Dear Friends in Christ,

A discussion that Fr. Michael and I have had with a number of parents is a Kindergarten level class for our CCD program. Furthering the discussion, Fr. Michael asked me to explore something called the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. In my initial study of this Catechesis, I found that it is a Montessori based way to allow children to learn the faith in a specially designed environment. Because it is so special, there is a great deal of formation that catechists must go through to be prepared to show students the different work that is instrumental in learning not only the Catholic faith, but also practical life skills.

The Catechesis is divided into levels. We will begin with Level I which is for 3-6 year olds. There are also other levels dealing with older children, and a new level dealing with infants and toddlers. It involves having specially formed catechists and designating an “Atrium” — a designated space for the catechists to prepare the children to learn the faith through the work activities previously discussed. I just spent 5 exhausting days making some new friends at St. Paul’s in Norwalk, while learning as much information as I could about implementing Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Ann and St. Joseph Parishes. What I learned has had a big effect, not only on my drive to implement the Catechesis, but also on some of the things that we currently do for Catechesis in our CCD program. In order to make this work, we will need a lot of Parish support. There is a need for seamstresses, carpenters, painters, artists, and other crafty people to construct different parts of the Atrium for the work activities. We will be needing 2 or 3 catechists at first, and probably more if this grows as I believe it will.

If anyone is interested in supporting this new effort, please give me a call or send me an email. We don’t have a set timeline yet, but we need to get many things going in order to implement this. In our Gospel today, we hear of Mary and Martha of Bethany and their relationship with Jesus. I hope to get the Marys and Marthas and Josephs and other saints of the Parish moving together to make this Catechesis of the Good Shepherd a reality in our Parishes.

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon Mel Shell

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**Key**

- SAC - St. Ann Church
- SAR - St. Ann Rectory/Parish Office
- BHH - Bishop Hoffman Hall
- FLC - Faith Life Center
- FRR - Fr. Rethinger Room
- SJ - St. Joseph Church
- SJR - St. Joseph Rectory/Parish Office
- SJH - St. Joseph Parish Hall
- HFR - Holy Family Meeting Room
- SP - St. Pius X Meeting Room

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### Weekly Ministry Schedule

#### St. Ann
- **Altar Servers**
  - **July 28**
  - 8:30 a.m. Chip Overmyer, Rachel Rospert
  - 5:30 p.m. Zackary Taulker, Rob Burgess, Fiona Burgess

**Readers**
- **July 28**
  - 8:30 a.m. Tom Stierwalt
  - 5:30 p.m. Deb Koebel

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- **July 28**
  - 8:30 a.m. Tim Meyer, Margie Jibilian, Kathy Stierwalt, Barb Quaintance
  - 5:30 p.m. Phil Daubel, Angela Polter, Marie Hausman

#### Communion Distributors
- **Parkview Care Center**
  - **July 21** Deacon Jim Heyman
  - **July 28** Peggy Beck

- **Bethesda Care Center**
  - **July 28** Carol Miller
  - **August 4** Ed Chimahusky

- **Memorial Hospital**
  - **July 26** Barb Quaintance
  - **August 2** Deacon Jim Heyman

#### St. Joseph
- **Altar Servers**
  - **July 23**
  - 5:30 p.m. Ben Kohler, Xander Ried, **Volunteer Needed**

**Readers**
- **July 27/28**
  - 4:00 p.m. Merrick Hirt (MC), Cadence Waleryszak, Catherine Woolf, Nadia Gutierrez
  - 10:30 a.m. Kiran Dahnke (MC), Luke Dahnke, Savannah Foos, Katie Foos
  - 1:00 p.m. Reyna Guardiola, Antonio Gutierrez, Marco Gutierrez, Israel Martinez

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- **July 27/28**
  - 4:00 p.m. John McKnight, Rose McKnight, Norm Selvey, Ellen Ickes, Pat Cutcher, Barb Smola
  - 10:30 a.m. JoAnn Cook, Paul Grahl, Pam Boyer, Cathy Miller, Teresa Celek, Mary Costilla, Diann Hamons
  - 1:00 p.m. Israel Ysasi, Maria Ysasi

#### Music Ministry
- **July 27/28**
  - 4:00 p.m. Tom Herb
  - 10:30 a.m. Amethyst DiModica
  - 1:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir

