

Triumph of the Cross Parish

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A Word from Fr. McGuire

We are now one parish that meets in two buildings. Now that our former six parishes have closed and one new one formed

I ask you to please join me in moving forward. There has been enough pain and anger for the past couple of years. It is time to let all that go and move on with serving the Lord.

With this newsletter we hope to provide you with inspiration and information. We hope to make these newsletters a regular occurrence, and we welcome your suggestions.

Please remember that all of the plans for our new parish were part of ongoing discussions among the former pastoral councils or committees and the pastors.

TOTC Mass Schedule

Effective Monday, June 9th, the day after our six parishes are closed, the following will be the Mass schedule for Triumph of the Cross Parish:

Triumph of the Cross H. N. site

Services Schedule

Daily, 7:00am;

Saturday, 4:00pm;

Sunday, 10:30am Mass.

Triumph of the Cross H. R. site

Services Schedule

Daily, 8:30am; Monday through Saturday

Saturday, at 4:00pm;

Sunday at 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am and 5:30pm;

Mass and Novena Mondays at 6:30pm;
Confessions 10:00am to 11:30am, or by appointment

There was a great deal of discussion about these choices. Here were some of the data (most from 2007 October counts) that were used to make the final decision:



1. Holy Name seating capacity = 425; Holy Rosary seating capacity = 360. These two buildings have the largest seating capacities of all five buildings.
2. On average, 1,971 people attend weekend (Sat and Sun) Mass in our 6 parishes each week.
3. 25% of our total attendance is on Saturday afternoon. Of those who attend Saturday afternoon, 85% (412) attend at 4:00 pm currently. Only a small number (70) attend a Saturday Mass at a later time.
4. Of those who attend Mass on Sunday morning (1,220), 29% (355) attend in the first half of the morning (9:45 being the midpoint of morning) and 71% (865) attend in the latter half of the morning.
5. There is a consistent number of people (269) who attend the Sunday evening Mass.

Our intention is to re-examine this sched-

ule in six months—earlier if a problem arises.

Contribution Envelopes

During the month of May each parishioner should have received new TOTC contribution envelopes. Even though they say Triumph of the Cross on them, your envelope number will not change, and any contribution you make prior to June 9th will be credited to your proper parish.

Please make all checks payable now to "Triumph of the Cross" or "Triumph" or "TOTC".

Liturgical Ministries

Those who currently serve in liturgical ministries in the six parishes have received an invitation and questionnaire asking them about their preferences for Masses in the new parish. Most of them have been willing to continue their service to the Lord in these special ways.

Rescheduling Mass Intentions

All Mass intentions that were requested for a specific date between July 7th and the end of the year will need to be rescheduled. The following is the procedure we will follow:

1. Whenever possible, we will accommodate everyone by re-scheduling on the day originally requested.
2. We can make no guarantee about the time of the Mass, but, whenever possible, we will try to reschedule for the time closest to that time originally requested.
3. The pastor of TOTC, like every pastor, is required to schedule one weekend Mass for the people of his parish. Therefore, only 6 of the 7 weekend Masses are available for individual requests.
4. If there are more than 6 requests for the same weekend, the Masses will be given priority based on the date the office received the request—first come, first served.
5. Whenever possible, the person who requested a Mass that must be "bumped" will

be contacted and given the opportunity to reschedule his/her intention for another appropriate date. If contact is not possible, the Mass intention will be rescheduled for the next open weekday.

Confession Schedule

There will not be scheduled confessions in both buildings—only at the Holy Rosary building on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.



Conclusion

Let us pray together for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit who is the source of the Church's unity. Popes come and go; bishops come and go; priests come and go; parishioners come and go; their parishes come and go. Nothing in this world remains forever. During this very difficult period of transition, let us remember the words of St. Paul: "[Strive] to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Eph 4:3-6

Finally, I would like to express to the people I have served for these last years, my hope for the future. I am moving forward to a new beginning and I wish you all the gift of peace and unity, may you join together as the early apostles did in their work for Christ's Church here on earth. Their journey was one of faith, and courage. Now with Jesus help, may we walk by our own faith and courage.

From the Director of Religious Education:

Did you know that Religious Education is everywhere in our church, especially for our children? Catholic School education and Parish School of Religion are only one aspect of a child's religious education. There are so many others – sacramental preparation, vacation bible school, Youth Days, Retreats, The Edge, Life Teen, and the Liturgy. As Catholics, our Religious Education never ends. We are constantly growing in our faith and our understanding of our Catholic identity. As adults, we are passing this understanding on to our children. The more we use the assistance of our parish, the easier our job as parents becomes.

