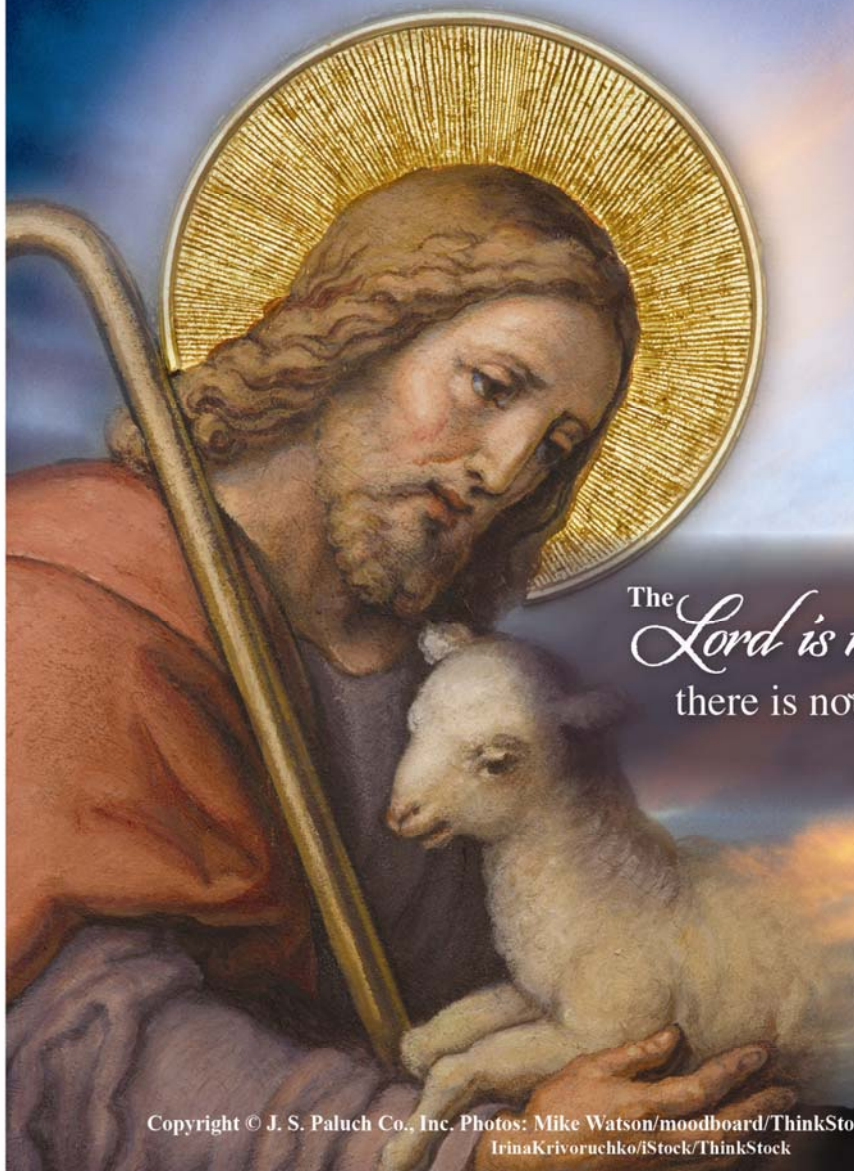


May 11, 2014

Easter

Fourth Sunday of Easter



The
Lord is my Shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.

~ Psalm 23:1

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11, 2014

"The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life."

Masses for the Week

Easter Weekday **Monday, May 12**

7:45 AM *Catherine Kearse, Birthday*

9:15 AM *Maximo Garcia, Sr., Anniversary*

Easter Weekday **Tuesday, May 13**

7:45 AM *Maximo Garcia, Sr., Birthday*

9:15 AM *Cheryl Boledovic*

St. Matthias, Apostle **Wednesday, May 14**

7:45 AM *Adam Dills*

Easter Weekday **Thursday, May 15**

9:15 AM *Deceased members of Russo-Pedrayes Families*

Easter Weekday **Friday, May 16**

7:45 AM *William Planisek*

9:15 AM *Mr. & Mrs. T.H. Buffington*

5:00 PM *Frantz-Valletta Rehearsal*

Easter Weekday **Saturday, May 17**

8:30 AM *Yvette Steier*

1:30 PM *Frantz-Valletta Wedding*

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM *Edward A. McGreal, Anniversary*

