



Epiphany is a Greek word that means manifestation or revelation. Today we celebrate the manifestation of the divinity of baby Jesus to the nations (as opposed to just the Jews). Until the 19th Century this feast day was as significant to Christians as Christmas; in many countries around the world it still is.

“Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ, and; the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man:

- At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descended and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son.
- At the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity.
- At the Nativity, the angels bore witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bowed down before Him.
- At the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity was revealed to the Gentiles – “the other nations of the earth”.

The key difference between these four different manifestations of Christ is that the visitation of the Magi is the only one that happens for non-Jews, i.e. Gentiles. Thus all four of these manifestation feasts could be called Epiphanies, and in many nations to separate it from the others, it is called “Theophany”, “Three King’s Day”, or “The Visitation of the Magi”.

Dennis Bratcher, in his book *The Season of Epiphany*, wrote: “As with most aspects of the Christian liturgical calendar, Epiphany has theological significance as a teaching tool in the church. The Wise Men, or Magi, who brought gifts to the child Jesus were the first Gentiles to acknowledge Jesus as King, and so were the first to show or reveal Jesus to a wider world as the incarnate Christ. This act of worship by the Magi, which corresponded to Simeon’s blessing that this child Jesus would be ‘a light for revelation to the Gentiles’ (Luke 2:32), was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all

nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few.”

Historically, Epiphany has been celebrated on January 6th. In recent times in the USA, it has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 – 8. For many nations, it remains the day in the Christmas season in which gifts are exchanged; instead of Santa Claus bringing gifts on Christmas, it’s the Three Kings bringing gifts on Epiphany. This tradition puts the focus of Christmas on the birth of Jesus, and away from secular Santa Claus; the Three Kings (Wise Men or Magi) are real, whereas Santa Claus, well . . .

Finally: Wise men still seek Him. Instead of always expecting Jesus (God) to seek and serve us, let us imitate the Magi and seek after Jesus. Let us make 2022 a year in which we make a special effort to follow the star of the Church to Jesus.

Happy New Year!
J. David Trask



Liturgical Ministers - 8/9 January 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Jameson Parsons




Thank you to Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home for providing us with the 2022 calendars. If you get a chance, send them a note of thanks sometime throughout the year to let them how much you appreciate their calendar.

Christmas Flowers & Liturgical Needs in memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. William Bommer
Maxine Brown
Patrick Prindle
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stimak
Gene & Nancy Tank

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January 2 — January 8

Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 3
8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Margaret Turner

Tuesday, January 4
8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 5
6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... In Thanksgiving

Thursday, January 6
8:45 am at SH Guillermina Tapia Martínez
..... Inocente Martínez Bautista
..... Josefina García Margáin
..... Paula Martínez de Tapia
..... Ricardo Tapia Martínez
..... Enrique Tapia Martín


Friday, January 7
8:45 am at SH Leonardo Leocadio

Saturday, January 8
4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Bonnie Workman
6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, January 9
8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Fr. Lawrence Tosco
10:30 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

LIVE-STREAM of SACRED HEART MASSES

Live-stream Masses available at <http://youtube.shoj.cc>





Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.



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Thank you

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Welcome

To our newest parishioners
Yufei Li
Carl & Michelle Lee

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January 9 — January 15

Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 10

8:45 am at St. Patrick Maxine May

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 am ... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 12

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Timothy Lawson

Thursday, January 13

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, January 14

8:45 am at SH .. Contributors to "Giving Tree"
& Other Giving Opportunities

Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Bonnie Workman

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Sunday, January 16

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart ... María de Lourdes
Martínez

Liturgical Ministers - 15/16 January 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Elliot Parsons Amanda Mitchell



*A note
from our Pastor*

The City of Oberlin and Barnes Nursery have partnered to bring a Food Waste Composting Program (FWCP) to Oberlin residents. By reducing the amount of food waste

that enters landfills, participants take an active role in helping to reduce the production of greenhouse gases generated by landfills.

Items collected for composting include (but are not limited to): baked goods, bones, bread, butter, cardboard, cheese, coffee grounds & paper coffee filters, dairy, eggs & paper egg cartons, fish/seafood, flowers, fruits & veggies, grains & pasta, meat/poultry, paper cartons, paper towels & napkins, pizza boxes, tea & paper packaging, wax paper, wood, and much more.

Participation in this FWCP is open to residents of the City of Oberlin, as well as anyone who receives their power through the OMLPS (Oberlin Municipal Light and Power System).



The Sacred Heart Peace & Justice Committee is working to make enrollment in the Oberlin FWCP easy for parishioners who meet eligibility requirements! **Simply complete the form below and bring it with you to Mass next weekend (January 22/23).** After Mass, simply hand in the enrollment form as you leave and obtain your 2.5 gallon countertop recycling container at the same time! (As the City of Oberlin requires participants to register, a completed form is required. Should you forget your form next weekend, extras will be available – but it will need to be completed prior to receiving your recycling container).

To participate in the Oberlin Food Waste Composting Program, please complete & return on 1/15-16/2022.

Eligibility limited to Oberlin residents (& OMLPS customers) only

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____



On Friday, 21 January at 7pm, there will be brief 40-minute recital presented by Johnum Palado, violin, and Ohad Nativ, piano!

Featuring Mozart's Violin Sonata in E minor and Medtner's Vocalise and selections from his Second Violin Sonata.

The performance will also be live-streamed; the link can be found at <http://shcs.shoj.cc>



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January 16 — January 22

Sunday	Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 17

8:45 am at St. Patrick Francis Biss

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 19

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, January 20

8:45 am at SH Tom & Mary Seman

Friday, January 21

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Saturday, January 22

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Bonnie Workman

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, January 23

8:15 am at St. Patrick Maxine May

10:30 am at Sacred Heart John Olmsted

Liturgical Ministers - 22/23 January 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Derek Linebrink Seth Reichle



A note

from our Pastor

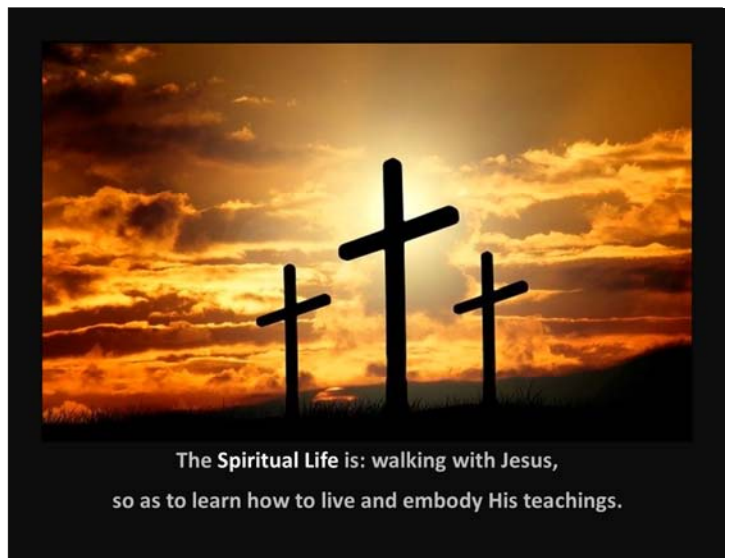
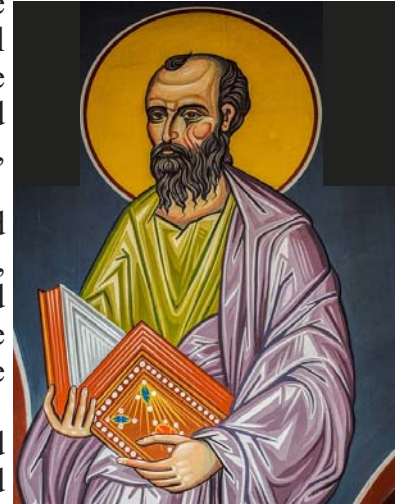
On Tuesday, Jan 25th, we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle to the gentiles.

St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Saul was upset by the early Christian Church, believing that the early Christians had broken away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem. As the first Christian martyr Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul watched the cloaks of the persecutors (Acts 7:58).

Paul then traveled to Damascus to further persecute early Christians. On the road to Damascus Saul had an encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles 9:1-19, Galatians 1: 13-14). Jesus asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul replied, "Who are you, sir?" Jesus responded, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9: 4 - 5). Jesus then sent Saul into Damascus to wait for further instructions. Saul was shaken and blinded by the experience. When a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Saul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God's promise of salvation. (Galatians 1:11-12; 3:1-5)

Saul, whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter (Galatians 1: 18). After his first missionary journeys, Paul was called by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches, and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures. Paul's letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church. As inspired by the Holy Spirit Paul's letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament. As a record of the happenings in the early Church they are in invaluable record of the expansion of the Christianity.

All together, there are 13 epistles that bear Paul's name as the author. However, scholars do not believe that he wrote them all. Paul himself was the author of first and second Thessalonians, Galatians, Philippians, first and second Corinthians, Romans, and Philemon. The epistles to the Ephesians, Colossians, Titus, and first and second Timothy bear Paul's name, but it is believed that they were written after his death. The writers of these letters were disciples of Paul who wanted to continue his teaching. Whoever the authors of these epistles were, these writings have been accepted into the New Testament as inspired by the Holy Spirit.



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Jim & Donna Hutchinson

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January 23 — January 29

Sunday	Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 12: 12-14, 27/Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21
Monday	2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday	Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/Mk 16: 15-18
Wednesday	2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/Mk 4: 21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4: 35-41

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 24

8:45 am at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Tuesday, January 25

8:00 am ... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, January 26

6:30 pm at SP..... Rev. Michael Labadie

Thursday, January 27

8:45 am at SH Herb Dechant

Friday, January 28

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Saturday, January 29

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Florence Stimak

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Sunday, January 30

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at SH..... Stefania Rozmarynowycz

Liturgical Ministers - 29/30 January 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman



*A note
from our Pastor*

This Wednesday is the celebration of The Presentation of the Lord in the temple (Lk 2:22-40). With

Christmas decorations having been down for several weeks and three Sundays of Ordinary Time have passed during which the adult Jesus has been baptized, begun His public ministry, and called His first disciples, this Wednesday's celebration may seem a bit out-of-place. But the Law of Moses called for a 40-day period of purification after the birth of a male child – and this Wednesday marks 40 days, inclusive, after Christmas.

The rite of purification that took place on this holy day in ancient times included a burnt offering to the Lord – for the wealthy parents this offering was a one-year-old lamb or goat; or for the poor, two turtle doves or young pigeons. As a firstborn son, Jesus is consecrated to the Lord, and while this does not have to take place in the Temple, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem for this purpose. This child (Jesus) who is offered to God in the Temple of Jerusalem, will one day die on a cross outside the walls of this same city, offering himself for the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of all.

Simeon and Anna, just and pious people, were also present in the Temple. Their hearts were full of expectant hope in the fulfillment of the promises God had made to Israel about her redemption. Together, Simeon and Anna represent everyone who ever longed for the coming of the Messiah and for the redemption of humanity. As Simeon says, this child is the revelation of God's glory. Jesus fulfills the title given to Him in an earlier part of Luke's Gospel, where He is described as "Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give him the throne of David

his father" (Luke 1:32).

Jesus is the very gift of God to us, long promised through the words of Malachi (3:1-4); the One who will fill the Temple with the very presence of God.

But this is not just any divine revelation, for Jesus shares with us our human condition, with all its trials and temptations, making Him a true light and hope for all of humanity. While Christians are no longer dedicated according to the Law of Moses, we are presented at Baptism by name, and, through the grace of that Sacrament, conformed to the very identity and sacrifice of Christ. The life we have been given by God, is therefore best lived by our own loving, thankful, and obedient service to Him. With God's help, may we always do so.



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will meet from 10:30 until noon in the education building on Saturday, February 12th. Anyone interested in sharing their gift for knitting or crocheting (even if it's just winter scarves) is very welcome to join us. This is a casual get-together. If you need needles, hooks, or yarn, we can give you those.

PARISH PROGRAM

will resume after Masses February 12/13. There is no cost. No ID or insurance card is required to have your blood pressure and/or blood glucose level checked by parish medical professionals. Thank you to Mercy Health for providing all our supplies.





We will again join other churches across the country for the annual **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** collection on the weekend of the SUPER BOWL, Feb 12

and 13. All money collected by churches in town will be split between Oberlin Community Services Food Pantry and Community Weekday Meals.

Checks can be made out to Sacred Heart with **SOUPER BOWL** on the memo line and in a **SEPARATE ENVELOPE**. There will also be a basket for cash donations the same weekend.

The number of families who are food insecure has increased. Please consider a donation if you are able to do so. Thank you!

PRAYER SHAWLS

are available at no charge. If you have someone who's ill, feeling down, grieving, or



celebrating, please stop by the education building on Saturday, 2/12, between 10:30 and noon to pick one up. If that isn't convenient, please leave a message for Carrol at 647-3251 to make other arrangements.

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January 30 — February 5

Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, January 31

8:45 am at St. Patrick Paul Dragan

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 2

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Al Noll

Thursday, February 3

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, February 4

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Saturday, February 5

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Joseph L. Findlan

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Mary Baker

Sunday, February 6

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Stephen Ladina



THE FOOD PANTRY

(higher cupboards in sacristy) is overflowing with canned goods, cereals, mixes, etc. Please, if you need any of these items,

stop in anytime the church is open. All the food in the green parish drop-off box by the cry room is also available to you.

Liturgical Ministers - 5/6 February 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Collin Boardman Rebecca Boardman



The weekend of Feb 19/20 is the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Whereas this appeal has often been conducted in-pew, I've come to realize that people prefer to prayerfully ponder their pledge. To that end, you'll find this year's pledge form to

the left. **Simply complete—and return the pledge form via the weekend collection basket.**

The 2022 Appeal challenges each of us to *Be the ... blessing, love, inspiration, and hope.*

Jesus promises us all a better day. He promises people who are hungry that they will eventually be fed. He promises those who are thirsty that they will receive a drink. He promises people with addiction that there is a way out of their suffering. Catholic Charities provides hope to people who are facing many difficult challenges. When we bring the light of our faith and generosity to others, we give people the promise of something new and different in their lives.



The Catholic Charities Appeal is a grace-filled opportunity to shine your light brightly for the Lord and to help your brothers and sisters in need. By partnering with Catholic Charities, you become the hands, the feet, and the soul of the Church, reflecting great love for all God's people.

By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will Be the Light for people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need.

Your financial support provides the means for Catholic Charities to continue their vital mission here in the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland, supporting more than 400,000 people each year with life-saving programs and services from 60 locations.

THANK YOU for letting your light shine before others so that they, too, may see the glory of God.

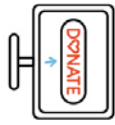


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Yes! I want to support the 2022 Appeal and donate electronically:
To make a safe, easy and secure gift online please choose an option below.



DONATE ONLINE
www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate



TEXT TO GIVE
Text CCHOPE
to 41444



SCAN TO GIVE
Use your smartphone
SCAN ME!

Your parish receives credit towards their parish goal regardless of how you donate.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address ☐ New _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone ☐ Cell ☐ Home _____ Email (for future contact) _____

Parish Name Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish City Oberlin, OH

☐ I have already given to the Appeal through the mail. **(DO NOT FILL IN PLEDGE BOX ON RIGHT.)**
☐ I do not wish to make a gift to the Appeal at this time.

Suggested Pledge Suggested Recurring Payment

Hoban Society

☐ \$2,500 \$250/monthly*

Pacers' Society

☐ \$1,000 \$100/monthly*

Circle of Charity

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We will again join other churches across the country for the annual **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** collection on the weekend of the SUPER BOWL, Feb 12 and 13. All money

collected by churches in town will be split between Oberlin Community Services Food Pantry and Community Weekday Meals.

Checks can be made out to Sacred Heart with **SOUPER BOWL** on the memo line and in a **SEPARATE ENVELOPE**. There will also be a basket for cash donations the same weekend.

The number of families who are food insecure has increased. Please consider a donation if you are able to do so. Thank you!

PRAYER SHAWLS are available at no charge. If you have someone who's ill, feeling down, grieving, or celebrating, please stop by the education building on Saturday, 2/12, between 10:30 and noon to pick one up. If that isn't convenient, please leave a message for Carrol at 647-3251 to make other arrangements.



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Friday	1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19/Mk 7: 31-37
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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 7

8:45 am at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Tuesday, February 8

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 9

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Eydie Dushene

Thursday, February 10

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Pattie Middendorf

Friday, February 11

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Richard Muzilla

Saturday, February 12

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Lois Jackson

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, February 13

8:15 am at St. Patrick Dorothy Bring

10:30 am at SH.... Inocente Martínez Bautista

Liturgical Ministers - 12/13 February 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Amanda Mitchell Katelyn Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Jameson Parsons



NEXT weekend of Feb 19/20 is the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Whereas this appeal has often been conducted in-pew, I've come to realize that people prefer to prayerfully ponder their pledge. To that end, you'll find this year's

pledge form to the left. **Simply complete—and return the pledge form via the weekend collection basket.**

The 2022 Appeal challenges each of us to *Be the ... blessing, love, inspiration, and hope.*

Jesus promises us all a better day. He promises people who are hungry that they will eventually be fed. He promises those who are thirsty that they will receive a drink. He promises people with addiction that there is a way out of their suffering. Catholic Charities provides hope to people who are facing many difficult challenges. When we bring the light of our faith and generosity to others, we give people the promise of something new and different in their lives.



The Catholic Charities Appeal is a grace-filled opportunity to shine your light brightly for the Lord and to help your brothers and sisters in need. By partnering with Catholic Charities, you become the hands, the feet, and the soul of the Church, reflecting great love for all God's people.

By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will Be the Light for people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need.

Your financial support provides the means for Catholic Charities to continue their vital mission here in the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland, supporting more than 400,000 people each year with life-saving programs and services from 60 locations.

