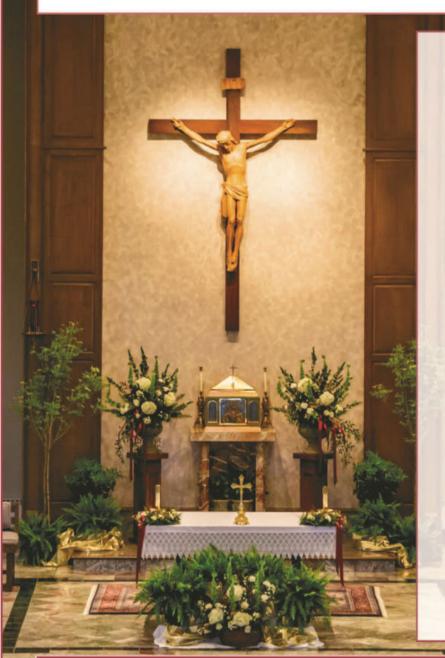
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Everyone in the parish should be properly registered. New parishioners, as well as those moving out of the parish, should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Funerals:

Arrangements are made with the Parish Office funeral through the director before publication in the newspaper.



As you may have noticed, we have been working on the bell tower of the church. This has turned into a bigger project than we originally thought, but it is work that must be done before we can proceed with the renovations we are PASTOR planning for the lower level of the church. The good news is that the work will be completed soon. Actually, it may be completed by the time you read this in

the bulletin. We will soon be able to begin the renovations on the lower level beginning with the Andes Room, then McMahon Hall, and then the Conry Room. The majority of the work will be updating the rooms and redecorating them. It has been over 20 years since we first redid the lower level. They have held up pretty well but need some work. Fortunately, there is nothing structural that needs to be done, at least nothing of which we are presently aware of. We do plan to reconfigure the Conry Room into two smaller rooms that might serve the parish better. The work itself should not take very long to do. We hope it will be complete around the beginning of the new school year or shortly afterwards. That is what we hope to do, but we all know how things can happen and our plans get changed.

We have received many generous donations for this work, but it is always good to have a little more than we actually need. Whatever we do not use for this project will be placed in the Capital Improvement Fund so we are ready to deal with whatever may come up. As always, your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated. We will keep everyone posted on the progress of the work.

FLIX PICK: SOUND OF FREEDOM: I have not seen this movie yet, but from all that I have heard it is very good. Below is a review from Our Sunday Visitor.

NEW YORK (OSV News) - "God's children are not for sale." Such is the motto of Tim Ballard, the indefatigably determined real-life crimefighter portrayed by Jim Caviezel in the fact-based drama "Sound of Freedom" (Angel Studios). The story of Ballard's battle against the sexual enslavement of kids — a horrifying form of depravity that's disturbingly widespread — makes for a valuable and ultimately uplifting experience. But that payoff comes at an emotional cost.

Initially, viewers are taken on a heartrending descent into an underworld of utterly vicious cruelty and exploitation via the tale of two young Honduran siblings kidnapped by a ring of traffickers. While working as a U.S. Homeland Security agent, Ballard becomes passionately dedicated to resolving the pair's case and to bringing down their abductors. Thus, the mood lightens as Ballard first devises and then leads a clever sting operation. He's aided by Vampiro (Bill Camp), a colorful reformed gang member, and by Paul (Eduardo Verástegui), a wealthy businessman with an amateur's interest in detective work. Ballard is also consistently cheered on by his supportive wife, Katherine (Mira Sorvino).

Ballard's indefatigable determination — which not only drives him to imperil his career for altruistic reasons but subsequently to undertake a perilous rescue mission as well — is admirably heroic. And, as suggested by the quotation above, director and co-writer Alejandro Monteverde's script, penned with Rod Barr, is tinged with references to faith. Yet Ballard's bravery is inextricably linked to the revolting evil he confronts. As a result, while moving and well-crafted, "Sound of Freedom" is also undeniably challenging. Parents may nonetheless feel that the movie's educational impact will be sufficient to make it acceptable fare for older adolescents.

