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PARISH SCHOOL****330-334-6272****Mr. John Czaplicki**, Principal**Mrs. Beth Sobnosky**, Secretary**Registration:**

Everyone in the parish should be properly registered. New parishioners, as well as those moving out of the parish, should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Funerals:

Arrangements are made with the Parish Office through the funeral director before publication in the newspaper.



On Friday, January 22, we will observe the 48th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade, which made abortion-on-demand legal in this country. As a result of this decision there have been over 60 million abortions performed in this country. That is over 60 million innocent lives lost. Lives that were created by God for a reason, and we will never know the reason for these lives or the good they could have brought into our world.

On Friday, January 29, Masses will be offered in reparation for the sin of abortion in churches across the country. It is a special day of prayer and fasting in order to make reparation for the many sins of abortions; sins that have hurt our nation and still do great harm to those who have had abortions and their families. This sin is one that continues to hurt many people, especially the mothers of these innocent children. Their sadness will continue; a sadness that can only be lightened by the grace of God through prayer, our prayers and sacrifices.

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 - Friday, January 29, 2021, marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. See below the **Schedule of Events: From the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington**

Thursday, January 28:

8:00 PM National Rosary for Life

8:30 PM Opening Mass with Archbishop Naumann

9:45 PM Holy Hour for Life

11:00 PM ~ Live-stream of holy hours throughout the night

Friday, January 29:

~ 8:00 AM Closing Mass with Archbishop Lori

The live television broadcasts on January 28 from 8:00-11:00 PM and on January 29 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

Pray for all our government leaders, especially our new president and vice president who have supported abortion-on-demand throughout their years of public service; they are in great need of our prayers so that they may come to know the grace of God and see His light in their lives so that they can lead us in the ways of the Gospel. It is very sad that the second "Catholic" to occupy the White House will not defend the lives of these innocent children. He surely needs our prayers so that he may have the courage and wisdom to stand up for and defend God's children.

I have already written about the Year of St. Joseph as proclaimed by Pope Francis (December 8, 2020 thru December 8, 2021) as a special time for us to turn to St. Joseph in prayer and ask him to help guide the Church in the ways of the Gospel. We can learn much from his wonderful example of care and devotion toward Jesus and Mary in their lives at Nazareth. His faithfulness to God is always an inspiration to us because he did not have any special knowledge of God's will, yet he was always ready to do whatever God asked of him. We have the same Word of God at our disposal and even much, much more because we have the Gospel, the Church, and the Sacraments to teach us and strengthen our faith. The challenge for us is how do we use these gifts in our daily lives?

Let us make a renewed effort this year to take more time to pray to Joseph and reflect on his example in the scriptures. There is a very ancient prayer to St. Joseph that can be said every day or nine days in a row to make a novena to St. Joseph.



O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me.

This is the oldest and most powerful prayer to St. Joseph. Say it often, especially for our country to have a greater respect for human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 16**

5:00 p.m. Lisa Puckett [Pat Mondello]

Sunday, January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For Our Parish

10:30 a.m. Ruth & John Bowser [Potter Family]

5:00 p.m. Jerry Lichty [Sue Lichty]

Monday, January 18

8:00 a.m. John Statdmiller [Hlavaty Family]

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Sandra Hess [Patti & Jim]

Wednesday, January 20 - Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian

8:00 a.m. Louise Ravetta [Family]

Thursday, January 21 - Saint Agnes

8:00 a.m. Dallas Parker [Jon & Sandy Gillespie]

* * 9:30 a.m. Thelma Kleinman [Schlueter Family]** **SCHOOL MASS ONLY****Friday, January 22**

8:00 a.m. Dale Boling [Knight Family]

Saturday, January 23 - Saint Vincent and Saint Marianne Cope

5:00 p.m. Lisa Puckett [Pat Mondello]

Sunday, January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Frank Carrino [Caesar & Lynda]

10:30 a.m. Rose Kungl [Fritz Kungl]

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish

Baptism: By prior arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents are expected to attend the Pre-Baptismal Instruction which is held the first Sunday of March, June, September and December. Call the parish office for details.

Marriage: Couples intending to marry must meet with a Priest or Deacon at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered member of Sacred Heart.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Communion Calls: Homebound parishioners unable to come to Mass should notify the Parish Office so that Holy Communion may be brought to their homes.

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to Noon, or by appointment.

To Be A Godparent/Sponsor:

You must be registered at a parish and a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist as well as being in a valid marriage, if married. Those Catholics who have joined another religion may not act as Godparent or Christian Witness or who no longer attend Mass weekly.

Crisis Pregnancies:

Don't panic. Help of ALL KIND is available. If unsure of what to do, call Embrace Clinic and Care Center (330-825-1900). You will find lots of support for you and your unborn child. Every human life is sacred and a gift from God.

Bequests: A bequest to your parish is a way to honor your church and faith of your lifetime. A bequest, included in your will, is exempt from state and inheritance taxes and reduces the amount of estate to be taxed. For more information, please call the Parish Office.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of **Paul Knight**, brother of Lowell Knight, **Richard Kislin**, and **Deacon Dennis L. Smith** who died recently. May our risen Lord grant them eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2021**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6**Thursday:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK – January 17, 2021

Question for Adults: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

Question for Children: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT - JANUARY 10

Envelope Offertory (90 Envelopes).....	\$20,616
Online Giving Offertory (120 Givers)	
Budget Offertory	\$20,500
Weekly Difference	\$116
Actual YTD Offertory	\$530,142
Budget YTD Offertory	\$577,500
YTD Difference.....	(\$47,358)

SPECIALS

Capital Improvement	\$1,991
St. Vincent de Paul	\$580
Support Our School	\$1,300

Thank you for your continued support!