THANK YOU for letting your light shine before others so that they, too, may see the glory of God.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM will resume after Masses February 12/13. There is no cost. No ID or insurance card is required to have your blood pressure and/or blood glucose level checked by parish medical professionals. Thank you to Mercy Health for providing all our supplies.



Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

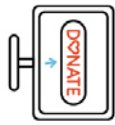
- ☐ Peanut Butter ☐ Canned Tuna
- ☐ Toilet Paper ☐ Feminine Hygiene Products



Items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!

Yes! I want to support the 2022 Appeal and donate electronically:

To make a safe, easy and secure gift online please choose an option below.



DONATE ONLINE
www.CatholicCommunity.org/
donate



TEXT TO GIVE
Text CCHOPE
to 41444



SCAN TO GIVE
Use your smartphone

Your parish receives credit towards their parish goal regardless of how you donate.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address ☐ New _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone ☐ Cell ☐ Home _____ Email (for future contact) _____

Parish Name Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Parish City Oberlin, OH

- ☐ I have already given to the Appeal through the mail. **(DO NOT FILL IN PLEDGE BOX ON RIGHT.)**
- ☐ I do not wish to make a gift to the Appeal at this time.

Suggested Pledge Suggested Recurring Payment

Hoban Society

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Pacers' Society

☐ \$1,000 \$100/monthly*

Circle of Charity

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Participate in bringing new life to ourselves, our families and our communities. Participate in a spiritual life activity. Ask how, when and where.

In His Love,
Chad Grude
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February 13 — February 19

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Monday	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday	Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

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Monday, February 14

8:45 am at St. Patrick ... George & Julia Fayer

Tuesday, February 15

8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 16

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Mark Froehlich

Thursday, February 17

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, February 18

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Benny Allen

Saturday, February 19

4:00 pm at SH Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Marie Mycek &

Elizabeth Cannon

Sunday, February 20

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Robert Diedrick

Liturgical Ministers - 19/20 February 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nicholas Gulish	Mary Ann Diedrick
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If, after praying on the topic, **you wish to pledge to Catholic Charities, you may do so online by visiting:**

<http://cc.SHOJ.cc>

If you called the parish over the last week, you've likely noticed that things sound a bit different—and they do so for a reason: we've transitioned to a fully cloud-based phone system (rather than the hybrid [landline & VOIP] system we've been using). Hopefully you will find this system friendly and a bit more personable. A few features of the system are:

- Your chances of speaking to a real person are highly increased!
- You're able to contact me through the parish phone tree rather than only via my cell phone.
- Calls to the custodian, music director, or PSR director will be automatically forwarded to the cell phones via the phone system.

One feature I appreciate in the new system is its ability to get the caller to a real person. From 8am to 8pm calls to the parish office will:

- first ring through to the Sacred Heart parish secretary;
- if there's no answer after 18 seconds of ringing, my office phone and the phone at the desk of the St. Patrick parish secretary will begin ringing.
- Only after exhausting all possibilities of speaking to a "real live person" will your call be forwarded to Sacred Heart voicemail.
- Similarly, anyone calling St. Patrick will first be directed there—with unanswered calls forwarded to the secretary's and my phones at Sacred Heart—followed by the St. Patrick voicemail box.

Throughout the evening hours, all non-emergency calls will be directed to voicemail. That said, I may still be contacted 24/7 through the parish phone system in cases of life-and-death emergencies—with the option to simply leave me a voicemail for non-emergency calls.



As you may recall from the announcement in December '21, Kathie & Ted Siller have retired from the Art & Environment Committee (they were responsible for all our seasonal decorations). While they are still available as "consultants," they will no longer be doing the actual decorating.

If you'd like to lend your creative abilities, or if you'd like to help put-into-action the creative ideas of others, please contact Carl Lee at 440.707.6707 x5.



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Monday	Jas 3: 13-18/Mk 9: 14-29
Tuesday	1 Pt 5: 1-4/Mt 16: 13-19
Wednesday	Jas 4: 13-17/Mk 9: 38-40
Thursday	Jas 5: 1-6/Mk 9: 41-50
Friday	Jas 5: 9-12/Mk 10: 1-12
Saturday	Jas 5: 13-20/Mk 10: 13-16

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, February 21

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Tuesday, February 22

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, February 23

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Robert Ayers

Thursday, February 24

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, February 25

8:45 am at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Saturday, February 26

4:00 pm at SH Fitch & Mitchell Families

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, February 27

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

10:30 am at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Liturgical Ministers - 26/27 February 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink Seth Reichle



*A note
from our Pastor*

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins this Wednesday (3/2) and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of

preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

Fr. Daniel Merz offers the following reflection on Lenten fasting (found on the uscgb.org website):

In the early Church and, to a lesser extent still today, there were two fasts. There was the "total fast" that preceded all major feasts or sacramental events. The ancient name for this fast was "statio" from the verb "sto, stare" to stand watch, on guard or in vigil. The second fast was a fast of abstinence from certain foods, e.g., meats or fats. This was more an act of self-discipline and self-control. The statio fast was total and a means of watching and waiting...i.e. for something. The fast of abstinence was more general and personal, to help oneself be more disciplined or self-controlled. The total fast is still kept today prior to reception of Holy Communion. Following Holy Communion, the total fast ceases because Jesus had explicitly stated that we don't fast when the bridegroom is here, in other words, what we're keeping vigil for has arrived, the wait is over. On the other hand, the fast of abstinence was allowed on Sundays because the continuity of abstinence can be important for it to be effective.

These initial observations, then, teach us that the Eucharist is always the end of a preparation. It is always the fulfillment of an expectation. In the Orthodox Church during Lent, they have Eucharist only on Saturday and Sunday. But because Wednesdays and Fridays are total fast days, those two days are also days for the Communion service (Liturgy of the

PreSanctified) which are held in the evening, i.e., after the day of preparation. Fasting is always preparatory.

But how did fasting become such an important means of preparing for the Eucharist and of learning virtue through self-discipline? Christian fasting is revealed in an interdependence between two events in the Bible: the "breaking of the fast" by Adam and Eve; and the "keeping of the fast" by Christ at the beginning of his ministry.

Humanity's "Fall" away from God and into sin began with eating. God had proclaimed a fast from the fruit of only one tree, the tree of knowledge of good and evil (Gen. 2:17), and Adam and Eve broke it. Fasting is here connected with the very mystery of life and death, of salvation and damnation. Food perpetuates life in this physical world, which is subject to decay and death. But God "created no death." (Wis. 1:13) Humanity, in Adam and Eve, rejected a life dependent on God alone for one that was dependent rather on "bread alone." (Dt. 8:3; Mt. 4:4; Lk. 4:4) The whole world was given to man as a kind of food, as a means to life, but "life" is meant as communion with God, not as food. ("Their god is their belly." Phil. 3:19) The tragedy is not so much that Adam ate food, but that he ate the food for its own sake, "apart" from God and to be independent of Him. Believing that food had life in itself and thus he could be "like God." And he put his faith in food. This kind of existence seems to be built on the principle that man does indeed live "by bread alone."

Christ, however, is the new Adam. At the beginning of his ministry in the Gospel of Matthew, we read, "When He had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, He became hungry." Hunger is that state in which we realize our dependence on something else—when we face the ultimate question: "on what does my life depend?" Satan tempted both Adam and Christ, saying: Eat, for your hunger is proof that you depend entirely on food, that your life is in food. Adam believed and ate. Christ said, "Man does NOT live by bread alone." (Mt. 4:4; Lk. 4:4) This liberates us from total dependence on food, on matter, on the world. Thus, for the Christian, fasting is the only means by which man recovers his true spiritual nature. In order for fasting to be effective, then, the spirit must be a part of it. Christian fasting is not concerned with losing weight. It is a matter of prayer and the spirit. And because of that, because it is truly a place of the spirit, true fasting may well lead to temptation, and weakness and doubt and irritation. In other words, it will be a real fight between good and evil, and very likely we shall fail many times in these battles. But the very discovery of the Christian life as "fight" and "effort" is an essential aspect of fasting.



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**Lenten Friday's
at 7PM**

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February 27— March 5

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Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6. 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

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ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2

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6:30 pm at St. Patrick ... For a whole-hearted return to the Lord

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8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

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Liturgical Ministers - 5/6 March 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Collin Boardman Rebecca Boardman



A note
from our Pastor

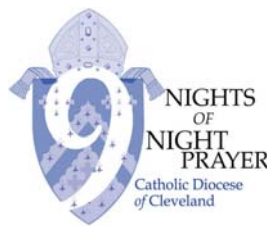
Every Lent the Diocese of Cleveland celebrates an **Evening of Confessions (EOC)**—offering Catholics throughout our diocese

an opportunity to whole-heartedly return to the Lord. This year, the *EOC* will be Weds, **March 16th from 5-8pm at ST. PATRICK** in Wellington (as they have Wednesday evening confession each week)

Ideally, the *EOC* is intended to be an opportunity for those who've been away from the church, or the sacrament, to experience God's overwhelming love. That said, those who are more regular at embracing the Sacrament of Confession are also welcome to participate on March 16th.

As an advance opportunity to prepare for the *EOC*, the following partial *Examination of Conscience* help you in preparing to receive Christ's merciful forgiveness:

- ◆ Do I love God above everything else? Do I live as a child of God, confident in the Father's mercy? Am I humble? Do I depend on God as I should?
- ◆ Am I prideful? Do I try to make the world revolve around me? Do I live out a sense of self-sufficiency, imposing my will on others, acting as if I were the cause of good in my life? Am I presumptuous? Do I think I can do whatever I want and that it will not matter to God?
- ◆ Do I yearn to know God's will and do I abandon myself to divine Providence day by day and moment by moment? Do I pray every day? Do I go to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day? Do I devote myself to growing in faith?
- ◆ Am I thankful? Do I express my gratitude sincerely and outwardly, especially in works of mercy? Do I make excuses for my faults, blame others, or rationalize my actions? Am I self-righteous?
- ◆ Am I forgiving? Do I harbor grudges, resentments – do I take delight in the misfortunes of others? Do I judge others, label others, exclude others, and condemn others? Is my life ruled by anger, jealousy, envy, or impatience?



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Everyone across the eight-county Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is invited to participate in praying the Night Prayer of the Church at nine different parishes in the diocese on consecutive evenings from **March 17-25**, the feast of the Annunciation. **Sacred Heart in Oberlin** is one of the 9-diocesan-parishes participating in this event!

Night prayer (celebrated at **8:15pm** each evening) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always." Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world.

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at 7PM**

Because of Covid, we are planning
carry out only Fish Fries this year
Friday: April 1st and April 8th
at the Sacred Heart Education Building
Pick up 5-7 pm



The cost for the dinners will be
\$13 Adults \$6.50 Kids (10 & under)
Dinner Includes: Lake Erie Perch, Coleslaw, and
Macaroni & Cheese
Tickets will be sold after Mass in
the church every weekend
March 5th thru March 27th.
You may also buy tickets at the Church
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Plenty of Rice Bowls are still available at the entranceways of the church.

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*Christine Toth and children,
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Thursday	1 Kgs 11: 4-13/Mk 7: 24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19/Mk 7: 31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34/Mk 8: 1-10

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4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ... Bernadine Wagner

6:00 pm at SP Russ & Denise Breyley

Sunday, March 13

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Betty Diedrick

Liturgical Ministers - 12/13 March 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Amanda Mitchell Derek Linebrink



*A note
from our Pastor*

For many years now, our diocese has hosted an *Evening of Confession (EOC)* two weeks after Ash Wednesday from 5-8pm; this year, the *EOC* will be

Weds, Mar 16→AT ST PATRICK in Wellington.

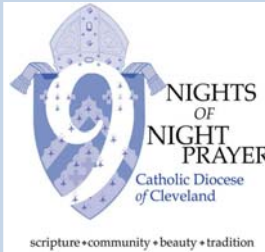
As an advance opportunity to prepare for the EOC, the following Examination of Conscience is a conclusion of the reflection offered in last week's bulletin.

- ♦ Do I make gods of money, power, prestige, accomplishment, materialism, sensuality, vanity, pleasure, comfort, leisure, complacency, apathy, or anything else? Do I put myself first through self-centeredness, or egoism?
- ♦ Do I dedicate myself to knowing, loving, and living the Truth as it is taught by the Catholic Church? Do I live in the Truth and do I tell the truth, always and without compromise? Do I misuse speech through cheating, gossiping, backbiting, profanity, blasphemy, complaining, being silent when I should speak, etc.? Am I true to my vows, my commitments, my contracts, and my word?
- ♦ Is my mind filled with thoughts that are lustful, viscous, carnal, mean-spirited, prejudicial, venal, and worldly?
- ♦ Do I waste time? Am I generous with my time? Am I lazy? Do the priorities in my life reflect and serve the precious gift of faith God has given me? Do I love more for myself than for God and others?
- ♦ Do I live by faith or by current fads, by popular ideologies, by the pressures and deceptions of media and culture? Do I recognize how God is present and active in every moment of my life?

In the past I've spoken with people who fear confession because they've forgotten the Act of Contrition; others are fearful about not knowing what to say. **The most important step to making a good confession is to walk into the confessional;** from there, any priest will gladly guide you through the Sacrament of Confession.

For anyone who might be fearful of having forgotten the words, I always have printed copies of the Act of Contrition in the confessional. If you'd like to refresh your memory, or learn a new Act of Contrition, here are two different ones:

- ♦ Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- ♦ My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.



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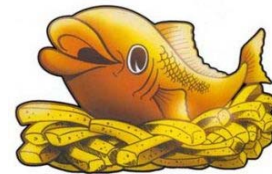
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Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
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8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, March 18

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Saturday, March 19

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart ... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, March 20

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10:30 am at SH Andrew Joseph Ferko

Welcome to our newest parishioners!

David & Carly Dayton & daughters,
Elizabeth and Luna

Liturgical Ministers - 19/20 March 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
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SERVERS	Kris Bussard Katelyn Bussard	Amanda Mitchell Jameson Parsons



*A note
from our Pastor*

Below you'll find a copy of the Holy Week schedule. You, however, are NOT the intended recipient of this schedule! COVID has distanced many from the church, and some have become comfortable with the distance. (There's a lot of truth in the statement: *The more you miss Mass, the less you miss Mass.*)

Please clip the Holy Week Mass schedule and share it with someone whose regularity at Mass over the past two years has waned. Perhaps your thoughtful invitation to celebrate the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection will be just what they need to resuscitate the centrality of the Eucharist in their life.

Although we're back to Mass without the necessity of masks, I'm still reticent to utilize the Confessional because of its confined space and lack of a fresh air source. But that won't stop the availability of the Sacrament of Confession.

Last Advent, in lieu of a communal Penance Service, I offered a Sunday Afternoon of Confession. It worked so well that I'd like to do again for Lent! The Lenten Sunday **Afternoon of Confession will be April 3rd.**

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Sunday 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1
Cor 15: 45-49/Lk 6: 27-38
Monday Jas 3: 13-18/Mk 9: 14-29
Tuesday 1 Pt 5: 1-4/Mt 16: 13-19
Wednesday Jas 4: 13-17/Mk 9: 38-40
Thursday Jas 5: 1-6/Mk 9: 41-50
Friday Jas 5: 9-12/Mk 10: 1-12
Saturday Jas 5: 13-20/Mk 10: 13-16

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Tuesday, March 22

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Wednesday, March 23

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez

Thursday, March 24

8:45 am at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Friday, March 25

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Dennis Smith

Saturday, March 26

4:00 pm at SH Ivan Rozmarynowycz

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, March 27

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10:30 am at Sacred Heart Michael Toth

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- ☐ Rice
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Liturgical Ministers - 26/27 March 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle



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All of a sudden, we find ourselves more than half-way through Lent. How did that happen? Of course we have seen other examples of how time keeps moving right along whether we want it to or not, but somehow we convince ourselves that we will always have more time. Do you suppose there's a lesson to be learned here? Lent is a good time to think about these things and, as is always hoped, to learn something.

So how's your Lent going? If we just take a few steps ahead, then we're making good use of this Lenten time. We may never accomplish perfection, but perfection is not what we're about. It is perseverance that is all important and is really the proof of what a truly Christian person is all about.

If, by change, you haven't been able to do much about Lent so far, don't be discouraged; remember that discouragement is the devil's most powerful weapon! It is better to make a late start rather than to make no start at all, so make better use of the time that is left to us and enjoy the gift of Lent—a season when we tend to our spiritual lives, which can always use a bit of tending-to!

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March 27— April 2

Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

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Monday, March 28

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Barbara Sonoras

Tuesday, March 29

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Thursday, March 31

8:45 am at SHErlinda Borja Gillett

Friday, April 1

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Saturday, April 2

4:00 pm at SH Bernadine Wagner

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, April 3

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred HeartParishioners

Liturgical Ministers - 2/3 April 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Collin Boardman Rebecca Boardman



*A note
from our Pastor*

I realize this is a “week early” – as we don’t celebrate Palm Sunday until next weekend, but I felt it apropos to allow this as an opportunity to enlighten before we celebrate. Besides, next week I’ll be talking about the Triduum celebrations.

There is both great joy and terrible sorrow associated with this Palm (or Passion) Sunday. The very people who applaud Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem that morning, shouting out “Hosanna” and words of adoration will, within a week, be crying, “Crucify Him”; they will first praise, and then mock Him. Even friends entering Jerusalem at His side will desert Jesus.

As we read in the Gospels, Jesus went to Jerusalem to join with many other Jews to celebrate the Passover feast. As was the custom, pilgrims that had already arrived in the city went out to greet newly arriving pilgrims; some had never seen Jesus but had heard about the miracles attributed to Him and were caught up in the excitement. “When the great crowd ... heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet Him, and cried out: ‘Hosanna! / Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the King of Israel’” (12:12-13).