The film contains stylized violence, mature themes, a couple of mild oaths and a smattering of crude and crass language. The OSV News classification is A-III — adults. The Motion Picture Association rating is PG-13 – parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. John Mulderig is media reviewer for OSV News.

Please continue to pray concerning Issue One on August 8. This is especially important. There are many pros and cons concerning this issue, but the bottom line right now is that by voting "yes" on August 8 the lives of many unborn children will be saved as well as allowing parents to keep their parental rights and duties concerning their children making sure that the children receive the proper guidance and direction concerning their own sexuality. These are very trying times for all of us, and the devil is working overtime scattering the seeds of destruction of human lives. Please pray and vote on August 8 in a way that will truly reflect the love and mercy of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29 - Saints Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

5:00 p.m. Julia Ruckman [Lou Ann & Kert Boedicker]

Sunday, July 30 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ivan Croell [Kirk & Mary Gegick]

10:30 a.m. For Our Parish

5:00 p.m. Jim Snyder [Celia Snyder] Monday, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 a.m. David Houk [Don Dietz] **Tuesday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

8:00 a.m. Bill Generke [Tim & Connie Perry]

Wednesday, August 2 - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli; Saint Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 a.m. Lisa Evison [Theresa Nowak]

Thursday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Irene Mascazine [Dan & Jean Hricko]

Friday, August 4 - Saint John Vianney

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Altar & Rosary Members [A&R Society]

Saturday, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00 a.m. Linda McCarthy [Diane Batyko]

5:00 p.m. Deceased of John & Asther Henry Family [Henry Family]

Sunday, August 6 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Helen Davies [Tim & Connie Perry]
10:30 a.m. Thom Chesko [Teresa Brennan]

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of **Bridget Brock**, Stepdaughter of Kathleen Potter, who died recently. May our risen Lord grant Bridget eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK – July 31, 2023

Question for Adults: What would you be willing to "sell", or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

Question for Children: What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

Baptism: By prior arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents are expected to attend the Pre-Baptismal Instruction which is held the first Sunday of March, June, September and December. Call the parish office for details.

Marriage: Couples intending to marry must meet with a Priest or Deacon at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered member of Sacred Heart.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Communion Calls:

Homebound parishioners unable to come to Mass should notify the Parish Office so that Holy Communion may be brought to their homes.

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to Noon, or by appointment.

To Be A Godparent/Sponsor:

You must be registered at a parish and a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist as well as being in a valid marriage, if married. Those Catholics who have joined another religion may not act as Godparent or Christian Witness or who no longer attend Mass weekly.

Crisis Pregnancies: Don't panic. Help of ALL KIND is available. If unsure of what to do, call Embrace Clinic and Care Center (330-825-1900). You will find lots of support for you and your unborn child. Every human life is sacred and a gift from God.

Bequests: A bequest to your parish is a way to honor your church and faith of your lifetime. A bequest, included in your will, is exempt from state and inheritance taxes and reduces the amount of estate to be taxed. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT - J	ULY 23
Envelope Offertory (124 Envelopes)	\$16,773
Online Giving Offertory (111 Givers)	
Budget Offertory	\$24,500
Weekly Difference	(\$7,727)
Actual YTD Offertory	\$79,491
Budget YTD Offertory	\$98,000
YTD Difference	(\$18,509)
SPECIALS	
Capital Improvement	\$230
St. Vincent de Paul	\$225
Support Our School	\$130

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS – August 5 & 6

	Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Aug 5, 5:00 PM	Samantha Gorbach, Reagan Siliman	Madeline Schwab	Greg Kornaker, Chuck McEvoy, Caesar Merced
	Jacob Krymowski, Joslyn Underation	Diana Merced	Carole Gawthrop, Cindy Wenneman
Aug 6, 8:00 AM	Meredith Castelli, Jaden Schmitt	Cece Bees	Bill Bees, Gary Nied, Jim Venner
	Luke & Paul Schlueter	Linda Venner	Lori Nicolanti, Mark Smith
Aug 6, 10:30 AM	Eve Connor, Manai Won	Lori McIlvaine	David & Karen Kennedy, Bob Cotey
	Everitt & Owen Norton	Kathleen DeAngelis	Penny Norris, Cortney Skidmore
Aug 6, 5:00 PM	Vincent DiPietro, Michael Basinger	Bob Calhoun	Joe & Kate Bilinski, Ted Iannarelli
	Carson & Drew Bernard	Jane Faldetta	Roger & Debbie Petrey



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SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHAPEL OF DIVINE MERCY

Summer brings with it an increased need for substitute Adorers. Please consider filling an empty hour or as a substitute!

