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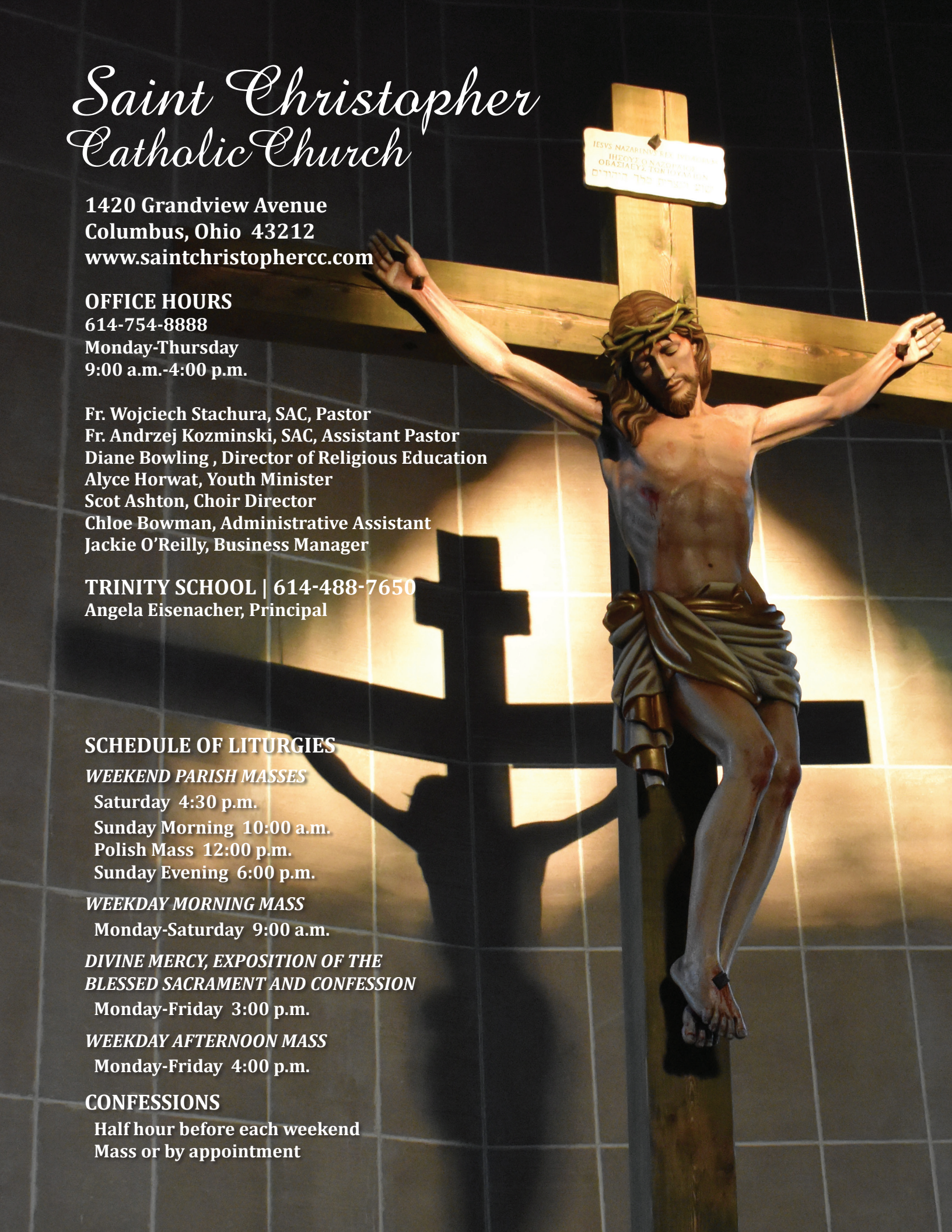

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

WEEKEND PARISH MASSES

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Polish Mass 12:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION

