Study	Mpr	7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 21		
MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	Mary Ballantyne, Carl Connon, Brett Ballantyne	Anna Schnitkey, Adam Schnitkey, Garrett Lind
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Lou & Joyce Nobile, Bob Dorinsky	Claire Meeks, Joe Meeks, Joe Winters
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Tony & Annette Kanakkanatt, Pam Grady, Bill James Jo Ann O'Brien	Charlotte Reinmann, Stevyn Spees, Bryce Spees
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Rick & Colleen Ziemba, Frank Furno	Megan Neary, Haley Jeffers, Matt Neary



St. Timothy Parish would like to establish a group of adult altar servers who would be available for funerals and some daily Masses. Weekend Masses are also a possibility if there is interest. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please call Bill or Elaine James at 457-6024. Men and women are invited to participate in this ministry.



REMINDER

For all scheduling of meeting locations, please call the Church Office (451-2671). For the Parish Center/Gym call Dave and Mary Pat Boulware (451-3605).



Christ Child Society of Columbus will hold its annual fund raiser, **Red Wagon Fare, on Wednesday, October 15th, at Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road.** The noon luncheon will be followed by a fashion show presented by **Saks Fifth Avenue.** The event will also include a boutique beginning at 9:30 a.m., as well as a bake sale and raffle.

Christ child Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving at-risk children in central Ohio regardless of race or creed. Proceeds will benefit the organization's child-centered projects. Red Wagon Fare is open to the public and tickets are \$45.00 each. Reservations are required by October 3rd. Call parishioners Gina Connor (451-1112) or Rosemary Bringardner (442-1861).



Ladies Euchre Group will begin on Thursday, September 18th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria. For information, call Jan Della Flora (457-4981) or Robin Altman (389-3131).

SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA WORKERS	
Monday, September 15	Auber, Carmody, Diaz, D Francescon
Tuesday, September 16	Frissora, Green, Marchese, O'Reilly
Wednesday, September 17	Catanzarite, D'Ippolito, Fulop
Thursday, September 18	Belcher, McGinn, Passino
Friday, September 19	M Gardner, Gray, Moran, Krankin