

COLLAR CORNER

I am a fan of the TV show, *America's Got Talent*. For those not familiar with the show, it is a talent competition in which a variety of different kinds of acts compete for a grand prize of a million dollars and a headlining show in Las Vegas. There are so many different kinds of acts: jugglers, sword swallowers, singers, dancers, magicians, comedians, and many more. I particularly enjoy watching the magicians, as I am an amateur magician myself. It is fun for me to try to pick apart their tricks and figure out their secrets. For some of their tricks, I am completely baffled. This is due, I'm sure, to hours upon hours of practice. Some of the best tricks I can perform are ones that I have spent years perfecting. I think most of us have those skills that we have built up through countless hours of practice. I want to encourage all of us to take the same approach to our relationship with Jesus. How many hours a week do we spend practicing our faith through prayer, going to daily and Sunday Mass, doing spiritual reading, studying scripture and serving others? Our faith is not just some intellectual proposition, but a relationship meant to be lived. That takes commitment! So let us devote more time this week to practicing our faith so we can grow in the most important relationship we have--with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

In Jesus through Mary, *F. Tom*

Father Tom would like to come for a meal and get to know his parishioners. Monday thru Thursday and Saturdays are the best days. Thank you to all those who have called in and scheduled a time for getting together for a meal.



I had my nails clipped a few days ago. It isn't something I particularly like, but I know it's good for me. I once had one of my toenails crack because it got too long and it was horrible. If I can avoid that by getting them trimmed every once in a while, I will do it! That's how life is sometimes, isn't it? We have to endure some unpleasant things to avoid even worse things. For those of you enduring those things you don't like--we're in it together!

FALL BIBLE SERIES

Check out this exciting Bible Study coming this Fall to Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday evenings. **The series begins Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30pm, in the School Cafeteria.** In this 9-part video series, *THE CASE FOR JESUS*, Dr. Brant Pitre draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity. This powerful presentation will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," but confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter.

LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?



YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.

MASS SCHEDULE

- MONDAY, AUGUST 23** *Saint Rose of Lima*
9:00am +Dottie Owens (Paul and Ann Melko Family)
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 24** *Saint Bartholomew*
9:00am +Robert Jacobs (Family)
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25** *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz*
5:30pm Fallen Away Catholics (Parish Groups)
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**
9:00am +Kenny Grier & Jeff Grier (Pat Grier)
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 27** *Saint Monica*
9:00am Communion Service
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 28** *Saint Augustine*
5:00pm +Tom McNichols (Marilyn McNichols)
- TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**
8:00am Eleanor Marie Duren (Reneau Duren)
10:30am +John & Barb Weaver (Dave & Shelley McCarty)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

Laura Ahern, Pat & Jimm Alvarez, Blane Alverson, Patrick Anderson, Tom Apple, Dan Armbruster, Abby Van Autreve, Elizabeth B., Jenny Bachman, Jerry Bailey, Barbara Baker, Quinn Bassett, Christopher Bice, Charles Bordenkircher, John Bordenkircher, Ashleigh Bradford, Fred Bradford, Ashley Canfield, Vic Cardenzana, Carol Clark, Steve Cox, Kathy Cutshall, Kody Darr, Shirley Dishong, Kathy Edwards, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisë Emerson, Linda Fletcher, Brenda Fowler, Randy Fraelich, Kathleen Fritz, Nora Guinther, Elder Fry, Lou & Carol Gardina, Joe Gardina Jr., Tony Gardina, Charles & John Gauerke, Janet Jonard - Guillory, Mary & Audrey Hague, Jeff Hains, Ginny Harrison, John Holehouse, Marilyn Keiffer, Ken Kessler, Greyson Kilgore, Liz Kurtz, George Lahna, Shirley Lauvray, Sara Long, Alice Longo, Ava Longo, Michael Longo, Brenda Lozowski, Chris McCabe, Mary Lou McCabe, Jim McCann, Dave McCarty, Martha McGrady, John Daniel McKay, Irene McNichols, Brian Merce, Janet Miskimens, Joanie & Bill Moran, Betty Mould, Tanya Mounts, Rita Myers, Kitty Onufer, Mary Onufer, Doris Parkhill, Reston Price, Joe & Kelli Prosek, Jean Raber, Brian Reiss, Betsy Ritchie, Riane Rine, Pat Roach, Tanya Roahrig, Marie Salmon, Debi Schuler, Helen Shaw, Mary Slusser, Mary Smeyres, LaVerne Stewart, Kathryn Stuart, Betty Sturtz, Theresa Theriault, Lisa Thompson, Pat Tumblin, Joan Unger, Pat Van Autreve, Terry & Esther Versch, Diane Viramountes, B. Visitiane, Joan Vought, Christa Walsh, James Wiley, Chuck Williams, Dick Wright and all those in need of prayer.