On prior situations, Jesus deliberately avoided popular acclaim; but not today. Yet His actions are different than the people expected. He didn’t present Himself as a rival to Caesar; He is not the political messiah or the warrior king the crowds desired. Instead of entering Jerusalem on a war horse or chariot, He entered on a donkey, a sign of peace.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) offered a homily about Christ’s entry into Jerusalem: “How different the cries, ‘Away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him,’ and then, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna, in the highest!’ How different the cries are that now are calling Him ‘King

of Israel’ and then in a few days’ time will be saying, ‘We have no king but Caesar!’ What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns! Before they were offering their own clothes for Him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping Him of His, and casting lots upon them.”



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*Sunday, April 24th at 5:30 pm.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church*

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April 3 — April 9

Sunday	Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
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Tuesday, April 5

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Wednesday, April 6

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Friday, April 8

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6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Palm Sunday, April 10

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Jackie Findish
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 10, 2022



*A note
from our Pastor*

Bp Donald J. Hying, Bishop of the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin, is masterful in his ability to summarize Holy week. In a reflection of his on

simplycatholic.com he shares:

During the Sacred Triduum — the days of Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday — the strangest thing will occur. Millions of Christians throughout the world will gather to honor the humiliation, torture and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. In a global culture that usually celebrates power, strength and beauty, this public veneration of something so horrible is always a little shocking. Could it be that what people find so absolutely compelling about the Passion narrative is the vulnerability of God?

In the Christ event, God leaves the safety and glory of heaven, in a certain sense, and embraces the limitations of our human condition, coming to know in the flesh both the glory and tragedy of our nature without ever having sinned. In the last week of His life, Jesus completely hands Himself over to us. In the foot washing and the Eucharist, in the scourging and the crucifixion, the Son of God loves us completely without restrictions, conditions or limits. Whether we accept, reject or ignore this Divine Love, Jesus never changes His fundamental stance toward us.

In Roman and Greek mythology, the gods are always conspiring to manipulate humanity to serve their often-selfish ends and egotistical schemes. In Christ, we encounter the surprising subversion of this oppressive game. God serves us! In absolute humility, availability, vulnerability and mercy, God has come to love, pardon and save us.

If God could become that poor, humble and vulnerable to love me, how can I ever stand on my own self-importance? This week, we celebrate the strangest

things: weakness becomes strength, love conquers fear, miserable despair transforms into resurrected hope and perpetual death gives way to eternal life, and it's all because a naked criminal was thrown down on a cross 2,000 years ago, and He embraced it as if it were His marriage bed.

We should let the Lord love us during Holy Week.

- The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening is an opportunity to taste the surprising grace of the Eucharist and surrender to the consolation of the foot washing.
- Listening to the Passion and venerating the cross on Good Friday gives us the opportunity to embrace the cross in our own lives, no matter what form it may take. Know that the mystery of suffering in our lives is the sacred ladder by which we will ascend to the beauty of the Kingdom of heaven.
- Gathering around the Easter fire at the Vigil, we call to mind how we began the Lenten journey marked with the ashes of sin, failure and defeat, but now you have become filled with fire — the mighty force of the risen Christ and the courageous strength of the Holy Spirit. As we proclaim the resurrection of Christ as the beautiful truth and transformative meaning of human history, know that the Lord walks with you, loves you and is leading you to the fullness of joy and peace.

The shocking, strange and powerful events of Holy Week should lead us to tears and laughter, gratitude and praise, humble awareness of our weakness and joyful acclamation of God's victory. The Triduum is a time for God to break open our hearts, so that the gracious torrent of Divine Mercy that flows from the side of the crucified Christ will wash us clean, forgive our sins and fashion us ever more deeply in the new creation of the Lord's saving death and resurrection.



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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

April 10 — April 16

Sunday Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 11

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 13

6:30 pm at SP Katherine McDonough

Thursday, April 14

7:30 pm at St. Patrick..... HOLY THURSDAY

Friday, April 15

7:30 pm at SHGOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Saturday, April 16

8:30 pm at Sacred Heart..... EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 am at St. Patrick..... EASTER MASS

10:00 am at St. Patrick EASTER MASS

12:00 pm at Sacred Heart EASTER MASS

Liturgical Ministers - 16/17 April 2022

	Saturday 8:30 pm	Sunday 12:00 pm
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Amanda Mitchell Collin Boardman

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

April 17, 2022



*A note
from our Pastor*

In one family, it is a Good Friday. A job has been lost, a career derailed. A serious illness has been diagnosed. A once-loving relationship has unraveled. But the other members of the family put aside their own lives and come together at the foot of their loved one's cross; their love moves mountains and changes the course of whatever river is in their way. Together, mom and dad, sister and brother bear one another's crosses to bring hope, healing, forgiveness - and resurrection - to every aspect of their life together as a family. The love of our families transforms every tragic and desperate Good Friday into Easter hope.

At corporate, it is a Good Friday. A single mother has lost all accrued vacation and leave time to care for her seriously ill child. She is about to lose her job - and the important medical benefits critical to her family's survival. Her coworkers devise a plan to pool some of their vacation time and cover her responsibilities so that she can keep her job and benefits while caring for her son. A Good Friday of desperation is transformed into an Easter of possibility.

We sometimes find ourselves stuck in a Good Friday world - our problems batter us, overwhelm us, strain our ability to cope and make it all work. Our Alleluias are tempered by reality; we approach this Easter Day with "Christ is risen, BUT..." But in raising Jesus from the dead, God vindicates the Gospel of Christ: that good conquers evil, that love transforms hatred, that light shatters the darkness.

The story of Jesus does not end in the cold hopelessness of the cross ... but reaches ultimate fulfillment in the Resurrection. Easter calls us to embrace the Risen Jesus' compassion and openness of heart and spirit,

enabling us to transform the Good Fridays of our lives into Easter mornings.

May the light of Christ be with you this day and throughout the fifty-days of this Easter Season. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families and please keep me in your prayers.

*Happy Easter!
J. David Trask*



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OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ☐ Peanut Butter ☐ Dry Pasta
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Items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

April 17 — April 23

Sunday Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8/Jn 20: 1-9 (42) or Lk 24: 1-12
Monday Acts 2: 14, 22-33/Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday Acts 2: 36-41/Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday Acts 3: 1-10/Lk 24: 13-35
Thursday Acts 3: 11-26/Lk 24: 35-48
Friday Acts 4: 1-12/Jn 21: 1-14
Saturday Acts 4: 13-21/Mk 16: 9-15

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 18

8:45 am at St. Patrick Ella Holmes

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Bill Yarosh

Thursday, April 21

8:45 am at SH..... Herb Dechant

Friday, April 22

8:45 am at SH..... Fred & Dorothy Smith

Saturday, April 23

4:00 pm at SH..... Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at SP..... George, Joe & John Mycek

Easter Sunday, April 24

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at SH..... Confirmandi & Their Sponsors

Liturgical Ministers - 23/24 April 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Cherie Parrish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Amanda Mitchell James Norton



*A note
from our Pastor*

Today's celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter bring the Easter Octave to a close—and we now continue

our journey through the Easter season.

The term octave derives from the Latin word for “eighth” (in music, the eighth note). Octave has two meanings in Catholic liturgy: the eighth day after a feast, reckoning inclusively, or the whole period of these eight days. Today's Easter Octave is thus the eight days that begin with Easter and continue through the following Sunday.

Initially, the octava dies was associated with the weekly celebration of Christ's resurrection every “eighth day,” that is, Sunday. The practice of other liturgical octaves was first introduced in the fourth century under the Roman Emperor Constantine for the dedication festivals of two new Christian basilicas. These were one-time events, but eventually certain annual liturgical feasts came to be dignified with an octave. The first such octaves, established in the fourth century, were Easter, Pentecost, and, in the East, Epiphany.

In the following centuries, octaves were multiplied; Christmas, the dedication of churches, and many saints feasts all developed octaves. In more recent times, Church calendar reforms have removed all octaves except Christmas and Easter. The eight days of the Easter Octave are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord, with special readings and prayers for each day. In the Eastern rites, an octave is called an *Afterfeast*.

Today, at the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart, Fr. Trask will confirm students from both St. Patrick and Sacred heart Parishes. Your continued prayerful support for these young men and women, who will be sealed with the Holy Spirit, is most appreciated!

Rebecca Boardman
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 BETH ANN JONES (BASS)

APRIL 24, 5:30 PM

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This year, Catholic Relief Services found itself on the ground rescuing and supporting the people of Ukraine and Afghanistan on top of services provided to 93 countries around the world and locally. The **Rice Bowl Campaign** is a primary source of funding for all of the services by CRS. Your rice bowl has hopefully been part of your Lenten activities and sacrifice. With it, we are facilitating an Easter of possibility and hope for the people that CRS serve. You may drop off your rice bowls in the box provided at the front and side entrances of the church on Easter or the weekend after Easter. Should you forget to do so, you may drop it off at the parish office during the days and time it is open. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

During this Lent, we have witnessed the suffering of the people of Ukraine due to the atrocities committed during this Russian invasion. The **Catholic Relief Services** has been on the ground from the beginning and to date, CRS continue to support and work with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Spes (Europe's CRS) in rescuing, protecting, supporting and providing for the needs of the people in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Thankfully, we and other countries in the world are helping Ukraine as they fight for their freedom. **The Community Outreach Collection for April goes directly to aid the people of Ukraine through CRS.** Please be generous with your donation. We only have until the end of this month. Thanking you for your compassion and generosity.



A sincere **"Thank you"** to all who helped make our two Fish Fry Dinners a success! We couldn't have done it without all of the people who contributed their time and energy to make these dinners happen. Thank you also to all who purchased the dinners.



TABLES & CHAIRS from the church hall

- (3) **5' round wooden tables** \$30 each
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Call St. Patrick's church office at 440.647.4375

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April 24 — April 30

Sunday Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
 Tuesday Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, April 25

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 am....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Thursday, April 28

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Elsie McCormick

Friday, April 29

8:45 am at SH.....John Leinenweber

Saturday, April 30

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Michael Toth

6:00 pm at SPGeorge & Julia Fayer & Raymond Fayer

Sunday, May 1

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred HeartLois Jackson

Liturgical Ministers - April 30/May 1 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Seth Reichle Jameson Parsons



A note from our Pastor

We are slowly navigating back to a pre-pandemic normalcy – with an emphasis on slowly. At this point in time, we're looking to rejuvenate and restore

our funeral ministries, specifically: servers, lectors, luncheons, and bakers.

The ministry of lectors is regularly requested at funerals. When a family is going through the death of a loved one, especially when that death is unexpected, emotions run high. To have the expectation that a grieving family member might be sufficiently composed to proclaim the Scriptures well is not always realistic; often times, the comment will be made that: *"We wish we could read, but no one feels up to it; could you have someone read?"* At present, we have several parishioners who've indicated that they're available to proclaim the Scriptures at funerals, but a larger pool of volunteers who are willing to minister to grieving families would be immensely helpful.

Similarly, we have only two individuals who are willing to serve at funerals – and there may come a time when neither has been available and we'll have to do without servers. However, "making do without servers" isn't an ideal option, and has the potential to be negatively interpreted by those who are grieving. Long story short, always having at least one server for a Mass of Christian Burial is always preferred.

Offering hospitality, and helping to serve food, at a funeral luncheon that might be held in our Church Hall is an important ministry to a grieving family. Families wishing to gather in Church Hall following a funeral are welcome to order party trays or other foods for a luncheon; having someone to be available to receive any deliveries and/or to serve the meal is an expression of the parish coming together to assist those going through a difficult loss.

In addition to the ministry of hospitality, a cadre of bakers who are willing to provide desserts (cookies, brownies, cakes, etc.) help to round out the funeral ministry. Your willingness to occasionally provide baked goods for a funeral luncheon is yet another expression of how family-helps-family through difficult times.

If you would like more information on any of these funeral ministries (server, lector, hospitality, or baker), please contact the parish office at 440.707.6707, ext. 3.

Christine Toth, who has heretofore been our Monday & Tuesday secretary, will now be working two days a week at St. Patrick Parish, as well.

To accommodate the needs of both parishes, Christine will henceforth be at Sacred Heart on Mondays and Thursdays. This shift in days necessitates a slight shift in office hours.



The new parish office hours are:

Monday and Thursday9AM→2:30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday9AM→Noon

Closed weekends & holidays

Should you call the parish outside office hours, you'll be invited to leave a voicemail. The good thing about our present phone system is that all calls will ring to both parishes—as well as to Fr. Trask's cell phone. In the event that no one can pick up your call, all voicemails are transcribed and emailed to Fr. Trask, so there's a good chance that nothing pressing will go unanswered for very long.



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Together, we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by removing food waste from landfills through composting. We will also help preserve water quality, restore and enrich our soil, and revitalize our wetlands. This is for the protection of our health and the earth. These are tremendous benefits with hardly any investment in time and energy, and we may not have reached many who would be interested due to Covid restrictions regarding attending public gatherings. Hence, it has been decided to make this a continuing initiative. If you would like to participate, you can sign up at the parish office during the days and times it is open. You will be given printed instructions and a bin/container for your food scraps. Let us look after our well-being and our common home!



Spend some quiet time with the Lord

May 1 — May 7

Sunday Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 2

8:45 am at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, May 3

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 4

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Thursday, May 5

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Friday, May 6

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Richard Dunn

Saturday, May 7

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Paul Beno

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday, May 8

8:15 am at St. PatrickFinnegan Minchew

10:30 am at SH ... Guillermina Tapia Martínez,
Paula Martínez de Tapia &
Josefina García Margáin

Liturgical Ministers - 7/8 May 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTORS	Kathleen Schreiber	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Jameson Parsons Elliot Parsons	Amanda Mitchell Derek Linebrink



*A note
from our Pastor*

Being that this is Mother's Day, I wanted to share some reflections from Pope Francis – who shared the crux of the following back in 2016. He reminisced that: *The Church is mother; Our Holy Mother Church.*

The Church's liturgy sets before our eyes the icon of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God. The Evangelist Matthew, on the feast of the Epiphany, writes about the Magi: "going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him" (Mt 2:11). It is the mother who, after giving birth to Jesus, presents the son to the world. She gives us Jesus, she shows us Jesus, she lets us see Jesus.

In the family there is the mother. Every human person owes his or her life to a mother, and almost always owes much of what follows in life, both human and spiritual formation, to her. The mother is not always listened to or helped in daily life, and the readiness of mothers to make sacrifices for their children is taken advantage of too often.

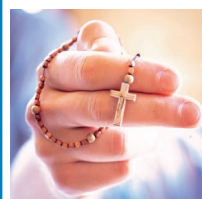
The center of the life of the church is the mother of Jesus. Perhaps mothers, ready to sacrifice so much for their children and often for others as well, ought to be listened to more. We should understand more about their daily struggle to be efficient at work and attentive and affectionate in the family. A mother with her children always has challenges, and always has work; mothers give us so much. Mothers "divide" themselves, from the moment they bear a child to give him to the world and help him grow.

Being a mother doesn't only mean bringing a child to the world, but it is also a life choice. What does a mother choose, what is the life choice of a mother? The life choice of a mother is the choice to give life. And this is great, this is beautiful.

A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the

value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. And the Church is mother, with all of this, she is our mother! We are not orphans, we have a mother! Our Lady, Mother Church, is our mom. We are not orphans: we are children of the Church; we are children of Our Lady, and we are children of our mothers.

Dearest mothers, you are appreciated for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world. And to you, beloved Church, thank you for being Mother. And to you, Mary, Mother of God, thank you for letting us see Jesus.



May is the Month of Mary! To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be praying the Rosary every Saturday and Sunday **after** Mass during the month of May. Please join us!

The final meeting (until September) of the parish prayer shawl ministry will be held Saturday, May 14, from 10:30 am until noon in our education building. If you have any interest in




crocheting/knitting, please stop by to see what we do. In addition, completed and blessed prayer shawls will be available at no charge at that same time. Please leave a message for Carrol W. at 440-647-3251 if you have any questions or need to make other arrangements for a shawl.

SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES
 Sunday, May 8th at 5:30 pm
Improvaganza!
 Please join us for 40+ minutes of music from scratch! The Sacred Heart Boizz (Adam Chlebek, Ben Jalensky and Johnum Palado) play outside of Sunday Mass for an afternoon of free improvisation. Curious to know what will be played? So are we!

REMINDER


If you still forgot to turn in your Rice Bowl, please do so. Collection boxes are located at the entranceways of the church. Want to contribute but don't have a Rice Bowl? Just place your donation in an envelope labelled "Rice Bowl" and either drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the church office.

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 Tuesday Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
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<i>Liturgical Ministers - 14/15 May 2022</i>		
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LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Mary Jo Ockenga
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nicholas Gulish	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle James Norton



*A note
from our Pastor*

May has traditionally been called the Marian month in the Church. Behind all Marian devotions is the doctrine that Mary, being the Mother of Jesus is also

then the Mother of God. And because Jesus from the Cross gave Mary over to John to behold Her as his mother, Jesus gave Her to all of us as well. As our Blessed Mother, She is eternally caring for Her beloved children with not just a maternal love, but a maternal love that is heavenly

Ronald Rolheiser once made a reflection on Mary where he made an interesting distinction between the Mary of Devotion and the Mary of Scripture. The Mary of Devotion is held fondly in the hearts of Catholics, and She is the one who we show love to in the recitation of the rosary, in the installation of Her statues in our churches, homes and in the different types of novena devotions that are extant. She is the one who prays with us while we are still 'mourning and weeping in the valley of tears', a phrase many of us are familiar with when we pray the Hail Holy Queen prayer. It is always interesting to see how every time there is a Marian apparition, it is always to those who are meek, humble, lowly and nobodies in society. Mary has never appeared to a bigwig investment banker, a captain of industry or a leader of a country. She has never been documented to have appeared before a Hollywood A-lister or anyone remotely famous. Her choice has always been for children, many of whom were uneducated (at least theologically), and those who had trouble in conveying Her messages to the authorities.