### Prayers for the Sick

- Mary Bennet, Pat Merril Bergmoser, Carol Butzier, Dennis Byers, Jeanne Darr, Phillip Darr, Phyllis Dowling, Virgil Faulkner, Scott Forgatsch, Doug Fought, Therese Gabel, Maria Garcia, Raul Garza, Paul Gonya, James Haas, Claire Hampshire, Sandy Harman, Sue Homler, Kathy Koch, Genevieve Kowaleski, Carol Kromer, Alison Lauer, Steven Link, Don Miesle, Mary Miesle, David Miller, Norma Morley, Virginia Poseler, the Price Family, Nicholas Reed, Marylou Reyna, Bill Rimelspach, Dick Ross, Eva Sanchez, Dick Setzler, John Spieldenner, Steve Szymanowski, Sr., Steve Szymanowski, Jr., Terry Szyperski, Virginia Valle, Margaret Wagner, Ken Weickert, and Deacon Norb Wethington.

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please call your Parish Office.

### Stewardship Report

#### St. Ann
- **July 14, 2019**
  - 95 Envelopes: $3,923.44
  - Loose Cash: $159.73
  - Children’s Offerings: $1.00
  - Total Sunday Offerings: $4,084.17
  - Amount Needed Each Week: $5,600.00
  - Amount UNDER Budget: $1,515.83
  - Year-to-Date Needed: $11,200.00
  - Year-to-Date Received: $10,061.17

**Thank you for your sacrificial giving that supports our mission!**

#### St. Joseph
- **July 13-14, 2019**
  - 213 Envelopes: $11,069.21
  - Loose Cash: $351.00
  - Children’s Offerings: $8.02
  - Total Sunday Offerings: $11,428.23
  - Amount Needed Each Week: $11,350.00
  - Amount OVER Budget: $78.23
  - Year-to-Date Needed: $22,700.00
  - Year-to-Date Received: $21,036.88

**Thank you for your sacrificial giving that supports our mission!**
Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

Holy Hour for this Week—
Division #3: Dorothy Darr, monitor.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

El Aguila Bakery
1810 W. State Street
Fremont, Ohio
419.334.3611

Sanctuary Lamps

July 19-25—at St. Ann Parish
In memory of Leo and Rosalyn Foos - Given by Jeff and Judy Good

July 19-25—Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Joseph Parish
In memory of St. Joseph Parish - Given by Anonymous

July 12-25—Main Church at St. Joseph Parish
In memory of Roger and Matthew VonEitzen - Given by Nancy VonEitzen

News from our Parishes

Please keep the families of Charlotte Hoelsze and Simona Sanchez in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

We Welcome in Baptism at St. Joseph’s...Owen Grah. Congratulations!

We need your help! Our vision for the St. Ann/St. Joseph Fair Booth is expanding. We would like to include two wooden standup cutouts that our visitors can put their faces in for photographs – one for the children and one for adults. If you are handy with wood projects or have artistic talent, we would love to hear from you! Please call the Parish Office at 419.332.7472 or 419.334.2638, or contact Annette Mercer, Steve Neiling, or Pat Heyman if you are interested in helping with this project. We will get everyone together at a later date to finalize plans and start sketching, designing, sawing, and painting. Thank you!!!

The Widow/Widowers Group will be meeting on Saturday, July 27 at 5:00 p.m. at Peking Restaurant for dinner. If you would like to join them, please call 419.334.2638 by Wednesday, July 24. Thank you!

Excuse the mess! The final phase of updating our Church entrances will begin in July with the Wood Street entrance. During this extended period of time, this entrance will be closed. Thank you for your patience as we care for our beautiful and historic Church!

Thank you to everyone who helped put labels on our last two mailings. We truly appreciate all of your help!

Thanks! St. Ann and St. Joseph Catholic Parishes are blessed to have parishioners who are so generous with their time, talent, and treasure. We continue to work on Phase One of our projects in each Parish. Please remember that the project for each Parish will be funded by large gifts already received, by savings, and by the generous contributions of parishioners and visitors. If you would like to support the project at either Parish, please make use of the envelopes in the pews or by the exits at either Church. You may also contact either Parish Office directly for more information or to support the efforts. So far, your investments into the future for our Parishes is: St. Ann—$31,033.00 and St. Joseph—$115,528.00. Again, thank you for your continued prayers and support!
José Ramirez

We’ve all heard of Irish Tenors, but what about Hispanic Tenors? If you were to attend our Mass in Spanish at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays, that is exactly what you would find - a Hispanic Tenor, leading the musical part of Worship to our Almighty God. That tenor is José Ramirez.