7:00 PM *Tim & Judy Shaw, 30th Wedding Anniversary*

Fifth Sunday of Easter **May 18**

7:30 AM *St. Raphael Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

9:30 AM *Marilyn Maher*

11:00 AM *Luis & Juana Dela Cruz*

12:30 PM *Buck Martin, Anniversary*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Deadline for bulletin is noon on Friday for the following week. Articles can be dropped off in the Parish Office or e-mailed to: tbush@saintraphaelparish.com. If you are interested in placing an advertisement in our bulletin, please contact J.S. Paluch Co. 1-800-945-6629. **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS-THEY MAKE THE BULLETIN POSSIBLE!**



For weekend of:

May 17-18

4:30 PM Smith-Leamon-Shenk-Dressing

7:00 PM Travis/Gardner

7:30 AM Crane-LaPorte-Sommer-Aquilla

9:30 AM McAvinue-Gaul-Huesken-Huesken

11:00 AM O'Conor-Wagner-DeSalvo-Whitford

12:30 PM Imwalle-Imwalle-Hack-Imwalle

Rest in Peace

NORBERT VOGELBACHER, father of Eric (Lynne); BOB WOIDKE, brother of Jim and Clare, uncle of Ian, Kevin and Colleen, and JOHN E. REAGAN, brother of Ginny Hippler, died this past week. May they rest in peace.

WEDDING BANNERS

III Mary Frantz and Patrick Valletta

II Katie Blake and Ryan Tegeder

I Tori Woods and Kevin Ballantine

The next two scheduled BAPTISM CLASSES

will be held on Sunday June 1 and July 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the School Library.

ST. RAPHAEL PRAYER MINISTRY

prays daily for specific requests. We pray in our own homes, on our own time and in our own ways. Requests are distributed by phone-chain or e-mail. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, or to join this ministry, please call Joanne Hout (835-0169) or email Karen Mackin at: kmom41@wowway.com.

ST. RAPHAEL'S LITTLEST ANGELS BABYSITTING

is available during 9:30 and 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays in the Zwilling Room. Stop in with your little one (toddler age 2 through 5) to see the age-appropriate alternative to Sunday Liturgy.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RAPHAEL CENTER CHAPEL



Coming to visit Him for a quiet hour of prayer is in itself a prayer of great faith. *"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe."* (Jn 20:29)

Adoration takes place in the chapel in the Raphael Center every week from 10:00 a.m. on Friday, through the night until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Introduce your children to this beautiful devotion by bringing them on Friday at 3:30 p.m. for 20 minutes of guided prayers and songs.

Jesus is waiting for you every week. Come and be with Him. (Park by the Parish Office or Post Office.)

**GUILD
PARISH WOMEN WHO MAKE THINGS
HAPPEN**

We're Happy to Help You with Your Spring- Cleaning this Year!

The Guild is collecting Donations of any small house wares, small appliances, clean & gently used bed linens, kitchen towels and kitchen wares that you no longer need to the West Side Catholic Center. If you'd rather donate New Items, we are also collecting the following items to make up New Home Kits: mop, broom/ dustpan, dish drainer, bath mat, scrub brushes, bucket, trash bags, wash cloths, dish soap, window cleaner, laundry detergent, and bleach. *Your Donations Really Make a Difference to Those in Need who are Making a New Start in Life.* Please place your Donations in the Collection Bins marked "Spring Cleaning" located in the Lunch Room the Weekend of May 17/18. Call Ellen Shimko (440)899-0841 if you have any questions. ***We Appreciate Your Generosity!***

THE GUILD BOOK CLUB

will meet Thursday evening, May 22nd, at 7:30 pm in the school library. We will discuss *The Dinner* by Herman Koch. All members of the Guild are welcome. For further information please contact Carol Lawler, 440-930-2096 or carol.lawler@oh.rr.com.

GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS *The St. Raphael Guild is committed to passing on God's love in everything we do.*

In this spirit, we would like to recognize and reward parish teens who display and share God's love by their daily example and their service to others by awarding three non renewable \$500.00 scholarships. A fourth \$500 scholarship is provided by the Donna Zgrabik Memorial Foundation for the 2014-15 school year. The Guild is pleased to extend an invitation to ALL Parish 8th Graders planning to attend a local Catholic High School in the Fall to submit an application for one of these 4 NON-renewable scholarships. We warmly welcome & encourage all St. Raphael 8th Graders as well as any 8th Grade Parishioner from a neighboring community Middle School to apply. *Applications may be picked up in the School Office or Parish Office.* Thank you!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CORNER

PRESCHOOL RELIGION will not have classes on Mother's Day to allow our teachers to attend Mass with their family. The last Preschool Religion class of this school year will take place on **Sunday, May 18th**. We are grateful to the twenty-three volunteer teachers and many student aides who helped teach 137 of our smallest parishioners more about Jesus this year! Registration for Fall classes will be mailed home to families this June. Registration for new students will take place beginning in July.

PSR Grades 1-8 For our end of the year service project, each PSR classroom is purchasing a new backpack for the Inner City Summer Camp Program of the West Side Catholic Center's Zacchaeus House. Our children will be filling them with twin sheets, flashlight, art & craft materials, a bath and beach towel, and fun "vacation" items for Cleveland children who participate in day camps. If you would like to join us in this project, we'll be accepting donations at the Parish Office until May 19th. Please label them "PSR Backpacks". Thanks!

SACRAMENT NEWS

Our two large Group First Communions took place last weekend. Family First Communions continue this Sunday at the 9:30, 11 and 12:30 Masses. What a beautiful Mother's Day gift: to have your child receive Jesus in their First Communion! We hope this special season brings back wonderful memories of First Communion Day for all of our parishioners!

MAY CROWNING



ALL First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion outfits and participate in May Crownings held at Saint Raphael Parish.

PARISH MAY CROWNING: Monday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All parishioners are invited! Please bring your rosary. First Communicants from Ruffing Montessori and PSR should meet Miss Telepak in the Lunchroom at 6:45 p.m.

There will be no afternoon PSR on May 12th, so that all afternoon students in Grades 1-8 may attend the Parish May Crowning with their family. Evening PSR students should come to class at the regular time, and will go to church with their class. ALL students are asked to bring a rosary and invited to bring a flower to honor the Blessed Virgin. Afternoon students may put their flowers in the vases in the Gathering Area. Evening PSR students, please bring your flowers to class, where your room will make a bouquet for Mary. The prayer service will include a blessing of religious articles. All parishioners are invited to bring any crosses, rosaries, prayer books, or religious items that you would like blessed.

The Archangels extend an invitation to everyone to a social in the Lunchroom following the May Crowning.

SAINT RAPHAEL SCHOOL MAY CROWNING will take place on **Friday, May 16th at 1:45 p.m.** The second graders will wear their uniforms to school but bring their Communion outfits to change into after lunch. Deacon Larry will visit First Communion classrooms at 1:20 p.m. to bless any religious articles the children have received as Communion gifts. Parents are invited to attend.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Families and friends and other groups are needed to help **SERVE A MEAL** at **ST. AUGUSTINE'S**. Next two dates are June 15 and July 13. Please call Fred Bangeman (440)933-6686 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN OF ST. RAPHAEL PARISH WITH CANCER

We are always ready to welcome you. Whether you are just starting treatment or are a several decade survivor, please join our support group. We get together to ask questions, to share information, to pray, to talk and to listen. Some women come once in a while, some come every month. You are always welcome to join us! Our informal gatherings are the first Monday of each month. **Our next meeting will be on June 2nd.** Should you have any questions, please contact Kris (440)930-5479, Annette (440)250-9028, or Colleen (440)438-3388.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

is celebrating Mother's Day this Sunday by giving all mothers a carnation. We will be passing out flowers at the main entrance after all the Sunday Masses. We ask that on this Mother's Day, everyone pray for our mothers and pray for life.

