



Mission: "To foster a personal love of Christ expressing itself in service for needy children regardless of race, color, or creed."

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Christ Child Members,

Thank you for making a difference. Although a specific day was set aside to make a difference with our "Layettes of Love", you make a difference every time you work a project or help on a committee. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love". All of our small efforts collectively, that are done with great love, add up to a great thing in the lives of those we serve.

In preparation for taping for our new video, Susan Ferraro Smith has conducted interviews with various people who told stories of the impact of our projects. We learned that what you do helps parents and children know that someone cares. What you do helps increase the self-esteem of a child. What you do gives a hug to a child.

As we head into season of celebrating the birth of the Christ Child, I thank all of you for making a difference. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Janie Nickodem

Induction into Western Reserve Historical Society

The Christ Child Society of Cleveland will be inducted into the Western Reserve Historical Society's 100 Year Club on Monday, December 5, 2016 at the Western Reserve Historical Society.

Time: 5:30 networking

6:30 dinner

Cost: \$150. To purchase tickets contact Chethan Udayashankar, 216.721.5722 ext. 1404



Reflecting with Father Ralph

Here we are at the "home stretch" of 2016. Seems impossible, doesn't it? Time goes by so fast that it is important to latch on to it and slow it down just a bit. A great way to do that is to be thankful, and it seems that our holiday of Thanksgiving comes at a perfect time. This natural lead into Advent and Christmas is a most welcome opportunity to slow down and take a breath, to look back at where you have been, and to get an idea of where you are going. Make giving thanks a priority in your prayers so that it becomes the context of all the other prayers you may pray. That spirit of thankfulness may just be the perfect atmosphere in which to "wrap up" 2016.

Fr. Ralph

Centennial Corner



Centennial Year Events

- January 20, 2016**
General Business Meeting, Mass of Celebration & Luncheon
(St. Rocco Church)
- April 6**
Provisional Installation Mass and Legacy Luncheon
(St. John Cathedral/The Silver Grille)
- April 30**
"White Glove" Event and Reception
(Christ Child Society of Cleveland Archives
at The Western Reserve Historical Society)
- June 15**
Spring Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting
(Shaker Heights Country Club)
- July 27**
Day of Recollection
(St. Barnabas Parish, Northfield)
- August 12**
Merrick House Bench Dedication
(Merrick House)
- September 7**
Red Wagon Luncheon
(Landerhaven, Mayfield Heights)
- October 19**
Museum of Divine Statues Tour and Lunch
(Lakewood)
- December 3**
Centennial Ball
(Hilton Cleveland Downtown)
- January 11, 2017**
Mass of Thanksgiving
(Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist)



100th Anniversary Aprons

Need a gift for someone or even yourself?
Consider purchasing a 100th Anniversary commemorative apron.
They are white, embroidered in blue with:

Christ Child Society of Cleveland
Celebrating 100 Years
Est. 1916

We are selling them for \$15.00 and will be available at all our events.
Can't wait for the next event? Contact **Donna Kelly**.

Dancing Through the Years:

A History of the
Starlight Ball



The first Starlight Ball was held on Saturday, November 16, 1956 in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hotel. The cost was \$10 per couple, and music was provided by Clint Noble and his Orchestra. The charity balls of the 1950s launched many “firsts”. In 1958, the first publicity photo advertising the Ball, taken in the Planetarium at the Natural History Museum, was launched. In 1959, the funds raised from the Ball, that year held at the Statler Hotel, were used to support the construction of St. Don Bosco Home, a facility for juvenile boys.

The 1960s continued to host the Christ Child Society of Cleveland Starlight Balls at the Statler Hotel. Proceeds from 1960 and 1961 were again dedicated to assure that the St. Don Bosco Home became a reality, and to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the Center which worked to restore troubled boys assigned to juvenile courts to their families. The first cottage was completed in May 1962.