José is a married man. He and his wife Margaret have three children and four grandchildren. They will be married 48 years in December. Wow! What a testament to the love of Jesus Christ working through the Sacrament of Matrimony. José graduated from Indianola Academy in Indianola, Mississippi and has been a resident of Fremont since 1971.

José and Margaret have been members of all three Fremont Parishes. In 1974, he began helping with the Hispanic Choir at St. Joseph’s and in 1977 he became the Director of the Hispanic Choir and remains so until today. José is a vital member of the staff at our Parishes, providing insight from his years of service to not only the Hispanic Community, but the community as a whole. If you happen to see him, please take the time to extend a “cordial gracias” to our friend and parishioner, José Ramirez.

Watch the bulletin for information on upcoming F.A.C.T. events for the next school year!

Food For Thought

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke’s Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words “a certain man.” Today’s reading opens with the words “a certain woman.” The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus’ time. Yet to love God with all one’s heart and one’s neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.
St. Ann Little Blessings Child Care is currently accepting registrations for the summer—they are open from 6:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 419.332.6598 for more information.

Sick and Homebound Parishioners-If you know of someone who is sick, homebound, or in a long-term care facility and would like their name on the Prayer List or would like to be on our list to schedule a visit and receive Communion, please call the Parish Office at St. Ann’s at 419.332.7472 or at St. Joseph’s at 419.334.2638.

Sanctuary Candles are now available at both parishes for sponsorship. This is a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one who has died, to honor a special anniversary, or to lift up a specific intention. Please call your Parish Office for more information or to reserve your week.

A Family Perspective-Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts, and voicemails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today’s Gospel: “You are anxious about many things” robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

Scout Troop 339 will have a Paper Drive August 3 and August 4 at St. Ann Church Parking Lot. 20% of the proceeds will be given to Food for the Poor.

Rosary Walk-We will once again be praying the Rosary at St. Joseph/St. Ann Cemetery on Saturday, August 3 at 7:30 a.m. Please join us for a quiet walk through the cemetery. We will meet at the St. Casimir Altar.

St. Vincent de Paul will have their next meeting on September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room at St. Joseph’s. If anyone needs help, please call 419.378.0895 or 419.552.4391. New members are always welcome!

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration is for those who have celebrated or are celebrating their 25, 40, 50, 60 year or more wedding anniversary. Mass will be held on October 27 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. A reception will follow. To register, please call the Parish Office today!

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers are needed at St. Joseph’s—please call the Parish Office at 419.334.2638.

Don't Forget Your

MASS JOURNAL

1 Listen for a message in the readings, prayers, hymns, or homily.

2 Write down the message you hear.

3 Review, share, and live it!
Join us as we celebrate the **Feast of St. Ann**

Sunday, July 28
5:30pm Mass
6:30pm Potluck

All Are Welcome!

Do you enjoy **cooking** and **helping someone** during a time of need?

Why not join St. Martha's Meal Ministry?
Call your Parish Office to learn more.
2nd Annual

St. Ann and St. Joseph Picnic

August 10 at Walsh Park
4:00pm Mass
5:00pm Delicious Dinner
Followed by games, inflatables for kids and adults, fun, and fellowship

Please bring a lawn chair

We Need Your Help!

Fair time is quickly approaching and we are excited that our Parishes will once again have a booth. The County Fair will take place August 20-25 and we need help from parishioners to take a shift and work the booth. To do this, all we need is a commitment that you will show up and represent Christ to all people - simple enough!

Please call your Parish Office with any questions or to sign up!
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**Bishop Hoffman Catholic School** has openings in our Early Childhood Development Center for a PreSchool Teacher and a Classroom Assistant. For more information, please go to [www.bishop-hoffman.net/employment-opportunities](http://www.bishop-hoffman.net/employment-opportunities).

**Bishop Hoffman Catholic School Mission Statement**
To reach and teach the Mind, Body, Heart and Soul of each child to bring them closer to God.

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To all of the many parishioners that volunteer and serve in so many different ways... **THANK YOU!**

![St. Ann St. Joseph Catholic Parishes](image)