

From the Pastor

In reviewing the causes of cultural unbelief, one has to include the problem of evil. The rampant injustices in the world, the suffering of innocents, and death itself, are all used by some as excuses to rebel against God, the Church, or religion in general. Actually, the key to solving the problem of evil is the mystery of Jesus. He is God made man. The innocent One willingly entered into the world and drank from the bitter cup of human injustice and death.

Jesus was put to death because He was holy. In other words, people were rebelling against God. But God's ways are not our ways. The evils of the world will not have the last word. Jesus is risen from the dead. He will come to judge the living and the dead. Ultimately, He will destroy death itself. Rejection and denial of God, therefore, are self-defeating. The world needs Him. He is our only hope.

Readings for the Week of August 29th

- Sunday: Sir 3:17-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Parish Visitation

Father Donnelly will continue visiting homes of registered parishioners on the following streets: Green Road, Greenbiar Lane, Grove Ave. And Haines Road. The purpose of the visitation is to bless each home, update parish census information, and to become acquainted with parishioners. The visitation will take place during daylight hours. If no one is home, at a given residence, he will bless the home and leave a card. If he has any questions he will call (by telephone) later.

Welcome, Divine Mercy Academy

Immaculate Conception will be hosting a new educational venture for grade school children. The academy will be renting space in our Parish Center for classes that will be taught three afternoons each week. The tentative starting date for these classes is Monday, August 30th. The academy is self-sustaining. Parents of the children will be providing the teaching. Presently, there are nine students enrolled. They will be taught a basic academic curriculum, along with religious instruction.

Pray for Our Beloved Dead
Donald Juist, Sr.

Mass Intentions

- Monday, August 30, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jean Kidd
- Tuesday, August 31, Weekday
6:55 p.m. Grace Elizabeth Clemens
- Wednesday, September 1, Weekday
8:30 a.m. John Schuler
- Thursday, September 2, Weekday
8:30 a.m. Nick Square
10:00 a.m. Ann Dubivski (Madison Health Care)
- Friday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great
8:30 a.m. Jeanette Rand
- Saturday, September 4, Weekday
8:30 a.m. John Zoldak
4:00 p.m. Priest intention
- Sunday, September 5, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Priest Intention
10:00 a.m. Evelyn and Perry Masek
12:00 p.m. Chuck Mallory

The Week Ahead

- Monday, August 30
7:30 p.m. Youth Renewal Group Meeting
- Wednesday, September 1
9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (24 Hr.)
9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Holy Hour
3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Rosary for Life

Join Father Donnelly and interested parishioners for the First Saturday (September 4th) Rosary for Life Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Abbey (10510 Buckeye Road in Cleveland). The sacrament of penance will be offered at 8:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 9:15 a.m. After Mass, the people will reassemble before the abortion clinics on Shaker Blvd. at 10:30 a.m. and pray fifteen decades of the rosary to repair for sins against life and the dignity of women as bearers of life. Afterward, refreshments will be served at the Abbey. Transportation will be by carpool from ICC at 7:30 a.m.

Avila Prayers



Friday, September 3rd—7:30 a.m.
JOIN US FOR AVILA PRAYERS, THE ROSARY AND A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE & RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Stewardship Report—Last Weekend

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| Offertory—envelopes. | \$ 3,581.00 |
| Offertory— loose cash. | \$ 753.57 |
| Fagan Fund. | \$ 595.00 |
| Assessment Envelope. | \$ 410.00 |
| I.C. Charities. | \$ 348.00 |
| Offertory envelopes mailed. | 587 |
| Offertory envelopes used. | 216 |

Wedding Banns

Kenneth McLeod and Danielle Duoung (II)

Christ Child Society News...

The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve is having a sale at their store located at 1535-R Mentor Ave., Painesville (facing Normandy Drive). They have an abundance of gently worn clothing for everyone. The proceeds from this store are used for helping children in our county. Please consider stopping and shopping...you won't believe our wonderful selection!

YOUTH RENEWAL GROUP SUMMER PROGRAM

All high school youth are invited to Monday meetings for Praise & Worship through the summer. We meet in Fagan Hall from 7:30-9 pm. Several outings are being planned. Join us, you'll be glad you did!



PSR NEWS

The PSR office is now open and calendars/letters for this year have been mailed. Have you re-registered your child(ren)? Are you new to the parish and would like your children to attend our

Parish School of Religion? Please call us now at 428-3988. -Pre-School and Kindergarten PSR will begin Sunday, September 26th. Our NEW class time is 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please register your children through the PSR Office.

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION NOTICE:

The weekend of Sept. 11th -12th, parents of students making Confirmation need to pick up a Parent Information Packet. Pick up will be after all Masses that weekend in the new addition of the Church. The packet contains many important papers pertaining to the Confirmation program, some of which are time sensitive and need to be returned to the PSR office. Teachers will be available to answer any questions you may have about the program. Any student in 8th grade of our parish, whether in a public, Catholic or home schooled program, are eligible to participate in our Confirmation program. Please contact our PSR office if you need more information.

Financial Peace University

The next 13 week session begins September 23rd. Classes will be held from 7 to 9:00pm in the Parish Center

Preview Date is 09/05/10

in the Gathering Room after 10am Mass

All are invited to attend the 1st class on Super Saving for free...Memberships can be purchased through ICC at a savings...sign up at www.daveramsey.com

Altar Servers Needed!!

Congratulations to ICC's newest altar servers, Collin Douglas and Matthew Moran, who completed training on August 14th. They will begin their ministry in September. Any student in grades 4-12 who is interested in becoming a server can please contact Mrs. Furmanek at 440-428-2914 or cfurmanek@windstream.net.

ICC Reverse Raffle 2010

This year's Reverse Raffle will be held on September 18th at St. John Vianney Parish in Mentor. Why? We are hoping to attract additional guests that will help our proceeds. Money from the raffle will be used to re-carpet the church. Tickets will be available after each weekend Mass and in the Parish office starting Sat. July 31st. For more information contact Michelle at 413.0073 or ParishDev@ICCMadison.com

Knights of Columbus Steak Fry

Saturday, September 11th

beginning at 6 p.m.

Geneva-Madison K of C Hall—Route 20, Geneva

\$ 13 per person

Please Contact Francis Eckenrode—466-3531, Mike Kahanca 964-8398, Steve Hill—428-2992 or Paul Stumpf—466-2095 for tickets and more information



Pasta Night

Friday, September 24th

5 to 8 p.m.

Adults \$ 9.00 Children \$4.00

Family Maximum \$ 30.00

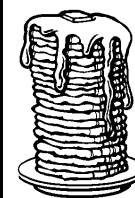
If you would like to volunteer to help at Pasta Night, please call Julie O'Brien at 428-9037 or Rebecca Owoc at 428-3521

DESSERTS NEEDED!!!

Please drop off your donations of cookies, brownies and cakes for Pasta Night on Friday, September 24th!

ICC Gift Store

OPEN SUNDAYS...Come check us out!!



**Pancake Breakfast
In Two Weeks!**

Sunday, September 12th

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*We still serve breakfast after the 10 am Mass!!

Immaculate Conception Church will be presenting a

Bereavement Support Group

Beyond Mourning...finding hope in sharing

Tuesday Evenings...6:30 to 8 p.m.

To register, call the Parish Office at 428-5164