



Each week the bulletin addresses a question that was recently asked of Fr. Tom.

**Question:** My friend and I were trying to remember the Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy. What are they?

**Answer:** The Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy are Acts of the Virtue of Charity for the benefit of others. Students/adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to do these Works of Mercy as a Disciple of Jesus. The 7 Corporal Works: 1) Feed the hungry, 2) Give drink to the thirsty, 3) Clothe the naked, 4) Shelter the homeless, 5) Visit the sick and imprisoned, 6) Ransom the captive and 7) Bury the dead. The 7 Spiritual Works: 1) Instruct the ignorant, 2) Advise the doubtful, 3) Correct sinners, 4) Be patient with those in error or who do wrong 5) forgive offenses, 6) Comfort the afflicted and 7) Pray for the living and the dead. Christians are asked to live these works in their daily lives. From the Catholic Encyclopedia



**A One Day Trip to the Shrine/Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in Cary, Ohio is Sunday, Sept. 13.** The bus leaves at 7:15 from Norwood. The cost is \$ 45.00. Call Arlene Conlon @ 631-3812 for more information.

**Theology of the Body**, given by Pope John Paul II, is the Catholic Church teachings on sexuality. The Ruah Woods Center in Dent presents Catholic programs for teens and adults. For details visit [www.ruahwoods.org](http://www.ruahwoods.org).

**A Natural Family Planning Course** will begin Sept. 9 at St. Lawrence Church. For information or to register call 661-7396 by Sept. 8.

**Manna Outreach Food Pantry** in Delhi has its Annual Fund Raiser with A Tribute to Elvis on Sept. 20 with food, entertainment & silent auction. Tickets in advance are \$ 25 or \$ 30 at the door. Call 251-3800 ext 101 or visit [kara@pricehillwill.org](mailto:kara@pricehillwill.org) for information or tickets.

**Catholic Charities will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Charity Golf Outing at Grand Oak Golf Club** in West Harrison, IN on Sept. 21. To register or questions call Chris Gramke at 241-7745 or [www.catholiccharitieswo.org](http://www.catholiccharitieswo.org).

**"Caritas in Veritate"** is Pope Benedict's 3<sup>rd</sup> Encyclical. If you are interested in joining a study group at Holy Family Church, call Paul Schneider @ 251-6536 or visit [Pschneider\\_9332@fuse.net](mailto:Pschneider_9332@fuse.net) for nights/times to meet.

**Tony Maas**, this year's Life Award recipient, will speak about his life and dedication to the Pro-Life Movement on Sat. Sept. 5 at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood. Come for Rosary at 9am, Mass at 9:30am and Tony's talk at 10:20am. Questions, call 351-9800.

## JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

### Counseling Services

Sadly, individuals request help from a counselor only after events have damaged their lives or the lives of others. Here are services for counseling or support.

1. Alcoholics Anonymous – (513) 351-0422  
Visit [www.AAcincinnati.org](http://www.AAcincinnati.org).
2. Al-Anon – For those concerned about a friend or family member's drinking– (513) 771-4070.
3. Anger Management – (513) 528-6698
4. Gamblers Anonymous – 1-888-746-4942
5. Narcotics Anonymous – (513) 820-2725
6. Sexaholics Anonymous – (513) 521-5404
7. New Direction Treatment Services – Local Substance Abuse Services – (513) 362-2732
8. The Women's Connection – A Support Group For Women - (513) 471-4673
9. Seton Family Center- Counseling (471-9169)

**Those experiencing the Loss of a Loved One** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday from 1-3pm at the Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home. Questions, call Janet (574-9653).

**Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio** (421-3131) if you know anyone having an unplanned pregnancy, counselors are available on a free & confidential basis.



**The Catholic Alumni Club** sponsors many events for single Catholics 21 and over. Contact Bill @ 539-9525, Pat @ 771-9914 or [www.CACofCincinnati.com](http://www.CACofCincinnati.com).

**Attention U. C. Students**, we have a Catholic group on campus with social events, dinners, trips, retreats, etc. Call 381-6400 or visit us at [smsgnewman@gmail.com](mailto:smsgnewman@gmail.com).

**Christ Hospital needs volunteers** to help a few hours a week. Contact parishioner, Linda Thompson, @ [captlt@fuse.net](mailto:captlt@fuse.net) for more information.

**The Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center**, located in Delhi, provides spiritual enrichment in many ways. Visit [www.srcharitycinti.org/spirt.htm](http://www.srcharitycinti.org/spirt.htm) or call 347-5449.

Greater Cincinnati Performing Arts Society presents **Tommy Emmanuel Concert** on Sept. 4 & 5, McAuley H.S. and a master class on Sept. 5. For tickets or more information visit [www.gcparts.org](http://www.gcparts.org).

### Festivals

**St. Margaret Mary Festival**, North College Hill is Sept. 4, 5 & 6 with Chicken Dinner. Call 521-7387 for details.

**St. Peter Festival**, IN is Sept. 7 with country style chicken dinner. Call 812-623-3670 for details.

