

**COLLAR CORNER**

All this hot weather has been hard on the flowers around the rectory, but recently I got a lovely surprise. As I was walking in, I saw a beautiful new bloom on one of the hydrangeas. This fresh burst of color lifted my heart. It reminded me of the hope that we have as Christians. The book of Lamentations reminds us: "The LORD's acts of mercy are not exhausted, his compassion is not spent; / They are renewed each morning—great is your faithfulness!" (Lamentations 3:22-23) God is always there for us with His abundant Mercy, the Love which daily makes us able to endure any difficulties that we may encounter. Even though we get weary and sometimes lose hope, God is never wearied. His compassion is not spent, as Lamentations reminds us. When we are at our lowest, His Mercy will always fill us once again if we allow it. So while many live in fear, sorrow and despair, we can lean into God's mercy every day and be filled anew with the Hope which endures. Like that bloom which surprised me, God's grace can give us that unexpected lift when we need it the most!

In Jesus through Mary, *Jr. Tom*

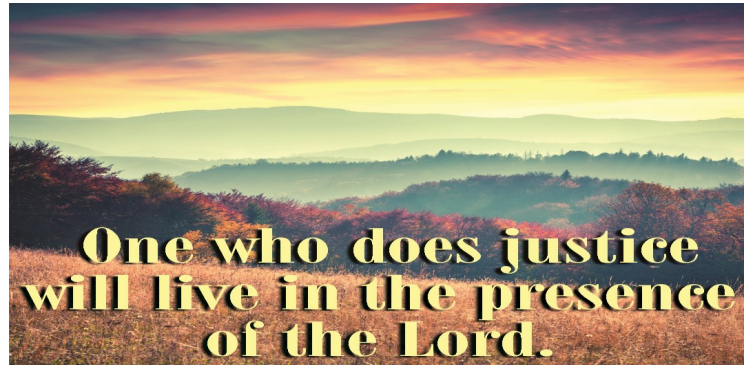
Father Tom would like to come for a meal and get to know his parishioners. Monday thru Thursday and Saturdays are the best days. Thank you to all those who have called in and scheduled a time for getting together for a meal.



I sometimes think about what it might be like to be other animals. The other day I was imagining myself as a lion chasing an antelope across the savannah. In reality, I was chasing a housefly around the living room. When I really think about it, though, it would be tough to be a lion in the wild. I would have to work for my food all the time and would be out in the sun a lot. I have the luxury of being fed by the Pack Leader every day and all I have to do to earn it is sit and wait! And I like the sun and outdoors, but I also really like being able to cool down in air conditioning. Besides, being a lion would mean being a type of cat and I'm not a fan of cats! At the end of the day, I know I am a dog because this is who the Creator meant for me to be. Maybe some of you sometimes think it would be better if you were someone else, but remember this: the Creator knew what He was doing when He made you!

**VOLUNTEER MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED**

In an effort to ensure that all Sacred Heart students receive a well rounded education we are looking for a volunteer music teacher one day a week. If you are interested please contact principal, Mary Kobel at 740 622-3728 or [mkobel@cdeducation.org](mailto:mkobel@cdeducation.org).



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 30**

9:00am Autumn Chilcote (*special intention*) (Reneau Duren)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31**

9:00am +Don Lauvray (Shirley & Lynn Lauvray)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

*World Day of Prayer*

5:30pm Dan Mulford (*special intention*) (Mark West)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

9:00am +Patricia Edgehill (Deacon Doug & Susan Mould)

**FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

*Saint Gregory the Great*

9:00am +Dottie Owens (Bill & Roxann Wagstaff)

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

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

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

8:00am +David Dickerson (Deacon Doug & Susan Mould)

10:30am +Harry & Regina Bordenkircher (Mary Lou McCabe)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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 Mounds, 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.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH FOR LABOR DAY!**

**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.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL 2021-2022**

On Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart School began the 2021-2022 school year. This year there are many familiar faces in the building and some new ones. Please keep our students, families and staff members in your prayers. Thank you to all who continue to support our school with your prayers, volunteering and financial donations.

*We appreciate you!*

- Principal** – Mary Kobel
- Preschool** – Gina Rivera
- Pre-K** – Sara Armintrout (*New*)
- Preschool Aide** – Joanda Everhart (*New*)
- Kindergarten** – Hannah Michael
- Kindergarten Aide** – Christine Ladrach
- First Grade** – Britanie Powers
- Second Grade** – Ursula Fusner
- Third Grade** – Alexia Desender (*New*)
- Fourth/ Fifth Grade** – Macy Parks (*New*)
- Sixth/Seventh Grade** – Laura Fouts
- School Secretary** – Bridgett Menapace (*New*)
- Religion** – Elaine Belko
- Spanish** – Elaine Belko
- Art** – Crystal Kiser
- Phys. Ed** – Matt Kiser
- Library** – Irina Papadopol
- Cafeteria** – Roxann McCann & Karen & Joe Guinther
- Custodial staff** – John Fowler & Roy Wood

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in desperate need for volunteers. Our core group has become quite small. We have members move and sadly some who have 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 to 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, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** 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. 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.virtus.org) or contact Deacon Doug at the Parish Office.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE REFLECTIONS**

*Active Listening!*

In today's readings, Moses exhorts the Israelites to "hear the statutes and decrees of the Lord," and St. James challenges us to be doers of the word as well as hearers. To hear well means to listen well. How well do we listen to God? How well do we listen to our family, friends, and others? Do we listen before forming a response? Active listening can help us be more attentive to God's will in our lives and be empowered to follow the Lord's command to love him with our hearts, minds, souls, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

- 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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB RESUMES DINNER/MEETINGS**  
The Catholic Women's Club is extending an invitation to all women parishioners of Sacred Heart. **The CWC first Dinner/Meeting is September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria.** If you have any questions please contact Ana Opie at 740-260-8104.

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY August 21/22**

Envelopes	4,970.00	School Support	\$145.00
Loose	347.00	Faith Direct	\$2,120.00
Children	0.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,317.00</b>	<b>Mass Count:</b>	<b>252</b>

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
*Nail City*

SEPT 4/5	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Jack Timmons	Claire Corbett	Caroline Gilmore	<i>Need Volunteers</i>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Sharon Smith	<i>Need Volunteer</i>	Cindy Sposato	Tony & Nancy Hatem
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Susan Mould	Andrew Jacob	CeCe Cugliari	Joe & Lisa Akers