



The Heartbeat

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The Sanctity of Innocence

I recently related an experience I had in the early 1990s when a friend's son at age seven was dying of Leukemia. I anointed the little boy in his last minutes of life as his grandmother gently cradled his head and his father held his hand. (His mother had died a year earlier.) I was supposed to be representing Christ in that moment, but I can tell you I was reading the prayers half blinded by the tears in my eyes. I cannot help but believe that Jesus was standing with us in that room weeping as well. Did our tears betray a lack of faith in the resurrection? Did I doubt for a moment that the little boy was entering Heaven even as we wept human tears? No, I can tell you that our hearts were breaking because this child, innocent of any sin or crime, was being taken from us by a monstrous hideous evil disease called Leukemia; and if only we (the human race) had used our intellect to cure diseases rather than make more lethal weapons of mass destruction, this would not have to happen.

If we are made in the "image and likeness of God" as Genesis says, then one of the clearest reflections of the pristine nature of our God is "innocence." Just as a blanket of pure white snow hides the defects and unpleasantness of the barnyard, so the innocence of God allows us to see beyond the filth and sludge of human sin, and gaze on the reflection of the perfection of the Creator. When we recognize innocence (especially in a child), we are appreciating an aspect of the beauty of the infinite and omnipotent God.

And using the example of a child expiring from an evil disease, we cannot but hate the evil thing that would rob the innocent child of the experiences of life. But as we naturally hate death which robs us of life, by analogy we naturally hate the loss of innocence, which robs the child and the society of the beauty of this aspect of God. Therefore, to anyone who believes in God, the perversion that would discard such innocence is a hideous form of desecration. For any adult motivated by hedonistic desires to desecrate this beauty of innocence is tantamount to sacrilege.

In this context, we find it demoralizing to be told that anyone baptized into the Body of Christ (even worse a cleric or religious ordained for or vowed to service to the Body of Christ) would ever allow himself or herself to engage in behavior that defiles this innocence; or that anyone in a position of authority would protect or coddle such a perpetrator. I submit that it is this natural human reaction to the deliberate disrespect for the divine origin of innocence that causes the strong emotional reaction most of us have to this atrocity when it comes to be known.

When a physician becomes aware of a cancer in a patient, he or she seeks to purge the cancerous cells with chemicals, bombard them with radiation, confine them so they can no longer affect other cells, or excise them by surgical procedure. Although these methods cannot be directly applied in the same way to a pedophile; the necessary corrective treatment must be to confine or otherwise permanently inhibit a convicted perpetrator from ever desecrating innocence again.

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In recent months we have learned of a former Cardinal who has apparently abused young men, and we have learned of instances where persons in authority in the Church may have sought to cover up the crimes perpetrated by clerics and others on the innocent. This may cause all of us (priests, religious, and lay people alike) the natural reaction to feel that our trust has been violated. In plain words, "It makes us want to throw-up!" But we must never allow the disgraceful sins of a limited number of humans, or those who may have covered up their crimes by means of deception, to deter us from the one sure truth, namely Jesus Christ. It is the Holy Spirit (the Third Person of the Holy Trinity) who gave life to the Church at Pentecost; and it is the Holy Spirit who will guide our leaders to the correct action to excise this abuse forever from the Church founded on Jesus Christ. Therefore although it is "natural" for us to harbor human emotions of disdain and even loathing for those who perpetrated or covered up these atrocities, it is "supernatural" for us to pray for and urge our bishops in conjunction with the Holy Father to listen to the Holy Spirit, often evident in the advice of lay experts, and seek to excise the evil, and vaccinate against it ever happening again. The steps taken by the U.S. Bishops in 2002 by adopting what has come to be known as the Dallas Charter have been a success. As a result, reported incidents of clergy abuse of children have dropped to significantly lower levels. However, even one actual case of clergy abuse in any year is "one too many." The root cause must be identified and excised. Let us not despair of Christ, His Church and His Sacraments, but be ever vigilant in prayer and outspoken in our defense of the "innocence of the young." Violation of this innocence always has been and always will be sacrilege.

Parish Ministries

Submitted by Jane Wiehe

Sharing Your Gifts and Talents

Have you considered participating as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher/Greeter, Singer/Musician, Altar Server; or assisting with Weddings or the Bereavement Ministry?

Learn more about these ministries after all the Masses during 4 weeks in January and February. The Worship Commission will be providing an opportunity to speak with current members about the many liturgical ministries available. Watch for more details in the bulletin.

Whatever your gift, you are sure to find a perfect fit in one of these ministries.



GIVE BLOOD

The date of our semi-annual blood drive has been changed to **January 31st, from 4 to 7pm**. You may register online at www.donortime.com and use sponsor code 665. Or, you can call 1-800-388-GIVE. There will also be registration available in the Narthex during the weekend of January 12-13.

