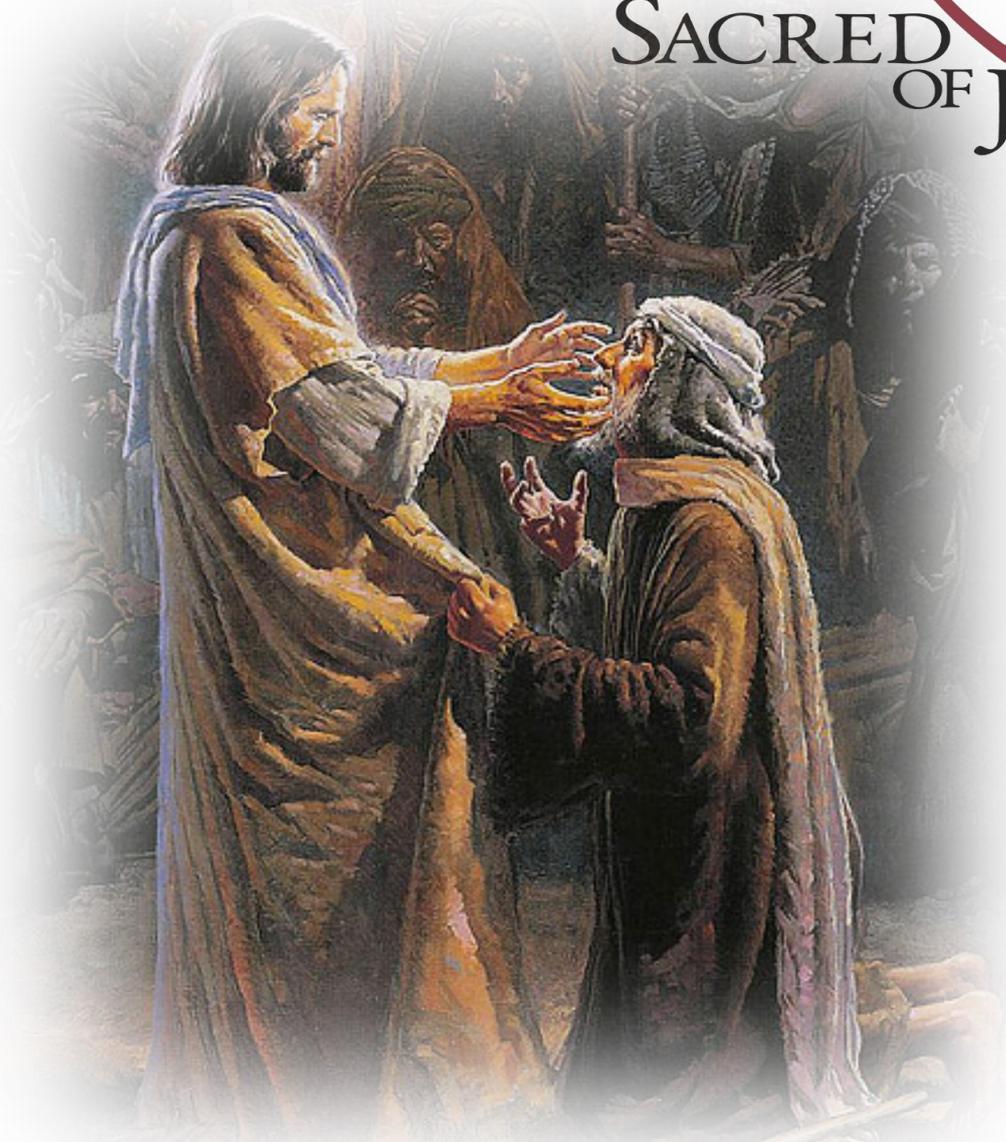




SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The Deaf
Hear

The Mute
Speak



Jesus
Changes
Everything

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021

2021 Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph

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*Welcome to the Beginning of the
2021-2022 School Year!!*

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website: www.corpuschristiacad.org
(Please visit our website for more information about the Academy.)



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our Roman Catholic Faith, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is committed to welcoming, engaging, and serving a diverse population in the Heights and Hillcrest areas.

Established in 2010 through a merger of St. Margaret Mary and St. Gregory the Great Parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a vibrant center of Catholic worship, education, Faith formation, service, evangelization, and community life. Through these apostolates, we seek to enable our members to establish and nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ and carry forth His mission in the World.

ONCE OUR LIFE RETURNS TO SOME FORM OF "NORMAL"

...regarding Sacraments...

Baptism

- 1st & 3rd Sundays each month at 1 p.m.; please pre-register.
- Pre-Baptism class for first child **ONLY** as required by Diocese, offered here the 4th Sunday of January, April, July and October at 1 p.m. in Mary's Room. Pre-registration is required.

Marriage

Couples should contact a priest 6 to 12 months before their wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick Celebrated at Masses annually during October or at home at the request of family.