ST. RAPHAEL is sponsoring a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Birthright, Bethesda-House of Mercy and Choose Life Program. The fundraiser begins this Mother's Day Weekend, May 10/11, and continues through Father's Day, June 15. Pick up a baby bottle at the entrances of the Church, and fill it with spare change or a donation and return the baby bottle by Father's Day. Any checks should be made payable to St. Raphael Church. Your participation is sincerely appreciated.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

will meet this Saturday (May 17) in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Raphael Center at 6:45 a.m., for the Liturgy of the Hours and our bimonthly (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month) fellowship meeting. We will be discussing this Sunday's Scripture readings. Come and join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship. **PLEASE NOTE: You have another opportunity for Fellowship! Catholic Men's Fellowship also meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Zwilling Room, in addition to the 1st and 3rd Saturday.**

STRESS MANAGEMENT - MINDFULNESS - YOGA - CATHOLIC FAITH

I'm hoping to offer a multi-session program this Fall focused on managing stress. It will be integrated with our Catholic faith and include other components such as living in the present moment (mindfulness), some form(s) of yoga (maybe even "Laughter Yoga") and effective techniques for reducing stress. It's in the very early planning stages and I welcome anyone with knowledge, skills, or even interest in any of the above to help plan,

implement, and/or execute the program. Please contact Dr. Andy Kereky in the parish office if you're interested or have questions.

ATHLETICS

ST. RAPHAEL JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM -

Registration is now open! Our fantastic junior golf program is back! The program is open to PSR and day school students presently in grades 4 through 8 (must be 10 years old by start of program.) It is six weeks in length June 12 through July 17, and will be held at Bob O' Links Golf Course in Avon on Thursdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Each week students are provided a lesson, followed by nine holes of golf. Registration forms will be online, www.saintraphaelparish.com. Please contact Patti Nugent at (440) 263-6316 or nubried@att.net if you have any questions. Fore!



CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

begins May 1st and runs through June 30th. Please go to the Athletics link under Parent Organizations on the Saint Raphael School website <http://saintraphaelparish-school.com/28> and follow the links there for more detail information on each sport and registration. All students from the St. Raphael parish who are in either the day school or PSR who will be in the grades indicated during Fall 2014 are invited to join one of our Fall sports teams:

Flag football: all boys and girls in grades 1 through 4 (contact Brian Darling briandarling@msn.com)

Tackle football: all boys in grades 5-8 (contact Mike Ginley mpginley@gmail.com)

Volleyball: all girls grades 4-8 (contact Connie Massie connie.massie@yahoo.com)

Cross Country: all boys and girls grades 3-8 (contact Dan Straitiff Dan.straitiff@gmail.com)

CYO Volleyball

Attention All 3rd Grade Girls !!!

Volleyball Skills and Drills

Monday May 12, 4-5:15pm in the PAC

~ Learn what fun you can have in CYO volleyball next year!

~ See SRS Friday Folder for more info or contact connie.massie@yahoo.com with any questions or interest in coaching.

*** Current 6th & 7th Grade Girls interested in Volleyball***

Mark your calendars for Jr High Try-outs!

Open gym May 13 & 14, 4-5:20pm ~Try-outs* May 20 & 21, 6-7:30pm

*Must have a valid physical and registered on line through Sports Pilot for Fall Volleyball in order to try-out. NO EXCEPTIONS.

For information on the High School Youth Ministry Program or the Confirmation Program contact Amy Lashutka at 440-871-1100, ext. 109 or alashutka@saintraphaelparish.com

HSYM Sunday Gathering – 5/11
 All high school teens and 8th graders are invited to our next gathering THIS Sunday, May 11th, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Upper Room. Topic: Does the Church really hate gays? Refreshments always served. Bring a friend!

Next HSYM Sunday Gathering – 5/18, 6:30-8:30pm
 TOPIC: Looking Towards the Future!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS:

1) **Littlest Angels Babysitting:** We are in need of teen volunteers to assist with babysitting in the **Littlest Angels Room** (Zwilling Room) on Sunday mornings. Students may help during the 9:30 or 11:00 Masses and do not need to sign up ahead of time – just show up 15 minutes before the Mass begins. (Please remember that you still need to go to Mass before or after you help!)