The Sixties saw the Society celebrate the 75th anniversary of the National Christ Child Society at its 1962 Starlight Ball, now at the Hotel Sheraton, and the 50th anniversary of the Cleveland chapter in 1966. The ticket price was raised to \$35 per couple. The city of Cleveland honored our chapter with a proclamation naming February 2, 1966 as “Christ Child Society Day”. The following year saw a record attendance of 900, all who enjoyed cocktails in the Hotel Sheraton Gold Room and music by the Bob Lawrence Band, followed by dinner and dancing to Clint Noble and his Orchestra. Decorations were donated by Higbee’s, and our members modeled ball gowns from Showcase. 1968 brought another first – a Ball chair and co-chair, with 300 women on the Ball Committee! The last Ball of the decade, in 1969, was themed “A Winter Fantasy”. Attendance grew to 1,000 and resulted in a net profit of \$5,313.

The 1970s continued the trend of a different theme for each successive year. “A Night in Vienna,” featured Ball hostesses wearing custom-made gowns of the era designed by Ann’s Vogue Shoppe. “Charles Dickens” was the theme in 1971. The cost of the event increased to \$40 per couple, with 1,000 attendees and a profit of \$15,000. “Bal d’Argent” in 1972 was the first year centerpieces were offered for sale. The cost of the Ball rose to \$50 per couple. At “Build a Stairway to the Stars” in 1973, 700 guests enjoyed “The Tinsel Diggers of 1973”, a group of 12 Christ Child members who performed cabaret songs during dinner.

The “Le Masque ‘74” Ball brought another first – the event was moved from the Sheraton Hotel to the Cleveland Convention Center. The Kent State University Lab Band entertained the guests with the big band sound. In 1975, the Starlight Ball “Williamsburg” was held at the newly opened Bond Court Hotel. Those reserving a table of 10 received a “bubbly rebate” – a bottle of champagne at the table. The 1976 “Jubilee Ball” celebrated the 60th Anniversary of our Chapter, and was held at the Justice Center Galleria. Perhaps one of the most fondly remembered Balls is the 1977 “Circus Ball”, held at the Cleveland Plaza Hotel where 700 attendees enjoyed the circus theme, decorations and “Choo Choo the Clown.” The remaining Balls of the Seventies were: “Cleveland’s a Ball” held at the newly-renamed “Stouffer’s Inn on the Square” with disco music; “The Imperial Ball”, with a main course of chicken teriyaki, closed out the decade of the seventies.

“Holiday Gala and Casino”, held at the University Center at CSU, kicked off the 1980s. Guests enjoyed “the magic of a night in Monaco”. This was the first year invitations read “Black Tie Optional”. 1981, the 65th Anniversary of our chapter, brought “The Parisian Ball” at Stouffer’s Inn on the Square. Interesting themes of this decade included: “Christmas in Killarney” in 1982, where harp music was part of the entertainment; “The Nutcracker” in 1983, offering an “open bar” for the first time. Invitations were donated by American Greetings and the Society realized a profit of \$15,341; 1984 brought “A Courtly Christmas” held, appropriately, at the Cuyahoga County Courthouse, due to an overbooking by Stouffer’s Inn on the Square. There was a pre-Ball cocktail party where, for an additional \$10 per person, guests were given a tour of the Courthouse. The price per ticket rose to \$125 per couple. The Ball went back to Stouffer’s Inn on the Square for “A Winter Wonderland” in 1985.

The 1986 Ball, “A Festival in Venice,” saw ticket prices rise to \$150 per couple. This was the first year the Society used the Exhibition Hall for cocktails; 500 were in attendance. The 1987 Ball again brought some firsts – a move to the Halle Building in Playhouse Square, the cost was \$87.50 per person, dinner was provided by Hough Caterers, and the entertainment featured The Cleveland Institute of Music. This was the first Ball that included an after-dinner program. Bud Stanner, husband of CCS member Susan Stanner, and an executive at IMG, encouraged CCS to begin to take steps to bring our story to the community via the creation of public relations materials. The CCS brochure was created, and this was the beginning of the addition of the “corporate” designation at the Ball.

In 1988, “The Great Gatsby Caper” was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Cleveland Convention Center. The cost was \$225 per couple, and this was the first year of the “corporate” sponsorship levels. 845 people attended. “Jazzmatazz”, brought the 1989 Ball back to the now re-named “Stouffer’s Tower City Plaza” at a cost of \$250 per couple. The popular Harry Hershey Orchestra provided the entertainment. This was the first year of “Honorary Chairs”.