- *In cases of emergency:* at hospital or other medical facility when a priest is available.
- *In non-emergency cases:* call the parish or Catholic hospital chaplain nearest the location of person to be anointed.

Funerals

- Contact funeral director of choice to meet; ask Director to call the Parish Office to arrange date and time.
- Call & visit parish office; meet with priest assigned to Mass.

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Call Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion to be brought to homebound by Extraordinary Minister. Priests visit on First Friday. Please let us know if you are ill and confined to home.

Hospital Calls

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is hospitalized. Be sure to let the hospital know that you are Catholic and if you would like the Catholic Chaplain to visit. If it is an emergency, be sure that they reach the priest that is on call. Most hospitals also have Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who bring Holy Communion to the Catholic patients. Be sure to let your nurse know that you are a Catholic and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Sponsor Requirements

- Requests for sponsor certificates are directed to a priest. Individuals must
- be registered and practicing members of this parish; at least 16 years of age,
 - and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
 - if married, be in a marriage accepted by the Catholic Church.

Religious Education...

Parish School: Corpus Christi Academy website: corpuschristiacad.org; phone: 440.449.4244

PSR Religious Education Classes:

Sundays 10-11:15 a.m. For info call the Parish Office (216.382.7601)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact one of the priests or the Deacon.

Mass Schedule	<u>Weekend</u>	Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday Vigil	Sunday: 8, 10, 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m.
		On the 1st Sunday of the month, the 5 p.m. Mass is celebrated in the extraordinary form.	
	<u>Weekday</u>	Monday–Friday 6:45 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.	Saturday: 6:45 a.m.
		On the 1st Saturday of the month ONLY , there is an extra Mass at 8 a.m. (celebrated in the extraordinary form), followed by the Rosary, Devotion Prayers, and a Conference of the Society of the Sacred Heart. ALL ARE WELCOME.	
	<u>Holy Day</u>	(consult Bulletin)	
Confessions		Saturday: 2:30-3:30 p.m. (or by Appointment)	

Parish Pastoral Council: Questions/suggestions to: parishcouncil@sacredheartofjesusparish.org

Sts. Margaret & Gregory Credit Union: (closed Mondays)
 Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m./Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1499 Dean Dr., South Euclid, OH 44121
 (Phone) 216.691.0242/(FAX) 216.691.0435

FROM FATHER IRELAND ...

A message from Bishop Malesic on keeping people safe during the pandemic

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The latest information from federal, state and local public health agencies informs us that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is surging in our area, causing increased illness and hospitalizations at levels not seen since the spring. For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, I strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. Please use charity and patience with those who do not wish to comply with this strongly stated request. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated. Wearing masks outdoors is not generally required except for activities involving close contact with those who are not fully vaccinated.

Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.

Pope Francis recently offered a message of hope and unity to the world in an effort to continue increasing confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines, specifically in communities disproportionately affected by the virus. "Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19," the pope said. "Getting the vaccines that are authorized by the respective authorities is an act of love. I pray to God that each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always grand."

I am fully vaccinated and recommend the same for my family and friends. In consideration of others, I also am wearing a mask during the distribution of holy Communion and I strongly encourage those distributing holy Communion at Mass to wear a mask while distributing as well.

Remember that the situation seems to be ever changing. This request to wear face masks is temporary and will be changed once this current level of increased coronavirus cases is over. Stay connected to information coming from national, state and local health authorities, and stay home and get tested for COVID when you are not feeling well. Following these recommendations will go a long way in helping to keep you and others around you safe.

We are all tired of this pandemic, but we must not forget that we are called to care for the health of others in times of crisis and must continue to protect our healthcare system and medical workers.

May God bless and watch over us in our time of need.
Bishop Edward C. Malesic

**May God's blessings be yours this week.
Fr. Ireland**



I want to take this opportunity to thank the Women's Guild for their faithfulness to the parish over the last 67 years. Their dedication and love of their parish, whether it was called St. Gregory the Great or Sacred Heart of Jesus, is greatly appreciated. Their presence as a Guild certainly will be missed.



Father Ireland



Let us pray for **Marge Kukucka** whose memorial Mass we celebrated this past week. May Almighty God look with mercy upon her and comfort those who mourn her death.

... Thanks for the Memories ...

For the past 67 years, the Women's Guild has worked to fulfill its mission: To encourage spiritual growth of its members, to promote service projects, and to sponsor social events for the benefit of the parish. Time was when paid members numbered over 1,000. In recent years, the numbers have dropped to less than 75, with a core group of 8-10 ladies who planned and carried out Guild projects.



After much prayerful consideration and discussion, that core group concluded it was time for the Guild to "retire." Thank you to all who have supported Guild events over the years. If you have already paid dues for the 2021-2022 year, you will be contacted to receive a reimbursement. Call Bea Krajnak if you have any questions (216.382.6728).

