

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS!

We are already in the 2nd quarter of school and the season of Advent is here! We thank all those who support Sacred Heart School as the school year has been great thus far. The school year started with our 5/6th graders learning to start a business by making buckeye necklaces to sell at the parish festival to raise money for the 6th grade graduation party. Students this year have excelled in their course of study, and also through serving and leadership roles, not to mention the confidence we see in all of the students with public speaking roles.

During the past few months our students have been on several field trips which were paid for by the PTO. These trips have included the Lynd Fruit Farm, where they learned about the science behind apple orchards as well as pollination and photosynthesis. Some students have visited Schumaker's Pumpkin Patch, and the Performing Arts Center at Kent State. The fundraisers at Sacred Heart pay for these educational trips that allow our students to learn in a hands on setting outside of normal classroom instruction. We are grateful for these trips and thank all of those who purchase from our school fundraisers such as the school dinners, Dutch Valley pies, and other sales.

It is hard to believe that our 100th day of school is right around the corner! If you walk through the halls of the school and see the kindergarten classroom you will find a room full of 13 smiling students. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade can be found working on the new reading and math curriculum the school was able to purchase in collaboration with the Diocese of Columbus.

We have many activities to make Sacred Heart the neighborhood school that stands out in our community and offers our students the leadership, respect and success that will take them far into their years as they grow. Our identity at Sacred Heart School is to Learn, Serve, Lead and Succeed! What makes our school successful is first, God and prayer. Secondly our parishioners, volunteers and staff contribute to the success of all of our students. We recently had the "All Saints Day" procession at Mass. Students in Pre-K through 6th grade worked with their families on a saint and costume. The upper grades prepared research papers and power point presentations on their saint. While students were busy gathering research, Mrs. Mould and Mrs. McCann were busy preparing the "All Saints Day" celebration and party in the gym. Students learned a great deal and were able to take home "gifts" of saints to lead them in prayer at home.

Do you have the heart to help continue our growth but don't know where to start? Come to Mass on Thursdays with our students. Nothing will touch your heart more than listening to the readings prepared by students, and listening to students sing the hymns. Box tops and aluminum cans are great gifts to help the school as well as Crusader Association contributions. Students in grades preschool through 6th grade are working on service projects. The first service project is the annual school food drive. The other two service projects are "Support our Troops," and cards for "Wounded Warriors." Please feel free to come and visit your parish school.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas!

FATHER VICTOR'S ADDRESS: Fr. Victor Wesolowski
 Mother Angeline McCrory Manor, Rm #2103
 5199 E Broad Street
 Columbus OH 43213



**He will baptize
 you with the
 Holy Spirit
 and fire.**

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:30 pm +Shannon Bordenkircher (Rodger & Tomma B)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00 am +Dr. Robert Secrest (Marie Secrest)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

Saint Peter Canisius

9:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

5:00 pm +Hugh Hanley (Faye Hanley)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23

8:00 am +Matthew Holt (Janine Holt)

10:30 am +Matthew Harrison (Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for those who are Sick or in Care Centers.

Pat & Jimm Alvarez, John Alverson, 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, Cindy Doster, Mike Duda, Carolyn Edwards, Winnie Ellis, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Mark Everhart, Erika (Hoover) Ewing, Gypsy Fraelich, Helen Furbee, Lou & Carol Gardina, Joe Gardina Jr. Tony Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Floyd Gress, Jerry Gress, Ed Groff, Bev Gross, Denisa Guinther, 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, Ava 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, Kitty Onufer, Doris Parkhill, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Noah Raber, Brian Reiss, June Roof, Dan Ross, Marie Salmon, Mary Ann Sherman, Doris Smith, Dorothy Smith, LaVerne Stewart, Leora Stimpert, Kathryn Stuart, Betty Sturtz, Kay Susil, Mary Lou Thompson, Ashleigh Udichas, William Wagner, Aimee Iaquina Wagstaff, Leslie Waibel, Christa Walsh, Alice Wengstrom, Bonnie Wright, Fr. Victor & 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.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Christmas this year are at 5pm & 8pm on Monday, December 24, and 9am on Tuesday, December 25 Christmas morning. *There will be no Midnight Mass celebrated on Christmas Eve this year.*

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be Monday, December 31 at 6pm and Tuesday, January 1 at 9am Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOLY DAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on December 24 & 25 and December 31 & January 1, 2019. Parish Office messages can be left on the answering machine and will be checked regularly. If you have a sacramental emergency please call 740-502-5364. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
& EVENING PRAYER**
December 16 & 23 from 4-5pm in the Church

Boy Scouts are selling Christmas Trees at **BUEHLERS** through December 20, or until all trees are sold! HELP SUPPORT OUR SACRED HEART BOY SCOUT TROOP # 403



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection on December 29 & 30 is for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Sacred Heart Church. We have been fortunate to have five, 5th Sunday Collections this year. Our fiscal year goes from October 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2018. We were able to help 386 people with their rent, electric, gas, water, and other miscellaneous payments at a total of \$21,876.

With your generous support, we will continue to help individuals / families when we can. Thank You for contributing to this worthwhile ministry!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

- ***Fr. William Hritsko**, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 5133 Walnut Rd. SE, Buckeye Lake, OH 43008-0045
- ***Fr. Homer Blubaugh**, 3 Rodmick St., PO Box 33, Danville, OH 43014-0033

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

As you are considering your end-of-year charitable donations, please, consider giving to Sacred Heart School. One hundred percent of donations written to "School Support" go to the school and stay here in Coshocton. With your help we continue to support our school and to provide an outstanding, Catholic education here at home.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Dec 16:** Evening Prayer with Adoration / Church / 4-5pm
- Dec 19:** SH School Christmas Program / Gym / 1pm & 7pm
- Dec 20:** *Evangelism & Acts of the Apostles* 10 / Cafeteria / **5:30pm**
- Dec 23:** Church Decorating for Christmas after 10:30 Mass
Evening Prayer with Adoration / Church / 4-5pm
- Dec 24/25:** *Vigil 5pm & 8pm* / Christmas Day - 9am
- Dec 31:** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass - 6pm
- Jan 1:** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 9am Mass

The Offertory Collection during the Christmas Mass benefits **Sacred Heart Parish**; the **Second Collection** benefits the **Diocesan Charities**.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY December 8/9

Envelopes	\$5,009.00	School Support	\$175.00
Loose	253.00	Retirement Religious	\$939.22
Children	9.00	Immaculate Conception	\$793.00
Total	\$ 5,271.00	Mass Count -	321

Liturgical Ministers: There is a sign-up sheet for the Christmas & New Year's Mass located in the Sacristy. Please check your calendars and sign up or call the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you.



SUNDAY MORNING GET -TOGETHER
Coffee & Donuts in the School Cafeteria this Sunday
No Coffee & Donuts December 23 & December 30

BULLETIN SPONSORS

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DEC 22/23	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Barb Daugherty	Larry Cullison <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Roxann McCann Jack Timmons	<i>Need Volunteers</i>
8:00 AM	Lacey Richcreek Anna Richcreek	<i>Need Volunteers</i>	Nancy Hatem Tammy Dovenbarger	Chad & Molly Babcock Family
10:30 AM	Dan Hothem	Andrew Jacob Collin Ladrach Aidan Garabrandt	John & Pat Harsh	Bob & Kathy Raber