Thank you again to all that continue to make this effort such a great success!

“And He Cured Them” Matter and Form By Bryan Miller, DRE

FAITH FORMATION

Many of us are probably familiar with the Sermon on the Mount which begins in Matthew chapter 5, and contains the Beatitudes. There is a striking similarity between Matthew chapter 5 and today’s Gospel reading (as I’m writing this, the 1st Wednesday of Advent – Matthew 15:29-37). It caught my attention and pointed me to a useful truth.

In setting up the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew’s Gospel says, “When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them” (Matthew 5:1-2a). As I write this, today’s Gospel reading begins, “Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, went up on the mountain, and sat down. Great crowds came to him...and he cured them” (Matthew 15:29, 30b).

The similarities can become obvious at a second glance. In both stories Jesus went up on a mountain and sat down. Next, in Matthew 5, “his disciples” come to him, while in Matthew 15 “great crowds” come to him. The Matthew 5 account records Jesus *teaching* and Matthew 15 records Jesus *healing*.

These two events, which occur days apart, and which are literally structured identically, point to Jesus’s two-pronged approach to ministry: teach and heal. As he sent out the Twelve in Matthew 10, he said, “As you go proclaim...cure the sick” (10:7, 8). As he sent out the seventy-two in Luke 10, he said, “Cure the sick...and say to them” (10:9). In both instances Jesus tells the disciples to say something and do something – to proclaim the kingdom and to heal the sick.

In every sacrament, the Catholic Church teaches us that there are “matter and form.” The “matter” is the physical object and often the gestures used in the sacrament, while the “form” refers to specific words spoken during the sacrament. This follows the same formula Jesus used to say something, teaching, and to do something, often using a symbol or a physical gesture, such as blessing, breaking, and distributing the loaves (Matthew 15:36).

During the Eucharist the priest lifts the bread (the “matter”) and speaks the words (the “form”) which activate the sacramental power of the Holy Spirit– “This is My Body.” In baptism the priest pours holy water (the “matter”) on the person seeking entrance into the Church, while he says the words (the “form”) – “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

The words, the *form*, teach us the truth of the symbol, the *matter*. While the physical symbol, and often gestures such as pouring or lifting, show us the inner meaning of the words. Bread, the physical symbol of Christ, becomes Christ when the words are spoken, “This is My Body.” The holy water poured upon the head of the infant at the font saves the child by the power of a blessed symbol along with the spoken words which explain and enliven that symbol with the Spirit’s saving power.

Both the words Christ gives us and the symbols the Church gives us are necessary for the truth of the sacraments to be communicated. Speak and act. Proclaim and work. Teach and heal. After the Sermon on the Mount, the people were “astonished at his teaching” (Matthew 7:28). In Matthew 15, “they glorified the God of Israel... and they were satisfied” (Matthew 15:31, 37). These responses represent *ongoing conversion*. When we are astonished at God’s truth and glorify him, we are undergoing conversion: the lifelong project of being Christ’s disciples.



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January 2019

JANUARY 1ST – THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Holy Day of Obligation

Though New Year's Day may seem more like a day for football and hangovers than for Mary, there's a beautiful spiritual significance in celebrating her during the heart of the Christmas season. Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus* (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace." **BY GINNY KUBITZ MOYER JANUARY 2, 2011**

JANUARY 6TH – THE EPIPHANY

You thought the holidays were over. Technically, no – not until Jan. 6, when Christians all over the world celebrate Epiphany. In some places, the day is known as "Three Kings Day" after the wise men, or Magi, who, the Bible says, brought the infant gifts and proclaimed him the Son of God. In other places, the day is known for giving gifts, for extremely cold baths and for biting into cake or ring bread with a tiny baby figurine inside. Explore the history of The Epiphany online.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

NO REP CLASSES ON Monday, January 21st – Martin Luther King Day

THE THEME FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 27th – February 2nd, 2019 is: "Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed"

At Sacred Heart and across the United States, Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of Catholic education. The National Catholic Education Association (NECA) selects a theme and each school plans activities around this theme. At Sacred Heart, Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of all the elements of our school that make it such a great place - students, parents, faculty, staff, friends, and the entire parish community.

There will be an all school Mass on Tuesday, January 29th at 8:15 a.m.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS WORKSHOP

Sunday, January 13th, 6-10 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

The **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children** for adult's session is a continuing program adopted by the archdiocese to expand our knowledge on how to better protect our children.

Sessions at Sacred Heart are held on a Sunday of every other month, Registration is limited to 40 people. Registration information can be found at www.virtusonline.org. Follow directions to register. Upon registering online you will be required to do an online background check. This process costs \$25. Sacred Heart will pay for the background check for parish volunteers. Please contact Marianne Fleckenstein **BEFORE** you register to receive a Fastrax Token code, which acts as payment for the background check.