I have an awesome role as Director of Religious Education. It gives me the opportunity to help parents form our young people into good, practicing Catholic Christians. The parishes in the City of Steubenville have many opportunities to aid parents in their role as Religious Educators of their children. I would like to share with you one upcoming event that will be fun and educational in bringing our children closer to the Lord – **Vacation Bible School**.

Parachute with the Angels and St. Catherine Laboure VBS will be held through the week of June 16 – 20th at Holy Family's Malara Hall. This is a citywide Catholic Bible School.

Parachute with the Angels combines Scripture and Tradition with fun and enthusiasm in our quest to be like the angels and saints. This program teaches children to ask righteous people to pray for us, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:15, 16. This summer, children will learn the story of St. Catherine Laboure in a beautifully written and illustrated book about her. They will be encouraged to follow the examples of the

Saints in their own lives and rely on the assistance of angels as well.

We are accepting children Age 5 through Grade 6. Please pick up an applications and permission form in the back of the church and return it to the parish by June 15th. We will accept applications the day VBS begins but that is a very hectic morning. We ask for a donation to help defray the cost of materials and snacks.

VBS is a wonderful way for the children to begin the summer in the grace of the Lord. They will learn about the saints, praise God, make new friends and be enriched in their faith. What more can you ask to happen in a week!

Parachute with the Angels
June 16 – 20, 2008

9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Holy Family
Malara Hall**

If you don't have any children who will be attending VBS, perhaps you can help us by making a donation. Please check out our Angel board in back of Holy Name, Holy Rosary or Holy Family churches. Take a tag, purchase the item and return it asap. Or, you may leave a monetary donation using an envelop on the board and leaving it in the collection.



**Barbara VanBeveren,
Religious Education Director**

15 Feet Away From Heaven:

Being a cradle Catholic, I do not remember a time in which I did not believe in Christ and in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Despite a brief stretch of disobedience—manifested by wantonly skipping a Sunday mass or two—as a teenager in the late 1960's, I never seriously doubted the tenets of the Church, even then. Included in these tenets of course were the teachings

on **Mary as the Blessed Virgin and the Mother of God**, which I had no difficulty accepting because they were all of a piece to the historical appearance of the God-man

on earth. To accept the reality of Christmas is to accept Mary. God becoming Man was so incredible that the idea of a virgin giving birth seems insignificant by comparison. What are the laws of biology compared to power of God? Furthermore, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception seemed perfectly appropriate to the concrete historical event of God becoming man, as the holiness of God is incompatible with the effects of original sin in our unredeemed bodily nature. It made perfect sense to honor the Son by honoring His mother. It seems strange indeed to ignore the Mother of God while honoring her Son.

Over the course of my life, now having children and grandchildren, I have come to see the happiness that comes from family, and thereby appreciate more the wonder of the invitation—not even extended to the angels—to enter as adoptive sons and daughters into the Divine family. It is not just that I have my own mother, as great and as wonderful as that is, I also have a supernatural mother. If it is true that everything that is good and precious on earth will be repeated and accentuated in heaven, then it stands to reason that this great blessing of family should also be found and repeated in heaven. It is apparently not enough that we should be considered servants in heaven, no, **we are to be thought of as sons and daughters!**

It was with these reflections that my wife and I traveled to Mexico City on a Pilgrimage to the



Basilica of Guadalupe. We always wanted to go, but with children and responsibilities it all seemed impossible before. But in the fullness of time...for me, when I was ready for a fuller revelation, the Good God arranged things that I should meet my (supernatural) mother. This meeting, however, occurred in a way that surprised me. I thought the way of a deeper contact with my mother would occur in the way that is usual for learning: the object learned would be "static" I would find out about it. The action, in other words, would be all on my part. The surprise was that the action was not all on my part, as if Mary was nothing but some historical artifact, **it is rather what one finds in an actual, living relationship with another person.**

This contact was accomplished with me in exactly the same way as with practically all the other 9 million estimated Aztecs and other Indians who converted to the Catholic faith in the few years following the Marian apparitions of 1531 to Juan Diego (with many millions more to follow in the subsequent 450 years), it was accomplished through the tilma, as well as through the wonderful words Our Lady spoke to Juan Diego, such as, **"Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else that you need? Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain."**

It is difficult to overemphasize the impact of seeing the tilma. It is incredibly beautiful. When one combines it with its supernatural origin and with the words Our Lady said to Juan Diego, our hearts melt. It is staggering to consider that this representation is heaven's sent image given to us. My feeling upon seeing it was that I was **'15 feet away from heaven.'** I felt like one who was an orphan just discovering his mother for the first time. All the intimacy one feels on earth with one's earthly mother and family is indeed repeated (although never replaced!) and accentuated in heaven...and with such a mother!

