

## Relay for Life

*By Tom DuBois*

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Greene County is getting started now working towards a goal of \$170,000 for the 2010 Relay for Life. A Kick-off Team Rally was held on October 8, the Greene County website is up, and the Notre Dame Team is once again registered as a team. You can JOIN US or sign up as a SURVIVOR at [www.RelayForLife.org/greenetn](http://www.RelayForLife.org/greenetn).



We are going to participate in many different fundraisers this year starting with a "Flocking of Yards". For a \$25 donation, a flock of PURPLE flamingos will be sent to your friend's or family member's yard. Hopefully, you will see them popping up around town. (If you want to send the flock to someone, contact Tom DuBois at 278-8831 or by email to [panddubois@comcast.net](mailto:panddubois@comcast.net)).

We will also be participating in the "Halos and Hope" fundraiser this fall, which is published in The Greeneville Sun in December and reflected with the tree of Purple and White lights at the "Christmas in the Park." We will also participate in the "Grillin' for a Cure" held at GMS in the spring, and we will have the annual Spaghetti Fest and Auction in May.

Your donations to the American Cancer Society provide many benefits to Greene County, from Cancer Support Groups, the "Look Good, Feel Better" and "Reach to Recovery" Programs, to transportation assistance and the Hope Lodge for patients that need to travel for treatments as well as scholarships and camps for youth with cancer and information provided at many local health fairs. The ACS is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through research, education, support and advocacy. A toll-free number (1-800-ACS-2345) and website ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) provide answers to questions 24 hours a day. A world with less cancer is a world with more birthdays - that is why the American Cancer Society is the "official sponsor of birthdays!" Go to [www.RelayForLife.org/greenetn](http://www.RelayForLife.org/greenetn) to join our team in the fight against cancer.

## Music Ministry

*By Wanda Ricker*

I hope everyone is having a glorious fall. We sure have gotten things off to a good start in the church with Fall Fest, pumpkin patch, madrigal rehearsals, etc. Before we are able to turn around, the holiday season will be on top of us. The Madrigal Dinners is less than one month away. There have already been many requests for tickets, and preparations are well underway with the choir and the other departments. We sincerely hope, if you have not had the opportunity to attend the Madrigal, you can find time in your schedule for us this year. The dates are December 3, 4, and 5. Tickets will be going on sale in the near future, so be alert. We would like to truly thank those that speak to members of the music program weekly with your words of thanks and encouragement; it really means a great deal for us to hear from our church family. We love and appreciate each and every one of you. Please keep us in your daily prayers as we try to use the talents God has given us to help us all worship Him.

## First Friday's Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*By Lou Maronne*

Promise # 12 made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on our behalf: *"I promise thee in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful Love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of Nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour."*

## Hispanic Ministry

*By Alma Vazquez*

The Hispanic Ministry continues to have group meetings on Mondays at 6 pm. Sister Leticia went back to Mexico; now we just have Sister Carmen and Sister Isabel.

The group of children who danced the Mexican hat dance during the Fall Festival of Nations performed the same dance on Oct. 17 at the Marian Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. This group will be called "Los Niños de Notre Dame" (Children of Notre Dame).

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin Dec. 3 ending Dec. 11 at 7:00 pm in different homes. So far we have two groups. One is the Chuckey-Limestone area, and another is the Greeneville area.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration will be held Saturday December 12, at 7:00 pm. We will start with a procession, then Mass, then songs to our Lady of Guadalupe; and we will end with delicious tamales, atole and pan dulce. (atole=hot chocolate, corn/chocolate made hot drink, etc., pan dulce=sweet Mexican bread).