MISSION STATEMENT... For over 160 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 to join this worthwhile club. 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 CWC first meeting this year is **September 2nd 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 Pat Harsh – 740-545- 9567

Recording Mary Lou Johnson-Shaffer – 740-622-8316

Corresponding Secretary Andree Thomas - 740-502-5951

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in desperate need for volunteers. The core group has become quite small. We have had members move and sadly some passed away. We can supply the yarn. At this time we are not meeting in person, so you can knit or crochet from home. We are in need of donations so we can purchase baby yarn for Baptismal Blankets that are given the family. For more information or you would like to donate please contact Tomma B at 740-622-0009.

PSR REGISTRATION

Parish School of Religion (PSR) begins on **Sunday, September 12th** 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 29th**. Call Deacon Doug at the Office if you have any questions.

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, October 2, at 9:30am** 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. To register go to www.virtus.org or contact Deacon Doug at the Parish Office.

REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE REFLECTIONS

We will serve the Lord!

Today we hear Joshua ask the tribes of Israel which god they will serve. They had other options, for their neighbors worshipped other gods. We have other options as well. We could choose to serve wealth or status or power or pleasure. But we come here today, along with our families, our friends, our neighbors, as a sign of our commitment to serve the Lord, in his Real Presence. Let's recommit ourselves to serve God, to follow Christ on our journey through this life to the life promised to us in baptism, our Real Future.

SECOND COLLECTION ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The **Second Collection** for the weekend of August 28-29, will be for Sacred Heart's St Vincent de Paul Society. SVDP continues to help as many people as we can with assistance toward their rent and utility bills. Without your generous support, this wouldn't happen. Thank You for giving to this worthwhile ministry.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Have you professed your belief in the Catholic Church and desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Sessions begin on September 19th. All are welcome into this program who wish to receive the sacraments of initiation. We also welcome those who are already Catholic who desire further instruction in the faith. If you are interested or have questions, call Deacon Doug at the Parish Office at 622-8817.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- August 25:** School Begins 2021-2022 School Year
- September 2:** CWC Dinner Meeting / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- September 6:** **Parish Office Closed** (Labor Day Holiday)
- September 8:** Parish Council Meeting / PMR / 6:15pm
- September 12:** PSR Classes Begin / 9am-10:15am
- September 15:** Lectio Bible Study / Session 1 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- September 19:** RCIA Begins / PMC / 12 Noon
- October 2:** Protecting God's Children / School Cafeteria / 9:30am

OFFERTORY SUMMARY August 14/15

Envelopes	4,272.00	School Support	\$15.00
Loose	221.00		
Children	3.00		
Total	\$4,496.00	Mass Count:	254

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
Fisher Decorating Center

AUGUST 28/29	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Matt Gauerke	Larry Cullison		Need Volunteers
8:00 AM	Lacey Richcreek		Chuck Fornara	Ellsworth & Frances Richcreek
10:30 AM	Joy Padgett	Bridgett Kobel	Mary Kobel Linda Udischas	Dan & Sue Scott