Ushering in the 1990s was the “One Tree-Mendous Party” at Stouffer’s. American Commodore Tuxedo offered discounts on tuxedo rentals or purchases to Ball attendees.

2016 DATES TO REMEMBER

The Starlight Ball	December 3
Induction into Western Reserve Historical Society	December 5
Mass of Thanksgiving	January 11

Thank you from the Winter Jacket Program

We are grateful to have so many caring and generous members supporting our program. Hats, mittens and gloves donated at the Red Wagon Luncheon were tucked in with the jackets as a very welcome surprise for the children. This year, we also received a donation of jackets. Over 500 families received 2,014 of our jackets to keep their children warm during the cold winter months.

Thank you from the Winter Jacket Program

Employment Opportunity

Part-time Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Qualifications include, but not limited to: Experience and knowledge of accounting practices, Quickbooks, data entry, general office duties, including computer skills.

Qualified candidates contact:

Christ Child Society of Cleveland
Parmadale,
6753 State Road Parma, OH 44134
440-843-1632

Spread the word about Christ Child

Would you be willing to share the beauty of the Christ Child Society with members of your parish? We are looking to spread the word about the Christ Child Society so that we are no longer the "best kept secret" but the "best told story." We are asking for members to speak at their parishes after Sunday Masses. A script will be provided. Contact **Janie Nickodem** if you are interested in helping.

Centennial Circle

Letters were mailed to the membership in February asking each one to consider participation in the "Centennial Circle" as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary. The response has been favorable and we are thankful to all who are now part of the "Centennial Circle." The deadline for contributions in order to be recognized on the poster at the Starlight Ball is November 10. Please prayerfully consider membership in the "Centennial Circle."

Fundraising Opportunities

The Christ Child Society has an opportunity to raise additional funding. AmazonSmile can generate a donation from the Amazon Smile Foundation every time you shop!

Amazon Smile

If you shop on Amazon, consider shopping AmazonSmile instead! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, simply select THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND, and 0.5% of your purchase price will be donated to CCS! For more information, please visit smile.amazon.com. Happy Shopping!

Development Update

The Christ Child Society was not selected as a Good News Giving recipient this year. And, I am sorry to report that the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland Good Samaritan Grant for \$5,000 in support of the "My Stuff" Bag Program was declined. The Foundation received a number of applications this year and were unable to financially support all of them. **Kathy Marsh** and I are currently researching other opportunities for funding for "My Stuff" and will keep you posted.

Meg Kearns

Divine Statues Luncheon

On Wednesday, October 19, seventy-four Christ Child members experienced another centennial event, visiting the Museum of Divine Statues and enjoying lunch at Pier W in Lakewood.

What a beautiful day, from sunrise to sunset. The day was delightful not only for the weather but because of the camaraderie among members and guests of our Christ Child Society. Our ladies found the museum educational, interesting, and were impressed with the creative art that went into restoring the statues. One of our own Christ Child members, **Monica Thomas**, volunteers at the museum. Our members truly enjoyed the interesting and informative talk from Monica and owner, Lou McClung.

Pier W was the ideal spot for lunch. The food was excellent and the atmosphere and lake view was beautiful. After lunch, pictures were taken against Lake Erie and the Cleveland skyline. We truly were blessed with a wonderful event.

We are now looking forward to our Centennial Starlight Ball and closing Mass with Bishop Lennon.



NATIONAL CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY CONVENTION

We travelled to Atlanta in September for the NCCS Convention, eight of us from our chapter at different times, on different flights, but we all came together and were joined by other chapters from all across the country.

We learned, we shared, we participated – that is what we do at convention. The theme of the 2016 Convention was Empowering Our Leaders, Sharing Our Impact.

The convention ended with a beautiful Mass at The Cathedral of Christ the King. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory was the Celebrant and was joined by his friend, our own Fr. Ralph, as the Concelebrant. During the Offertory, a representative from each chapter processed up the center aisle with their packed layettes which were placed at the foot of the statue of the Christ Child. This is a tradition at every convention. After Mass, Fr. Ralph installed our member, **Marybeth Baucro**, as the new National Christ Child Society President, along with the entire 2016-2018 NCCS Board. Congrats to Marybeth!