It is to the Mary of Scripture that we need to seek to always get our grounding right. The writers of the gospels give us good reason to maintain our healthy Marian devotion and She helps us to become true and proper disciples of Jesus, and we see in Mary the model disciple. But we have to be very attentive to how Her character reveals Her ideal discipleship qualities in the gospels, as these are subtle. For example, this is revealed when Jesus says that those who listen to God's word and obey it are His mother, brother and sister. Mary never took umbrage at these words, which any earthly mother easily would. Marian theologians have always called Her the second Eve whose pure and unconditional 'yes' contrasts so clearly against the 'yes' of the first Eve when she chose to eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The first Eve didn't want to live in mystery, whilst the second Eve welcomed mystery and showed a readiness to live in an unknowing.

Mary's model discipleship is shown by Her willingness to carry Her cross with great love all Her life. And the way She carried Her cross mirrors the way Her Son carried His. Neither of them was bitter about it, and neither of them sought remuneration for it either. Mary's stance at the foot of the cross exemplifies humility; we don't see Her shaking Her fist to heaven, or screaming out for vengeance for Her innocent son's death. Her agony at Calvary mirrors Her Son's. Her Son's agony opened heaven's gate for us, and I see this agony as Her labor pains, akin to a mother's pains when she undergoes the incredible pain of childbirth. Calvary needs to be seen as humanity's labor ward, where the result of the pain resulted in Her being the Mother of all humanity.

It is this Mary that May's devotions honors, and it is this Mary who is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

50th

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SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES



Sunday, May 15th at 6:30 pm



Please join us for a special collaboration with Musikos, a student collective founded by cellist Daniel Knapp that seeks to meld disciplines of Oberlin Conservatory, the Arts & Sciences, and the local community. Daniel returns to Sacred Heart with his twin sister, Amina, as they perform music spanning centuries.

Congratulations to the First Communicants who received the sacrament last Saturday evening!

**Ryan Frenk
Harper Hyster
Faith Jones
Charles Norton
Garrett Parsons**





LAST CHANCE! May 14-15 will be your final opportunity to have BP and/or blood glucose levels checked **FREE** (courtesy of our parish health professionals and Mercy Health) until September, so please stop by the education building immediately following either Mass to participate. Open to adults (parishioners or not) and to those under 18 with a parent's signature (and presence). No ID/no insurance needed.

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7, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT (Virtual meeting—call office for link)

Parish
Calendar

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

May 15 — May 21

Sunday	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 16

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... **NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 18

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... **NO MASS**

Thursday, May 19

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... **NO MASS**

Friday, May 20

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... **NO MASS**

Saturday, May 21

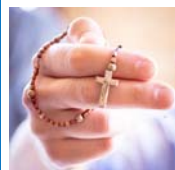
4:00 pm at SH.....Jen Marshall

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Julene Wentz

Sunday, May 22

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Michael Toth



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To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be praying the rosary every Saturday and Sunday **after** Mass during the month of May. Please join us!

Liturgical Ministers - 21/22 May 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Collin Boardman Rebecca Boardman



*A note
from our Pastor*

Nearly every liturgical calendar, including the one distributed by the parish, lists this coming Thursday as “Ascension Thursday” – with much smaller print indicating that the feast “*in several dioceses*” is transferred to Sunday, May 29th. Actually, the Solemnity is transferred to Sunday May 29th in almost every diocese of the country!

So why the change? Transferring the Ascension to Sunday is part of a trend of transferring holy days of obligation and other solemnities to the following Sunday. Doing so allows greater exposure and more solemn celebration of the holy day among the faithful. For the Ascension in the United States, this started on the west coast in the late 1990s and eventually spread. Other parts of the world have also transferred this solemnity to Sunday including Australia, Canada, and some countries in Europe. With the approval of the Holy See, the episcopal conference (the body of bishops in a country) can transfer solemnities and change some of the holy days of obligation (Canon 1246).

There are two additional solemnities that are usually transferred in the United States for the same reason. The Epiphany is moved from January 6 (twelve days after Christmas) to the Sunday between January 2-8. Corpus Christi is also moved from the Thursday after Trinity Sunday to the following Sunday.

Long story short: while you’re welcome, and encouraged, to participate at weekday Mass whenever your schedule permits, there is no obligation to do so this Thursday; our celebration of the Lord’s Ascension into heaven will be celebrated next Sunday!



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SACRED HEART CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm

A Medtner Finale!



Please join us for the very last concert of the year, featuring two monumental works by Russian composer Nikolai Medtner! The first is his grand Violin Sonata No. 2 in G major, a seamless three-movement work exploring Russian folk songs. What follows is his Piano Quintet, a piece Medtner himself describes as the ultimate summation of his musical life. Featured performers are:

Johnum Palado and Lucy Kim, violins

Jasper deBoor, viola

Maxwell Schultz, cello

Ohad Nativ, piano

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Parish
Calendar

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

May 22 — May 28

Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 23

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Bill Yarosh

Thursday, May 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Herb Dechant

Friday, May 27

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Saturday, May 28

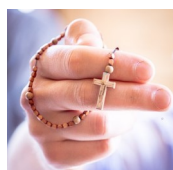
4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, May 29

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Bob Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred HeartFr. Cole's 50th Anniversary of Ordination



May is the Month of Mary!

To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be praying the rosary every Saturday and Sunday **after** Mass during the month of May. Please join us!

Liturgical Ministers - 28/29 May 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard	—————
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Amanda Mitchell Seth Reichle



*A note
from our Pastor*

As we slowly move back to a greater sense of normalcy in life, so too as a parish are we doing the same.

One annual aspect of parish life is the missionary appeal—which will be taking place NEXT WEEKEND.

Fr. Fortunatus, a resident of the Diocese of Rockville Center, NY, will make an appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda.

The Kabale Diocese is one of the 19 dioceses in Uganda located in the southwestern corner of the country—about 280 miles from the capital city of Kampala. We serve a population of about 1.8 million people, and 800,000 are Roman Catholic. The vast majority of the people we serve are located in rural, underserved, and mostly remote areas of the country. Most critical among the challenges they face is healthcare. Leading causes of death in Uganda include neonatal disorders, tuberculosis, malaria, lower respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, congenital defects, heart disease, stroke, road injury and malnutrition.

In his appeal Fr. Fortunatus will ask our financial support toward the development of a hospital for the rural poor—Our Lady of Good Health Hospital Rushoroza. Through the gracious generosity of many, we have managed to complete the initial phase—outpatient department, minor operating room, medical/surgical ward and small delivery/maternity unit. We are transitioning into the next phase for which we are seeking assistance, a phase that comprises of children's ward, dental, ophthalmology, radiology, medical laboratory units, and expansion on emergency room, operating room, maternity unit, and ambulance services. Our one and only ambulance is 15 years old and almost beyond repair.

Your generosity, to whatever extent you can contribute, is most appreciated. And remember that the most important thing any of

us can do is PRAY—so regardless of whatever financial support you can afford, make sure to include your intense prayerful support!

As a remind about how the diocesan missionary appeal works. There are 185 parishes in the Diocese, but far more than 185 missionaries ask to make appeals within the diocese. To be as generous as possible, your donations will be shared as follows: 90¢ of every dollar donated will go to the Diocese of Kabale; the remaining 10¢ of every dollar will be shared with missionary efforts who could not be accommodated at one of our 185 diocesan parishes. That said, 100% of every dollar you donate will go to the missions!

LASTLY, please make any check payable to Sacred Heart Parish. That's because we need to channel the funds through the diocese—who'll do the 90/10 forwarding of the funds as described above.

Congratulations Fr. Cole
50th as you celebrate your
Golden Jubilee of
priesthood! The
blessings we received
during your years as
our pastor continue to flourish in
our lives. Ad multos annos!



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To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be praying the rosary every Saturday and Sunday **after** Mass during the month of May. Please join us!



**Happy
Memorial
Day!**

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www.SHOJ.cc

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23, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life

26, Sunday

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Spend some quiet time with the Lord

May 29 — June 4

Sunday	Acts 1:1—11/Eph 1:17—23 or Heb 9:24—28; 10:19—23/Lk 24:46—53
Monday	Acts 19:1—8/Jn 16:29—33
Tuesday	Zep 3:14—18a or Rom 12:9— 16/Lk 1:39—56
Wednesday	Acts 20:28—38/Jn 17:11b—19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6—11/Jn 17:20—26
Friday	Acts 25:13b—21/Jn 21:15—19
Saturday	Acts 28:16—20, 30—31/Jn 21:20—25

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, May 30

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Donald M. Holmes

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 am..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 1

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Thursday, June 2

8:45 am at SH Martínez Tapia Family

Friday, June 3

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Saturday, June 4

4:00 pm at SH Agustin, Alicia &

Victoria Gonzalez Martínez

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, June 5

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at SH Erlinda Borja Gillett

Liturgical Ministers — 4/5 June 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Cherie Parrish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Collin Boardman Rebecca Boardman	Amanda Mitchell Elliot Parsons



*A note
from our Pastor*

Welcome Fr. Fortunatus! As you may recall from last week's reflection, we're participating in the annual missionary appeal; this year, we'll be supporting the efforts of the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda. 90¢ of every dollar donated will go to the Diocese of Kabale; the remaining 10¢ of every dollar will be shared with missionary efforts who could not be accommodated at one of our 185 diocesan parishes. That said, 100% of every dollar you donate will go to the missions!

If you forgot about the missionary appeal this weekend, don't worry; you can bring your donation with you next week. Simply put your donation to the missions in an envelope marked MISSIONS and put it in the collection basket next weekend. And make your check payable to Sacred Heart Church. We need to cash your check and then send all monies to the Diocesan Mission Office—who'll do the 90/10 forwarding of the funds as described above.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, I might recommend you clip the following prayer and put it in a location where you'll regularly be reminded to pray for the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer for a Pentecost Tongue

Holy Spirit of life,
enflame me with passion
for the Good News.

Let my voice ring with
the hope and promise of
Christ.

Holy Spirit of love,
immerse me in
compassion and kindness.
May my words bring
comfort to those in need
of consolation and
assurance.

Holy Spirit of grace, enlighten
my mind and heart.

Fill my speech with expressions
of peace and understanding.

Amen

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Last Sunday I was so pleased to celebrate my 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood with you at the 10:30 Mass. I was especially appreciative to all those who worked so hard to prepare for the reception in the parish hall right after the liturgy. And a special thanks to all those who brought food for the "feast" and to everyone who gave me a gift of some kind. I am grateful to all of you and I will not forget that wonderful day. Again, thanks to all.

Fr. Robert J. Cole

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still asking for volunteers to help serve and lector at funeral Masses and/or assist at funeral luncheons. The larger the pool of volunteers means we have more options finding people to help when needed. If you are able to offer your time for any of these ministries or if you have questions, please contact the parish office.

LIVE—STREAM of SACRED HEART MASSES

Live—stream Masses available at

<http://youtube.shoj.cc>





*A note
from our Pastor*

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

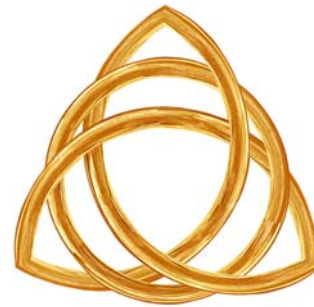
The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist par excellence to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the

Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

—from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch



Together we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by removing food waste from landfills through composting. We will also help preserve water quality, restore and enrich our soil, and revitalize our wetlands. This is for the protection of our health and the earth. These are tremendous benefits with hardly any investment in time and energy, and we may not have reached many who would be interested due to Covid restrictions regarding attending public gatherings. Hence, it has been decided to make this a continuing initiative. If you would like to participate, you can sign up at the parish office during the days and time it is open. You will be given printed instructions and a bin/container for your food scraps. Let us look after our wellbeing and our common home!



Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with Your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise.



Amen.

(from guideposts.org)

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

June 12 — June 18

Sunday Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

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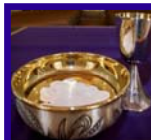
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Tuesday, June 14

8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 15

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez

Thursday, June 16

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Robert Teeple

Friday, June 17

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Joe Palmieri

Saturday, June 18

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

Sunday, June 19

8:15 am at SP Inocente Martínez Bautista,

José Luis Vázquez García,

Agustín González Martínez

& John Olmsted

10:30 am at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

JUNE

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16, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

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JULY

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7, Thursday

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9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

17, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

21, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Parish
Calendar

Liturgical Ministers — 18/19 June 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Amanda Mitchell Jameson Parsons



*A note
from our Pastor*

As we celebrate Father's Day, here's a Litany to God our Father—that was adapted from one written by Fran Pratt.

LITANY FOR GOD OUR FATHER

God, who created fathers
And invented fathering,
Help us to see You more completely,
In Your wholeness.

For those who don't have fathers
Reveal to them the love of a Good Father.
For those who have painful relationships with their father,
Reveal to them the love of a Good Father.
For those who are fathers of children,
Reveal to them the love of a Good Father.
For those who are spiritual fathers,
Reveal to them the love of a Good Father.
For those whose ideas about fathering need reinventing,
Reveal to them the love of a Good Father.

We know that for You, being a Good Father does not mean power or dominance,

But that You care for us with exceeding kindness,

With attentiveness (cf Isaiah 6:24),
With celebration (cf Lk 15:22-23),
With generosity (cf Tim 6:17),
With surrounding (cf Ps 32:7),
With provision (cf Lk 11:11),
With emotion (cf Ps 86:15),
With love (cf Zeph 3:17).

We know that You are a merciful Father, friend, helper,
Lover of our souls;
Your love is constantly exceeding our expectations,
And redefining our terms.

May we reflect Your Fathering love,
Living in light of Your example. Amen

June 5, 2022

Dear Fr. Trask and Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Parishes

I would like to thank you very much for your many prayers and great generosity to me and to my diocese of Kabale in Uganda.

It was a great joy to celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost with you in thanksgiving for your generosity, making a mission appeal and celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit in the church.

Your generosity will continue to help us carry out the mission of the church of proclaiming good news to the poor, giving life to so many through the service of the hospital as well as helping many children to celebrate life.

May God bless you all and your families. Please keep us in your prayer and be assured of our constant prayers.

Gratefully,

Fr. Fortunatus Mugisha



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Parish
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June 19 — June 25

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Lk 2:41-51

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 20

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 22

6:30 pm at SP George & Julia Fayer
& Raymond Fayer

Thursday, June 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, June 24

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Joe Palmieri

Saturday, June 25

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Paula Erying

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, June 26

8:15 am at SP Dorothy Bring

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Michael Toth

Liturgical Ministers — 25/26 June 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Seth Reichle Aubrynn Reichle



*A note
from our Pastor*

While perusing the web recently, I happened across this following *Litany of Lasts* and found it quite though provoking and intriguing. Thought I'd share it.

THE LITANY OF LASTS

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **salvation...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **holiness...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **peace...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **heaven...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **healing...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **finding hope...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **seeing the truth...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **embracing their vocation...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **accepting Your Forgiveness...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **Sainthood...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from **rejecting sin...**

—Let this be that prayer.

For all the souls that are one prayer away from finding **You...**

—Let this be that prayer.

Lord, God of all that is good, God of order and completion, God of love and mercy, I beg you, for the Sake of Your Son's Sorrowful Passion, let this prayer, my prayer, in this moment, be that prayer. Amen.



Dr. Brent Pietri, in his series *Mass Readings Explained*, begins his reflection on this weekend's readings with the following:

The 13th Sunday in ordinary time for Year C takes us into the heart of Luke's gospel, which is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. One of the unique things about Luke is that in the middle of his gospel, there's this long section where Jesus sets His face toward Jerusalem and He begins journeying from the north in Galilee down to the south in Judea, to the city of Jerusalem, as His ultimate destination. And many of the teachings of Jesus that are famous from Luke's gospel, like the Parable of the Prodigal Son or The Good Samaritan, a lot of that material comes to us from this central section, when Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem. And so today we begin that section, as we're looking at the Gospel of Luke 9:51-62. This is the famous story of James and John (of the zeal of James and John), who want to call down fire from heaven upon the Samaritan people, and then Jesus' response to that zeal when He teaches them about the cost of discipleship.

To learn more about today's scriptures, visit: <http://CatholicProductions.com>.

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June 26 — July 2

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Monday	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

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Parish
Calendar



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, June 27

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Dale Turner

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, June 29

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Thursday, June 30

8:45 am at SH..... Karen Wilhelm Thompson

Friday, July 1

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, July 2

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Robert Sobieski

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, July 3

8:15 am at SP Herb Dechant

10:30 am at SH Elizabeth Bratten

Liturgical Ministers — 2/3 July 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Sue Palmieri
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Seth Reichle Derek Linebrink



*A note
from our Pastor*

In the 23 July 2016 issue of The Arkansas Catholic,, Deacon Matthew Glover, chancellor for canonical affairs for the Diocese of Little Rock, wrote the

following reflection on freedom. He is also an attorney & holds a degree in sacred theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

Our American freedom is enshrined in our Declaration of Independence, which is the founding document of our freedom. It recognizes that all people are created equal, and that from God we have all been given “inalienable rights,” which means cannot be granted or taken away by any earthly government. They just are.

As Americans, we love our freedom — or, at least, what we like to consider “freedom.” For our society, freedom often means being able to do pretty much whatever we want, so long as it’s not hurting anyone else.

As Catholic Americans, we ought to have a radically different view of “freedom.” The Catholic tradition has long recognized and defended the concept of free will. But our Catholic tradition would not necessarily recognize our society’s notion of freedom as true freedom.

For Catholics, true freedom is when someone has chosen the good so often and so repeatedly, that it has become a habit, a routine, a way of life — so much so that choosing evil would not even occur to him or her as a legitimate option.