**A & R RAFFLE WINNER
FOR THE WEEK OF
January 10, 2021 is
Madonna DiPietro**

“Sacred Heart SVDP would like to thank the many parishioners who donated to the Thanksgiving Wayside Furniture Donation Program. SVDP received a total of \$2,650 from the program, which will be utilized to support needy families in our community. We are so appreciative of the support we receive from our parish.”

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – January 23 & 24

	Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, Jan 23, 5:00 PM	Jenna Berkey Jack Allen	Diana Merced	Caesar Merced
Sunday, Jan 24, 8:00 AM	Connor McNeill Quinn McNeill	Cece Bees	Brian Storad
Sunday, Jan 24, 10:30 AM	Kennady Skidmore Logan Skidmore	Marty Ligas	Cortney Skidmore
Sunday, Jan 24, 5:00 PM	Mallory Gerschutz Maggie Gerschutz	Michael Gahan	Mary Ciofani



IF YOU HAD YOUR FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN in 2018 and/or 2019, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DIRECTORY IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Peace belongs to a people who are of goodwill, who gaze upon the Lord, who hear his wonderful voice, who sit at his feet, who choose the better part... they are radiant with the joy of Christ within and reflect a bit of the glory of being with Jesus. Keeping an hour before the Lord is exactly all this. And it is right that he be loved always, all through the day and through the night. Twelve good men could fill the empty hours :

- Sundays:** Midnight-1am, 1-2am, 3-4am
- Mondays:** 2-3am, 4-5am, 1-2pm
- Tuesdays:** 2-3am
- Wednesdays:** 1-2am
- Thursdays:** 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am
- Fridays:** 1-2am
- Saturdays:** 9-10am (3rd,4th,5th weeks), 10-11am (every other), 9-10pm



Please contact Patti, passiflora44281@gmail.com



Becoming Catholic Sessions are held each Wednesday at 7:00pm in McMahan Hall, and will be live on the Parish Facebook page, or available to view anytime. The topic for January 20 is The Healing Sacraments: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick presented by Fr. Patrick Schultz.

For information please call Deacon Rich at the Parish Office, 330-336-3049, ext. 2005.

For on-line giving, go to our website at shofjesus.com, under the “About Us” tab, select Online Giving. At the bottom of the page select “Get Started with Online Giving to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish”. Follow the instructions. **There is also an option to give without creating an account on the same page where it says, “Give one time without creating an account”, click on Quick Give.**





SACRED HEART OF JESUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN: There will be virtual Meet & Greet

sessions with teachers on February 6 & 7 and Virtual Informative Parent Meetings on February 8 for Pre-K and February 9 for Kindergarten. See next week’s bulletin for detailed information.



THE WEARY WORLD REJOICES!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank Fr. Pat and the Predictables for their time, energy, and talent during the recent Christmas night of reflection. We would also like to thank our parishioners for their generous donations.

Our Lady of Hope Mission Dresses is reaching out for help. Anyone cleaning out their sewing room or if you’re a thrift shopper, the Mission needs cotton-type fabric, double bias tape, elastic, and thread. They have sent over 3,000 dresses to 14 different countries. If you can help or have any questions, please call Judy Pramik 330-753-1609 or Pauline Kovalchin 330-753-7577.

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your help!

Tony Gillespie Food Pantry

St Vincent de Paul is requesting the following soups for the food pantry: **chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, tomato, and vegetable.** Donations can be left at the church entrances after Mass; at the Parish Office Monday-Friday 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm; and on Mondays & Thursdays from 6-8pm at the corner of Humbolt & Broad St.

Thank you for your continued support!

2020 ANNUAL PARISH CONTRIBUTION REPORT

For those parishioners that use Online Giving to support weekly offertory you can generate your giving report through your online giving login (see below).

For those that **ONLY give on line**, log into your Online Giving donor account.

On the right side, click the **"Print"** button.

Then click on **"View My Giving History & Tax Information."**

Set your date range from 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020 and change the report type to **"Full Detail Report Tax Purposes."**

Leave the tax filter option checked and click **"Print."**

Your report will open in a new window.

You will need to export the report to a PDF to print the full report.

To print, click on the PDF link at the top of the screen. This will open the report as a PDF and will let you print the report.

Make sure you have your pop-up blocker disabled. (If you need assistance to help generate your report, please contact: Our Sunday Visitor at 800-348-2886 Ext 2 or onlinegiving@osv.com).

For those parishioners that contributed through the weekly envelopes, "special" mailed envelopes, (like Christmas and Easter), or through the weekly collection baskets you will need to email jeff@shofjesus.com. Please include your name, address, and envelope # if known. Statements will only be mailed out to parishioners who do not have email. If you do not have email, please return this form in the collection basket. Statements will be mailed/ emailed as soon as possible.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # if available _____

2021 'modified' Honduras Medical Mission has been a huge success . . . from so many generous donors, \$48,000 was recently wire transferred to Sociedad Amigos de los Ninos. To read more about this mission, please go to <https://www.holyfamilystow.org/mission-to-honduras> for updates and to view photos of the project.



Muchas Gracias!

Fr. Mike