The evening concluded with dinner and awards. We received a certificate from NCCS in honor of our 100 years of service.

This is the message we brought back to share with you . . .

Be **BOLD** in what you do in the name of the Christ Child!

We **ARE** the Christ Child Society “where love leads to action”!

We **ARE** volunteers driven by faith, love, and humility to improve the lives of children because “Nothing is ever too much to do for a child”.

Mary Virginia Merrick, Founder

Convention attendees:

Marybeth Baucro, Paula Conrad, Donna Gigliotti, Mary Graves, Janie Nickodem, Terri Parker, Abby Sammon, Fr. Ralph Wiatrowski



The Starlight Ball

Commemorating 100 Years of Service

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Hilton Cleveland Downtown

Honoring our 2016 Person of the Year
The Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, O.S.B.
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland

Reservation Deadline - November 11
IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

- Consider an individual or Corporate Sponsorship table or donation. Contact **Marybeth Bauccho**.
- Invitations have been mailed. Plan to come, plan a singles table, dress up and celebrate our 100 years at the 2016 Starlight Ball. We can help to coordinate your table if needed. Contact **Jean Canestraro** or **Terri Parker**.
- Place or secure an individual or business ad in the Ball program congratulating Bishop Gries and our 100 years. Contact: **Mary Herrick, Karen Kirk, Pat Green, or Kathy Marsh**.
- Purchase \$5,000 cash raffle tickets! 1/\$25 or 5/\$100 Drawing the night of the Ball and winner need not be present to win! Contact: **Mary Mackert, Diane Anker, or Marilyn Palisin**.
- Silent Auction deadline is fast approaching. Contact the Silent Auction committee ASAP if you have something to donate.



Marlen Jewelers

Marlen Jewelers has created a beautiful necklace from a marquis diamond donated to our Christ Child chapter and the necklace is currently on display and for sale at their store on Detroit Road in Rocky River. If you (or anyone you know) is in the market for a beautiful necklace, please stop by to see this stunning piece. The proceeds will go toward funding our Merrick House 100th anniversary project. Thanks so much for anything you can do to help us!

Spend the night! The Hilton Cleveland Downtown is offering a special Starlight Ball room rate of \$149.
Use Group Code: CCS. Book online at Hilton.com or call 216-413-5000.

If you have any questions, please contact Ball Chairmen: **Terri Parker** or **Jean Canestraro**.

2016 Person of the Year

The Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, O.S.B.

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland



Bishop Roger was born in Cleveland, graduated from Benedictine High School in 1954, professed as a Benedictine monk on July 11, 1957, and was ordained a priest on May 18, 1963. Following his ordination, he earned an M.A. in education from Loyola of Chicago. He returned to Cleveland to serve Benedictine High School from 1964 – 2001 as teacher, coach, bus driver, principal and president.

After serving for 20 years as Abbot of the St. Andrew Monastery of Cleveland, Bishop Roger was preparing to retire when, on April 3, 2001, he received the invitation from Pope John Paul II to serve as Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland. He was ordained Bishop on June 7, 2001 and served in that role for more than twelve years.

In March 2012, on the occasion of his 75th birthday, he submitted a letter of resignation to Pope Benedict XVI as required by Church Law. Pope Francis accepted his resignation on November 1, 2013. The accepted resignation relieved Bishop Roger of diocesan administrative duties. He does, however, continue to function as a bishop in whatever way he can to assist Bishop Lennon and the community.

Silent Auction

Silent Auction Donation deadline, November 11, is fast approaching.

We still need items in the following categories:
Vacation Rentals-Overnight, Weekend or Week Long Experiences - Civic and Sporting Events
Restaurant Gift Cards/Certificates
Technology and Gadgets

Please help us!

If you have donations we can pick them up.
If you have inquiries contact **Cathy Caruso**,
Kathy Marsh or **Stephanie West**.

JEWELRY RAFFLE

DIAMOND TENNIS BRACELET

The bracelet features 100 diamonds totaling 5 carats. The diamonds are ideal cut with G color and VS2-S11 clarity.
A stunning must have for any event, day or night!