If you have any questions, please call Marianne Fleckenstein, the Local Safe Environment Coordinator for Sacred Heart at 858-4213. **Her email is mfleck@sacredheart-fairfield.org**

Faith Formation Continued

SACRAMENTS:

CONFIRMATION

Mon. January 11, 2019:

Deadline to return COMPLETED/SIGNED Sponsor/Candidate workbook and Confirmation name choice.

Sat. January 26, 2019:

5:30 – 9:30 PM SPIRIT RETREAT in Fellowship Hall for Candidate ONLY w/NET MINISTRIES. Pizza will be provided. *Mandatory attendance for candidate. (All paperwork must be complete before attending retreat.)*

Thurs. January 31, 2019:

6:30 – 7:30 PM PICTURES – If not ordering pictures, please arrive by 7:00 PM.

(Sponsor & Candidate to attend) & (ALL candidates are in group picture for parish archives. NO PURCH. REQ.)

7:30 - 8:30 PM PRACTICE Candidate & Sponsor (or other adult) must attend.

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February 2019

VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children for Adults – No class in February.

CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

NO REP CLASSES on Monday, February 18th – President’s Day

SACRAMENTS:

CONFIRMATION

Thurs., February 7, 2019:

7:00 PM CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION w/Bishop Binzer. Sponsor & Candidate report at 6:30 PM to Fellowship Hall to lineup for procession. *Reception in Fellowship Hall following ceremony*

FIRST EUCHARIST

Mon., February 25, 2019:

7:15 - 8:15 PM PARENTS ONLY Meeting w/Fr. Tharp

**Mandatory attendance for parent/s except as noted below. Reconciliation registration is valid for First Eucharist. Please notify Marianne of any change in address, phone numbers or emails.*

**If you have attended a parent meeting at Sacred Heart in the last 3 yrs. for this Sacrament, you may be exempt from attending this Parent Mtg., PENDING APPROVAL OF OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION. Please contact Marianne in the Office of Faith Formation for status of your exemption before missing the meeting.*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Topic of Bible Study to be announced for spring session. Watch the Sunday bulletin.

Women Together

Submitted by Marty Bruner

Women Together is a parish ministry for widowed, divorced and single women of Sacred Heart and St. Ann churches. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month, from September through May, in the Sacred Heart undercroft, Room 4 **starting at 3:30 p.m. for a social gathering and then followed by the 4:00 p.m. meeting.**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 15th.

We support our parish by volunteering for church activities and we offer opportunities to get involved in our community. We plan social activities and outings such as dining and plays.

We welcome anyone interested to meet our members, who not only participate in Women Together activities, but also volunteer in our community. For instance, The Fairfield Community Arts Center, Lane Library, Hamilton Welcome Center, Altrusa Hamilton Club, Fairfield Women Club, YWCA Women's Shelter and Mercy Hospital Auxiliary are some of our outlets.

We are represented as Arimatheans, Marthas, Eucharistic Minister at Mercy Fairfield, the adult choir, funeral liturgy coordinators, Mission Commission, wedding coordinators, Baptism Class Greeter, Parish Council and the Parish Picnic.

Some of our members knit and crochet items for the Mercy Hospital Prenatal Unit, they help with the foot care for the homeless and continue to donate personal hygiene products monthly to the occupants of the Women's Shelter in Hamilton.

Upcoming events:

- As a group, at our November meeting, we voted to help with the Pathway to Hope group. Additional information will be presented at our next meeting.
- Some of our members will be attending the Peace & Justice meeting in January also.

For more information about Women Together, please contact Marilyn Schlabach at 829-3697.

Parish Festival

Submitted by Matt Loeffler

The first 2019 festival planning meeting will be held on **Monday, February 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm** in RH 2&3 in the church undercroft. It is never too early to start planning for the best festival in greater Cincinnati! We invite anyone to attend the meeting to learn more about volunteering opportunities. New to the Parish? The festival is a great way to meet new people and give back to our wonderful church. Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new friends in 2019.

Zak Zoz and Matt Loeffler
2019 Festival Co-Chairs



Connecting Corner

Submitted by Peace and Justice

*"If you want peace,
work for justice."*

—Pope Paul VI

In January, we pray for respect for life from Conception to Natural Death. We also recall Joseph Cardinal Bernardin's Consistent Ethic of Life quote "Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker." March 2, 1986.

We are pleased to announce partnering with SHJC Women Together and have Lori Haskell, Executive Director & Dr. Charlie Debbane who will be our **Sunday Jan 6 Speakers** concerning the **Pathway to Hope Pregnancy Care Center**. Please join us.

