

GENESIS TO JESUS

What is the Bible, where does it come from, and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it tell?

These are the ever-important questions answered in **GENESIS TO JESUS**, the video Bible Study from the St. Paul Center. Join us to learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. **GENESIS TO JESUS** surveys the principal covenants that God made with his people through figures such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. This study also shows how each of these covenants points forward to - and is fulfilled by - Jesus Christ and his Church. In this 12-part series, participants will see a panoramic vision of salvation history and humanity's place in this story.

Registration forms are available for this Bible Study that begins on **August 21 at 6:30pm** in the School Cafeteria.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the **Assumption of Mary** to be a dogma of faith: *"We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory."* What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. This article of faith is very important for us to understand, because it points to the hope we all have as Christians of our bodily resurrection at the end of time.

The Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for this feast will be Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30pm, and Thursday, August 15th at 9 m & 6 pm.

WHO IS RCIA FOR?

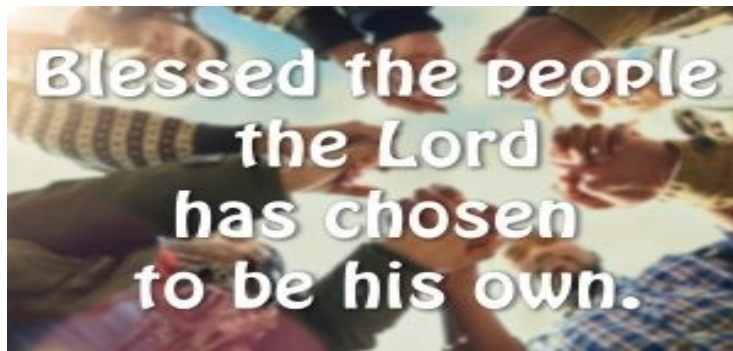
1. Persons in need of Baptism. 2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic. 3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation. 4. Anyone!

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 Deacon Doug at the Parish Office. (740-622-8817)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Considering that the end may come at any time, am I prepared? What can I do to prepare myself for my end time?

The Gospel passage we hear today is similar to ones we generally hear at the end of the year, when we are reminded to prepare for the coming of the Lord at the end of time. The lesson Jesus is teaching his disciples is to be prepared always and because we do not know when the hour will come, it is appropriate to read and reflect on this passage at any time of the year.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*
9:00am +Elaine Holmes (Jackie, Steve & Matt)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 *Saint Maximillian Kolbe*
Vigil Mass Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30pm +Su Ann Duda

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 *Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary*
9:00am Parishioners & Benefactors
6:00pm +Rachel Emma Timmons (J Timmons Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 *Saint Stephen of Hungary*
9:00am Communion Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
5:00pm +Larry Taylor & Ellen Gribble (Family)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 18
8:00am +Grace Babcock (Deacon Doug & Susan Mould)
10:30am +Harry & Regina Bordenkircher (Mary Lou McCabe)

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, Quinn Bassett, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Ashley Canfield, Carol & Robert Clark, Ed Colgan, Shirley Dishong, Larry Dolick, Cindy Doster, Carolyn Edwards, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Mark Everhart, Erika (Hoover) Ewing, Gary Ferrill, Dick Fitzwater, Brenda Fowler, Gypsy Fraelich, Kathleen Fritz, Helen Furbee, Lou & Carol Gardina, Joe Gardina Jr, Tony Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Jerry Gress, Ed Groff, Denisa Guinther, Louise Harding, Joan Hill, John L Hill, Esther Hiser, John Holehouse, Duran Houston, Gary Jones, Greyson Kilgore, Liz Kurtz, Christine Ladrach, George Lahna, Janice Latham, Don & Shirley Lauvray, Ava Longo, Alice Longo, Michael Longo, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Dave McCarty, Martha McGrady, Irene McNichols, Susan Meredith, Janet Miskimens, Lora Slotter Moore, Joanie Moran, Cindy Morrison, Herb & Betty Mould, Tanya Mounts, Tim Muehler, Marissa Berry Mullet, Rita Myers, Tom & Mary Novak, Kitty Onufer, Dorothy Owens, Doris Parkhill, Karen Phillips, Nancy Porteus, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Jean Raber, Brian Reiss, Riane Rine, June Roof, Dan Ross, Marie Salmon, Mary Ann Schick, Mary Smeyres, Doris Smith, Dorothy Smith, LaVerne Stewart, Leora Stimpert, Kathryn Stuart, Betty Sturtz, Theresa Theriault, Mary Lou Thompson, Ashleigh Udischas, Terry & Esther Versch, Joan Vought, William Wagner, Ava Winner, Aimee Iaquinta Wagstaff, Leslie Waibel, Christa Walsh, Alice Wengstrom, Matthew White, Father Victor 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 WOMEN'S CLUB