Retail Value: \$15,000

Tickets: 2 for \$100 or \$60 each
Winner will be drawn the evening of the ball.
Winner must be present.



PHOTOS NEEDED...

We will be producing a book of our history culminating with our 2016 year of celebration and we need your help. We are looking for:

- Photos from past Christ Child events or activities. If possible submit the photos in electronic form.
- Photos of our 100th Anniversary events. When you attend any of our 100th Anniversary events, please take photos. Most of us have cameras in our phone. Put them to good use.

Send photos to **Liz Niehaus**. Be sure to include the name and date of the event and the name(s) of anyone in the photos. Photos will be returned.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

NCCS asked all 44 chapters do something special for their individual Layette Programs on National Make a Difference Day. The Cleveland Chapter decided to have a book drive. On Saturday, October 22, more than 50 ladies came to Parmadale carrying books to be packed in our layettes. The ladies took turns packing, and when all was said and done, 125 layettes were ready to go to infants in need. The smiles, chatter, and busy hands were very heartwarming. We also had two special guests join us who were looking for a way to make a difference on National Make a Difference Day. They learned of the event on our web site. They felt all the love that goes into each layette. We ended the day with refreshments and fun conversation!



Remembrance/Endowment Report

August 11 - October 10, 2016

Memory

Carol Aerni (9)	Lois Hopkins
Monica Dooley (6)	Barbara May (2)
Irene Dykes (4)	Jimmy Nold
Jeanne Ferreri (60)	Colette O.
Gerald Franklin	Joan Pesta (4)
James Fuerstner, M.D.	Tito Vergilii (3)
Gregory Graham (4)	David Sulik
William Graves (5)	Bob Thomas (2)

St. John Cathedral Mass

For Christ Child Members, Living and Deceased and for their families.
Friday, November 25, Noon
Monday, December 25, Noon
Wednesday, January 25, Noon

Please notify the Christ Child office regarding deaths of CCS members or their immediate family members.

Send Remembrance/Endowment checks to:
Christ Child Society c/o Parmadale
6753 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134
Attn: Abby Sammon

In Our Thoughts

Kathy A'mato - death of father (Richard Walter)
Kay Ditz - death of son (Tony)
Therese Burger - death of sister-in-law (Ruth Graskemper)
Judy Fitzmaurice - death of aunt (Ruth Graskemper)
Judy Sperli - death of mother (Mary Rose)
Monica Thomas - death of husband (Bob)
Pat Volpe - death of husband (Louis)
Anita Vergilii - death of brother-in-law (Tito)
Family of former member Jeanne Ferreri
Family of Carol Aerni
Family of Ruth Graskemper
Family of Joan Pesta
Family of Mary Wypasek

Honor

Annette Gorris - speedy recovery
Kathy Marsh
Janie Nickodem - congratulation (2)

Donations this report period	\$6,400.00
Previous fiscal year to date	\$735.00
Total for fiscal year	\$8,135.00

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

November, December & January 2016

Layette Packing-Parmadale

Monday, November 7, 10:00-12:30
Monday, December 5, 10:00-12:30
January-NO PACKING, Distribution only
Contact: **Donna Kelly**

Euclid –St. John of the Cross Sewing Group

Note: The day changed to the 3rd Wed.
Wednesday, November 16, 12:30-3:30
December - Off for the holidays
Wednesday, January 18, 12:30-3:30
Contact: **Mary McKown**

Grandmother's Program Merrick House

Contact: **Kathy Yoakum**

Heights-St. Dominic Sewing Group

Tuesday, November 15, 10:00-2:00
Tuesday, December 20, 10:00-2:00
Tuesday, January 17, 10:00-2:00
Contact: **Irene Chalko**

Highland Heights Sewing Group

Thursday, November 10, 10:00-2:00
Thursday, December 8, 10:00-2:00
Thursday, January 12, 10:00-2:00
Contact: **Patty Welsh**

Independence Sewing Group

Thursday, November 10, 10:00-2:00
Thursday, December 8, 10:00-2:00
Thursday, January 12, 10:00-2:00
Contact: **Laura Cengic**

Merrick House Pre-School Reading Enrichment

Tuesday, November 6, 20, 9:30-11:00
Tuesday, December 4, 18, 9:30-11:00
Contact: **Kathy Yoakum**