Monday-Friday 3:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON MASS

Monday-Friday 4:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Half hour before each weekend Mass or by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 21st
9:00 a.m. †Antonio Latorre (Nancy & Jerry Schwan)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, August 22nd
10:00 a.m. †Tom Croarkin (Marytherese Croarkin)
12:00 p.m. †Marian Calus (Friends)
6:00 p.m. †James Corrova (Dominic & Flora Valentino)
Monday, August 23rd
9:00 a.m. †Mark Schwan (Nancy & Jerry Schwan)
4:00 p.m. †Scott Schwan (Nancy & Jerry Schwan)
Tuesday, August 24th
9:00 a.m. †Teresa Schwan (Nancy & Jerry Schwan)
4:00 p.m. L. Nancy Schwan (Jerry Schwan)
Wednesday, August 25th
9:00 a.m. †Judy Cincione (Al Cincione)
4:00 p.m. L. Nancy Schwan (Jerry Schwan)
Thursday, August 26th
9:00 a.m. L. Nancy Schwan (Jerry Schwan)
4:00 p.m. †Bill Marr (Delores Marr)
Friday, August 27th
9:00 a.m. L. Nancy Schwan (Jerry Schwan)
4:00 p.m. L. Mark Houenstein, His Wife & Friends) (Nancy & Jerry Schwan)

For the Weekend of August 28th & 29th

Saturday, August 28th
9:00 a.m. L. Nancy Schwan (Jerry Schwan)
4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, August 29th
10:00 a.m. L. Birthday Blessings for Angelique Bowman (Chloe)
12:00 p.m. Krystyna Ganowska (Polish Community)
6:00 p.m. Urban Encounter Ministries (Bryan O'Donnell)

BANNS OF MARIMONY

Please pray for the following couples who will be married soon at St. Christopher:

II Alicia Gonzalez & Marcus Wing
II Christina Lococo & Matthew Stierhoff
I Kennedy Rutt & Noah Callahan

Prayer Requests

Geri Radivich, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Andrea Stanley, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Sheila Pendergast, Mia Newsome, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback, Linda Boyd, Dan David Williams, Scott Gossett, Charlaine Menedian, Kyler Hansen, Dominic & Flora Valentino, Glenn Glassner, Rosaleen Kelly, Evan Messman, Margaret Dawson, Danny DiSalvo, Dr. Lager, T. J. Neill, Saylor Rice, Mark Williams, Betty Simcox, Ed and Linda Zoretic, Crystal Lester, Melanie Morrison, Annabelle Marshall, Ted Waterford, Ann DeCapua-Drayer, Christopher Mason, Billy Brown , Andrew Stroh, Jane Shoaf, Norma Eviston, Mary Olvera, John Stanley, Tony Petrella, Kate Andreson, Thomas Piatt, George Maher, Bill Maher, William J. Rees, Dorothy Friscic, Danny and Miriam Casey, Amy Holoway, Steve Haninger, Jan Keresztes, Theresa Piatt, Joan Girardi, Nancy Schwan, Joe Segna, Crystal Goddard, Brandon Terrell, Dannie Terrell, Jr., Bob and Meredith, Carol.

Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday, August 22nd		
1:30 p.m.	Church	Emilie Becker, Baptism
Monday, August 23rd		
7:00-9:30 p.m.	Cafeteria	AA Meeting
Saturday, August 28th		
5:00-9:00 p.m.	Grandview Ave.	Grandview Hop

Weekly Mass Counts

4:30 p.m.	Saturday	87 parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Sunday	159 parishioners
12:00 p.m.	Sunday	30 parishioners
6:00 p.m.	Sunday	195 parishioners

Sermon on the Amount Offertory For August 15th

Total Envelope Count – 75	
Total Envelope $ Amount	$ 3,537.00
Loose Checks – # 12	
Total Loose Checks Amount	$ 793.00
Total Loose Cash $ Amount	$ 1,020.00
Total Collection $ Amount	**$ 5,350.00**

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First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve,
the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

R: ***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.***

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

The LORD has eyes for the just,
and ears for their cry.
The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.
So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you?
What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.
But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FOR YOU ARE MY GOD

For you are my God
You alone are my Joy,
Defend me O Lord!

You give marvelous comrades to me
The faithful who dwell in your land
Those who choose alien gods
Have chosens an alien land

For You are my God
You alone are my Joy
Defend me, O Lord!

You are my portion and cup
It is you that I claim for my prize
You heritage is my delight
The lot you have given to me

For you are my God
You alone are my Joy,
Defend me, O Lord!

You show me the path for my life
In your presence the fullness of Joy
To be at your right hand forever
For me would be happiness always

For You are my God
You alone are my Joy,
Defend me, O Lord!

For You are my God
You alone are my Joy
Defend me, O Lord!

RECESSIONAL HYMN

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with hty powerful hand
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more!