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 6, 2021 Weekday
National Holiday: Labor Day

9:00 a.m. Victor A. Mezacapa V (L)

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 Weekday

6:45 a.m. Katie Mullins (L)
 12:10 p.m. Corrigan Family

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. Ron Burdick
 12:10 p.m. Valia Giancola (*)
St. Joseph Novena

Thursday, September 9, 2021
St. Peter Claver, Priest

6:45 a.m. Denise & Malia Novak (L)
 12:10 p.m. Robert Karhan

Friday, September 10, 2021 WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. Calzado Family (L)
 12:10 p.m. Jerri Garard

Saturday, September 11, 2021 WEEKDAY

6:45 a.m. Stephen & Johanna Krajnak
 4:00 p.m. Catherine Danko

Fr Philip Scott to introduce beginning of Parish Mission

Sunday, September 12, 2021
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus
 10:00 a.m. T. J. Wolfe
 11:30 a.m. Patty Mascia
 5:00 p.m. Aloysius Hoenigman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/07/2021

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Mt 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tim 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

OUR COMMUNITY AT PRAYER FOR ...

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Intention for September:
An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

ALL PRIESTS (LIVING/DECEASED) AND SEMINARIANS (B) = BORROMEIO (SM) = ST. MARY

Sunday: Bishop Edward Malesic
Brother Luke Maria (OP)
Joseph McCarron (SM)

Monday: Rev. Russell Lowe
 Rev. Rodney Kreidler
Jeffrey Lindholm (SM)

Tuesday: Rev. John Olsavsky
 Rev. Ralph Wiatrowski
Jeffrey Liptak (SM)

Wednesday: All Priests of the Diocese
James Livingston (SM)

Thursday: Rev. Ronald Szudarek
 Rev. Samuel Ciccolini
Joseph McCarron (SM)

Friday: Rev. Frederick Benda, SJ
 Rev. Paschal Petcavage, OSB
Erin McGough (SM)

Saturday: Rev. John Hayes
 Rev. John Crawford
Joseph Menkhous, Jr. (SM)

In your Charity, please pray for these members of our parish who are sick or confined to home or nursing home facilities:

Marie Bernardo, Bridget Byrne, Teresa Caporale,
 Joseph & Rosemarie Cintron,
 Edward & Cecilia Guccion, Annette Hobson,
 Bill & Marge Ice, Georgia & Georgette Ireland,
 Baby Andrew Jackson, Phil Mada, Mary McGarry,
 Kim O'Neill, Anna & Nazzareno Perrone,
 JoAnn Radcliffe, Sally Rummel,
 Daisy Shands, Nancy Sheridan, and all the
 prayer requests written in the Book of Intentions
 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The weekly Offertory is critical in order for the Parish to provide ongoing ministries and activities. If you cannot personally attend Mass, please drop off or mail your offertory. Or, you may use direct deposit from your bank account or use a credit card through PayPal. Check out our parish website:

www.sacredheartofjesusparish.org
under the "Publications/Forms" tab

for more information and "how to's" of this option.

Please Note: Although we have been doing very well these last few weeks, last weekend's collection was nearly \$3,000 LESS THAN WE NEED FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS. Please try to be as generous as you are able.

God bless you!
Father Ireland

Collected 8/29/2021

Envelopes	\$5,287.	
Children	3.	
Loose Money	726.	
Pay Pal	<u>168.</u>	
Total:	\$6,184.	
12-Wk. Avg.	\$9,006.	
Special Collection for Haiti		\$1,683.66

**ATTENTION
PARENT OF YOUNG ADULTS
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Sacred Heart and Gesu Parish are working together to offer a program designed to continue the development of the Catholic faith in young adults with special needs. This year's theme is: *Walking with Jesus*. Lessons will be offered through zoom and material will be distributed through Sacred Heart's Parish Office. Various service and social activities will be made available each month.

Please consider this opportunity to encourage spiritual growth and a sense of community for your young adult aged son or daughter.

Those interested may contact Debbie Bruening,
Coordinator, Young Adult Catechesis for
Adaptive Needs Ministry at
dbruening@churchofthegesu.org.

Registration is online:
<https://memberships.faithdirect.net/OH283>
Go to EVENTS.

**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF
SAINT JOSEPH
(January 1 to December 31, 2021)
(with a Plenary Indulgence)**

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength, to aid us graciously in our necessities.



O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As you once rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

**Reaffirming the Faith...
Kicking Off Another Year ...**

September Topic: THE BIBLE



How can I beneficially read it?
How did it come to be?
How is it inspired?
Do we take it literally?

EVERYONE WELCOME!! Come...bring a friend. Join us at the beginning of a video series hosted by Dr. Edward Sri (with group discussion to follow) at 7 p.m. in Mary's Room ~ Wednesday, September 15.

A RENAISSANCE OF RECONCILIATION FESTIVAL
For the Community ~ September 11 ~ 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Garfield Memorial Church
for info (216) 512-1930

Gathering People & Groups that are Ethnically, Culturally, Politically & Generationally Diverse
To Share in a Community Meal, Live Music, Conversation & Laughter

Join in this Community Event at 1534 South Green Rd, South Euclid