

Thoughts from the Deacon

June 15, 2021

Congratulations to our well deserved **Man of the Year, Fr. Homer Blubaugh**. He greatly deserved it for his unselfish service to Holy Mother Church, not only at our Parish but many others throughout the year also. As he said this morning, "just another 200mi day". Thanks to everyone who came to thank him at our reception this past Sunday.

There will be **No Mass this Thursday**. Father has Confirmation at Danville with the Bishop.

Collection for Crozier Fathers and Brothers will continue this weekend. Please place your offering in an envelope marked "Croziers" and make any checks out to the parish.

CWA is sponsoring Bottles for Life 2021. Envelopes and the collection bottle are in the back of Church; please be generous. All donations go to Heartbeats.

We have a mobility impaired parishioner who is moving to Sterling Sweets on Adair Ave in Zanesville, and is looking for a ride to Mass, either St Ann or St Mary. If you live in the vicinity and can help out please call the parish office.

Remember June is the **Month of the Sacred Heart**. Christ promised us through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that He has graces that He waits to pour out upon those who spend time in adoration and contemplation of His Sacred Heart, His passion, death and resurrection. Secular society has proclaimed June to be "pride" month, glorifying sin, and usurping the symbol of the rainbow for their perverse cause. The rainbow is the symbol God gave to Noah as a sign of his covenant with his faithful people. It is only with great audacity and mocking of God that this symbol is corrupted. The Sacred Heart of Jesus cries out for reparation, which we can offer through our time used in prayer and devotions. We must decide to pay homage to Our Lord Jesus Christ, or to Satan and his evil plans that are being manifested in our increasingly decetant society. **O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!**

Viva Cristo Rey!!!