

**WHO AM I TO JUDGE?****SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!**

You just spent the holidays with your adult children. Mixed feelings result from these family get-togethers. The joy of time spent together is marred by an inability to connect on current moral issues that are thrust in our faces by society and the media. We feel that we are committed to the maintenance and further development of our faith. When our adult children were simply children, we did our best to establish the values and morals of our faith within our family context. The assumption that they would also thrive in their faith seems to be untrue, to our hurt and frustration. It seems surprising that moral issues like gay marriage, cohabitation, legalization of marijuana, etc., are readily accepted by our adult kids, even though they are counter to our family Christian values. If we as Christians take a firm moral stance on a specific topic, emotional reactions often result when we are told that we are "rigid" or "fundamental Christians", as a way to dismiss our concerns.

Pope Benedict XVI has addressed these issues under the concept of the "Dictatorship of Relativism"; which means that "there is no truth to which we are all accountable." In other words, morality reflects personal opinion, which in turn seems to involve what a person may choose to do in acceptance of the world's glittering temptations. For those of us who may try to put the brakes on the susceptibility to these tantalizing world enticements, we are told that the Christian doctrine is to "get along with others," so why would we cause dissension by judging those who have a difference in "opinion"? Moral Relativism deems each has the right to decide for him or herself what is right or wrong as there are no absolutes; and is it true that there is no truth in the world? As one ponders this question one can see it is logically inconsistent; as one states that there is no absolute truth, one is saying this itself is an absolute truth!

In the class video, Dr. Sri delineates the difference in modern morality as discernment of "WHAT should I, my culture, my government, or my country do about a number of important but often personally abstract moral issues?" These issues may include sexual ones like promiscuity, abortion, homosexuality, and euthanasia. WHAT TO DO is the critical question. Dr. Sri affirms that the classical view of morality instead emphasizes WHO AM I; who do I wish to become? These questions impact my day-to-day life in how I treat my family, peers, and fellow workers.

Ethics, from the Greek word ethikos, refers to our character, which predisposes us to living a certain kind of life, as we are inclined by our character moment by moment, day by day. This daily morality leads us to ask the question, "How do I live my life?" "When I die, what will people say about how I lived my life?" "Will character strengths and weaknesses be considered?" "Will the quality of my relationships with others be evaluated?" There are three aspects to the classical way of evaluating our life and ethics: 1) Man-as-he-is; 2) Potential man as he fulfills his purpose, or "telos"; and 3) The virtues he needs to transform from the man-that-he-is to fulfilling his purpose in living out relationships as God meant him to do (Video, Study Guide). Will this class help us change others, or help us to change how we relate to them?

**MASS SCHEDULE****MONDAY, JANUARY 29**

9:00am +Rosemary Helfrich (Brian Beal)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

9:00am +Margie Winans (Tom Winans)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 Saint John Bosco**

5:30pm +Joe Tracy (Mary Tracy)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00am Fallen Away Catholics (Parish Groups)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord**

9:00am +Su Ann Duda

*Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition follows Mass  
until 12:15pm closing with Benediction*

**FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Saint Blaise & Saint Ansgar**

5:00pm +Jim &amp; Marilyn Lauvray (Don &amp; Shirley Lauvray)

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00am Parishioners &amp; Benefactors

10:30am +Chuck Udischas &amp; Charles Hathaway (Scout &amp; Troop)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Pat & Jimm Alvarez, Patrick Anderson, Charlene Arnold, 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, Loretta Cichon, Karen Clark, Carol & Robert Clark, Stuart Cline, Howard Cognion, William Cognion, Logan Cole, Ed Colgan, ZZ Alice Cox, Pam Crites, Ron Davis, Larry Dolick, Lisa Donovan, Mike Duda, Carolyn Edwards, Winnie Ellis, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisē 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, Don Lauvray, Carol & Glenn Layton, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Martha McGrady, Terry McInerney, 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, Bonnie Schlegel, Mary Beth Smeyers, Bernice Smigelski, LaVerne Stewart, Leora Stimpert, Kathryn Stuart, Bob & Betty Sturtz, Kelly Talarico, Susan (Longo) Tankow, Diane & Tim Tate, Mary Lou Thompson, Tom Thompson, Aimee Iaquina 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.

