

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Q: When is the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession celebrated?**

A: The Sacrament is regularly scheduled at 4:30 on Saturday and 7:30 Sunday morning. There are usually communal celebrations scheduled during Lent and Advent. Watch the bulletin for announcements. Of course, you can call and schedule an appointment with Father.

### **Q: How do I schedule an activity at St. Canera?**

A: Contact Father Ruben to obtain authorization for the activity. Once you have received approval, schedule the activity on the parish calendar in the church office. Contact the Site Administrator (see below) to get the activity on the web site and Debbie Gorham to get the activity on the calendar. You may also request to have the activity put in the church bulletin itself. Call or visit the office. 417-451-3411

### **Q: Where is the church office and when is it open?**

A: The office is located on the lower floor of the rectory on the Southeast corner of the property. Access the office by locating the driveway on the west side of the church property and follow it to the office. (One Way). Office hours are 9-Noon and 1-4:30, Mon.-Fri. Phone is 417-451-3411. The office is closed on official Holidays and on Church Holydays and at times when the staff attends special meetings.

### **Q: When and where is daily Mass?**

A: Daily Mass is at 8:30 am Tuesday through Friday. On Thursday it is in the chapel which is located in the basement of the rectory on the southeast corner of the property. Other days daily Mass is in the church. Please check the bulletin. There is no Mass if a priest is not available.

### **Q: Is there Eucharistic Adoration at St. Canera?**

A: Yes. Eucharistic Adoration is in the chapel on Thursday starting after morning Mass and concluding at 4:30 pm. (9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30). The chapel is in the basement of the rectory on the southeast corner of the property.

### **Q: How do I contact someone at the church?**

A: See our "about us" page or call 417-451-3411 or email [stcanera@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stcanera@sbcglobal.net)

### **Q: How do I arrange or find out about Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Matrimony?**

A: See the bulletin (front page of website) or call the church office @ 451-3411.

### **Q: How do I register my child for PSR (Parish School of Religion)?**

A: Come by the PSR office, located in the hallway between the church and the parish hall after Sunday morning Mass to get sign-up forms and directions to class.

## **Q. Does the web site have access to the Bible or the Catechism of the Catholic Church?**

A: Yes. Click on the “Daily Readings” icon on the bottom of the welcome page and follow the link to the Bible. (That will take you to the USCCB website which has access to the Bible) Click on the Catechism icon on the bottom of the “about us” page to access the Catechism through the USCCB website.

## **Q. Can I report an abuse issue on the website?**

A: Yes. Click on the TIPS icon on the bottom of the “about us” page

## **Q: How can I get more active in the church faith community?**

A: If you have not already done so, call or come by the church office to register as a parishioner. Let the staff know what activities you are interested in. Some of the possibilities are: helping with PSR, social action, parish life, adult education, RCIA, youth groups, building and grounds, funeral dinners, prayer line, PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women), and Knights of Columbus. See this web site or call the office for more information.

## **Q: How do I join the Catholic Church?**

A: Adults join the Catholic Church by a process called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA for short. Adolescents join by entering the RCIC program and children join by entering the PSR program. For adults there are a series of meetings that start in September and meet weekly until Easter. The first few meetings are called Inquiry, and are designed to give interested people a chance to find out what the church is about or to ask questions. If desired you can continue with the process for the rest of the year, joining the church at Easter. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. Anyone can join us at anytime. The gatherings are informative and thought provoking. Call the church office for more information.

## **Q: How do I join the PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women) or the Knights of Columbus.**

A: All women are automatically members of the PCCW once they register at the office or are attending RCIA. Call the parish office for more information. The Knights are not an official parish organization but are the only men’s group of the parish. See more information about both the PCCW and the Knights under “organizations” on the welcome page.

## **Q: How do I find Mass times for churches in other cities?**

A: Click on the “About Us” link at the top of the welcome page.

## **Q: How can I get more information about the Catholic Church, Vatican information, etc.?**

A: See the links at the bottom of the welcome page.

**Q: How do I make suggestions for improvements to the web site?**

A: Write to the webmaster. Email is on the welcome page, or call the church office.