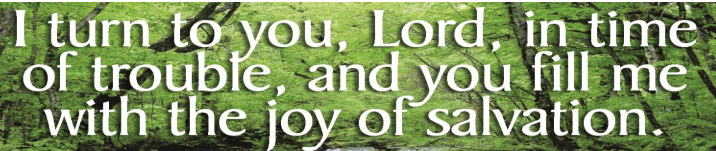


WHO AM I TO JUDGE?**SESSION 3: REAL FREEDOM, REAL LOVE**

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought" (*Pope St. John Paul II*). What does it mean to be free? In the class video, Dr. Sri invited a class participant who had taken lessons and practiced over the past 10 years to come to the front and showcase his skills. Dr. Sri later asked another man in the class who readily confessed he was unable to play the guitar, to ineptly strum the strings. The point of this? Anyone has the freedom to play guitar; but the person who is free to play well needs to acquire the skill first. The classical (and Catholic) understanding of freedom; the freedom for excellence means that we have the ability to perform actions of high quality (Servais Pinckaers). In relationship language, it takes our best self; a lot of effort and skills to develop and sustain relationships. Dr. Sri shared a narrative from his past: early in his marriage, he and his wife delighted in ownership of their first home, yard and deck; anticipating family barbecues on that deck. When the package came, he found out that the box didn't contain a grill, but numerous pieces. Realizing he was not a handyman, Dr. Sri struggled to follow the directions. Distracted, he missed a step in construction, and had to start over, while his daughter decided again to "help." Through this process, he found himself reacting with impatient frustration. Positive relationship skills are difficult to consistently maintain, especially in trying circumstances!

By contemporary standards, freedom indicates an "indifference" to actual choices. Freedom means not having others tell me what to do; I retain control, as it is my life. Thus, I become a slave to my own comfort and to what is most interesting or pleasant for me. Modern freedom means freedom FROM controls in my life, while classical freedom demands freedom TO excellence in my life, which is not oppressive. Moral law guides us to fulfill our "telos" (purpose), to become the men and women we want and need to be. Dr. Sri again illustrated the point from his collection of personal family stories. His 13 month old son Carl was a "constant climber," who with great interest watched his older siblings climb the monkey bars. Not surprising was the ensuing opportunity for Carl to replicate his older brother's climbing skills, except with disastrous results. Monkey bar restriction for Carl was not a result of Dad's desire for control and dominance over him, but for his safety and well being. So too has the Church passed on the guidelines for loving and living well as a manual for our lives. God, as our divine manufacturer, has gone to great trouble to help us with instructions for our lives. "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and light to my path" (Ps 119:105). "Not understanding the "Why" behind God's law can sometimes lead us to resent or even disregard His moral law" (Study Guide).



I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

9:00am +Donald Holmes (Holmes Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00am +Margie Winans (Winans Family)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**9:00am** +John Dawes (Brian Beal)**5:30pm** +Rachel Emma Timmons (J. Timmons Family)**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

9:00am +Sr. Teresita Watson (John & Mary Ann Armstrong)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00am Communion Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 *The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

5:00pm +Jack Lauvray (Lynn Lauvray)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 18

8:00am +Ellen Gribble & Larry Taylor (Family)

10:30am +Anna Tran (Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK*Please pray for those who are Sick or in Care Centers.*

Pat & Jimm Alvarez, Patrick Anderson, Charlene Arnold, Tom Apple, Eric Babcock, Dick Bachman, Jenny Bachman, Barbara Baker, Frankie Baker, Tina Baker, Kathryn Barrick, Katy Berkley, Ron Bishop, Jennie Bordenkircher, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Sandy Brill, Cara Brook, Braunson Buchanan, Mike Burr, Misty Bushatz, Charlie Carroll, Karen Clark, Carol & Robert Clark, Howard Cognion, William Cognion, Ed Colgan, ZZ Alice Cox, Pam Crites, Ron Davis, Larry Dolick, Lisa Donovan, Mike Duda, Carolyn Edwards, Winnie Ellis, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisé Emerson, Avie Ervin, Erika (Hoover) Ewing, Gypsy Fraelich, Tim France, Helen Furbee, Lou & Carol Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Bob Gilmore, Jerry Gress, Bev Gross, Vicki & Sue Hammerle, Louise Harding, John L Hill, Ed Hiltner, John Holehouse, Benny Jennings, Dick Jones, Gary Jones, Rosemarie Kettler, Jack Kochy, Fr. Steve Krile, George Lahna, Cindy Larson, Janice Latham, Carol & Glenn Layton, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Martha McGrady, Terry McNerney, Doug McIntire, Irene McNichols, Susan Meredith, Janet Miskimens, Lora Slotter Moore, Max Moore, Joanie Moran, Herb & Betty Mould, Tim Muehler, Marissa (Berry) Mullet, Rita Myers, Louisa Newell, Tom & Mary Novak, Jeff Organ, Doris Parkhill, Warren Peitter, Jennifer Pierce, Angela & Robin Plummer, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Janet Rawlins, June Roof, Dan Ross, Marie Salmon, Mary Beth Smeyers, Bernice Smigelski, LaVerne Stewart, Leora Stimpert, Carl Stonska, Kathryn Stuart, Bob & Betty Sturtz, Kay Susil, Kelly Talarico, Susan (Longo) Tankow, Diane & Tim Tate, Mary Lou Thompson, Tom Thompson, Dick Tompkins, Aimee Iaquinta Wagstaff, Leslie Waibel, Christa Walsh, Father Victor, Cassie Winters, Carolyn Woods and all 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.