The Catholic Women's Club is extending an invitation to all women parishioners of Sacred Heart. The CWC strives to serve and be a Catholic presence in Coshocton, as well as serving the Sacred Heart Catholic Community. The club usually meets on the 1st Thursday of the month, from September thru May. No meeting in January or during the summer. The meetings start with a pot luck dinner at 6:30pm followed by a brief business meeting. There is a set agenda and activities for the month.

The first CWC meeting is September 5th at 6:30pm in the **School Cafeteria**. The annual membership fee is \$10 and is due at the first meeting. A booklet with pertinent information is distributed to all members. Anyone interested can come to a meeting as a guest and check it out. Please consider joining, and remember that by default, because you are a Catholic Woman and registered parishioner of Sacred Heart, you are a part of the club.

Come join us for a worthwhile experience. It is a wonderful way to extend your circle of friends. You can find monthly meeting information in the Bulletin.

Thank you and God Bless you.

If you have any questions please contact any of the following:

- President** Ana Opie – 740-260-8104
- Vice President** Reni Akers – 740-622-1185
- Treasurer** Mary Tracy – 740-622-8644
- Recording** Pat Earley – 740-502-3615
- Corresponding Secretary (s)**
Tina Stoffer – 740-502-1578
Debby Porteus – 740-502-5099

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 21, 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.

SUNDAY MORNING GET –TOGETHER
*Coffee and Donuts will return
on September 8th in the school cafeteria.
Everyone Welcome!*

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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PSR REGISTRATION

Parish School of Religion (**PSR**) begins on **Sunday, September 8th** 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 **Aug 25th**. Call Deacon Doug at the Office if you have any questions.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Robert Brennan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, at Sacred Heart Church. There will be a **Parent Meeting** on Sunday, September 15th, at 6:30pm in the church for teens who are in 7th & 8th grade or older who have not received this Sacrament. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Doug at the Parish Office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- August 13:** School Advisory Board / PMR / 6:30pm
- August 14:** *Vigil Mass for Assumption* / 5:30pm
- August 15:** *Holy Day Mass* / 9am & 6pm
- August 20:** Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am
- Aug 21:** Sacred Heart School Resumes
"Genesis to Jesus" Bible Study / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- August 28:** "Genesis to Jesus" Bible Study / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Sept 2:** Parish Office Closed (*Labor Day Holiday*)
- Sept 3:** Prayer Shawl Group / PMC / 10am
- Sept 4:** Parish Council / PMR / 6:15pm
- Sept 5:** CWC Dinner - Meeting / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Sept 8:** PSR Classes Begin / 9am-10:15am
- Sept 11:** "Genesis to Jesus" Bible Study / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- Sept 15:** Catechetical Sunday "*Stay With Us*" / 10:30 Mass
RCIA Begins / Parish Meeting Room / 12 Noon
Confirmation Parent Meeting / Church / 6:30pm
- Sept 21:** Protecting God's Children / School Cafeteria / 9am

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this weekend is for **Sacred Heart Parish Maintenance**. Many maintenance projects have been completed this summer. As with our homes, there is always something that needs repaired or replaced. Thank you for your generosity to this collection.

OFFERTORY SUMMARY

Envelopes	5,432.00	School Support	\$367.00
Loose	317.00	Church in Latin America	
Children	9.00		\$729.00
Total	\$ 5,758.00	Mass Count -	334

AUGUST 17/18	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Barb Daugherty	Jonathan Vu	Caroline Gilmore Larry Cullison	Need Volunteers
8:00 AM	Marie Madsen	Lacey Richcreek Ana Richcreek	Nancy Hatem Cathy Burns	Bob & Sandy Babcock
10:30 AM	Linda Udischas	Alexis Udischas Claire Corbett	John & Pat Harsh	Joe & Lisa Akers