Our **February meeting on Sunday Feb 3**, our guests are from Mother of Christ Parish in Winton Terrace, **Sr Margie Niemer**, an Oldenberg Franciscan, Parish Administrator, and **Vanessa Rozier**, nurse and Pastor's Assistant. Help us celebrate the decade long Heart connection between our two Parishes through the Thanksgiving Clothing Drive.

Dorothys' Cupboard is our connection with our hungry neighbors.

January: Soup and shampoos

February: Protein: beans, tuna, lentils, canned meats (Heart Healthy)

Our Partner Pantries are Fairfield Food Pantry, Open Door Pantry and Serve City. Serve City has recently specifically requested disposable plates and flatware.

We look back at our Thanksgiving Drive and, on behalf of Rethreads and P&J, thank all donors for their faithful support in filling the trucks on our parking lot again this year. Bekki Hull, who joined us at our drop off points of Serve City and Mother of Christ commented, "I have never witnessed the Holy Spirit so evident at work." Some specific helpers:

Randy Coffman, Kevin & Melissa Noll, Dick Rings, Bryan Miller, Kathy M, Lauren O, John & Ann Schmidt, Melissa & Kevin Noll, Linda Jones/ Badin High School Service coordinator, Carla, Tami & Mike Covey, and these Helping Hands families: Harris, Covey, Metz family, Reeves, Newberry, Even, Pierce, Wendt, and Nichting and the dear anonymous soul who dropped off warm donuts at 8:00 AM Sunday. We thank God, of course, for a sunny, warmer weekend.



At the time of this writing, the 2019 Papal peace message has not been released but preliminary comments: "The world will not have peace without people having mutual trust and respecting each other's word, the Vatican said as it announced Pope Francis' 2019 World Peace Day message would focus on "good politics." Good politics is at the service of peace" will be the theme for the Jan. 1 commemoration and for the message Pope Francis will write for the occasion. Details later in December at this link

<https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace.index.html>

Feb 8 is the international Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking and is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, a slave in the 1800's and the patron saint of the Sudan in Africa.

Sr Dorothy Stang born in Dayton and a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur was assassinated in Brazil on Feb 12, 2005 while reading aloud the Beatitudes. She has been called Martyr of the Amazon. Our Sacred Heart Dorothys' Cupboard carries the names of two Dorothys, Dorothy Day and Dorothy Stang, modern day advocates for the poor.

Happy New Year and Happy Valentine's Day to All from Peace and Justice Commission

Knights of Columbus

Submitted by Jack Sullivan



FATHER ROETTELE COUNCIL 8115 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Coats for Kids

Thanks to all who helped Dan Martini with our Coats for Kids effort last fall whether from your eating at Bob Evans on October 1-3 from which we received \$547 in rebates plus we received generous donations from our Ladies Auxiliary, Fr. Butler 4th Degree Assembly, Mother of Mercy Council 16461 and individual council members.

With your help, we were able to purchase 120 coats for boys and girls. These went to St. Vincent DePaul Society for requests from the giving tree, Resurrection School in Price Hill, Fairfield North and East Schools, and the Caring Closet in Hamilton.

Thank you all for your support!!



Fish Fry

It will soon be that time of year again for the taste of frying fish. Come see us on alternate Fridays in Lent 5:30 till 8:00 PM:



March 8
March 22
April 5
April 19



Thanks to all who joined us last year. With those proceeds we were able to support charitable donations to Fairfield Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul, Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, and Fishing Without Boundaries.

Sacred Heart

of Jesus School

All Day Kindergarten

Open House

January 27th, 2019

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Sacred Heart of Jesus School Open House is January 27th from 1:00-3:00. Please encourage all interested families to join us!

Sacred Heart of Jesus School offers all-day kindergarten through 8th grade. Busing to and from schools is provided if you live in any of the following school districts: Fairfield City Schools, Hamilton City Schools, and Lakota Local Schools. Before and after school care is provided at Sacred Heart School of Jesus through the Greater Miami Valley YMCA-Fairfield. Sacred Heart of Jesus focuses on Community, Faith, and Academics.

Please use the following links to help spread the word:

Website - www.shjs.org
 Facebook - Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and School
 Twitter - @SHJSFairfield
 Instagram - SHJSFairfield

We look forward to seeing you on January 27th, 2019!

QUESTIONS: 513-858-4215

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 CR- Conference Room
 FH - Fellowship Hall
 UR- Stage/Upper Room
 CAF- Cafeteria
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 HOSP- Hospitality Room in the Undercroft
 RH 1, 2, 3, 4- Rooms in Undercroft

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1/1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

1/1 New Year's Day - Parish Office Closed

*1/21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Parish Office
Closed*

1/26 Confirmation Retreat

1/27 Sacred Heart of Jesus School Open House

1/31 Confirmation Pictures & Practice

2/7 Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Binzer

2/18 Presidents' Day - Parish Office Closed

2/25 First Eucharist Parent Meeting

**winter
events**