EMPTY HOURS:

Sundays 11:30am to Noon (following 10:30 Mass) **Fridays** 2am to 3am (2nd & 3rd weeks)

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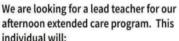
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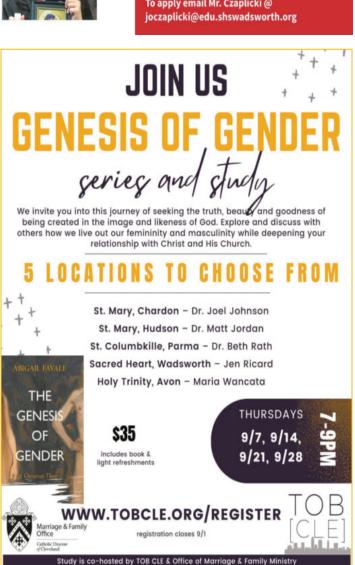
afternoon extended care program. This individual will:

- Must be reliable and responsible supervising students from 3:30 - 6:00 daily
- Lead students in activities, crafts, or games
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- Help students complete homework
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2023 Life is Precious baby photo contest MEDINA COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE'S 9th Annual Baby Photo Contest is ONLINE ONLY - Contestants must be under 3 years old (born after 9/30/2020) and live in Medina County. Contest runs 7/31 - 9/30/23

ANNUAL NURSES' MASS OF THANKSGIVING



Nurses of all denominations and all areas and status of service, their families, and the entire community are invited to join

in the 16th Annual Nurses' Mass of Thanksgiving honoring nurses, on Thursday, August 10th, 7:00PM at Queen of Heaven Church with Fr. David Durkee as the celebrant. Peace Together Choir, an interdenominational group of vocalists/musicians, will lead the music for the Mass. A Social will follow. For more information, call Louise at (330)603-0385 or Jo at (330) 896-1039.



Sacred Heart Jesus School is actively seeking a part-time employee (or an independent 1099 worker who processes liability insurance) to clean the school starting Monday, August

28th, following the academic schedule. This position is 18-19 hours per week (3.5hrs four days a week and 4.5hrs one day a week). Cleaning staff does not need to clean on holidays or on in-service days as listed on the school academic calendar. The position is extremely flexible with cleaning to be completed between 3:30pm-7:30am M-Th and Friday's cleaning to be completed between 3:30pm Friday to 7:30am Monday the following week. This position would be perfect for a responsible teen 18+ years of age, college student, stay at home mom or dad, or someone wanting and able to work an few extra hours in the evening or early morning. The employee who fills this position would have the option to work yearly summer cleaning June through August, averaging between 30-35 hours per week, and is typically a very flexible position. Sacred Heart of Jesus School is offering \$16+ per hour as an employee of the School or \$18.50+ as a 1099 independent worker, hourly rate being based on experience and abilities. Applicant must be able to pass FBI/BCI background check, drug testing, and the Virtus program. For further inquiries, please contact our Maintenance Director, Ben Kingland, at 740-461 -5681.