"My Stuff" Packing

Monday, November 21, 10:00-12:00
Monday, December 19, 10:00-12:00
Contact: **Rose Dziak**

Parmadale Head Start Reading Enrichment

Tuesday, December 4, 9:30-11:00 / 1:30-3:00
Tuesday, December 18, 9:30-11:00 / 1:30-3:00
Contact: **Sue Simon** or **Marlene Suchma**

St. Francis Library

Tues. during the school year 9:30-1:30
Wed. during the school year 9:30-2:30
Library opens November 13
Contact: **Irene Fitzgerald**

St. Rocco Library

Mondays during the school year 8:45-12:00
Library opens November 19
Contact: **Paula Conrad**

Showcase

Shifts available on Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00-2:00 / 10:00-4:00 / 12:00-4:00
Contact: **Joan McAuliffe**

*Contact information can be found in our Chapter roster.

- WE NEED YOU -

Website and Social Media

A great opportunity for members who have computer skills and some experience with Facebook, Google docs/calendar, or basic computer/document editing and updating skills.

- CCS of CLE Facebook Page Manager (Facebook experience)
- CCS of CLE Google Calendar Manager (computer experience)
- CCS of CLE Website Managers (1 -2 members to assist with website management and updates)

Contact **Terri Parker** for details.

When school starts... Libraries open up

St. Francis Library hours are Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please contact **Irene Fitzgerald** for additional information.

St. Rocco Library hours are Mondays from 8:45 a.m. to Noon. We are looking for ladies who would be interested in volunteering one Monday a month. Please contact **Paula Conrad** for additional information.

Parmadale Headstart

Volunteers are needed January-May on the first and third Tuesdays from 9:30-11 and 1:30-3. Please contact Sue Simon with the dates and times you would like to read. Please note as we head into the winter months that the Head Start program follows the snow day closings for the Cleveland schools.

Merrick House – Grandmothers needed

Please consider volunteering in the Grandmother's program and give the little children there your time, care and joy, reflecting Mary Virginia Merrick's example of love for the least of God's little ones. Contact **Kathy Yoakum** to plan your first visit on any day convenient for you and to begin serving as a Grandmother at Merrick House.

THE RED WAGON LUNCHEON 2016

Over 450 Christ Child members and guests began their day at Landerhaven on September 7 by shopping at the vendor boutiques, purchasing homemade treats at the Country Kitchen, trying their luck at winning raffle baskets, taking a chance at winning in the cash raffle, or picking the winning playing card for a lottery necklace! All enjoyed the opportunity to view fall fashions from Toni In Style. Betsy Kling, WKYC Chief Meteorologist, was the honorary chairman. The special Red Wagon Award was given to Catholic Charities. This award has been presented to individuals or organizations who have gone over and above in supporting our mission through the years. The award was accepted by Patrick Gareau, president and CEO of Catholic Charities. Andrea Luca, Early Head Start Home Visitor from The Center for Families and Children, gave a brief address that thanked the CCS of Cleveland for our help and support in providing layettes to their program. Our chapter's video was presented, touching the hearts of all in attendance!

The annual Red Wagon fundraiser was once again a huge success, thanks to the diligent efforts of an industrious committee and all those who donated baked goods, baskets, lottery tickets and money. Thank you to our members and all of your guests for your generosity. The profits from the Red Wagon provide funding to the many programs that assist children at risk in our community.

Your continued support allows the mission of our founder,
Mary Virginia Merrick, to grow.

"Nothing is ever too much to do for a child."







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**DATED MATERIAL:
Please deliver by November 4th**

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

We will be celebrating the end of our Centennial Year with a Mass of Thanksgiving, offered by Bishop Lennon at The Cathedral of St. John, on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017** at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception and light luncheon.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this special liturgy and watch your e-mail, or regular mail for those who do not have e-mail, for additional details.

Please note, the date has been moved ahead one week from the original date of January 18 due to a change in the Bishop's schedule.

Thank you for your support of our Centennial Year and for celebrating with us!

Rose Dziak and Mary Graves

Check It Out

Our New Chapter Website Has Launched!

www.christchildsocietycleveland.org