

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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OPEN HOUSE/St. Gregory families... please remember to display your St. Gregory the Great yard signs (call if you need one/limited supply) as we approach our Open House on Sunday, January 31st. We will gather for Mass on that Sunday at 11:30AM and our school will be open between 12:30-2PM. Make sure you stop by the PFC for donuts and coffee and browse through the Art Fair, which will display your children's work and the work of other community artists. Coming home in today's paper-packet is a flyer regarding our Art Fair. Please fill and return the R.S.V.P. for the Art Fair at your earliest convenience. By returning the R.S.V.P. for the Art Fair, your child's artwork will be framed and on display in the gym. You may if you choose purchase a frame package for \$32.27. Please come and enjoy the many different talents we share.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING: St. Gregory's will host a financial aid informational meeting tonight at 7PM. The location has changed. We will meet in the PFC. Representatives from the Cleveland Office of Catholic Education will present the most current information available on the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program.

FROM THE CLINIC: Attention parents of fifth, sixth, and seventh graders. Scoliosis Screenings will be done here at the school on Thursday, January 28th. If you have any questions, please call the clinic
 Mrs. Rosanne Bonacci

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: The earthquake in Haiti has caused immense suffering, and we at St. Gregory the Great have an opportunity to respond with compassion. The Student Council is asking students to use their own time and effort to earn a small amount of money to donate. The money we raise will go to Catholic Relief Services to help those suffering in Haiti. Many of the people affected by this disaster face a great struggle to care for the injured, provide food and shelter, and start to rebuild. Our students can share in that struggle in a small way by working to earn some money to donate. Please read the flyer attached to this newsletter and return the tear-slip to join in this effort.

ST. GREGORY OUTREACH MINISTRY: The Father Michael Wittman Ozanam Center (which St. Greg's supports) is rapidly going through its inventory of cold weather clothing and may run through its stored supply in a couple of weeks. The center could use additional cold weather garments to help needy families through the end of the winter. Although the Center receives contributions every week, this special appeal is being made to assure that the Center has an adequate supply through the end of March 2010. Anything that your parish can do to collect gently used cold weather clothing on behalf of the Center would be greatly appreciated. The clothes can be dropped off in the bins at the back of the church.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ST. GREGORY'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
 "PASTRY WITH PARENTS"**

The PTC will be hosting its annual "Pastry with Parents" during Catholic Schools Week; it will be held in the school cafeteria. Students are to bring parents or a special someone; aunt, uncle, etc.

Time: 7:45-8:30AM

Date: Wednesday, February 3rd for last names A-K

Thursday, February 4th for last names L-Z



Special Instructions:

During these days attendance will be taken at 8:45AM for the students participating. Students not participating must be in class at the regular time. Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend.

Please return the tear-off slip by Friday, January 22nd to help us plan for these days!

"PASTRY WITH PARENTS"

Family Name: _____ Total Attending _____

Name of Student: _____ Room Number _____

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"HOME OF THE JAGUARS" JANUARY 19, 2010



Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.

Coming to St. Gregory the Great Church in South Euclid, OH!

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Celebrating "The Year for Priests"

Opening Mass - 9:00AM • Closing Prayer - 3:30PM

3 new talks on the theme:



Jesus Christ

Our One True High Priest

Talk 1 - Our Call to Be Faithful

Talk 2 - In the Order of Melchizedek

Talk 3 - Jesus Christ, Our High Priest in the Holy of Holies

Pre-registered \$10 includes boxed lunch!

Limited Seating • Confirmation & Ticket(s) will be mailed on March 1st

Questions call 216-382-7601 • Visit www.saintgregoryparish.org

Parish Address: 1545 South Green Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121

Event Registration Form

Name: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parish: _____ Lunch Preference (fill in qty.): Ham _____ Turkey _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Return or mail this form to the address below along with a \$10 check per person made out to *St. Gregory Parish:*
St. Gregory the Great Church • 1545 South Green Rd. • South Euclid, OH 44121

CONGRATULATIONS...to our second graders who celebrated their First Penance this Saturday, January 17th. The students were well prepared. Many thanks to their parents and teachers who have brought them to this special moment in their Faith journey.

The PSAS (Private School Aid Service) forms from the Diocese of Cleveland are now available. Please call the school office at (216) 381-0363 to request one to be sent home with your child.

St. Ignatius High School is offering the Grade School Latin and French Programs again this year for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. The dates for the French program are February 6th – February 27th, the dates for the Latin program are February 6th – March 6th. Please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at (216) 651-0222 ext 253 for more information.

BEAN BAG BASH to benefit the St. Greg's Athletic Club and Drama Club...The first ever BEAN BAG BASH will be held on Saturday, February 6th. The evening will feature bean bag tournaments, prizes, food and drink. Please remember to register for a tournament or order an event admission ticket using the Bean Bag Bash form. The form was sent home in last week's paper pack or can be printed from the Athletics page on the St. Greg's school website.

Hillcrest Meals on Wheels will be holding its first ever "Champagne Campaign" on Friday, February 5th at the Mayfield Village Community Center from 7:00 to 9:00PM. With your glass of champagne comes the chance to win a ½ carat diamond, courtesy of Lee Jewelers. Odds of winning are excellent, as Lee Jewelers will donate one diamond for each 25 people in attendance. The event also features a Chinese Raffle, door prizes and refreshments. In addition, Lee Jewelers will appraise and purchase your old or unwanted gold. The cost of attending the event is \$50.00, and tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting Mary Lu at (216) 381-1715. Please consider joining this exciting evening to benefit Meals on Wheels!