High School Youth Ministry gathers on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm-8pm in the Youth Room! Follow us on Instagram @ shoj_youthministry for updates or email Claire at claire@shofjesus.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY August 4

4:00 to 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Hall 148 N. Lyman Street, Wadsworth





The Diocese of Cleveland CYO are seeking high school, college students, and adults interested in officiating: Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football, Rookie Tackle Training

will be provided. Officials are paid a fee to officiate. There will be mandatory training sessions. Equipment is provided at no cost. Whistles, shirts, penalty flag, markers and stopwatches. If you are interested please contact the following:

Flag Football/Rookie Tackle -Todd Shapiro - ohiodude 441@aol.com

Soccer - Dan Frey - dgfrey2003@yahoo.com Volleyball - Dale Gaydos - gaydosdale@gmail.com



Upcoming VIRTUS Workshops at Sacred Heart

Anyone who plans to volunteer with children (CYO coach, scout leader, room parent, youth ministry/retreats, other activities) needs to complete the five step VIRTUS, Protecting God's Children,

program. Step One is attendance at a "Protecting God's Children workshops, which are offered at locations throughout the diocese. For your convenience, we are offering two workshops here at Sacred Heart: one on MONDAY, AUGUST 14 at 6 PM in the Parish Library and the second will be on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 at 6 PM in McMahon Hall (lower level of the church) Please register in advance at https://www.virtusonline.org. The additional four requirements are listed on our parish website www.shofjesus.com under Resources/Volunteers. Contact Annette Bernard at Annette@shofjesus.com with any questions. Attendees MUST register online to get credit for the workshop and to receive the mandatory follow-up bulletins. These classes are for those 18 years of age or older. Due to the topic, children are not permitted to attend.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, July 30

11:45 a.m. Baptism, Church 1:00 p.m. Baptism, Church 6:30 p.m. 10:10, Youth Room

MONDAY, July 31

6:00 p.m. SVDP Food Pantry, Parish Center 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 406, McMahon Hall

TUESDAY, August 1 WEDNESDAY, August 2

11:30 a.m. Wadsworth AA Meeting, Andes Room

THURSDAY, August 3

6:00 p.m. SVDP Food Pantry, Parish Center 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, Parish Library

FRIDAY, August 4

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, K of C Hall

SATURDAY, August 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Group, Andes Room

8:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Conry Room

11:00 a.m. Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, August 6

9:00 a.m. Baptism, Church

6:15 p.m. Patriotic Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

6:30 p.m. 10:10, Youth Room



Sunday, August 6



The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 6:15pm on Sunday, August 6: Bring your fervor, devotion to God and country, and add to the strength of the prayer! Of all the ways of saying the holy Rosary, the most terrible to

the devil is that of praying the Rosary publicly in two choirs, so plan to take part!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! ALL ARE WELCOME!



Have you as a couple grown apart?

Do you often fight without ever resolving the conflict?

The Cleveland Retrouvaille Community is presenting a weekend retreat from September 22 to 24 for couples seeking healing in their marriage. For more information or to register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org





Altar & Rosary News

Thank you to 80 women who paid dues for 2023! Thank you also to those parishioners who made donations to the Altar & Rosary Society for the purchase of altar supplies including hosts, wine, candles, flowers, altar linens, refinishing chalices and patens, Easter palms, oplatki, 7 swinging torches, and the washing, ironing and dry cleaning of priest and altar servers albs, cas-

socks, and surplices which we purchased last year. The A&R Society was able to contribute \$10,000 towards these expenses in 2023, including the stipend for our Sacristan, Margaret Connor, who donates her own time, treasure, and talent to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We also wish to thank Nancy and her Funeral Ministry teams who have served 17 funeral meals since we resumed after the pandemic. A thank you to Ann and the Prayer Shawl Ministry who have distributed a total of 1,382 prayer shawls and holy blankets, and to Debbie who has mailed hundreds of cards for the Sunshine Ministry.

Altar & Rosary continues to purchase 2 Masses each month for the intentions of our living members and deceased members. While we have continued to support our active ministries, we have limited our social gatherings as a result of health concerns during the years of the pandemic. We continue to encourage members to pray the daily rosary and to participate in the Patriotic Rosary and the monthly rosary at the shrine in front of Sacred Heart School. Jean organized the Mother/Daughter Tea this spring which was smaller than pre-pandemic teas, but very profitable, with proceeds donated to the Embrace Pregnancy Center in Barberton. We will hopefully be able to have a Christmas luncheon this year and will determine interest levels in future social gatherings by assessing attendance levels. Our next board meeting will be September 12, at 10am, in the picnic pavilion. All members are welcome to attend board meetings to offer ideas and support.

God Bless you, Linda Peebles





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