As long as we are still tempted to choose sin and evil, we are not completely and totally “free.” Of course, we won’t ever be completely free during this lifetime, but that’s our aim and our goal. Why? Because at the end of the long struggle for true freedom lies our only true happiness — union with God our creator.

Perhaps the greatest explanation of freedom in our Catholic tradition comes from St. Thomas Aquinas. In his “Commentary on the Sentences,” he notes that freedom is inherently ordered toward the good, and so being indecisive in the face of good and evil is not in fact freedom. Rather, freedom “is by its nature ordered to the good, and tends to evil only by defect.” (II Set., Dist. 25, Q. 1, A. 1, Ad. 2).

Thus, to the extent that our freedom allows us to even think about choosing evil, our freedom is defective.

In his “Summa Theologica,” St. Thomas Aquinas compares the freedom of humans with the freedom of angels. He’s not saying that humans ought to become like angels (that’s not a part of God’s design). But

rather, he’s trying to make a point about the nature of true freedom.

He says that the ability of freedom “to choose something not ordered to the end, that is, to sin, evinces a defect of freedom. Therefore the angels, who cannot sin, enjoy greater freedom of choice than we do, who can.” (Ia, Q. 62, Art. 8, Ad. 3)

For Aquinas, and for us as Catholics, the greatest freedom lies in the inability to sin — not because we are perfect or have no choice in the matter, but because choosing the good is so ingrained in us that choosing evil isn’t even on our radar. The great Dominican moral theologian Servais Pinckaers calls this the “freedom for excellence.” And this “habit” of choosing excellence is called virtue.

The United States’ founding fathers believed that virtue was essential to a democratic republic, and Benjamin Franklin wrote that “only a virtuous people are capable of freedom.” Over the past 246 years, more than 1.1 million Americans have died in battle.

Those Americans died to obtain or protect all the freedoms that you and I now enjoy. We owe it to them, to God and to ourselves, to use those freedoms wisely; to use our freedoms for excellence. And to live in such a way that choosing the good becomes a habit — for that’s the only way to attain true freedom.



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Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish,

Thank you for all your well-wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of my 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The generosity and thoughtfulness of so many truly touched me. Sacred Heart is a great spirit-filled praying community and it is a privilege for me to be able to minister and celebrate Eucharist with you.

May God's peace and blessings come upon you and my sincere gratitude again to the wonderful people of Sacred Heart Parish.

Fr. Bob Kraig

Independence Day BLESSINGS



JULY

3, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

5, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT (Virtual meeting—call office for link)

7, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

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24, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

28, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life

31, Sunday

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July 3 — July 9

Sunday	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 4

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Donald Holmes

Tuesday, July 5

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, July 6

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Thursday, July 7

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Matthew Noeth

Friday, July 8

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Saturday, July 9

4:00 pm at SH..... Fr. James Reymann

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, July 10

8:15 am at SP Catherine Gabriel Holmes

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Betty Diedrick

Liturgical Ministers — 9/10 July 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Seth Reichle



Six months ago when we celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany—with its emphasis on how

God visits us in the midst of the ordinary—it served as a reminder that the ordinary is full of the surprises of God. Although the term "*Ordinary Time*" may seem to connote *normal, common, everyday, or mundane*, this season of Ordinary Time in which we find ourselves is far from "ordinary." Epiphany reminded us that Ordinary Time is a season when things can get really exciting when we reflect on the "extraordinarily ordinary" aspects of Jesus' birth and ministry; it encourages us to renew our determination to recognize God in the ordinary aspects of our own lives as well.

There is a Christian practice that can help us discover God in our everyday lives; it is called the *examen of consciousness* and it is so very simple. All we need to do is take a few minutes at the end of each day to review the events of that day—asking God to show us evidence of the *Divine Presence* we might have missed as we hurried through the day. (You may prefer to take a few minutes in the morning to look back on the previous 24 hours.)

As we reflect on every aspect of the day—waking, showering and dressing, eating, commuting, relating with others, difficulties and challenges at work, moments of pleasure and pain, consolation and desolation, decision-making, interacting with the news and needs of the world, returning home, the evening spent with friends or family, working late, crawling into bed—we can ask God: "*Show me where You were present, making the ordinary something truly extraordinary. Reveal yourself to me!*"

When we incorporate this simple practice of the daily examine into our daily routine, Ordinary Time becomes anything but ordinary! May this prayer offer us a way to begin (or continue) this practice together.

We thought we knew where to find You;
we hardly needed a star to guide the way,
just perseverance and common sense;
why do You hide yourself away from the powerful
and join refugees and outcasts,
calling us to follow You there?
Wise God, give us wisdom.

We thought we had laid You safe in the manger;
we wrapped You
in the thickest sentiment we could find,
and stressed how long ago You came to us;
yet, You are far from "tucked away"
for You break upon us in daily life
with messages of peace and goodwill
demanding that we do something about it?
Just and righteous God,
give us justice and righteousness.

So where else would we expect to find You
except in the ordinary moments of life
turning the world to Your purpose
through those who bear the name Christian?
Enlighten us to the fullness of Your presence,
as we seek to reflect to others
the fullness of wisdom, justice, and righteousness
which You have bestowed upon us
through the gift of Your Holy Spirit.



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Your words,
Lord, are
Spirit and life;
You have the
words of
everlasting life.



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July 10 — July 16

Sunday Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 11

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Micki Jones

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Ann Hlach

Thursday, July 14

8:45 am at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Friday, July 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Cecilia Zgrabik

Saturday, July 16

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez & Kimberley Hoyt-Bruni

Sunday, July 17

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

10:30 am at SH Karen Wilhelm Thompson

Liturgical Ministers — 16/17 July 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Amanda Mitchell



A note

from our Pastor

Fr. Mark Latkovich is the President-rector of both Borromeo Seminary and St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe.

Earlier this month Fr. Latkovich sent out an update on seminary renovations that are being funded through the generosity of the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign. He wrote:

Last fall, students were welcomed back to the newly renovated East Wing of our seminary. One year earlier, Bishop Malesic donned a sledgehammer and symbolically cracked open a wooden door to signify that demolition had commenced.

Since then, the entire eastern corridor was gutted to its brick core, and steel beams began to reshape the former living space configuring wider and brighter corridors with a sprinkler system. Select windows were bricked up to accommodate a shower and commode with exhaust outlets for the shared bathrooms between rooms. Each room is forty percent larger with its own room temperature controls, five electrical outlets, and internet and Wi-Fi capacity. New sinks with light fixtures have been installed, and new modern light oak furniture has been placed.

While the East Wing has become the new Borromeo Seminary college residence, the pre-theologians, first-year and fourth-year theologians at Saint Mary Seminary reside in one of the corridors for the spring semester. Considering four faculty suites, the East Wing will be at capacity with 46 rooms.

Demolition began December 6, 2021, on the West Wing of the seminary that will

eventually house Saint Mary Seminary. Some major seminary students and faculty are temporarily housed at nearby parishes. They are commuting each day for prayer, meals, and classes.

While temporarily inconvenienced, November 2022 is the expected date for reopening the West Wing corridors that will house Saint Mary Seminary. Every one of us prays for those who have contributed their generous gifts to the Heart of a Shepherd campaign to provide a safe and updated living space for our seminarians today and priests for tomorrow. Thank you!



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Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, July 18

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, July 20

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... NO MASS

Thursday, July 21

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Friday, July 22

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Saturday, July 23

4:00 pm at SH Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, July 24

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers — 23/24 July 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Elliot Parsons Derek Linebrink



*A note
from our Pastor*

Paula Standridge is a member of St. John the Baptist Church in Hot Springs, AK. In 2012, she completed the diaconate formation training with her husband, Deacon Robert Standridge. The following is from an article she wrote on praying through the scriptures for the Nov 21, '20 edition of the Arkansas Catholic. Hopefully her reflections on taking scripture to prayer will help you in your prayer.

One of the many facets of Ignatian prayer, developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, includes the practice of placing oneself in Scripture to become a part of the biblical scene, in order to draw some practical applications for present life.

Using this method of prayer we can picture ourselves in the crowd that Jesus is speaking to and asking ourselves how we would react or what we would think about what Jesus is teaching or doing. We can also imagine ourselves as one of the main characters in the scene, someone in Jesus' parables or as Jesus.

To place oneself in the biblical setting we try to imagine what we might see and hear and what others might be doing, as well as ourselves.

If you were a devout Israelite and happened to be in Jerusalem on a particular Friday morning would you follow the crowd to find out what they were so noisy about? Knowing what you know now would you be honest with yourself about how you felt about what was happening, or would you automatically always fall on the "right" side of the situation?

I remember as a young girl when the Passion was being read at Mass I would never say the part "Crucify him!, Crucify him!" because I loved Jesus too much and would have never said that.

As an adult I joined in the chant, because I know it was my sins that he died for, and I am indeed one of the guilty. This is an example of how our insight can change as we grow in years and spiritual maturity.

The purpose of the prayer exercise is to be honest with ourselves and to grow in self-knowledge and awareness and to see what application can be made to our present life. Otherwise we are simply engaging in a time machine exercise and missing the point.

We may picture ourselves as one of the characters in Jesus' parables. It is easy to imagine being the prodigal son but have we ever felt or acted

like the brother or experienced all the emotions of the father?

In the parable about the good Samaritan I would like to think I would help the bleeding, helpless Samaritan, but I am a rule follower. The priest and the Levite who passed by this man would not risk becoming unclean — they were following the strict rule of law for their role in the Israelite community. Would mercy triumph over following the rules? I want to think so, but what about safety, especially in these times?

Lest we get discouraged and think only of all the things we have to work on and ways we are still deficient in our spiritual life, it helps to also think of ourselves as the one lost sheep that the shepherd goes to find, or of my favorite analogy: The pearl of great price.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Matthew 13:45-46)

Is God the pearl of great price, or are we? The answer is yes. When we find God in our life and realize his ultimate worth, we will work every day to retain our relationship with him. Imagining ourselves as the pearl helps us to remember how precious we are to Jesus, especially in prayer.

PSR

Parish School of Religion

Today is the **final day** to register for PSR with the **lower fee**. Registration forms were mailed out to previous PSR students. Registration forms for new students can be found online at **PSR.shoj.cc** along with answers to any questions you may have. Classes will start September 18th. **Interested in becoming a catechist or aide?** Please call the PSR office (440-707-6707 x6) or mention it to Fr. Trask.

The Peace and Justice Committee are inviting members of different parish committees, groups, and all interested parishioners to a special presentation by Andrew Mathay, Coordinator for the Migrant and Refugee Service of Catholic Charities for the Cleveland Diocese on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 7:00PM at the Education Bldg. He will talk about the MRS Parish Engagement Program. This was initially scheduled for June 2nd. but had to be postponed due to Covid outbreak at the MRS office. The Migrant and Refugee Service (MRS) was created during the Afghan Crisis to address the multiple needs of Afghan families arriving in this area. Initially, the work was daunting and complex. You will remember that our parish helped with financing special visa applications for those who have family members left behind still trying to leave to join their families here. MRS has now settled 270 families and 50 more are coming. Federal aid provides housing and food but there are other basic needs and supports necessary toward the immigrant family's productive adjustment to their new lives, and help from parishes are needed. Andrew heads the volunteer assistance and enculturation program. He will also speak about how Ukrainian immigrants will be helped when they arrive. It behooves us to remember that the Holy Family were once immigrants, and that we are a nation of immigrants. Refreshments will be served.

JULY

31, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

31, Sunday

Last day for lower fee for PSR registration

AUGUST

2, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT (Virtual meeting—call office for link)

4, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

7, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

14, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

21, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

July 31 — August 6

Sunday	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 1

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Tom Kiefer

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Thursday, August 4

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....John Olmsted

Friday, August 5

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Parishioners

Saturday, August 6

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Martha Findlan

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Sunday, August 7

8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart.....Parishioners

We're also at SHOJ.cc

Liturgical Ministers — 6/7 August 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Mary Jo Ockenga
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Amanda Mitchell Aubrynn Reichle



*A note
from our Pastor*

While on retreat last month, the gift of the Eucharist was strongly on my mind: Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, soul and divinity, who fully transforms the simple gifts of bread and wine that we place upon the altar at the Offertory.

While we here at Sacred Heart have a great reverence for Christ in the Eucharist, we don't presently take time to reflect-upon and ponder (in a public way) the gift of the Eucharist in Adoration.

To that end, I would like to solicit your opinion about beginning the discipline of Eucharistic Adoration on a weekly basis here at Sacred Heart on Friday mornings from 7:00-8:30 am. This morning adoration would allow those going to work an opportunity to stop-and-pray before beginning their work day; it would also allow others to spend time in adoration prior to the Friday morning 8:45am Mass.

As long as there is receptivity to this, I would suggest we begin weekly Adoration following Labor Day. I invite you to share your thoughts with me on this proposal at: fr.trask@shoj.cc or by giving me a call at 440.707.6707 x3.

To learn more about Eucharistic Adoration, as well as to learn about national initiatives to heighten our awareness and appreciation of the fullness of Christ present in the gift of the Eucharist, visit:

<https://eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources>
and

<https://dioceseofcleveland.org/eucharistic-revival>

Bp Andrew Cozzens, USCCB Chairman on Evangelization & Catechesis, is offering an online course on the Eucharist; the 2-hour course teaches:

- What the Church believes about the Eucharist in clear teaching and through engaging stories from Bishop Cozzens
- How to respond, personally, to the gift of the Eucharist
- A guided overview of each of the main sections of the recent document from the Bishop's Conference
- Practical ways that we, as Catholics, can invite others to believe in the Eucharist.

To sign up for the course which will guide you to a deeper understanding appreciation of the Eucharist, visit:

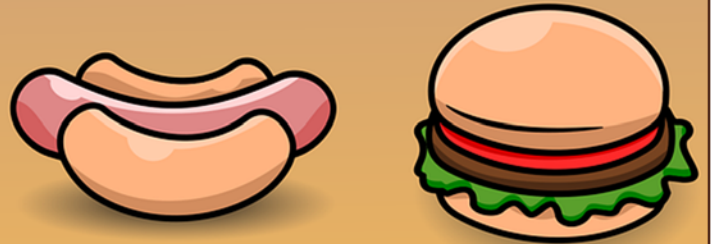
<https://reviveparishes.com/eucharist>

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Parish Picnic
September 4, 2022
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Drinks, hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a dish to share (enough for 8-10 people, please).

Looking forward to seeing you there!

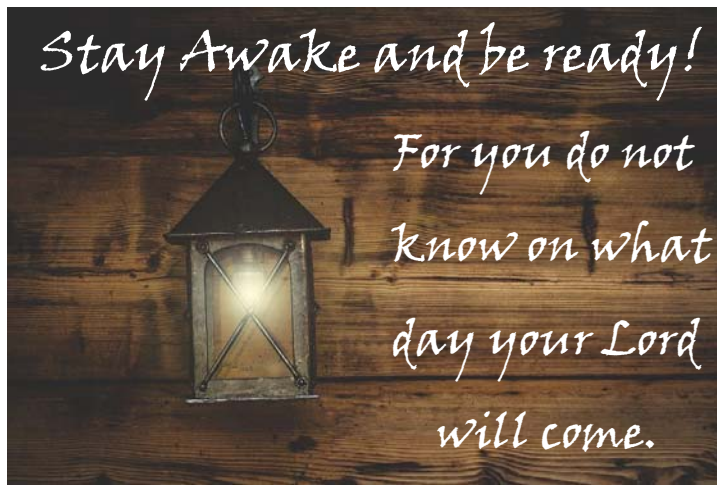


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September First Friday Forum will present Fr. Joe Koopman from St. Mary Seminary speaking about morals. The luncheon will be held Friday, September 2 with lunch served at 11:30 and speaker from 12:00 to 1:00. The Forum takes place at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd. in Elyria. Please call in your reservations at 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com by 6:00 pm August 29. Cost is \$25.

AUGUST	
7, Sunday	9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
14, Sunday	9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
21, Sunday	9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
25, Thursday	7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting
28, Sunday	9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
SEPTEMBER	
1, Thursday	7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting
4, Sunday	9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing After 10:30 Mass — Parish Picnic
6, Tuesday	7:00 pm LIFT Meeting
11, Sunday	9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
18, Sunday	9:15 am PSR 9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

<i>Spend some quiet time with the Lord</i>	
<u>August 7 — August 13</u>	
Sunday	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
<i>The full text of readings at: usccb.org</i>	

	
Mass Intentions	
for the week	
Monday, August 8	
8:45 am at St. Patrick James Murowsky	
Tuesday, August 9	
8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Wednesday, August 10	
6:30 pm at St. Patrick Leslie Franklin	
Thursday, August 11	
8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant	
Friday, August 12	
8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Louise Dunn	
Saturday, August 13	
4:00 pm at SH..... Leonardo Leocadio	
6:00 pm at SP Anna & George Mycek	
Sunday, August 14	
8:15 am at St. Patrick Tom Denes	
10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners	

<i>Liturgical Ministers — 13/14 August 2022</i>		
	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Sue Palmieri
SERVERS	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman	James Norton Seth Reichle



*A note
from our Pastor*

Tomorrow (Monday) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Although a Holy Day, it is NOT one of obligation this year—

because it falls on a Monday. Thus, the only Mass on the Assumption will be Monday morning at St. Patrick Parish.

Here's a bit of reflection on this Marian Feast:

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of Her life and Her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of Her life and person is Her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that She had the fullness of grace from the first moment of Her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbled with divine life from the very beginning, readying Her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in Her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends Her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of Your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share Her glory."

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution <Munificentissimus Deus>, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of Her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

from ewtn.com



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September 4, 2022
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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Looking forward to seeing you there!





Classes will start September 18th.

Registration forms for new students can be found online at **PSR.shoj.cc** along with answers to any questions you may have.