It is this intimacy that convinces me that my

contact with Mary and the tilma was not a one-sided knowing contact with a thing, but a two-sided contact and relationship with a living person. The contact was so intimate that I felt an inner healing coming from my mother's warmth.

Oddly enough, perhaps the main temptation to not believe does not come from the tilma or its story and history being somehow found wanting, it rather comes from the wonder of it all. How could Mary, the Mother of God, take an interest in me? The problem is not that the tilma is somehow lacking, the problem is that we feel we, that is, *I*, am lacking and that God could not love me that much as to provide me with a loving mother in heaven, who knows and cares for me, personally and by name. This is perhaps the central problem of redemption: am I worth it?

It is strange indeed to think of the glorious, infinite, all-sufficient God finding us '**worth it.**' But as strange as it is, I think we have to accept it, not because it is so evident but because it has been revealed as the Good News of our salvation. As hard as it is, we must accept it for ourselves just as we have to accept it for others. For they as well have a work: to realize and accept the glorious fact that they too have a natural *and* supernatural mother. One way of their discovering that they are 'worth it' is to realize their own mother in heaven. Thus our worthiness and the fact of our having a supernatural mother go together and help explain each other.

We must help others realize it. Perhaps that is one of our jobs here on earth: to point out to others whenever possible their own worthiness because they have a mother who really cares for them, not generically, but personally and by name.

Dr. James Harold

Bishop John King Mussio Elementary School

The Bishop John King Mussio Elementary School was officially established on July 1, 2008. Pre-school classes for children turning 3 by August 1 and 4 years old by August 1 will run from both Lovers Lane (former Aquinas building) and Rosemont (former Holy Rosary Central Building)

In addition, kindergarten through grade 6 will be offered at both buildings.

A new uniform plaid has been chosen as a unifying gesture and students are beginning to look forward to the new "Golden Knights" mascot.

With the establishment of the school comes a redesigning of all school organizations. Everything from the SCRIP program, the Athletic Boosters, the Home & School Association, the plan to align all textbooks is planned.

With the Pre K-6 enrollments at @ #460 students and climbing, there is an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation.

Special committees have been set up to plan and advise the administration, Finance, Spiritual Life, Publicity, Communication, Buildings, Grounds Policy and Athletics have been meeting to move the school forward in a continued positive direction.

Fr. Mark Moore currently the Parochial Vicar of Triumph of the Cross will serve as the Pastoral Administrator for Mussio Central Elementary School.

For Additional Information for enrollment, call the school office at 740 264-2550 or 740 264-3651

Theresa DiPiero, Principal

St. Francis Society:

Dear fellow Parishioners of Triumph of the Cross, my name is Margie Wilson and I am the former President of the St. Francis Society. I am writing this letter to invite all parishioners of Triumph of the Cross 55 years and older to consider joining St. Francis Society. Some of you had a St. Francis and some did not so I am going to tell you a little bit about the society.



The purpose of this organization is to promulgate the principles that St. Francis of Assisi established in his saintly life of service and prayer for the needy of the world. This includes our parishes, older citizens and those outside our parish community. Besides prayer St. Francis members enjoy various parties, visiting the elderly and sick in nursing homes, helping with the soup kitchen and in the past had traveled to various shrines and sites around the U.S. The organization consists of president, vice-president, secretary, treasures, Parliamentarian, and historian. There is plenty of openings in the above categories for each of our closing parishes to have representation. The organization has always met on the 3rd Thursday of each month but this is open for discussion I do realize many of us are sad and angry but if we could just turn these feelings into hope and love, we could develop one of the diocese finest senior organizations. Remember becoming a senior citizen should not mean life is over. It should represent new beginnings.