2) **Raiders Club Volunteers:** Teens in grades 8-12 are needed to assist with activities during the after-care program, Monday through Friday, from 3:25pm (or whenever you can get there after school) until 5:30pm. Please contact Mrs. Katie Gerba at raidersclub@saintraphaelparish.com for more information and to sign up to help. **YOU CANNOT JUST SHOW UP FOR THIS PROJECT!**

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 * **CONGRATULATIONS** *
 * to Humility of Mary Sister Cheryl Rose who will *
 * celebrate her 50th Jubilee on May 17, 2014. Sister *
 * Cheryl has a long and wonderful association with *
 * Saint Raphael's as leader of many retreats and *
 * workshops, including the recent Women's Retreat *
 * "Open the Door" held in March of this year. Sev- *
 * eral cards congratulating Sister Cheryl will be avail- *
 * able for signing at the Parish Office. If you would *
 * like to send her your own card, please mail to: *
 * Sr. Cheryl Rose, HM *
 * Sisters of the Humility of Mary *
 * 20015 Detroit Rd. *
 * Rocky River, OH 44116 *
 * Please join us in celebrating this great milestone for *
 * this great spiritual advisor. God bless you always, *
 * Sister Cheryl! *
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SAVE THE DATES!!!!!!!

PILGRIMAGE TO CATHOLIC MARYLAND

Hosted by Fr. Tim Gareau
September 8-10

See flyer in display cases
 near Church entrances.

Call Ann O'Connor(440)895-0964
 for information and reservations.

**Deposit to be in by May 15th
 to hold reservation.**

THE COVERED BRIDGES OF ASHTABULA COUNTY

Hosted by St. Raphael Archangels
 Wednesday, June 18

Deluxe motor coach will take us to Ashtabula County to view the charming and historic Covered Bridges. We will then continue in Ohio's Wine Country at Spring Hill Winery to enjoy tastings of their most popular vintages and continue on to savor a group lunch. Afterward we will visit Patterson's old fashioned apple farm, with fresh apple cider and donuts.

Trip package price is \$69. For reservations, please call Frank O'Connor (440)895-0964. Forms are available at Church entrances and the Parish Office. Our deadline is May 18th.



**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

St. Pius X: "Every vocation to the priesthood comes from the heart of God, but it passes through the heart of a mother."

Pope Pius X (1835-1914) was a very humble man and had a saintly mother, Margarita Sanson. Because they were so poor, she worked as a washer woman and a school janitor to earn enough money so that he could go to the seminary. (In those days, the family had to pay for the seminarian's education.) When he was installed as Pope, his mother was present, and as was the custom, she kissed his large papal ring. She then presented her tiny hand with her wedding ring and said, "Now you kiss my ring-for without it, you never would have received yours!"

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 12

6:00am Cursillo Men's Group (MICH)
 10:00am Raphael Mtg. (TOB)
 3:20pm Girl Scouts (MPR)
 3:30pm Cohort Program-Andy Kereky (PO Upper Room)
 4:00pm Volleyball Skills & Drills (PAC)
 4:15pm Set Up for May Crowning & Reception (C, LRm+K)
 6:30-7:45pm PSR (S, C)
 7:00pm PARISH MAY CROWNING & RECEPTION (C, LRm+K)
 7:30pm Athletic Commission Mtg. (HM)

Tuesday, May 13

10:00am Legion of Mary (TOB)
 2:15pm Jesus Day Practice (C)
 3:20pm Girl Scouts (MPR)
 4:00pm Volleyball (PAC)
 5:30pm **Liturgy of the Hours (C)**
 7:00pm Parish Council (PO Upper Room)
 7:30pm Contemporary Choir (C)

Liturgy of the Hours, Evening Prayer is offered every Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.

