

SOMETHING MORE NEEDS TO HAPPEN!

Check out these statistics:

- * Only 30 percent of baptized American Catholics are practicing their faith
- * The Fastest growing “religious” category is the “nones” — those who identify as having no religion
- * Of those who are newly baptized into the Church, within a year, half or more stop attending Mass regularly
- * Only 6 percent of Catholics feel that spreading the faith is a high priority
- * Catholics scored lower than even atheists in knowledge of the Bible and Christianity

As Christians, we are charged with evangelizing a society that was once largely Christian, but has abandoned the gospel.

“THE CHURCH EXISTS TO EVANGELIZE” – to proclaim Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit so that people in our times will open their hearts to him and find in the Lord and in his church salvation from their sins and the path to authentic holiness. This mission is directed toward those who have not yet heard the Good News but it is also directed toward those who no longer practice their faith.

The Pope writes, “there are growing numbers of people who, though having received the Gospel announcement, have forgotten or abandoned it and no longer identify themselves in the Church; and many environments, even in traditionally Christian societies, are reluctant to open themselves to the word of faith.”

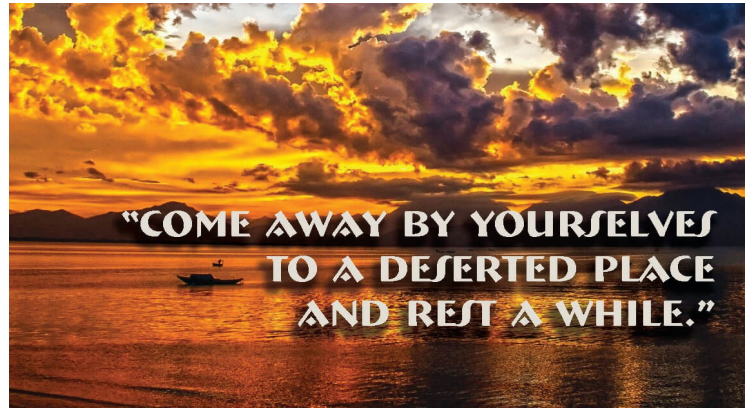
Why do we need to Evangelize? How do we go about accomplishing it? Where can we find practical tips for what successful evangelization looks like? In **EVANGELIZATION AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**, Dr. Mary Healy combines Bible study with Church teaching and practical wisdom to show you how modern Catholics can effectively lead people to 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.

EVANGELIZATION

AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

CELEBRATE GOD’S GIFT OF MARRIED LOVE!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week, July 22-28, focuses attention on NFP methods and Catholic teachings which support their use in marriage. This year’s theme is “Generations of Love: *Humanae Vitae* (1968-2018),” which commemorates Pope Paul VI’s beautiful and clear teaching about God’s plan for married love and the transmission of life. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn about NFP by visiting <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning> or call the Marriage and Family Life office at 614-241-2560.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 23	<i>Saint Bridget</i>
9:00am	Parishioners & Benefactors
TUESDAY, JULY 24	<i>Saint Sharbel Makhlūf</i>
9:00am	+Donald Holmes (Holmes Family)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25	<i>Saint James</i>
5:30pm	+Donna Cosmar (Angelo Delco)
THURSDAY, JULY 26	<i>Saints Joachim & Anne</i>
9:00am	+Hugh Hanley (Faye Hanley)
FRIDAY, JULY 27	
9:00am	Communion Service
SATURDAY, JULY 28	
5:00pm	+Gary Rollman (Mary Tracy)
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 29	
8:00am	+Richard & Mary Frick (Cannon Family)
10:30am	+Tim Ewing (Jane Ewing, Kyle & Paige Wright Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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, Mary Cameron, 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, John L Hill, Ed Hiltner, Esther Hizer, 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, 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 Iaquinta Wagstaff, Leslie Waibel, Christa Walsh, Alice Wengstrom, Father Victor, Bonnie Wright, Josie Zornes and all those in need of prayer.

Wedding Banns

Banns 1 ~ Ramon Jacobs & Lacey Donely

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.



BOY SCOUT TROOP #403 AT SCOUT CAMP

Sacred Heart Boy Scout Troop #403 had 14 scouts attend Scout Camp July 8th through the 14th. The scouts do *Fund Raisers and Recycle* year round to help send the boys to camp. They will pick up old appliances, etc. We would also like to thank those who have already donated to help support our Troop. Contact Cathy Waibel at 622-1229 or Linda Udischas at 622-7158 for more information.

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 all masses for the next several weeks. Raffle tickets are \$5.00/ticket or \$20.00/book of 5. Chicken dinner tickets are \$10.00/ticket.

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.

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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WHO IS RCIA FOR?

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.
4. Anyone!

Sacred Heart's RCIA sessions are open to *anyone* wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith. This includes members of the faith as well as those wishing to become Catholic. Many current Catholics have been able to renew their understanding and appreciation of the Catholic Faith by being a sponsor or just by attending RCIA sessions. Please contact the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL 2ND COLLECTION

The Second Collection next weekend (July 28/29) is for our Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Sacred Heart Church. During the period from April 1 through June 30, \$5,388 was disbursed helping 40 people (which includes families) with their rent, electric, gas and water payments. With your support, we will continue to help individuals / families that are going through difficult times. Thank You for contributing to this worthwhile ministry!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Dresden Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social at St Mary's Catholic Church in Nashport, on Saturday, August 11 from 3-7pm. They are featuring Tom's Ice Cream, sandwiches, sides and other desserts. Everyone is welcome!

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Aug 21:** Sacred Heart School Resumes
- Sept 3:** Parish Office Closed (*Labor Day Holiday*)
- Sept 4:** Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am
- Sept 5:** "*Acts of the Apostles*" 1 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Sept 6:** CWC Dinner - Meeting / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Sept 9:** PSR Classes Begin / 9am-10:15am
- Sept 15:** Parish Festival / *following 4pm Mass: 5pm-9pm*
- Sept 30:** RCIA Begins / PMC / 12 Noon

OFFERTORY SUMMARY July 14 & 15

Envelopes	\$4,112.00	School Support	\$78.00
Loose	286.76	First Step/Hope House	
Children	5.00		\$1,053.42
Total	\$ 4,403.76	Mass Count - 333	

JULY 28/29	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Jack Timmons	Jaden Everhart <i>Need Volunteer</i>	Caroline Gilmore Mary Savoie	<i>Need Volunteers</i>
8:00 AM	Sharon Smith	Jim Waibel	Tammy Dovenbarger Cathy Burns	Jason & Tisha Babcock Family
10:30 AM	Linda Udischas	Faith Udischas Claire Corbett	Roxann McCann <i>Need Volunteers</i>	Dan & Sue Scott