It is my sincere hope and prayer that all parishioners 55 and older consider joining. The first meeting will be in September 18th at 6pm beginning with mass, and followed by a meeting and social. This will be at Triumph of the Cross on Rosemont Ave. Keep in mind the prayer to St. Francis " **Lord make me an instrument of your peace**"

If you have any questions please feel free to call me Margie Wilson at 264-3448

Sincerely, Margie Wilson

Gifts Never Asked For:

I begin each day with this prayer; "O that you would bless me indeed and expand my territory and you hand be upon me that I would not cause pain, and the Lord heard and granted his request."

There is a story that goes along with this prayer a man dies and goes to heaven. His name is Mr. Coen (I will be the example). St. Peter greets him at the gates and welcomes him "You will be spending eternity here. I want to spend this first day giving you an orientation of heaven. There is so much here to see and I don't want you to miss any of it." They begin their tour and St. Peter points out various places there are buildings all over heaven but one large building catches my eye. I ask St. Peter about that building, it was the largest building any one could imagine, further than the eye could see. St. Peter replies "You don't want to go there." I do want to go there I insist. St. Peter replies "No don't go there" but I continue to persist. St. Peter replies " You'll be sorry!" " Why? We're in heaven." St. Peter agrees to take me inside. Inside the building is the largest warehouse you can imagine, with shelves stacked to the ceiling. Each shelf contained boxes with names on them. " Is there a box for me?" I asked St. Peter. "Yes," St. Peter says, "but don't get it." "Why?" I ask, "If my name is on it, it must be for me." St. Peter again says, "Please don't pursue this." St. Peter points out all the Coen boxes, and I finally find the one with my name on it. I want to get it down and see what is inside. St. Peter pleads with me once again, "Please don't do this," but I persist and get my own way. I open the cardboard box and discover the most beautiful package I have ever seen. The wrapping and the bow were beyond description. I tear open the package and when I look inside I begin to weep and cry. I ask St. Peter "What are these?" He replies, "These are all of the gifts God wanted to give, but you never asked."

As we begin our new life as Triumph of the Cross Parish, may each of us ask God for the gifts we need, the fruits of the Holy Spirit; Love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, and mildness.

Your brother in Christ, Don Coen

Catholic Central High School:

In the tradition of Catholic Education, for our students to experience a value based environment the following is our mission statement: ***"Catholic Central High School educates young men and women by fostering the work of God's grace and nurturing the spiritual, intellectual, physical, cultural and social facets of each student's life. Faithful to the Catholic Church, we strive to form disciples who serve God and others with justice, respect and charity."***

With over 100 years of Catholic traditions, Catholic Central High School provides academic excellence with a well versed and dedicated faculty and varied curriculum addressing all types of learners.

A look back at the school year...

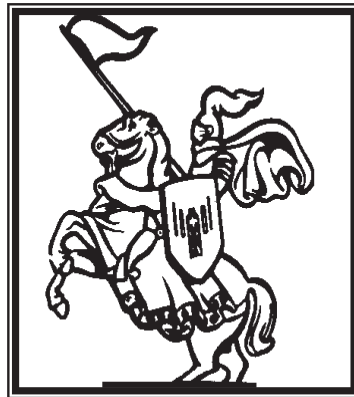
The students were excited to receive their schedule, attend meet the teams night, and get back into the swing of a new year. Many were getting ready to participate in one of the **fall sports, football, cheerleading, volleyball, girls soccer and boys soccer**. The **band** continued their hard work started at band camp and kept us entertained at the games and during the pep rallies. As the fall season progressed, the halls of CCHS were transformed into words of encouragement and praise with the decorations hung by the **Pep Clubs** on the athletes' lockers and in the hallways.

The other clubs were also forming during the start of the school year including, Junior Catholic Daughters of America (JCDA), Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), the Foreign Language Club and the Academic Team. Music ministry led us at our school masses and the show choir practiced for their performance too.

The Freshmen settled into the routine and many had turned acquaintances into new friendships. The Sophomores experienced the **PLAN** test and the Juniors the **PSAT**, both of which are stepping stones to the **ACT and SAT** tests for college admissions. Seniors were taking those tests and they were applying to colleges from Florida to here in Steubenville. Yes, the fall was very busy.

In December the Class of 2008 took in the sites, sounds and excitement of New York City for the annual **Senior Trip**. The sixty students enjoyed great weather while touring the "Big Apple" seeing the seasonal decorations. They attended the production of Cirque du Soleil, enjoyed shopping and dining in Little

Italy and Chinatown. They visited Rockefeller Center, Time Square, the World Trade Center site and attended mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.



