

COLLAR CORNER

This past week we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Here is a beautiful prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows:

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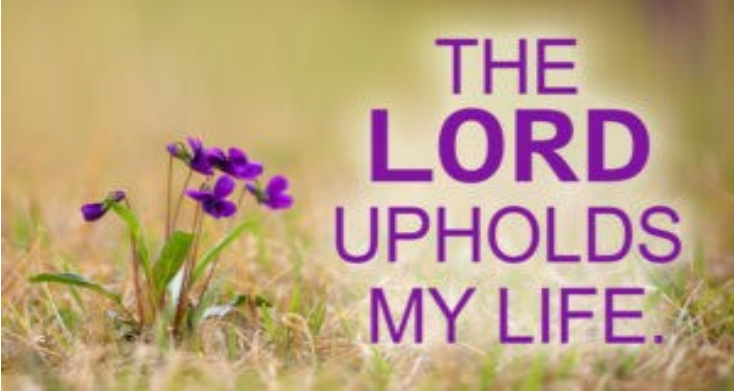
*O Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Immaculate Mother of God,  
who endured a martyrdom of love and grief,  
beholding the sufferings and sorrows of Jesus!  
You co-operated in the benefit of my redemption  
by your innumerable afflictions  
and by offering to the Eternal Father His only-begotten Son  
as a holocaust and victim of appeasement for my sins.  
I thank you for the unspeakable love  
which led you to deprive yourself of your Son,  
Jesus, true God and true Man, to save me, a sinner.  
Oh! make use of the unfailing intercession of your sorrows  
with the Father and the Son,  
that I may steadfastly amend my life  
and never again crucify my loving Redeemer by new sins;  
and that, persevering till death in His grace,  
I may obtain eternal life through the merits of His Cross and Passion.  
Mother of love, of sorrow, and of mercy, pray for us. Amen.*

In Jesus through Mary, *In. Tom*

Father Tom would like to come for a meal and get to know his parishioners. Monday, Tuesday, 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. Father has really enjoyed the time spent visiting and getting to know some of the families of his parish. He looks forward to getting to know more of you. Call the parish office to schedule a time.



The other day the Pack Leader and I had to walk through the rain to get back to our house. The Pack Leader used an umbrella to keep himself mostly dry but that didn't help me. I could have stayed underneath the umbrella with him, but, as usual, he was walking way too slow for me. So by the time we got to the house, I was pretty wet. I don't like being wet, so I was happy to get home, because I knew that the Pack Leader would dry me off when we got there. It felt great to be dry again! Even though I didn't enjoy it, I made it through the rain because I knew that I would get dried off when we got home. Sometimes we have to be patient when we are going through a hard time. Eventually the hard thing will be over. So whether you're walking through the rain without an umbrella or going through another hard thing, know that it will eventually end!



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** *Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gõn & Saint Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions*  
9:00am +Jack Miskimens (Janet Miskimens)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21** *Saint Matthew*  
9:00am +Ramon DeCenzo (Dottie DeCenzo)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**  
5:30pm Dick Mulford (special intention) (Mark West)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*  
9:00am +Robert Secrest (Marie Secrest)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
9:00am Communion Service

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
5:00pm +Mel Rollman (Mary Tracy)

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
8:00am +Betty Courtis (John & Mary Ann Armstrong)  
10:30am +Rachel Emma Timmons (J Timmons Family)

**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, Diane Bradley, Ashley Canfield, Vic Cardenzana, Carol Clark, Steve Cox, Kathy Cutshall, 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, Ladrach Family, 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, 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT**

The Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy of **Immaculate Conception Parish in Dennison**, are hosting a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit on October 8, 9, & 10. We urge everyone to “go and see” the proof of Christ’s True Presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament that He has provided us over the centuries. The exhibit will give information on Eucharistic Miracles that have happened all over the world. Increase your faith and the faith of your family members and friends in Christ’s True Presence in the Eucharist. As Blessed Carlo Acutis (1st millennial saint) has told us - The Blessed Sacrament is our Highway to Heaven. The event will be held in the Immaculate Conception Gym on Friday Oct 8th (5-8pm), Saturday 9th( 5-8pm), and Sunday 10th (12-3pm). The gym is on the corner across from the Church at 206 N. First Street.

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day...**

This time of year is one of transition. The casual rhythms of the summer, often marked by leisure and vacation activities, give way to a new school year and a more rigorous schedule. The Gospel passages from last week and this week hint at a transition for Jesus and his disciples as well. Jesus tells them that soon he will be handed over to authorities who will kill him but that after three days he would rise. The days of traveling around Galilee – far from Jerusalem – are ending. As we anticipate the coming of fall, let us each resolve to carry our own cross through all life’s rhythms, reassured by the promise of resurrection.

**REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE REFLECTIONS**

*The Greatness of Faithful Detachment*

Today we see Jesus’ disciples arguing among themselves about who is the greatest of them. Jesus patiently sits them down and teaches, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” The beauty of what Jesus taught reminds us not to be too attached to physical things, ambitions, and worldly desires. One of the hallmarks of the saints is a wonderful detachment from such things, which served them very well as they lived their faith in the Real Presence of the Lord and embraced the Real Future He called them into. Today, let us be inspired to do the same!

**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 *this Sunday, September 19* at noon in the PMR (*School Library*).

**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.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*What can I do to be received into the kingdom with open arms?*

James identifies the ultimate sources of conflict in the very first line of today’s passage: jealousy and selfishness. Just look at the other two readings. The instigators in the first reading attack the just one out of jealousy. They say they want to prove that God will take care of him. But they really don’t believe that in the first place; they just want to torture and kill him. The disciples in the Gospel selfishly argue among themselves about which one was the greatest. In this way, they’ve betrayed their own ambition and jealousy.

**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 next weekend **September 25/26**. Please use a **special needs envelope** in your packet and mark it for Haiti Relief Fund. Your gift will help provide essential relief, including clean water, sanitation, shelter, and emergency supplies.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

*Dr Charles Fornara*

*Optics Plus Vision Center, Coshocton  
Tri - Valley Vision Center, Dresden*

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES**

- September 19:** Catechetical Sunday Celebration / 10:30 Mass  
RCIA Begins / PMR / 12 Noon
- September 22:** Lectio Bible Study / Session 2 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- September 29:** Lectio Bible Study / Session 3 / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- October 2:** Protecting God’s Children / Cafeteria / 9:30am
- October 3:** Blessing of the Animals / Parking Lot / 1pm
- October 7:** CWC Dinner Meeting / Cafeteria / 6:30pm
- October 13:** Parish Council Meeting / PMR / 6:15pm
- October 20:** School Advisory Board / PMR / 6:15pm

**OFFERTORY SUMMARY September 11/12**

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| Envelopes    | 4432.70           | 2nd Collection School Support |
| Loose        | 406.00            | \$734.70                      |
| Children     | 2.00              |                               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$4,840.70</b> | <b>Mass Count: 253</b>        |

| SEPT 25/26      | LECTOR         | SERVERS        | HOLY COMMUNION                           | GIFT BEARERS         |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>5:00 PM</b>  | Barb Daugherty | Larry Cullison | <i>Need Volunteer</i>                    |                      |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>  | Joy Padgett    | Jim Waibel     | Sharon Smith<br><i>Need Volunteer</i>    | Chad & Molly Babcock |
| <b>10:30 AM</b> | Linda Udischas | Bridget Kobel  | Georgina Rivera<br><i>Need Volunteer</i> | Bob & Kathy Raber    |