

# Semper Caritas

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## Community News

After much prayerful deliberation, we have moved from our Bethlehem in Erie, Pennsylvania and now call Canton, Ohio, our home. While the decision was a difficult one, being together after so many years of commuting between Erie and Canton is a blessing.

Perhaps the most meaningful sign of this new facet in our Community life is the Motherhouse

Crucifix. It was this crucifix which graced our Motherhouse Chapel and it was at its feet that we pronounced our Vows. It is fitting that it was the first to move because it is in following the Cross that we live the calling we have received.



### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe in me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts  
may all be holy.

Act in me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too,  
may be holy.

Draw my heart,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that I love  
but what is holy.

Strengthen me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
to defend all  
that is holy.

Guard me, then,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that I always  
may be holy.

## EWTN Family Gathering

As the birthplace of professional football, Canton is most known for the Professional Football Hall of Fame. But more than football was born here. The weekend of October 9 – 10, The Eternal Word Television Network celebrated another famous Cantonian – Mother Angelica.

We were delighted to be able to attend much of that “Family Gathering,” and were even invited to speak on EWTN radio about our Community and our ministries.



Mother Assumpta Long, O.P. with our CDS Family.

## Our New Roof

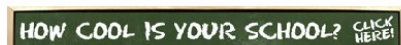
Among God’s blessings during this busy year is the approval of the waiver for the Bed Tax for the House of Loreto. While we are still obliged to pay over \$180,000 in fees for last year, an arrangement with the Attorney General’s office allows us to repay this over time.



With trust in Divine Providence, we are hoping to gradually replace our 25-year-old roof. This year’s section -- the Chapel, Seton Hall, the Dining Room and all connecting hallways – is almost complete. The picture shows the workmen repairing a badly-damaged section over the Sisters’ Dining Room. We have been blessed.

## School News

### *Saint James, Erie – A Cool School*



*Breaking News . . .*

WICU News in Erie sponsored a contest challenging the Erie area schools to produce a 2-minute video telling the city why their school is “Cool.” Saint James seventh grade rose to the challenge and was awarded one of four prizes for best video. The students said Saint James is “Cool” because the students work together.

Working together makes learning fun.

You can watch the video at [www.wicu12.com/howcoolisyourschool](http://www.wicu12.com/howcoolisyourschool) Click on “Click here to see some entries” and scroll down to “Breaking News”. It is well-worth viewing!

### *. . . and Saint James, Waynesburg, Ohio*

*More Breaking News . . .*

At the request of Fr. Joseph Zamary of Saint James Parish in Waynesburg, Ohio, four of our Sisters are now teaching Religion to the students of Saint James Grades K – 6. We are also actively involved in First Communion and Liturgy preparation.

Father was concerned that the children had never been in contact with Sisters. For us, it is both a joy and a privilege as we share Christ’s message with His children and their families.



## Hall of Fame Fashion Show - 2010

While the rest of the city was celebrating Hall of Fame Week, we had our own Hall of Fame Fashion show on Friday, August 6. Ladies and gentlemen were dressed for the occasion. Styles ranged from formal dinner wear to picnic apparel. Move over, Paris and New York. We are coming!



## *My Lesson*

*Only to rest where He  
puts me,  
Only to do His Will;  
Only to be what He made  
me,  
Though I be nothing still.*

*Never to look beyond me,  
Out of my little sphere,  
If I could fill another,  
God would not keep me  
here.*

*Only to take what He  
gives me,  
Meek as a little child;  
Questioning nought of  
the reason,  
Joyful or reconciled.*

*Only to take what He  
gives me,  
Patiently – gladly – today;  
With never a thought of  
tomorrow,  
Leaning on Him all the  
way.*

*Only to watch in the  
working,  
Lest I should miss His  
smile,  
Striving to still earth’s  
voices,  
Watching for Him all the  
while.*

*Only to look to Him ever,  
Only to rest at His feet,  
All that He sayeth, to do  
it,  
Then shall my life be  
complete.*



*If you care to make a donation,  
or remember us in your will,  
Congregation of the Divine Spirit  
is our legal name.*

*Please pray for vocations to our  
Community.*