**WE EXTEND APPRECIATION & GRATITUDE AS WE CONGRATULATE DEACON DOUG MOULD ON HIS 17TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY 2-3-2001**

**CATHOLIC TIMES RENEWAL**

Our parish collection begins on February 10/11 for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your monthly packet of envelopes. For a minimum donation of ONLY \$17 per year (less than 39 cents per issue), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and pro-life and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Use your envelope to sign up for the Catholic Times. Simply place your donation in the envelope marked "Catholic Times" and drop it into the collection basket during February. *Thank you for your support!*

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE**

Sacred Heart School will be hosting space for a Rummage Sale on **February 3, 2018. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)** The sale will be in the gym from 9am - 2pm. Eight foot tables will be \$10 each. Your cost is only for the table. Your profit will be from the items you sell. There will be a school table run by parents that will benefit the school. If you wish to donate items for the school table please call the school. There will be 35 to 40 tables to rent. Tables will be reserved when money is received. Call the school at 622-3728 for more information.

**PRAYER AND PRAYING**

In Youth Ministry we are talking about prayer and praying. Since praying is just talking to God, we discussed if they pray, when, how, and with whom do they pray. Do you as a family pray? Do you pray in the morning giving thanks? Do you ask for a blessed day, at each meal whether at home or out to eat, and in the evening thanking God for all He has given you? Also, praying spontaneously, not simply formal prayers, but being able to pray from the heart, is true, authentic prayer. And remember, the Sign of the Cross itself is a prayer!

**THANK YOU**

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**ZOLL AED**



Do you want to learn how to use the new ZOLL AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and did not make the class? To watch a video to see how it works go to <https://youtu.be/8uWfu-4bZP8>.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SCOUT SUNDAY**

The **Scout Spaghetti Supper** will take place Saturday, February 3, from 5:30-7pm in the school cafeteria. The meal is free but donations will be accepted and go to scholarships for Scout Camp. Carry-Outs are available.

**Scout Sunday** is February 4<sup>th</sup>. Scouts from Pack and Troop #403 will be at the 10:30 Mass. We are inviting all Scouts and parents to join us regardless of their Pack or Troop. Please wear your uniforms.

**CONTRIBUTION YEAR-END STATEMENTS**

The Year-End statements for your financial contributions to Sacred Heart have been mailed. If you have contributed through the **Faith Direct** on-line giving process, your statements will be sent to you from them. If you have any questions or problems with your statements, please contact the Parish Office. Thank You for all you do to support Sacred Heart Church and School; your financial assistance is much needed and greatly appreciated!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

- Jan 31:** "Who Am I To Judge" Session 3 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Feb 1:** Women's Scripture Sharing/PMC/(after 9am Mass)  
CWC Dinner Meeting / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Feb 3:** School Rummage Sale / Gym / 9am - 2pm  
Scout Spaghetti Dinner / Cafeteria / 5:30 - 7pm
- Feb 6:** Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am
- Feb 7:** "Who Am I To Judge" Session 4 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Feb 8:** Women's Scripture Sharing/PMC/(after 9am Mass)
- Feb 14:** **Ash Wednesday / 9am & 5:30pm Mass**  
Parish Council /PMR / 6:30pm (after Ash Wednesday 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:**Lectio #5 / *The Eucharist* / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Feb 23:**Stations of the Cross / 7pm
- Feb 25:**Holy Hour w/Expos & Benediction/Church/4-5pm

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY January 20/21**

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$4,365.00	<b>School Support</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	405.50	<b>Propagation of the Faith</b>	
<b>Children</b>	10.00		<b>\$720.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,780.50</b>	<b>Mass Count - 311</b>	

FEB 3/4	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Caroline Gilmore	Jaden Everhart Alexia Jennings	Joyce Corbett Janet Guillory	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Sharon Smith	<b>Need Volunteers</b>	Cindy Sposato Mary Savoie	Chad & Molly Babcock
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Connie Roberts	Connor & Liam Stevens Woolery Andrew Jacob	John & Pat Harsh Linda Udischas	Scout Pack/Troop #403