The boys and girls swim teams were the OVAC champions once again this year. The boys and girls basketball teams, the wrestling team and the academic team wrapped up great seasons. The semi-formal was held in January at the end of the semester and the week of mid-

term exams. Catholic Schools Week was observed with many fun activities these included the administration serving ice cream sundaes and the students defeating the teachers in an academic team challenge.

The Spring sports, baseball, softball, boys and girls track teams achieved many of the goals they had set in their preseason. The baseball team both track teams and the swim teams attended the OVAC Banquet of Champions to be honored and to bring home their banners to be hung in the gym. Catholic Central garnered 5 banners this year, a remarkable feat for any school.

The students at Catholic Central take several educational trips throughout the year. A group of thirty-five sophomores took their annual spring tour of our nation's capital. The trip included visits to the Lincoln Memorial, the Capital, and the White House, to name a few of the sites. The trip came to a close with mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of Catholic University. The Mechanical Drawing and Architecture Students visited Stan Hywet Hall in Akron. The Spanish class visited Mallorca Restaurant in Pittsburgh for a "taste" of the culture. They enjoyed a meal and Salsa dancing. As part of County Law Day, CCHS students participated in the annual "mock-trial" competition held at the County Court House. Local Attorney Heather Hall, Esq., acted as the team's attorney advisor. The year 2008 also saw the dedication of the new State of the Art Language Lab with updated technical support and equipment.

As the months wound down, new members of the **National Honor Society (NHS)** were inducted into the organization, the Prom was held on one of the Gateway Clipper's fleet.

A special banquet was held to honor the senior class at the Rose Catering Hall. Every senior in attendance was recognized and over \$50,000.00 in local scholarships and awards were presented. The naming of the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and the Top Ten ended a delightful lunch. The underclass awards were presented at an evening assembly, recognizing those students with the highest grade in each subject area, those from the Principal's List for the last two semesters, and those who had successfully achieved an Academic Letter, a reception followed the presentation of awards.

The seniors received their caps and gowns and viewed a video of school memories during a special senior assembly. Each senior was presented to the student body, an announcement was made of their total scholarship awards and where they will be attending college. 100% of the members of the class of 2008 do plan to attend college. The total scholarship awards for the senior class of 2008, comprised of 64 students, equal over 1.5 million dollars.

Lastly, we said goodbye to the Class of 2008, as the seniors received their diplomas at the graduation ceremony held in Finnegan Field House on the campus of Franciscan University of Steubenville. **Mr. Mike Florak, class of 1985**, was the keynote speaker reminding all present that we have the **"Heart of a Crusader"** and that the lessons learned at Catholic Central will carry us through the rough times in life.

As we close this school year, we see changes and growth for our school community in the up coming year. **We welcome our Junior High School Students** into our building and look forward to **providing the best spiritual and intellectual education** for all of our students.

By Jude Lucas, Guidance

Perpetual Adoration

Wouldn't you like respite from the pervasive materialism and overwhelming chaos that confronts all of us constantly?

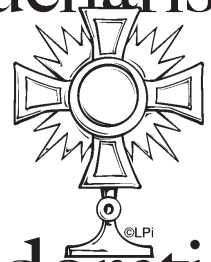
There is Someone waiting there for YOU twenty four hours a day, seven days a week ready to comfort, to listen, to guide, and to give unconditional love. Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is there for YOU. Many people have found that the one extra hour they spend each week in front of the Blessed Sacrament provides them with a special fulfillment that energizes their bodies and nurtures their souls. Those who have been with the Perpetual Adoration program from its inception more than ten years ago could not imagine being without their special time each week. This also shows the spirituality of the communities which sustain three separate perpetual adoration chapels within a small area.

There's a special hour for YOU, too, to be with Jesus. So give HIM a try in this extra-special way and He will reward you with his many blessings. Many people have found that that one hour per week provides them with that special fulfillment that enables them to cope with life's many challenges.

If you find yourself wanting to make this commitment, call Vivian or Frank Zlotkowski at 264-6088. You won't be disappointed.

Frank Zlotkowski

Eucharistic



Come and Share
Yourself with the
Lord for a very
special Hour

Adoration

Triumph of the Cross C.W.C.