Together we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by removing food waste from landfills through composting. We will also help preserve water quality, restore and enrich our soil, and revitalize our wetlands. This is for the protection of our health and the earth. These are tremendous benefits with hardly any investment in time and energy, and we may not have reached many who would be interested due to Covid restrictions regarding attending public gatherings. Hence, it has been decided to make this a continuing initiative. If you would like to participate, you can sign up at the parish office during the days and time it is open. You will be given printed instructions and a bin/container for your food scraps. Let us look after our wellbeing and our common home!



AUGUST

14, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

21, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

SEPTEMBER

1, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

4, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing
After 10:30 Mass — **Parish Picnic**

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

11, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

18, Sunday

9:15 am **PSR**

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 14 — August 20

Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 15

8:45 am at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, August 18

8:45 am at SH.....Helen & Karen Wilczak

Friday, August 19

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Richard Muzilla

Saturday, August 20

4:00 pm at SH..... Richard Sutherland

6:00 pm at SP Michael Nunez

Sunday, August 21

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Parishioners

Liturgical Ministers — 20/21 August 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Jameson Parsons Elliot Parsons



A note

from our Pastor

We're close to students beginning a new academic year and, to a large extent, a lot of our extra-curricular and

social activities begin happening in the days after Labor Day. As we all prepare for "new beginnings" in our lives, here are a couple proverbs or lessons to ponder – as our perspective is very influential.

Here is the first proverb:

Two men went to visit a wise sage. He was a very holy man.

The first man says: "I'm thinking of moving to this town. What's it like?"

The wise sage asks: "What was your old town like?"

The first man responds: "It was dreadful. Everyone was hateful. I hated it."

The wise sage says: "This town is very much the same. I don't think you should move here."

The first man leaves and the second man comes in. The second man says: "I'm thinking of moving to this town. What's it like?"

The wise sage asks: "What was your old town like?" The second man responds: "It was wonderful. Everyone was friendly and I was happy. Just interested in a change now."

The wise sage says: "This town is very much the same. I think you will like it here."

A similar proverb hails from Native America:

An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued, "The other is good – he

is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

What we seek is what we find. The reasons WHY we do the things we do matters as much as, if not more than, the things we end up doing since our rationale shapes our perceptions and discoveries. So, ultimately, our motivations, in large part, lay the foundation for what we'll find.



Annual Parish Picnic

September 4, 2022
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Drinks, hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a dish to share (enough for 8-10 people, please).

Looking forward to seeing you there!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Looking for a way to spend some quiet time alone with our Lord? Beginning Friday, September 9th, Sacred Heart will have Eucharistic Adoration every Friday morning from 7:00 am to 8:30 am unless otherwise noted.

The Charitable Outreach collections for July and August are being sent to help the people of Kentucky that were affected by the recent flooding. All money collected will be sent to Catholic Charities through the Diocese of Lexington. Thank you for your generosity.

Have a question? Most questions about Sacred Heart can be answered by looking on the parish website at

www.SHOJ.cc

AUGUST

21, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

25, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

SEPTEMBER

1, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

4, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

After 10:30 Mass — **Parish Picnic**

6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

11, Sunday

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

18, Sunday

9:15 am **PSR**

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22, Thursday

7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

25, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am "Grounds" for Faith Sharing

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 21 — August 27

Sunday Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Lk 13:22-30
Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-
22
Tuesday 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-
26
Wednesday Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

The full text of readings at: usccb.org



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 22

8:45 am at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 24

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Thursday, August 25

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, August 26

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, August 27

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Elaine Leydig

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Beatrice Bowman

Sunday, August 28

8:15 am at St. Patrick ... George & Julia Fayer
and Raymond Fayer

10:30 am at SH..... Donna Jean Hayes

Liturgical Ministers — 27/28 August 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Rebecca Boardman Collin Boardman



*A note
from our Pastor*

Enclosed in today's bulletin is the Parish Financial Report for the last fiscal year (7/1/'21→6/30/'22).

Here are a few points of consideration, which are intended to quell any sense of alarm that might arise.

Although we ended the fiscal year a slim \$6,131.28 in the black, please know that thin positive margin is due to a loss from our parish investments (aka: stock & bond market). Losses in stock & bond value (we're invested 60% stock & 40% bond) amounted to \$38,772.96. If not for the change-in-value of our investments, our bottom line would have been solidly in the black.

As we're all aware, the stock & bond market experiences occasional "corrections." And although the above losses are significant over the last calendar year, when considering our investments over the last 4 years (for the period 7/1/2018→6/30/2022) our investments have shown significant dividends: \$58,779.96 (even with this year's correction).

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed report, don't hesitate to approach me – or any member of the parish finance council (all of whom are listed on the cover of the bulletin).

All **Confirmandi students and parents** are asked to attend a short meeting (15-20 minutes) Sunday, Sept. 11th. The meeting will be held after the 10:30 Mass in the Ed Building. We will be reviewing the information on the Confirmation packets and answering any questions.



Annual Parish Picnic

September 4, 2022
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The saying from *Field of Dreams* goes: *Build it, and they will come.* The same is likely true for Eucharistic Adoration: *Schedule it, and they will come.*

Beginning the Friday following Labor Day, and will have Eucharistic Adoration every Friday morning from 7:00→8:30 am. Stop by on your way to work, or after you drop your kids to school. Spend as much or as little time as your schedule allows. What better way to end the week!

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PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

needs volunteers: nurses, doctors, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, EMTs, paramedics, STNAs, etc. -- medical workers who are trained to take blood pressures and check blood glucose levels. This program takes place in the education building one weekend a month for 45 minutes following each Mass. Most volunteers do not need to help every month. It is a free service to parishioners and non-parishioners and is offered in conjunction with Mercy Health. If you attend Mass at Sacred Heart and are interested in this ministry, please leave a message for Carrol at 647-3251 or email her at proofit1@gmail.com.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

August 28 — September 3

Sunday	Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14: 1, 7-14
Monday	1 Cor 2: 1-5 (431)/Mk 6: 17-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 2: 10b-16/Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3: 1-9/Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3: 18-23/Lk 5: 1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4: 1-5/Lk 5: 33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4: 6b-15/Lk 6: 1-5

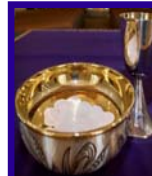
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Items needed for OBERLIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

- ☐ Peanut Butter ☐ Dry Pasta
- ☐ Dry Rice ☐ Bread
- ☐ Vegan/Gluten Free Foods:
- Black Beans, Chickpeas, Lentils
- ☐ Toilet Paper



Items may be placed in the green bins in the back of the church marked Oberlin Community Services. Thank you for your generosity!



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, August 29

8:45 am at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, September 1

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Friday, September 2

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Olivia Cousins

Saturday, September 3

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Bob Kruger

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Marie Mycek

Sunday, September 4

8:15 am at St. Patrick Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart..... Greg Frenk

AUGUST

28, Sunday

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Liturgical Ministers — 3/4 September 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Colin Boardman Rebecca Boardman

**SACRED HEART PARISH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

		Balance at June 30,	
		2022	2021
ASSETS			
CHECKING, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS			
Checking Account Balances	\$	223,486.44	\$ 198,582.51
Savings and Investment Account Balances		299,700.96	318,473.61
TOTAL CHECKING SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS		523,187.40	517,056.12
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		-	-
OTHER ASSETS		-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	523,187.40	\$ 517,056.12
LIABILITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES			
Payable to Diocese of Cleveland	\$	18,666.00	\$ -
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses		(18,666.00)	-
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES		-	-
INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE		-	-
EMPLOYEE WITHHOLDING		-	-
DEFERRED RESTRICTED SUPPORT		-	-
LOANS, NOTES AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-	-
FUND BALANCE			
FUND BALANCE BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR		517,056.12	400,774.69
Net Surplus (Deficit) for Fiscal Year			
Parish		6,131.28	116,281.43
School		-	-
Cemetery		-	-
Net surplus (deficit) for fiscal year		6,131.28	116,281.43
FUND BALANCE, END OF FISCAL YEAR		523,187.40	517,056.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$	523,187.40	\$ 517,056.12

**SACRED HEART PARISH
STATEMENT OF CHURCH REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

	Actual Year Ended June 30,		Budget Year Ending June 30,
	2022	2021	2023
CHURCH REVENUE			
Offertory Collections	\$ 101,242.26	\$ 58,761.83	\$ 100,000.00
Other Collections	7,418.16	6,812.92	7,200.00
Donations & Bequests	107,524.80	152,356.41	108,000.00
Net Bingo Proceeds	-	-	-
Net Fund Raising Income	213.89	-	200.00
Income from Parish Programs	4,013.00	5,420.94	4,000.00
Investment & Endowment Income (Loss)	(38,750.68)	60,858.48	10,000.00
Rental Receipts	899.50	240.03	200.00
Contributions from Parish Organizations	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,676.05	23,396.92	4,000.00
Designated Collections	9,701.39	8,095.07	-
Extraordinary Receipts	11,499.87	5,474.74	6,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH REVENUE	208,438.24	321,417.34	239,600.00
CHURCH EXPENSES			
Salaries, Benefits, & Taxes	93,007.97	90,355.38	102,200.00
Rectory & Household	1,745.96	2,223.30	2,000.00
Parish Office & Administration	8,848.31	10,692.21	9,625.00
Altar, Sanctuary, & Liturgical	7,611.44	5,625.72	7,650.00
Community Outreach	336.83	22.99	350.00
Religious Education	4,521.08	14,908.67	5,205.00
Stewardship & Evangelization	-	20.70	100.00
Utilities	9,888.62	8,532.91	13,000.00
Insurance & Property Taxes	14,205.14	13,245.52	15,100.00
Maintenance, Repairs, & Plant Operating	14,963.12	15,124.06	21,000.00
Diocesan Assessments	18,666.00	27,793.00	20,000.00
Payments to Other Schools	-	-	-
Designated Collections	9,701.39	8,095.07	-
Capital Expenditures	9,549.85	4,723.64	10,000.00
Intra Parish Transfers & School Support	-	800.00	-
Extraordinary Expenses	9,261.25	2,972.74	6,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	202,306.96	205,135.91	212,230.00
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- Wednesday's 5:30-6:20pm at St. Patrick, and;
- Friday's 7:00-8:30am at Sacred Heart

A common query of people is *What do I do during Adoration?* To help answer that question, I'll be sharing a few reflections that others have written concerning their discoveries about time before the Eucharist. This weeks pondering comes from Fr. John Paul Gardner of the Diocese of Bismark:

When I was about 12 years old I was much like most Catholics who don't understand the value of adoration. Real "tragedy" struck when on the first Friday of July that year my mother told me I had to spend an hour in adoration before I could go swimming at the community swimming pool.

I remember how distraught I was as I entered the church almost completely empty except for an old lady and a few of my fellow captives, I mean, my brothers and sisters. The first 10 minutes were the most painful. I was constantly thinking of the beautiful swimming pool I was not able to swim in, but instead, I was stuck at church.

Then my mind began to clear and I realized where I was, in the presence of almighty God. His presence revealed my selfishness. In fact, when I began to consider the fact that I was in the presence of His Divine Majesty, the whole church became, for me, like an amazing pool of grace. Believe me, I was extremely happy when the holy hour was up and I could dive into the swimming pool outside, but something in my heart changed forever. I realized there was an infinite amount of incredible, phenomenal, untold, mind-blowing graces available at the church every day.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a time we Catholics (or anyone with a prayerful heart) take to worship the true God in the person of Jesus Christ Who is really, truly present in the eucharistic host. Catholics usually make what is known as a holy hour to honor Jesus' heartfelt request to His closest disciples during His lonely agony in the garden, "Could you not spend one hour with me?"

Perhaps you've stayed for a few moments of adoration at your parish and then left, or maybe you pondered taking a holy hour each week, but, like me, you hesitated—thinking of all the other things you could be doing.

Here are some ideas about how to spend your time

in adoration.

- *First of all, don't worry about what you are to say, simply be in the presence of Jesus. That is pretty mind-blowing stuff in and of itself.*
- *Second, call to mind your sins or sufferings and ask Jesus to have mercy on you. Great healing is available to those who come to adoration.*
- *Third, are you thankful for anything? Think of each person or thing in your life you are thankful for and thank Jesus for each one.*
- *Fourth read a little of the Sacred Scriptures and pause quietly to think in your heart what it means. The holy rosary and our Blessed Mother can be very helpful when doing this. Listen to what Jesus is saying to you. After all, He is truly present in front of you.*

Lastly, I remind you of the first advice, be in the presence of Jesus and look at Him. The catechism of the Catholic Church tells the beautiful short story of St. John Vianney who was amazed that one of his parishioners would spend such long hours in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He said to him, "What do you do in adoration?" The man simply responded, "I look at Him and He looks at me."



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September 18— September 24

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Monday	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
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Saturday	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

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Monday, September 19

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Bernadette Kouchy

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 21

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Duane Biss

Thursday, September 22

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners

Friday, September 23

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Saturday, September 24

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Fr. Bob Haas

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, September 25

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Michael Toth

10:30 am at SH Guillermina Tapía Martínez

We're also at SHOJ.cc

Liturgical Ministers — 24/25 September 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Cherie Parrish
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SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Derek Linebrink Jameson Parsons

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The Maronite Monks of Adoration of the Most Holy Trinity Monastery in Petersham, MA, publish a list of things to do during Eucharist Adoration; they recommend

you make use of the ones that you find beneficial.

- Slowly read the Sacred Scriptures until something touches you. Then LISTEN.
- Say the Rosary.
 - If you can't say 5 decades, say one decade.
 - If you can't say a decade, say one Hail Mary.
 - If you can't say one Hail Mary, say "Holy Mary", like a child saying "Momma."
- Look at the Good God, and let Him look at you.
- Consider that the Sacred Body of Jesus came from Holy Mary, and thank Her.
- Tell Jesus something that made you happy. Then LISTEN.
- Tell Him what you are afraid of. Then LISTEN.
- Tell Him what angers you. Then LISTEN.
- Speak about your loved ones.
- Pray for an enemy.
- Talk with Him about work.
- Pray to St. Joseph for a happy death.
- Pray for the Souls in Purgatory.
- Sing a song to Him in your heart.
- Promise to trust Him.
- See the Blessed Virgin kneeling next to you, adoring Her Son & praying with you.
- Realize that your Guardian Angel is with you, & ask him to coach you in holiness.
- Thank Jesus for the Sacraments.
- For a time don't DO anything; simply be with Him, as a friend, while the Lord works.
- Tell Him of your failures, & ask Him for help. Then LISTEN.
- Slowly recite the Beatitudes.
- Pray for a great love of the Cross.
- See our Lord in His Passion ... and stand there, with Him, as does Our Lady.
- Lean into the hurricane of graces coming from the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the monstrance.
- Consider the blinding Uncreated Light shining out from Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Be aware that He is sending out graces to the

world right then through you.

- Pray the *Jesus Prayer*: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.*
- Tell Him: *Jesus, I trust in You; strengthen my trust.*
- Ask Him: *Lord, what do you want me to do? And how do you want me to do it?*
- Talk to Him heart to heart.
- Pray for vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.
- Enjoy being in His presence.



Join us in prayer before the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Christ in the Eucharist; stop by for whatever amount of time your schedule permits.

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4, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

6, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

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September 25— October 1

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Friday	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

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Monday, September 26

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Michael Nunez

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 28

6:30 pm at St. Patrick.....Mary Dragan

Thursday, September 29

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Elsie McCormick

Friday, September 30

8:45 am at Sacred HeartHerb Dechant

Saturday, October 1

4:00 pm at SH Shirley Brancheau

6:00 pm at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

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8:15 am at St. Patrick.....Parishioners

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Don McCall

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SERVERS	TBA	TBA



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Being in the physical Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a very special and powerful thing, but... just what do you do while you're there? Do you just sit there for an hour and stare at the Eucharist? Well, you can, but that method of prayer doesn't work for everyone all the time. Here are some suggestions for how to pray during Adoration if you're not sure what to do:

JUST TALK TO JESUS

He's right there present in the Eucharist. Talk to Him like you would any of your friends. Tell Him how your day went, your plans for the weekend, all the problems you've been facing, etc. Then, listen to what He has to tell you. It's not a conversation if only one person is talking.

EMBRACE THE SILENCE

In this busy world, filled with the noise of the everything happening around us, silence can often be hard to come by. Use this time to embrace the silence, to allow Jesus to speak to you without the distractions and noise that are usually in the way. In this time, it can be a lot easier to hear what He has to say.

JOURNAL

Write down your thoughts, emotions, what you're struggling with, what you're hopeful about, etc., and bring them to Jesus. Maybe treat it like you're writing a letter to Him. Writing things down can often help get you thinking.

READ THE BIBLE

One of the ways God speaks to us is through Scripture. If you're not sure where to start, try choosing one of the Gospel parables or the Psalms, or maybe one of the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Start by asking Him to open your heart to what He has to tell you. Then, read through it slowly, seeing what stands out to you, and meditate on it.

ASK FOR INTERCESSION FROM THE SAINTS

Ask Mary, St. Joseph, your guardian angel, or any

of the Saints for their intercession. Ask them to help improve your relationship with Christ and help you grow in your love for Him.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary is a powerful prayer that's always good to turn to if you're not sure what to pray. If you don't want to pray a full 5 decades, praying even one is efficacious. If not even that, pray one Hail Mary really well.

There are also other rote prayers that you can use, such as the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the Jesus prayer, that you may find helpful.

PRAY FOR OTHERS

Pray for your family, your friends. Pray for your enemies. Pray for Father Clint, Cardinal Dinardo, Auxiliary Bishop Sheltz, and Pope Francis. Pray for the sick, the lonely. Who else can you pray for?