Wednesday, May 14

2:15pm Jesus Day Practice (C)
 3:20pm Girl Scouts (MPR)
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (LRm+K, ZR)
 7:00-8:00pm Confirmation Info mtg. for 7th graders/parents (PAC)
 7:00pm Catholics Coming Home (ARCH)

Thursday, May 15

9:45-11:30am Bible Study (HM)
 12:30pm SRS May Crowning Practice (C)
 2:15pm Jesus Day Practice (C)
 3:20pm Girl Scouts (MPR)
 6:00pm Home & School Ice Cream Social (LRm+K)
 7:30pm Familia (HM)
 7:30pm Chancel Choir (C)

Friday, May 16

9:30am MOMS Group (ARCH)
 10:00am Fri-4:00pm Sat Eucharistic Adoration (RC Chapel)
 1:45pm SRS MAY CROWNING (C)
 3:20pm Girl Scouts (MPR)
 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal (C)
 Jr. High Dance (LRm+K)

Saturday, May 17

6:45am **Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00pm (RC Chapel)**
 1:30pm **Take stock in our youth collection (speakers before Masses)**
Sign up Women's Familia after Masses (LRm)
 Catholic Men's Fellowship (MPR)
 Wedding (C)

Sunday, May 18

9:30-10:30am **Take stock in our youth collection (speakers before Masses)**
 9:30pm Preschool Religion (S, LIB, ARCH, RC Chapel)
 2:00pm Babysitting (ZR)
 6:30-8:30pm Baptisms (C)
 7:30pm HSYM (PO Upper Room)
 Men's Basketball (LRm)

C-Church
S-School
ARCH-Archangel Room (formerly RC L.R.)
LIB- Library (located in school)
LRm- Lunchroom (formerly G-Gym, CAF-Cafeteria)
LRm-K-Kitchen (off Lunch Room)
Multi-Purpose Room (formerly RC D.R.)
PAC-Parish Activity Center
PAC-K-Parish Activity Center-Kitchen
PO-Parish Office
RC-Raphael Center
 *CHER- Cherubim Room
 *GAB-Gabriel Room
 *HM-Humility of Mary Room
 *MICH-St. Michael Room
 *SER-Seraphim Room
 *TOB-Tobit Room
 * Rooms located upstairs in Raphael Center)
ZR-Zwilling Room



ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL NEWS



Mrs. Connie French reports that our Kindergarten students and their Paschal Pals made and sent Easter cards to their Prayer buddies and to some homebound parishioners of St Malachi Parish. “Our students get a lot out of service projects with their 7th Grade Paschal Pals,” said Mrs. French. “We always hope that the older students will continue to be role models for the children during the next school year.”

Mrs. Anna Marie Donley is proud to announce that our Junior High students collected \$1437.34 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma society during their Penny War.

Mr. Kyle Barberic, Mrs. Lyndsay Moro and Mrs. Anna Marie Donley report that the 7th Grade enjoyed a field trip to Columbus on Wednesday April 30th. The students departed from SRS at 7:30AM and arrived at COSI just after 10:00 to enjoy the marvels of Science. Many students took a ride on the suspended unicycle, the annual highlight of the COSI visit. Mr. Barberic’s speed record remains in tact, however, as seventh grader Camryn Smith fell just short of his 2009 time of 13.3 seconds.

After lunch, the students got back on the bus and made their way to the Statehouse. The highlight of the tour was a visit from State Senator Tom Patton. Senator Patton encouraged the students to reflect on the sacrifices involved with a Catholic Education. He pointed to the support of parents, parishioners and teachers as examples that the students should be proud of. “Senator Patton is a strong proponent of Catholic Education and Ohio’s young people,” said Mrs. Moro. “Our students impressed him with their questions and were engaged by his answers. We are grateful to Senator Patton and the men and women at the State House. The students left with a new appreciation of what takes place in Columbus.” The day ended with a stop in Mansfield where the students, chaperones and teachers enjoyed dinner before heading back to school. Mrs. Donley reflected, “as the mother of two boys, I have seen kids make fast work of cheeseburgers. But our seventh grade boys can sure put them away!” A special thank you to everyone who made the day safe and successful.



The Wide Spectrum of Mothering

To those who gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you

To those who lost a child this year – we mourn with you

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away—we mourn with you

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment – we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we celebrate with you

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children – we sit with you

To those who lost their mothers this year – we grieve with you

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother – we acknowledge your experience

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood – we are better for having you in our midst

To those who have aborted children – we remember them and you on this day

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children – we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be

To those who step-parent – we walk with you on these complex paths

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren -yet that dream is not to be, we grieve with you

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year – we grieve and rejoice with you

To those who placed children up for adoption — we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising –we anticipate with you

This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We remember you.

Amy Young