CATHOLIC TIMES RENEWAL

For a Catholic Perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation for only \$17 into the regular Mass collection. Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*.

WE EXTEND APPRECIATION & GRATITUDE AS WE CONGRATULATE DEACON ANDY DUDA ON HIS 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION: 2-17-1990

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next Sunday (February 18) the young people of the parish who are preparing for Confirmation will reflect on the significance of the ritual of anointing with the sacred Chrism in the rite of Confirmation. In the anointing candidates are “sealed” with the gift of the Holy Spirit, who makes it possible to continue the ministry of Jesus. How do we as a parish live as “anointed ones”? Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates: *Joseph Abel, Andrew Jacob, Colston Lauvray, Ian McCurdy, Jonathan Vu, Sydney White & Liam Stevens-Woolery* as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. as they continue their journey toward the Sacrament of Initiation!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Ladies of the parish, are taking a meal to Fr. Victor on Monday, Wednesday & Friday during his period of recovery. If you would be willing to provide a meal, please call **Mary Tracy at 740-622-8644** for details, and to be put on the schedule.

2018 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC

WOMEN’S AND MEN’S CONFERENCES!

The Women’s Conference: February 17, 8:00am-4:30pm. Speakers: Lisa Hendey, Obianuju Ekeocha, Matt and Kristin Laboda, Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski F.H.S, and music by “His Own.” For more information on the speakers and to register, visit: www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/.

The Men’s Conference: February 24, 7:00am-3:00pm. Speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, and Christopher Stefanick. For more information on the speakers and to register, visit: www.catholicmensministry.com/.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS & E-MAILS

Many people these days are getting rid of their landline phones, and using only their cell-phones. As a result, our parish records are quickly getting out-dated. If your contact information has changed, please *e-mail* your new phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc. to cjacobs@sacredheartcoshocton.org, so that we can update our records.

WOMEN’S SCRIPTURE SHARING



Have you thought about sharing the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings with others, to talk about and reflect upon their meaning and application in your life, and to prepare yourself better for the Sunday Mass?

Scripture Sharing takes place on Thursdays in the Parish Ministry Center following the 9am Mass. Please call Susan Mould @ 740-623-8521 for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Feb 14:** Ash Wednesday / *SH Mass Times 9am & 5:30pm*
St. Francis de Sales, Nct / Mass at 7pm
Parish Council /PMR / 6:30pm (after Ash Wednesday Mass)
- Feb 15:** Women’s Scripture Sharing/PMC/(after 9am Mass)
- Feb 16:** Stations of the Cross / 7pm
- Feb 18:** Holy Hour w/Expos & Benediction/Church/4-5pm
Confirmation Unit 5 / Cafeteria / 7pm
- Feb 20:** Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am
- Feb 21:** “Who Am I To Judge” Session 4 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Feb 22:** Women’s Scripture Sharing/PMC/(after 9am Mass)
School Advisory Board/PMR/6pm
- Feb 23:** Stations of the Cross / 7pm
- Feb 25:** Holy Hour w/Expos & Benediction/Church/4-5pm



SUNDAY MORNING GET –TOGETHER
Coffee & Donuts in the school cafeteria after 8am Mass.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY February 3/4

Envelopes	\$5,204.00	School Support	\$672.00
Loose	288.00	Energy Needs	\$1,200.00
Children	16.00		
Total	\$ 5,508.00	Mass Count - 338	

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
GIVEN-DAWSON-PAISLEY
FUNERAL HOME

FEB. 17/18	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Matt Gauerke	Larry Cullison Need Volunteer	Barb Daugherty Maureen Karl	Need Volunteers
8:00 AM	Chuck Fornara	Josie Fornara Need Volunteer	Cathy Burns Jim Bradford	Tony & Nancy Hatem
10:30 AM	Jason Given	Jillian Given & Faith Udichas Claire Corbett	Sharon Smith Roxann McCann	Floyd & Lois Gress