DON'T DO ANYTHING

It's fine to do nothing! St. John Vianney once described a man who always came in to spend a long time with the Blessed Sacrament. When St. Vianney asked him what he said to Jesus during those visits, he replied, "*I say nothing to Him, I look at Him and He looks at me!*" It's a beautiful thing to just sit and spend time with Jesus, even if you have nothing to say.



Our deepest condolences to Fr. Cole on the passing of his sister, Maryhelen.

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45am in church as we **DIG DEEPER** into the *Sunday scriptures* with Dr. Brant Pitre. Each week, Dr. Pitre offers a 30+ minute

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October 2 — October 8

Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Liturgical Ministers — 8/9 October 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Carpenter	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Seth Reichle Derek Linebrink



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 3

8:45 am at St. Patrick Alvin McDonough

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes, New London

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes, New London

Thursday, October 6

9:00 am St. Mary's, Wakeman

Friday, October 7

9:00 am St. Mary's, Wakeman

Saturday, October 8

4:00 pm at SH Mary Ann Domjancic

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Mary Tomko

Sunday, October 9

8:15 am at St. Patrick Dorothy Bring

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Robert Borja



Above, **please notice** the days and times of the optional local weekday Masses at neighboring parishes outside the Diocese. Reminder: the Diocese of Cleveland is having a convocation this coming week.



Because of the diocesan-wide priest convocation this week, there will **NOT** be Eucharistic Adoration or Confession on Friday, October 7th. However, key cards work beginning at 7:00 am so feel free to come and pray at your leisure.

OCTOBER

2, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

4, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

6, Thursday

7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

8, Saturday

8:30 am Health Screening

5:00 pm Blood Pressure/Glucose

5:00 pm Coffee Hour

9, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday Scriptures*

11:30 am Blood Pressure/Glucose

Parish
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*A note
from our Pastor*

During his pontificate, Pope John Paul II wrote numerous times about Eucharist Adoration. Here are a few of his writings:

The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.

—*Dominicae Cenae* (1988)

During this year Eucharistic adoration outside Mass should become a particular commitment for individual parish and religious communities. Let us take the time to kneel before Jesus present in the Eucharist, in order to make reparation by our faith and love for the acts of carelessness and neglect, and even the insults which our Savior must endure in many parts of the world. Let us deepen through adoration our personal and communal contemplation, drawing upon aids to prayer inspired by the word of God and the experience of so many mystics, old and new. The Rosary itself, when it is profoundly understood in the biblical and Christocentric form which I recommended in the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, will prove a particularly fitting introduction to Eucharistic contemplation, a contemplation carried out with Mary as our companion and guide.

—*Mane Nobiscum Domine*
 (Year of the Eucharist, October 2004)


The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass — a presence which lasts as long as the species of bread and of wine remain — derives from the celebration of the sacrifice and is directed towards communion, both sacramental and spiritual. It is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species.

It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the “art of prayer,” how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual conversation, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brother and

sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!

This practice ... is supported by the example of many saints. Particularly outstanding in this regard was Saint Alphonsus Liguori, who wrote: “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.... The Catholic Church has held firm to this belief in the presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Eucharist, not only in her teaching but in her life as well, since she has at all times paid this great Sacrament the worship known as latria, which may be given to God alone. As Saint Augustine says: “It was in His flesh that Christ walked among us and it is His flesh that He has given us to eat for our salvation; but no one eats of this flesh without having first adored it ... and not only do we not sin in thus adoring it, but we would be sinning if we did not do so.”

—*Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (2003)



SHCS

Sunday, 9 October 2022 at 6:00pm the SHCS will host a **grand celebration of PAST AND PRESENT.** It will feature recent Oberlin College grads Johnum Palado (violin), Ben Jalenski (trombone), and Christopher Gokelman (viola). Accompanying these recent grads will be Oberlin College freshman Matthew Brown (piano).



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The Majority of One (parish singles group) is planning a get-together on Thursday, October 13th, around 3:00. If it's a nice day (no rain, no sleet, no snow, no dark of night, and if it isn't TOO cold), we'll meet at Mill Hollow's picnic pavilion that's between the house and the river/woods. Otherwise, we'll be in the education building at Sacred Heart. Either way, please bring a picnic lunch and drink for yourself and a snack to share. Questions? Leave a message for Carrol W. at 440-647-3251. Please invite your friends!



DIGGING DEEPER

into the Sunday Scriptures

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in church as we **DIG DEEPER** into the Sunday scriptures with Dr. Brant Pitre. Each week, Dr. Pitre offers a 30+ minute lecture on the Sunday Gospel & first reading. Not sure if you want to join us? Try an 8-minute sample of Dr. Pitre's weekly reflections by visiting::

<http://dd.shoj.cc>

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

October 9 — October 15

Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

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Liturgical Ministers — 15/16 October 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Barbara Cummings	Mary Jo Ockenga
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Rebecca Boardman

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 10

8:45 am at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Thursday, October 13

8:45 am at SH Adrian Abrahamowicz

Friday, October 14

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Saturday, October 15

4:00 pm at SH Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Judy Shepherd

Sunday, October 16

8:15 am at St. Patrick James O'Keefe

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Parishioners



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OCTOBER

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11:30 am Blood Pressure/Glucose

11:30 am Coffee Hour

14, Friday

7:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

16, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

21, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration /Confession

23, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Parish
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A note
 from our Pastor

Without the necessary spiritual direction and guidance of how to make a holy hour, we can forget that this precious time with the Lord is more about His desire to be

with us than our desire to be with Him. He is the one who longs for our company more than we long for Him: "Could you not watch with Me one hour?" (Mark 14:37). Here I offer a few guidelines of how we can make a holy hour by dividing it into three blocks of twenty minutes.

The first twenty minutes before the Lord really present in the Eucharist is a sacred time of intimacy between us and Him. It is a time to just be present to our God who welcomes us and accepts us. In the words of St. John Vianney, it is a time when "I look at Him and He looks at me." Before the Eucharist is a time when we lean on Jesus' breast, like John did at the last supper, and allow His heart to speak to ours. This was the episcopal motto of Blessed John Henry Newman: *cor ad cor loquitur* (heart speaks to heart). We begin to grow in our "interior knowledge of the Lord" as we contemplate His words, His life, and His real presence before us (St. Ignatius of Loyola, *Spiritual Exercises*, 104). Here is the zone into which we are drawn in the first third of our holy hour, where our heart speaks to His. It is also a time when we listen to Him and allow Him to speak to us. This is a time when we can tell Him everything about how we are and how we feel. It is a time to tell Him about our day and to ask His help in ways in which we need it. Above all it is a time to thank the Lord for His presence and action in our lives and to adore Him for His goodness, truth, and mercy. It is also an opportunity to present to Him the things we don't understand, our sins, failings, and the worries that burden us. In this twenty minutes of our holy hour, we bask in the light of His love that never fails us.

The second twenty minutes can be a time when we intercede for all the people we know and are part of our lives. At this stage of our prayer, we bring to the Lord all who have asked us to pray for them, our families and friends both living and dead. In this time we pray for all we have met in the past day or week, the conversations we had, the things we have said and done. Often during this time in the holy hour, some person will arise in our minds who we feel the Lord is calling us to pray for, reach out to, to contact or to visit. It is also a time to focus on what lies ahead—our next appointment, our next challenge, or perhaps a courageous conversation we need to have with someone to clear the air. In this time of prayer, our hearts are reminded that our call is to love others in

Christ's name, and that the same Lord before us in the Eucharist is the same Lord present in everyone, especially in the least of His brothers and sisters (cf. Matt 25:31ff).

The final twenty minutes can be a time when we pray for the entire human family and the whole universe. So we might pray for persecuted Christians around the world, for the victims of famine, and for an end to conflicts and wars. We might pray for the Church around the world, for the Holy Father on a foreign visit, or for all missionaries away from home. We might pray for the environment and for the care of the earth, thinking of ways to conserve more and consume less. For His beauty revealed in creation, this is a time to thank God for the sun, moon, and stars that were made through His Word present before us in the Eucharist. Finally, we can pray in this time for the peace among all nations for which Jesus lived and died—and that it might become a reality in our troubled world today.

There are many ways of praying and many ways of making a holy hour for "the Spirit blows where it wills" (John 3:8). But sometimes we need a little guidance that helps us to focus. Above is a guide for a holy hour of Adoration before the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. It starts off with His love for us but ends with a prayer that blesses God for the whole of creation. In this way we exercise our share in Christ's priesthood that lovingly embraces every individual but extends to the entire cosmos we inhabit.

"O sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!"

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Liturgical Ministers — 22/23 October 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Chuck Leverknight
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shelly Bussard	Tracy Leverknight
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	James Norton Seth Reichle



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 17

8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Herb Dechant

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am.... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Dorothy Bring

Thursday, October 20

8:45 am at Sacred Heart.....Herb Dechant

Friday, October 21

8:45 am at SH..... George & Hallie Ludlam

Saturday, October 22

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart.....Marie Yarosh

6:00 pm at SP Rev. James Reymann

Sunday, October 23

8:15 am at St. PatrickMichael Nunez

10:30 am at Sacred HeartPatrick Gareau

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

October 16 — October 22

Sunday Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

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OCTOBER

16, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER into the Sunday scriptures

20, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

21, Friday

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23, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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27, Thursday

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28, Friday

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5:00 pm Rigatoni Dinner

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A note
from our Pastor

In the Eucharist, the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present.

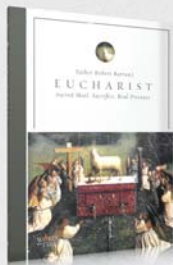
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Though reservations are NOT required, if you'd care to let us know that you'll be attending, it'll give us a sense of how we should set up the space in the Ed Building.



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We are now able to schedule Masses for 2023. Because the weekend Masses are most popular please limit your requests to 3 *weekend* Masses for the year. There is no limit to the number of *weekday* Masses you may select. Call the office to schedule Masses.

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St. Patrick — November 1st at 8:45 am

Sacred Heart — November 1st at 6:30 pm



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Liturgical Ministers — 29/30 October 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Eric Carpenter	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joanne Wagner	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Jameson Parsons Elliot Parsons



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 24

8:45 am at St. Patrick Anna Lasko

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 pm at St. Patrick Herb Dechant

Thursday, October 27

8:45 am at SH Elsie McCormick

Friday, October 28

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Marge Breeze

Saturday, October 29

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Edward Skolnicki &

Anna Skolnicki Kandra

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Stephen Krupar &

Parishioners

Sunday, October 30

8:15 am at St. Patrick Greg Frenk

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Bob Diedrick

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

October 23 — October 29

Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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OCTOBER

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9:15 am PSR

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27, Thursday

7:00pm Spiritual Life Meeting

28, Friday

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30, Sunday

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NOVEMBER

2, Wednesday

7:00 pm Parish Program "Bishop Robert Barron on the Eucharist"

Parish
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*A note
from our Pastor*

When Christine told me the bulletin was full & I only had a small space to fill, I figured I wanted to talk about my asthma—which why I regularly cough—though some-times the coughing is more prevalent than others.

Knowing that a cough is also a symptom of COVID, I've always been very self-conscious about coughing—as, at times, the cough can sound deep. But I do try to be diligent about my health.

Since January 2022, most insurance companies (including mine) cover 8 COVID rapid-tests per month, and I use one every Saturday—just to make sure that I'm headed into the weekend without any chance of furthering the spread of the virus.

While a rapid testing does reduce the frequency of my coughing, I thought it might be wise to share that I do my due-diligence to make sure that my sole reason for coughing is because of my asthma.

Tracy Leverknight will be offering a few baking classes here in the education building during November and December. Spaces are limited to 6 people. The cost is \$10 per class per person to cover the cost of ingredients. Take home a delicious dessert from each class. Doesn't matter if you have never baked or just want to make something new. Join us for one of these classes at 6 pm. Call Tracy with questions or to register at 440-537-4487.



November 8th — Pumpkin roll/jelly roll
November 22nd — pie crust and fruit pie
December 6th — sugar cookies
December 20th — bread/dinner rolls

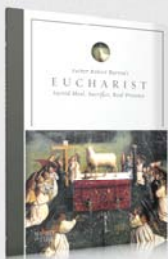


E U C H A R I S T

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Fall Back



2:00 am Sunday
November 6

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to check the batteries
in your smoke
detectors.

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30, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

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9, Wednesday

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, October 31

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Deceased Parishioners
of St. Patrick and Sacred Heart

Tuesday, November 1

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Deceased Parishioners
of St. Patrick and Sacred Heart

6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Deceased Parishioners
of St. Patrick and Sacred Heart

Wednesday, November 2

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Thursday, November 3

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, November 4

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Richard Muzilla

Saturday, November 5

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Rosemary Jarven

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Michael R. Toth

Sunday, November 6

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Steve Krupar

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Phil Verda

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

October 30 — November 5

Sunday	Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11— 2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday	Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ John 6:37-40 or 10:11-10:16
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

We're also at SHOJ.cc

Liturgical Ministers — 5/6 November 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	Bob Zgrabik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Harry Belizaire	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	Justin Wagner Tim Wagner	Rebecca Boardman Derek Linebrink



*A note
from our Pastor*

All Souls' Day on Nov. 2 is often overshadowed by the holy day of obligation that immediately precedes it; All Saints' Day, which has a rich and important history of its own. The two feasts are intrinsically linked: All Saints' Day memorializes the holy men and women who have already entered into the presence of God; All Souls' Day remembers those whose fate is unknown, but who may still be in purgatory awaiting their final reward.

The entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the deceased. These faithful men and women have long been remembered in the Catholic Church at different times throughout the year. But in the 11th century, St. Odilo of Cluny chose the day following All Saints' Day as an official day of prayer for all the Clunaic monasteries, and the date quickly became a fixture of the liturgical calendar.

Indeed, the entire month of November is dedicated to praying for those who are being purified in the fires of God's love in purgatory. Jesus tells us that nothing unclean shall enter heaven, so those of us who are not perfect

when we die can expect at least a short stay in purgatory. Those who are there can pray for us but cannot pray for themselves. That is why we have a sacred duty to fast, pray, and make other sacrifices on behalf of the holy souls.

Parishioners both here & at St. Patrick Parish, are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends in the Book of the Dead. Since the most powerful prayer we can offer for the holy souls in purgatory is the Mass, we will remember them in our weekend petitions throughout the month of November.

All Souls' Day, and praying throughout this month for our loved ones who have died, is not intended to be a time of sadness or sorrow, or simply fulfilling our duty of praying for the dead. Rather, our ongoing prayer for those who have died offers us an opportunity to renew our hope in Christ's promise of eternal life!

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E U C H A R I S T

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November 8th — Pumpkin roll/jelly roll
November 22nd — pie crust and fruit pie
December 6th — sugar cookies
December 20th — banana or zucchini bread

Do you knit? Crochet? Believe in the power of prayer?

If so, please consider trying out our prayer shawl ministry. We meet in the ed. building from 10:30 - noon the 2nd Saturday of each month, September through May.



This is not a prayer group per se; our praying is done at home. We provide an opportunity for fellowship; we can also provide you with yarn; and we usually have refreshments. We are an ecumenical group, so feel free to invite friends from other parishes or faith traditions. Next meeting: next Saturday (11/12)!



Our Parish Nurse Program will be offering free blood pressure and blood glucose checks after each Mass next weekend (11/12-13). Brought to you courtesy of Mercy Health and our own parish professionals.

NOVEMBER

6, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday Scriptures*

9, Wednesday

7:00 pm Parish Program "Bishop Robert Barron on the Eucharist"

11, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

12, Saturday

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Meeting

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

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16, Wednesday

7:00 pm Parish Program "Bishop Robert Barron on the Eucharist"

17, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

18, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 7

8:45 am at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 9

6:30 pm at St. Patrick NO MASS

Thursday, November 10

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Friday, November 11

8:45 am at Sacred Heart NO MASS

Saturday, November 12

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Edward Skolnicki & Anna Skolnicki Kandra

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Francis Walker

Sunday, November 13

8:15 am at St. Patrick Dorothy Bring

10:30 am at SH Guillermina Tapia Martínez

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

November 6 — November 12

Sunday 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—
3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Monday Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-
11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

For those who received a compost bucket, you may stop in the office during office hours to pick up some compostable bags to line your bucket.

Liturgical Ministers — 12/13 November 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Cherie Parrish	Nicholas Gulish
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Marianne Clary	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	James Norton Jameson Parsons

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 13, 2022



*A note
from our Pastor*

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to question the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

The church teaches that 'all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The existence of Purgatory or a 'purifying process' after death is a Catholic Dogma of the Faith which means every Catholic must believe in order to remain a Catholic. The Church does not insist that it is a place, but may be a process only. It is not a destination, but a sort of passage through which all who must experience it will eventually be purified enough to see God face to face.

It's understood that the souls undergoing this purification may benefit from the prayers of the living, but that the opportunity of grace to pray for their own relief has passed. Just as a prisoner who awaits his trial may be released from jail by a friend who pays the cost of his bail, so we may help to gain the release

of a holy soul from the prison of his suffering. It's considered a great act of spiritual mercy by the Church to pray for the dead. The idea of a Purgatory is not exclusive to the Catholic Church. The concept of purgatory or a place for the dead (other than heaven or hell) has long been a part of ancient Jewish beliefs, long before Christianity made its appearance. It is mentioned by various names such as 'The Nether World', 'Limbo', 'Paradise' or in Greek 'Hades', or in Hebrew 'Sheol' (found in both the Old and the New Testaments), which all translate to 'the abode of the dead.' But there is a definite distinction made between purgatory and hell. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence (1439) and Trent (1563). The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire.

COOKIE-BAKERS! This December, we'll again be providing homemade cookies for our seminarians at Borromeo Seminary and St. Mary's Graduate School of Theology. They'll be due in the church or office here by noon on Tuesday, December 6th. Please mark the date on your calendars! More details to come. Questions? Leave a message with your name/number for Carol W. at 440-647-3251.



