

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

In celebrating this month Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too, of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. For more information, please contact Deacon Doug at the Parish Office.



SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The signs of our current times reveal a world that hasn't simply turned away from Christianity, but one that has also turned toward secularism, relativism, and hedonism. In shutting God out of the picture, a vacuum opens up that must be filled with something. In abandoning a biblical worldview, modern society has opened itself up to a wide variety of alternatives.

As Christians, we are charged with evangelizing a society that was once largely Christian, but has abandoned the gospel. Who better to look for guidance on evangelization than the Apostles and disciples of the early Church? And what better place to read their stories than in the firsthand account of the Acts of the Apostles? In the 10-part video series EVANGELIZATION AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

Check out this exciting Bible Study coming this Fall to Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday evenings. Call the Parish Office for more information or for registration forms. **The series begins Wednesday, September 5th.**

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 13 *Saints Pontian and Hippolytus*
 9:00am +Margie Winans (Winans Family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 *Saint Maximilian Kolbe*
 (No 9:00am Mass or Communion Service)
 7:00pm +John & Barb Weaver (Janet Miskimens)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 *Assumption of BI Virgin Mary*
 9:00am +Hugh Hanley (Faye Hanley)
 5:30pm +Rachel Timmons (Jack Timmons Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 *Saint Stephen of Hungary*
 9:00am +Christina Abel (M/M Jerry Bailey)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
 9:00am Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
 5:00pm +Tommy Marie Cullison (Family)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 19
 8:00am +Linda Broderick (Brown Family)
 10:30am +Jim Baker (Barb Baker Family)

2018 PARISH FESTIVAL

This year's Parish Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 15th** from 5-9pm following the 4pm Mass. Activities will be available throughout the evening to include children's games, popcorn, sno-cones, 50/50 drawings, silent auction and indoor bake sale. The evening will begin with Mass at 4pm, followed by the Chicken Dinner from 5-7pm to include a half chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, drink and dessert for \$10. There will also be hot dogs, chips, drink and dessert available for \$3. Entertainment will be provided.

Chicken dinner tickets and quilt raffle tickets will be available after weekend Masses. Raffle tickets are \$5.00/ticket or \$20.00/book of 5. Chicken dinner tickets are \$10.00/ticket. Ticket money or tickets must be turned in **no later than September 1!**

We will also have sign up sheets for the bake sale, desserts, coolers with ice, cases of water and helpers for serving, set up and tear down. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone that has items to donate for the silent auction may contact Kathy Bauman at 740-622-9716.

Members of the Planning Committee include:

Kathy Bauman, Marie Madsen, Mary Tracy, Maureen Karl, Frank & Jackie Cichon, Jim & Cathy Waibel and Dan & Ana Opie. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee if you have any questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Pat & Jimm Alvarez, Patrick Anderson, Tom Apple, Jenny Bachman, Jerry Bailey, Barbara Baker, Tina Baker, Kathryn Barrick, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Mike Burr, Ashley Canfield, Carol & Robert Clark, Howard Cognion, William Cognion, Ed Colgan, Pam Crites, Betsy Crossley, Shirley Dishong, Larry Dolick, Mike Duda, Carolyn Edwards, Winnie Ellis, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Mark Everhart, Erika (Hoover) Ewing, Gypsy Fraelich, Helen Furbee, Lou & Carol Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Floyd Gress, Jerry Gress, Ed Groff, Bev Gross, Louise Harding, Joan Hill, John L Hill, Ed Hiltner, Esther Hiser, John Holehouse, Duran Houston, Gary Jones, Rosemarie Kettler, Greyson Kilgore, George Lahna, Janice Latham, Carol & Glenn Layton, Michael Longo, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Martha McGrady, Irene McNichols, Susan Meredith, Janet Miskimens, Lora Slotter Moore, Joanie Moran, Herb & Betty Mould, Tanya Mounts, Tim Muehler, Marissa Berry) Mullet, Rita Myers, Tom & Mary Novak, Doris Parkhill, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Noah Raber, Brian Reiss, Gene Roahrig, June Roof, Dan Ross, Marie Salmon, Bernice Smigelski, Doris Smith, Dorothy Smith, LaVerne Stewart, Leora Stimpert, Kathryn Stuart, Bob & Betty Sturtz, Kay Susil, Mary Lou Thompson, Tom Thompson, Ashleigh Udischas, William Wagner, Aimee Iaquina Wagstaff, Leslie Waibel, Christa Walsh, Alice Wengstrom, Father Victor, Bonnie Wright, and those in need of prayer.