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whenc e the healing
Stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy
Pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield!

When I need the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside,
Death of death,
And hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee!
I will ever give to Thee!

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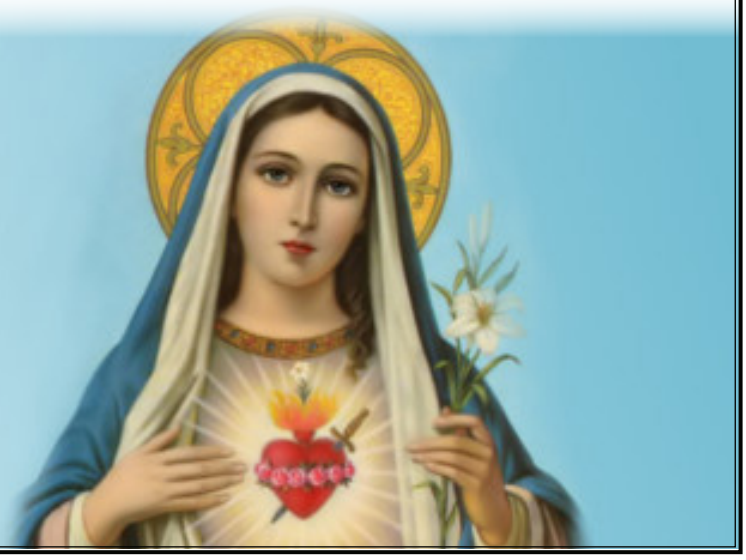

August: The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

August is the month we honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The devotion is a recognition of Mary's overwhelming love for her Son and her love to bring souls to Him. During the month of August, let us pray the Rosary and/or spend 15 minutes in front of the statue of Mary contemplating Mary's love for her Son and all souls.

O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to Thee.

Welcome Your Parish Community!

This weekend after Mass, you will have the opportunity to meet and talk with fellow parishioners that are actively involved as Ushers and Greeters. These two ministries work closely together. Greeters share a warm smile and welcome the parish family as people enter the church, while Ushers also take care of the needs of the parish community and assist with the offertory collection during service.

WESTERN IRISH CHEERLEADING

Western Irish 4th through 8th Grade Cheerleading Sign-ups have begun. If your child would like to cheer for the Western Irish tackle football team, please fill out the sign-up form at the link below. Western Irish Cheer is open to members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Cecilia, St. Christopher, St. Mary Magdalene, Trinity, Our Lady of Victory, and St. Patrick Schools/Parishes.
https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=saintcecilia
If you have any questions, please contact **Coach Angie Acox angie_acox@yahoo.com**

Youth Ministry at St. Christopher

The goal of Youth Ministry is to encourage and strengthen youth in living out their faith within their families, within the parish, and beyond. We offer a variety of programs, opportunities and activities for youth ages 13-18 which consist of community building (recreational and social), prayer and worship, Faith Formation, leadership development, and service. By participating in these weekly gatherings and events, our hope is to keep their faith alive for them; so as they go out into world, they know they have a faith they can rely on and continue to grow in.
Our first gathering is August 29, 4:30-6:00 p.m., in our newly refurbished Youth Room in the basement of the church. For more information, answers to your questions, and a schedule of all meetings and activities, please contact Alyce Horwat, Youth Minister, at christopheryouth@aol.com.

Parish School of Religion Family Faith Formation

REGISTRATION for **Children's Faith Classes**/PSR is OPEN! Please see registration form at saintchristophercc.com.
Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday, August 29th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All children are invited to attend. The session is held in the Conference Room in the Church Office or downstairs in the Saint Albert Room.

St. Christopher's Class of 1960

The 1960 class of St. Christopher is planning a 61st year reunion on September 26, 2021. We are attempting to contact all classmates for the event. If you know of any members of this class or you are interested in participating, please contact Pete Dascenzo at 614-876-4800 or Marie Sauer at 614-323-8901 for more information by September 1st.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Want to Become Catholic???

St. Christopher will be offering RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) for those who would like to become Catholic. These sessions are one hour on Tuesday evenings, beginning in September. If you would like to become Catholic or would like to volunteer, please contact Chloe at cbowmanstchris@gmail.com.

Real Presence, Real Future reflections: We will serve the Lord!

Deacon Joe Knapke, Ss. Simon & Jude Parish, West Jefferson, OH

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.

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