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December 6th — sugar cookies
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Equal Exchange coffee, tea, chocolate and cocoa are still available. If you would like to place an order for Christmas, please contact us by November 17th. Text your order to Carol Lalonde at 440-864-7951 or e-mail at petsarefamilyalso@gmail.com or contact Mary Jo Ockenga via her home phone, 440-839-2008, or e-mail mj.ockenga@gmail.com. Your order will be taken to the parish office or to church for pickup.



PARISH NURSE PROGRAM will only be available after Mass **SATURDAY** of this weekend. Sorry for any inconvenience, but we're short on medical professionals to help.

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November 13 — November 19

Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 14

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Dorothy Bring

Thursday, November 17

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Friday, November 18

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Robert Teeple

Saturday, November 19

4:00 pm at SH.....Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Sunday, November 20

8:15 am at St. Patrick Robert Leshnak

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Margaret Toth

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24, Thursday

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25, Friday

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27, Sunday

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Liturgical Ministers — 19/20 November 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Jack Secrist	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Kathy Secrist	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Ben Wagner Tim Wagner	Derek Linebrink Elliott Parsons

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: November 20, 2022



*A note
from our Pastor*

Yes, I know the Christmas & New Year's schedule below is incorrectly oriented—but its direction likely captured your attention. Please CLIP & SHARE the schedule with a friend, relative, or neighbor who has been away from the church—perhaps because of a crazy-busy schedule, continued fears of COVID, or anger because of a past pain. Regardless of the reason for their distance from the church, let them know that they are most welcome at Sacred Heart on Christmas (and at any other time) to join us as we give thanks and praise to God for the life-and-love He has shared, and continues to share, with us.



COOKIE BAKERS! Just a reminder that Sacred Heart's cookie project for our seminarians continues again this year. If you can help by providing *homemade* holiday cookies, or if you have any questions, please leave a message for Carrol Wilhelm at 440-647-3251. Cookies should be packaged in non-returnable containers, should NOT be frosted or contain artificial sweeteners, but may contain nuts. They should be brought to the church on the weekend of Dec. 3-4 or left at the rectory during regular office hours. Deadline: noon on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Please be sure to call so we have an idea of how many cookies to expect. Thank you!

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SERVICES DONATION DROP OFF DATE AND TIME

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CHRISTMAS MASSES

6:00 pm Christmas Eve – Sat, Dec 24 **4:00 pm**

10:00 pm Christmas Eve – Sat, Dec 24

Christmas Day – Sun, Dec 25 **10:00 am**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

6:00 pm New Year's Eve – Sat, Dec 31 **4:00 pm**

9:00 am New Year's Day – Sun, Jan 1 **11:00 am**

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November 20 — November 26

Sunday	2 Sm 5: 1-3/Col 1: 12-20/Lk 23: 35-43
Monday	Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14: 14-19/Lk 21: 5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15: 1-4/Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday	Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a/Lk 21: 20-28
Friday	Rv 20: 1-4, 11—21: 2/Lk 21: 29-33
Saturday	Rv 22: 1-7/Lk 21: 34-36

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Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 21

8:45 am at St. Patrick Tom Murowsky

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 23

6:30 pm at SP..... Fr. Linus McManaman

Thursday, November 24

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, November 25

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, November 26

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Florence Stimak

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Parishioners

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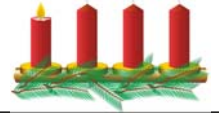
Parish
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Liturgical Ministers — 26/27 November 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Kathleen Schreiber	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Gerald Borer	Barbara Mohrman
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent: November 27, 2022



A note
from our Pastor

Today marks the beginning of our Church year, so **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** As we embark upon this season of joyfully waiting for Christ's coming, we're reminded to prepare our hearts for Him, and a prime way to do that is through the Sacrament of Confession—which is available every Friday morning during adoration, and I'll also be doing a Sunday-afternoon-of-Confession on Dec 11th: Noon→2pm at Sacred Heart, and 3→5pm at St. Pat's.

Also, the 2023 calendars have arrived and, if you attended Mass before reading this, you should already have one in-hand; if not, you're welcome to stop by the parish to grab one or two. And, if you have occasion to be at Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home in 2023, thank them for providing them!



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Mass Intention Book for 2023

Mass intentions for the calendar year 2023 are now being accepted. Besides having a mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a mass intention. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please call the office or stop by to schedule masses.

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6, Tuesday

7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

9, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Parish
Calendar

Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, November 28

8:45 am at St. Patrick Michael Nunez

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 amNativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 pm at St. PatrickHelen Opaleckey

Thursday, December 1

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Juan Flores Borja

Friday, December 2

8:45 am at SH Milton & Helen Wilhelm

Saturday, December 3

4:00 pm at Sacred HeartDoni Findlan

6:00 pm at St. PatrickFinnegan Minchew

Sunday, December 4

8:15 am at St. Patrick..... Charles Linden

10:30 am at Sacred Heart Larry Coffin

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

November 27 — December 3

Sunday Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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Liturgical Ministers — 3/4 December 2022

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Butler	Jessie Ferriols
SERVERS	C. Boardman R. Boardman	Derek Linebrink Seth Reichle

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Advent: December 4, 2022



The Immaculate Conception is “one of the wonders of the story of salvation,” Pope Francis said in his Angelus address on 12/8/2020. The pope encouraged Catholics to entrust themselves to Mary, seeking purity and holiness. He said:

The uncontaminated beauty of our Mother is incomparable, but at the same time it attracts us. Let us entrust ourselves to Her and say ‘no’ to sin and ‘yes’ to Grace once and for all.

Today’s liturgical feast celebrates one of the wonders of the story of salvation: the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Even She was saved by Christ, but in an extraordinary way, because God wanted that the Mother of His Son not be touched by the misery of sin from the moment of Her conception. And so, for the entire course of Her earthly life, Mary was free from any stain of sin, She was the ‘full of grace’ (Luke 1:28), as the angel called Her. She was favored by a singular action of the Holy Spirit so as to always remain in perfect relationship with Her Son, Jesus. Rather, She was Jesus’s disciple: His Mother and disciple. But there was no sin in Her.

Citing the hymn that opens St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, the pope said that we too are created by God for the *fullness of holiness* granted to Mary from the beginning.

And what Mary had from the beginning will be ours in the end, after we have passed through the purifying ‘bath’ of God’s grace.. What opens the gates of paradise to us is God’s grace, received by us with faithfulness.

Yet even the most innocent person is marked by original sin, he said, and therefore must engage in a lifelong struggle against its consequences. Lest we be discouraged, we should remember that the thief who was crucified beside Jesus *is the first person we are sure entered paradise*, the pope noted.

Let us take advantage of the present moment! This, yes, is the Christian sense of seizing the day. To not enjoy life in each passing moment -- no, this is the worldly sense. But to seize today, to say ‘no’ to evil and ‘yes’ to God, to open oneself to His grace.

The pope said that the “*journey of conversion*” begins with seeking God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We must then seek to repair the harm we have done to others.

And this, for us, is the path for becoming ‘holy and immaculate’ he explained.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th

Holy Day Masses

Wednesday—Dec 7th:

6:30pm—St. Patrick, Wellington

Thursday—Dec 8th:

8:45am—Sacred Heart, Oberlin

6:30pm—Sacred Heart, Oberlin



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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Advent: December 11, 2022



In preparation for the Sunday afternoon-of-confession, here are a few points to ponder. When we confess our sins to a priest, we not only receive forgiveness, but we also receive the grace of the sacrament; grace is the divine assistance of helping us grow closer to God.

Examination of Conscience

- Is God first in my life?
- What do I spend most of my waking moments thinking about?
- What is the most important thing in my life? Pleasure? Food? Money? Sports? Social media?
- Do I spend as much time thinking about God as I do of these other things?
- What about my prayer life? If I only ate food as often as I prayed, how hungry would I be?
- Do I respect the Holy name of God?
- Do I profane anything sacred?
- Have I become careless regarding the use of God's name in conversation?
- Have I deliberately missed Mass on any Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation?

- Have I supported or encouraged abortion?
- Have I knowingly inflicted pain, physical or emotional, on someone?
- Am I impatient, or have I given into road-rage?
- Do I really consider my body, and the bodies of others, as *temples of the Holy Spirit*?
- Have I engaged in gossip, or deliberately lied?
- Have I intentionally taken something that is not mine? (including software, mp3's, videos, etc.)

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The Christmas Giving Tree is up in the back of the church. There are only a few ornaments on the tree. They will have names and gift suggestions for the residents at Welcome Nursing Home and shut-ins of our parish. Please be generous and take a tag and buy a gift for that person. Christmas gifts should be placed in the designated boxes at the back of the church no later than noon Sunday, December 18th. We are also asking for volunteers to help sort the gifts.



A huge thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the MRS Donation Drive and those who helped in one way or another. On December 2nd, we delivered a truck full, a van full, and a car full of house hold items that MRS indicated were needed. We just received a thank you note with pictures of the items now in their store room from the MRS Volunteer Coordinator. The generosity of our parish community is truly amazing.

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During the Holy Season of Advent as we prepare for the Birth of Jesus Christ and throughout the 48 hours of Christmas, AM 1260 The Rock will be broadcasting special programming from EWTN to enrich your celebration of the Nativity. Please visit our website at www.am1260therock.com for the most up-to-date schedule, including Christmas Masses, or call us at 216-227-1260. And may you and those you love have a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas.

Liturgical Ministers — 17/18 December 2022

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Jo Ockenga	PSR Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nicholas Gulish	Mary Ann Diedrick
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	C. Boardman R. Boardman



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 12

8:45 am at St. Patrick..... Herb Dechant

Tuesday, December 13

8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 14

6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Thursday, December 15

8:45 am at Sacred Heart James Oliger

Friday, December 16

8:45 am at Sacred Heart Herb Dechant

Saturday, December 17

4:00 pm at SH.....Leonardo Leocadio

6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Bea Bowman

Sunday, December 18

8:15 am at SPElliana Grace Holmes

10:30 am at SH..... Betty & Bob Diedrick

DECEMBER

11, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

After Mass Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

15, Thursday

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

16, Friday

7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

18, Sunday

9:15 am PSR

9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

Parish
Calendar

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

December 11 — December 17

Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
Friday Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

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Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 18, 2022



*A note
from our Pastor*

During Advent, we patiently wait for the birth of Jesus, and we sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". This song is based on the seven O

Antiphons which are called such because they all begin with the letter 'O' for they address Jesus by one of His Old Testament titles. They are fervent prayers asking Him to come to us.

Remember the Advent season is about the many ways in which the Lord comes to us. He came at Bethlehem. He comes to us Sacramentally. He will come again at the end of the world. He comes to us in the reception of Holy Communion. He comes through the priest, *in persona Christi Capitis*, in the person of Christ the Head of the Church. He comes through the Scriptures. He comes in our community and neighbor through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

The texts of the O Antiphons originate from the Old Testament Hebrew Scriptures, the Prophetic and Wisdom Books. They are found in the Liturgy of the Hours, or Breviary, which are used for daily prayer. The Antiphons are short prayers recited before and after the Magnificat, the great prayers of Mary used during Vespers or evening prayer, beginning on December 17th, and ending on December 23rd.

An interesting but little-known fact about the order of the O Antiphons is not apparent in English, but it can be clearly seen in the Latin, the official language of the Roman Catholic Church. The Latin versions of each of the titles of the Messiah: *Sapientia* (Wisdom), *Adonai* (Lord), *Radix* (Root), *Clavis* (Key), *Oriens* (Dawn), *Rex* (King), and *Emmanuel* (Immanuel). Take the first letters of each of the titles and write them backwards, thus counting down the days of the feast: EROCRAS or "ero cras" which in Latin means "I will be (here) tomorrow."



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DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR GIFTS

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In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to Sacred Heart in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2022, know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets such as stocks or bonds. If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year and help us with a gift made directly from your IRA to Sacred Heart. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that any gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity, such as Sacred Heart. Lastly, should this year-end find you creating or updating your estate plan, please consider helping us plan for future generations by including our parish as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan or life insurance policy.

For more information, contact your IRA administrator, tax preparer, or contact our parish office at (440) 707.6707 Extension 0, or via email at secretary@shoj.cc.





MANY THANKS to the 14+ bakers from 4 area parishes who baked cookies for finals week at our seminaries. Here is a sample thank you from one seminarian: "Peace and blessings to all the bakers!" Amen.



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 19
 8:45 am at St. Patrick.....Eleanor Dunick

Tuesday, December 20
 8:00 am.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 21
 6:30 pm at St. Patrick..... Michael Nunez

Thursday, December 22
 8:45 am at Sacred Heart Fred Smith

Friday, December 23
 8:45 am at Sacred Heart Bill Schlather

Saturday, December 24
 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parishioners
 6:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners
 10:00 pm at St. Patrick..... Parishioners

Sunday, December 25
 10:00 am at Sacred HeartParishioners

DECEMBER

18, Sunday
 9:15 am PSR
 9:30 am DIGGING DEEPER *into the Sunday scriptures*

22, Thursday
 7:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting

23, Friday
 7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

30, Friday
 7:00 am Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

JANUARY

3, Tuesday
 7:00 pm LIFT Meeting

5, Thursday
 7:00 pm Peace & Justice Meeting

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

December 18 — December 24

Sunday	Is 7: 10-14/Rom 1: 1-7/Mt 1: 18-24
Monday	Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1: 5-25
Tuesday	Is 7: 10-14/Lk 1: 26-38
Wednesday	Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/Lk 1: 39-45
Thursday	1 Sm 1: 24-28/Lk 1: 46-56
Friday	Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/Lk 1: 57-66
Saturday	Is 62: 1-5/Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1: 1-25 or 1: 18-25

The full text of readings at: usccb.org

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
The Nativity of the Lord: December 25, 2022



Once upon a Christmas time, in a place not far away from our hearts, people longed for a king to come and lead them where they could not go on their own, to a world of perfect love. So they wished upon a midnight star, for a silent knight to come and slay the dragon of loneliness and fear.

Starlight drew some to the town of Bethlehem, where a star was born. There, they beheld the stable presence of God, a newborn prince in pauper's gown. Some brought Him gifts of clothes to suit their own image of what a king should be...

- A rich man presented the child with an expensive emerald-lined cape, for he believed that a king must wield great wealth. Mary thanked him, but refused the gift, knowing that Jesus would live in simplicity, not in luxury.
- A woman of status and privilege offered the child a regal purple robe, for she believed that a king should administer might. Mary thanked her, but refused the gift, believing that Jesus would rule in service, not in power.
- A soldier bestowed upon the child a satin red tunic, for he believed that a king ought to be a baron of battle. Mary thanked him, but refused the gift, understanding that Jesus would convert by the heart, not by the sword.

Then Joseph, husband and wise man, offered the child a white blanket made of sheep's wool, for he believed in his adopted son. Mary thanked him and accepted the gift, and wrapped the baby king in his blanket, for Jesus would become a shepherd, not of sheep but of souls.

Each Christmas, He is born again in our hearts. Yet it is Jesus who comes bearing gifts:

- gifts not of gold but the golden rule - to love as He loves;
- gifts not of frankincense but common sense - to know good from evil and truth from lies;
- gifts not of myrrh but mirth - to be joyful in our lives' journey.

And so the gift of heaven was given to earth, and we need never be alone or afraid again. All because of what happened, once upon a Christmas time.

This Christmas, may you not only recognize the Messiah who came into the world—but may you also recognize the Messiah who daily manifests His presence. And may you always live in such a way as to always be prepared to meet Him when He comes again!

Merry Christmas!
J. David Trask

Merry Christmas to you and God
bless you and your family with peace
and joy for the year to come.

Jan Mitchell



*Wishing you are yours a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a
Blessed New Year.*

Maureen Lee



Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice! (Phil. 4:4) In Advent, this anticipatory segment of the Church year, we recognize Jesus' birth as making possible the beginning of the great redemptive plan of God, with the acquiesce of His Son: when He became man to set us free, He did not spurn the Virgin's womb, and made Mary His mother. Let us celebrate our humble appreciation, both individually and as a parish, by prayer, fasting and good works. Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice.



A Blessed Christmas to all!
Joe McCormick



Merry Christmas, Sacred Heart Parish! I am happy to have served another year. Many fine examples of giving among you.

Jim Maziarz

The PSR program wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Shelly Bussard and PSR staff



May God Bless you this Christmas and every day of the year!!

Carl Lee

Due to the late mailing of the church envelopes, the list of memorial donations for Christmas Flowers and other Liturgical Needs did not make the cutoff date for the bulletin submission. Please check the bulletin boards for the list of people honored through these donations.



Back in September we began Eucharistic Adoration on Friday mornings from 7:00—8:30am. Gratefully it has been well received and attended. Because of this, it will continue into 2023 every Friday (and will only be canceled when morning Mass does not follow at 8:45am [e.g. when Fr. Trask is on vacation]).



Mass Intentions

for the week

Monday, December 26

8:45 am at St. Patrick NO MASS

Tuesday, December 27

8:00 am..... Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, December 28

6:30 pm at SP Inocente Martínez Bautista

Thursday, December 29

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Elsie McCormick

Friday, December 30

8:45 am at Sacred Heart..... Herb Dechant

Saturday, December 31

4:00 pm at Sacred Heart..... Edward Skolnicki & Anna Skolnicki Kandra

6:00 pm at St. Patrick Paul Dragan

Sunday, January 1

9:00 am at St. Patrick Caroline Farago

11:00 am at Sacred Heart Parishoners

Spend some quiet time with the Lord

December 25 — December 31

Sunday Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Thursday 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Friday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

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Wishing everyone a peaceful and Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with health, happiness and love.

Christine Toth

Liturgical Ministers — 31 Dec 2022/1 Jan 2023

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
LECTOR	Gerry Findlan	Joseph Romano
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Shirley Belizaire	Jackie Findish
SERVERS	Katie Bussard Kris Bussard	Aubrynn Reichle Seth Reichle