MISSION STATEMENT... For 150 years, Sacred Heart Parish and its missions have served the Coshocton County Community. Our Catholic Family is based upon faith and love. We apply Christian values to the continued spiritual growth of our parish family by our words and actions, and by involved parishioners who support our church and school.

AMAZING AWAITS AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL
 Sacred Heart School is accepting registrations for the **2018-2019** School Year. Call the School Office for information, leave a message if no answer. (740-622-3728)

ADOPT A STUDENT
 Would you like to help pay a student's tuition? We need your help! Yearly tuition for a Catholic student is \$3100 or \$259 a month. A non-Catholic student pays \$3500 a year or \$292 a month. If you are able to help with any portion of this cost, or you would like to just make a donation, please make your check out to "Sacred Heart School" and drop it off at the school office, mail it to 39 Burt Avenue, or put it in the collection basket and label it "Adopt a Student". We really appreciate your help! We will keep you all in our prayers as we continue to provide a quality Catholic education for the children of our parish and Coshocton County.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
 The Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for volunteers. The core group keeps busy and we meet the first and third Tuesday of the month. We are an ecumenical group so if you and a friend want to come together, all are welcome. Our next meeting will be August 21st at the **Parish Meeting Center**. We have helpers if your skills are rusty and we have donated yarn. Come and check us out, no obligations. You can also knit at home and contribute. Contact Tomma Bordenkircher at 740-622-0009.

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE SHARING
 Share the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings with others, talk about and reflect upon their meaning and application in your life, and prepare yourself better for the Sunday Mass! **Women's Scripture Sharing** is each Thursday following the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Ministry Center. Please call Susan Mould @ 623-8521 if you are interested.

SUNDAY MORNING GET –TOGETHER
Coffee and Donuts will return on September 9th in the school cafeteria. Everyone Welcome!

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
 UNUSUAL JUNCTION

PSR REGISTRATION
 Parish School of Religion (PSR) begins on Sunday, September 9th with classes from 9am until 10:15am. PSR registration forms and a letter have been sent to households with current PSR-aged children. PSR Registrations may be returned by mail or by use of the Offertory-Basket. For scheduling purposes, please try to have all registrations complete and returned by Sept. 3rd. Call Deacon Doug at the Office if you have any questions.

PSR PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED!
 We are in need of a PSR Preschool teacher this fall. If you are interested in this opportunity for sharing our faith please call Deacon Doug at the Parish Office 622-8817. Volunteers working with children in the church or school must undergo a background check and attend *Protecting God's Children*.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
 In collaboration with the diocese's effort to prevent sexual abuse, our parish will be hosting a "*Protecting God's Children*" awareness session on **Saturday, September 22, at 9am** at Sacred Heart School in the School Cafeteria. "*Protecting God's Children*" is a **mandatory program** for *all who work or volunteer with children* in our diocese. Parents and any other interested parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend as well. For questions regarding the program or registration, please contact Deacon Doug at 622-8817 or visit www.virtus.org on the web.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES
Aug 21: Sacred Heart School Resumes
 Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am
Sept 3: **Parish Office Closed** (Labor Day Holiday)
Sept 5: "*Evangelism & Acts of the Apostles*" I / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
Sept 6: Scripture Sharing / 10am / PMC
 CWC Dinner - Meeting / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
Sept 9: PSR Classes Begin / 9am-10:15am
Sept 13: Scripture Sharing / 10am / PMC
Sept 15: Parish Festival / *following 4pm Mass: 5pm-9pm*
Sept 22: Protecting God's Children / School Cafeteria / 9am
Sept 23: School Advisory Board / PMR / 6pm
Sept 30: RCIA Begins / PMC / 12 Noon

OFFERTORY SUMMARY August 4/5

Envelopes	\$4,255.00	School Support	\$502.00
Loose	183.25	Church in Latin America	
Children	6.00		\$831.00
Total	\$ 4,444.25	Mass Count -	303

AUG 18/19	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Josie Fornara	Chuck Fornara <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Mary Savoie Jack Timmons	<i>Need Volunteers</i>
8:00 AM	Lacey & Anna Richcreek	Jim Waibel <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Marie Madsen Tammy Dovenbarger	Tony & Nancy Hatem
10:30 AM	Susan Mould	Andrew Jacob Aidan Garabrandt	John & Pat Harsh	Mike & Mary Kobel Family