Dear Ladies of Triumph of the Cross:

For many years you have been the shining stars and strength of the Catholic Woman's Club in your parishes, your deanery, and the Diocese of Steubenville. You are the ones who lovingly take care of our churches, our priests, and keep things organized in our parish life.

But now, you are experiencing change and are being called to place all of your love and devotion into a new parish – Triumph of the Cross. Change is never easy – it takes us out of our comfort zone and puts us in a time of uncertainty. But change is also good. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the past -- remember the friendships we made -- the good times we shared -- our accomplishments. In time, you will make new friendships -- develop new projects -- and share your ideas in a new environment. You can be very proud of all you have done in the 63 -year history of the Catholic Woman's Club in our diocese, and you now have a wonderful opportunity to shine in our diocese with the formation of the CWC of Triumph of the Cross.

As you move into the future, you have the awesome task of continuing that history under a new name. You will bring your expertise and skills to a new group of ladies and encourage more members to become active in the CWC. With the merging of the parishes, more ladies will be given an opportunity to come together and to be a part of one CWC and, therefore, more gifts and talents can be offered.

Membership in the parish CWC is for all Catholic women over high school age who belong to the parish and is a most effective way to fulfill our intellectual, emotional, and spiritual needs and do the Lord's work. We are called to encourage the spiritual development of all members and to recognize the needs of the family, the parish, the community, and the world. There is a place in the CWC for every Catholic woman

whether she has a large amount of time to give or only a few hours a year.



Under the guidance of Mary, our Mother, I am sure you will form a very successful CWC at Triumph of the Cross. Be assured of the support and prayers of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and that you may contact us at any time to assist you in your transition to the Catholic Woman's Club of Triumph of the Cross.

DeDe Kidder

President, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Member of St. Francis Church, Toronto, Ohio

MISSION STATEMENT

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) of the Diocese of Steubenville is a group of "called and gifted" Catholic women organized on parish, deanery, and diocesan levels and is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW.)

By God's call we endeavor to foster and encourage the spiritual development of our members and support the application of Catholic principles to all areas of social concerns.

Through the prayerful study of NCCW directives on the commissions we attempt to instruct and motivate our members to accept their responsibility of bringing about God's kingdom in the world for God's honor and glory.

We recognize and address the spiritual and temporal needs of the family, the parish, the community, and the world.

Bishop Mussio Junior High News...

Construction has begun at CCHS to prepare for the arrival of the Junior High. The completion is set for August 10th. Our renovation project will cost \$250,000 with \$59,000 donated or pledged thus far. We hope you will consider a donation to our "Foot for the Future" campaign that is enclosed in your parish bulletin this week.

The enrollment for fall is currently 146 students. The following teachers have been hired to teach full time: Mrs. Candy Humienny (History), Mrs. Sandy Morelli (Science), Mrs. Tina LaSavage (English and Math), Mrs. Joanna Ravasio (Math and Religion), Mrs. Christine DiMichele (Literature and Religion), Mrs. Susan Fischer (English and Literature), and Ms. Helena Szypulski (Art, Computers, Health, Reading and Drama). Part time staff includes: Mr. Steve Dailey (Physical Education), Mr. Matt White (General Music and Band), and Mrs. Christine Franklin/Mrs. Sherri Antinone (Choir). Mrs. Sherri Antinone is also the Office Manager.

Msgr. Calovini and Mrs. Danaher have been meeting with the new Local Education Advisory Council for several months, making plans for the upcoming school year. These members include: David Schmiesing (Chairman and Policy), Lou DiGregory (Finance), Mary Engle-Mascolino (Communication), Linda Padgett (Spiritual Life), Annette Torrance (Buildings and Grounds), Bob Merriman (Athletics) and Annie Spiess (Recruitment). LEAC members will be contacting all of those who volunteered to help with our "move-in", later this summer.

An Open House for parents and students will be held in late August as well as a student orientation on Monday, August 25th. Registered families will receive a mailing with homeroom assignments as well as schedule and general school information. School is set to begin at 8:00 A.M. and dismiss at 2:40 P.M.

Junior Crusader sign ups and physicals were held for fall sports (football, cheering and volleyball). If your child is still interested in signing up, please contact our athletic director, Cynthia Clark at 266-9395.

School registration will continue throughout the summer. **If you are interested in registering a 7th or 8th grader please contact Mrs. Danaher at 282-4201.**





Color the Picture

Read today's Gospel, and then color the picture.

