

COLLAR CORNER

I've been hanging a lot of pictures in the rectory and it is fun to reminisce about all the good times they capture. There are shots of me with parishioners at different fun events, silly photos of me and my siblings, pictures from different trips I've taken, and more. There is even a picture of when I met Pope Francis! (That is a story for another time) These pictures capture the highlights of my life, but they don't tell the whole story. This is a reality in social media, too. The pictures that fill our social media feeds are mostly the highlights. But the reality of life is bigger than just what we capture in pictures. There are plenty of times for us that aren't picture-worthy; days where we are at our worst, days of pain, sorrow and loss. The Good News is that Jesus is Lord whether it's a picture-worthy day or not. He is present to share our joys and our sorrows, to laugh with us and cry with us. If today is a joyful day for you, praise God! Open your heart to Jesus so He can give you foretastes of that fullness of joy in Heaven. If it is a day of pain and sorrow, don't despair. Allow Jesus to carry you. His strength will get you through it! I am so grateful that Jesus has carried me through the worst times of my life so that I could share with Him those times of deep joy captured in my pictures!

In Jesus through Mary, *F.A. 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. Please call the parish office and schedule today!



I love going on walks with the Pack Leader, but there are a lot of distractions. Sometimes there are smells which are so strong that they stop me dead in my tracks. When I spend too much time sniffing, the Pack Leader tugs on the leash and reminds me, "It's called a walk, not a sniff." He does have a point. I know that walks are meant to give us both exercise and that standing still isn't really a good way to do that. Also, if all I did was sniff things, we would never make it back home! I just get distracted sometimes. Maybe it's easy for some of you to get distracted from your goals. I hope that when this happens you have people who can help get you focused again. With help, we can all get to where we're going in spite of distractions along the way.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I put my faith into action?

When do I resist putting my faith into action?

Once we accept Jesus' command, we truly live out our faith. Living out our faith, says James in his letter, means doing something concrete to show it. If we truly believe that all people are made in the image of God and that God's Son came to save the multitudes, then that faith should drive us to care for our neighbor, especially those in need of material assistance.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 *Saint John Chrysostom*
 9:00am +Mary Catherine McCabe (Family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
 9:00am +Hugh Hanley (Faye Hanley)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
 5:30pm +David Burns (Cathy Burns)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 *Saints Cornelius & Cyprian*
 9:00am +Charles K Gallagher (Chuck & Janet Taylor)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 *Saint Robert Bellarmine*
 9:00am Communion Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 5:00pm +Larry Taylor & Ellen Gribble (Family)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 8:00am +Kenny & Jeff Grier (Pat Grier)
 10:30am +José & Pat Alvarez (Jimm & Pat Alvarez)

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, Shirley Dishong, Kathy Edwards, Dave & Verna Emerson, Mark & Lisé 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 Miskimins, 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, 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.

IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

Sacred Heart Parish extends prayerful condolences to the family of **Marie Salmon**, who died on Sept. 3, 2021. A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, September 9 with burial at South Lawn Cemetery. May she rest in peace!

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.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

The series begins this Wednesday, Sept 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.

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 2nd 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

The Greatness of Faithful Detachment

Today we witness the great confession of Peter, who tells Jesus: "You are the Christ." What an extraordinary and beautiful expression of faith. Peter has come far, but he remains a work in progress. We can empathize because, like Peter, it is often easier to defend our preconceived notions than to be truly open to God's transformative love and the sacrifices that love requires. As we go forward with *Real Presence, Real Future*, we turn to St. Peter with hope. Through his intercession, may we grow in our ability to listen to God, to His Church, and to one another so that we may increase His Presence in our diocese.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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 which begin next Sunday, September 19 at noon in the Parish Meeting Center (*School Library*). For more information contact Deacon Doug at the Parish Office. (740-622-8817).

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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PREPARATION FOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Sacred Heart Church is beginning to make plans for its **125th Anniversary** and ***Sacred Heart School*** is preparing for its **115th Birthday!!**

In preparation we are asking that you search your attics, basements, and storage boxes to find historical items that you would be willing to loan us for historical displays. We ask that you give a description of the items to Chris in the Parish Office either by email or hard copy.

At this point everything is in the planning phases, but we are looking for volunteers to assist with worship, activities, food, legacy projects, fundraising, and more. Please call Frank Cugliari (740-502-6903) or Joy Padgett (740-502-1006) to offer your ideas, time and talent. We need you to make this a memorable 125th!!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day...

Often we hear what we want to hear, not what we need to hear. It's only human; even Saint Peter showed this tendency. When Jesus told his disciples that he would suffer and be killed, Peter immediately drew him aside and criticized him. Not only did Jesus rebuke him, he told the crowd that everyone who follows him must suffer as well, must willingly take up their cross. Let us pray for the courage to take up our crosses, comforted with the knowledge that God always accompanies us in our struggles.

HAITI RELIEF SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bishop Brennan has approved a **Special Collection** for Haiti Earthquake Relief in parishes for the coming month. We will have our collection on **September 25/26**. Please use a ***special needs envelope*** in your packet and mark it for Haiti Relief. Your gift will help provide essential relief, including clean water, sanitation, shelter, and emergency supplies. You can go to <https://support.crs.org/> for more information. For updates, contact Erin Cordle, Catholic Relief Services diocesan director, at: socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Please pray for people in Haiti and the CRS relief workers supporting them.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

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
September 22: Lectio Bible Study / Session 2 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
October 2: Protecting God's Children / School Cafeteria / 9:30am

OFFERTORY SUMMARY *September 4/5*

Envelopes	5,077.00	School Support	\$233.00
Loose	463.00		
Children	1.40		
Total	\$5,541.40	Mass Count:	272

SEPT 18/19	LECTOR	SERVERS	HOLY COMMUNION	GIFT BEARERS
5:00 PM	Barb Daugherty	Thomas Vu		<i>Need Volunteers</i>
8:00 AM	Sharon Smith	Chuck Fornara	Nancy Hatem	Chad & Molly Babcock
10:30 AM	Linda Udischas	Joe Weaver	Reni Akers	Bob & Kathy Raber