

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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MASSES: SATURDAY 4:00 P.M. & SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
4:00 P.M. Doris Bergamo (Anniversary)---Brother, Jackie & Family
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
9:00 A.M. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
6:30 P.M. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:30 P.M. Thomas Fellin---Verna Pallaver
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 - VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS' DAY
6:30 P.M. John Dewoski, Jr. (Anniversary)---Rosemarie & Bill Fellin
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS' DAY
6:30 P.M. Joey Barlow (Anniversary)---Family
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10:00 A.M. (ALL SOULS' DAY) Virgilio Raoss (Birthday)---Enes Palushock & Family
4:00 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 A.M. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 A.M. Reese Kaschak & Hailey Kaschak
& Landyn Klinger

LECTORS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:00 P.M. Louisa Sinex
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 A.M. Diane Petrovich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:00 P.M. Patty Sinex
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 A.M. Anne O'Donnell

FOLK MASS - OCTOBER 26TH



IN OUR
PARISH

grow in faith together!

THIS SATURDAY, October 26th, 2019, at the 4:00 PM Mass we will have a Folk Mass under the experienced direction of Susan Shaw. We are anticipating that this adventure will help us in our quest to enliven our parish, engage our youth, and sustain our church as we

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



"We, the People of God, under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ, gathering for worship around the Table of Word and Sacrament of the Eucharist, we commit ourselves to love and support one another in faith, hope and love. We are sent forth as apostles, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to make the Good News of Jesus Christ present and alive in our world through evangelization and hospitality, healing and service, education and the establishment of justice."

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 27, 2019
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18
Lk 18:9-14

The Sincere Prayer of a Sinner

Scholars tell us that no other Gospel talks more about prayer than St. Luke's. Last Sunday's Gospel insisted that we persevere in our prayer; this week we're admonished to pray with humility and

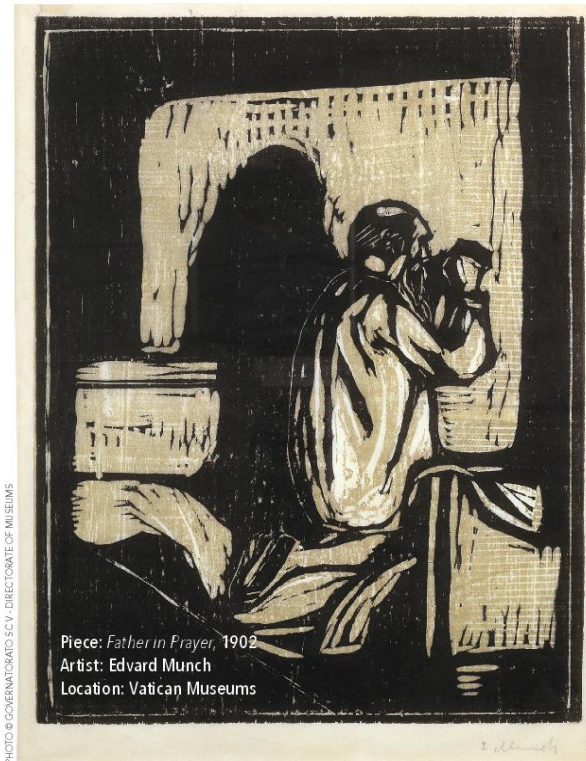
sincerity of heart. The prayer of a humble soul pierces the clouds, rising to the throne of God!

The Pharisee, Jesus' example of pride, doesn't kneel, bow his head, or sit in listening. He lists before God all that he does, almost as evidence of how much he deserves God's blessings. We can almost read in his words his conviction that God is lucky to have a Pharisee like him.

In contrast, the publican, a politician and a public figure considered by the Jews to be a sinner and collaborator in evil, slips in the back of the temple. He won't even lift his eyes up to God, as he is ashamed and keenly aware of his unworthiness. He only recalls his sins, beats his chest in penance, and asks for mercy. This is the power of humility before God. It is the necessary condition of our salvation and justification.

When we observe someone with Pharisaic presumption, it produces in us an interior rejection. Yet when we witness the vulnerability and self-effacement of one who admits weakness, we're moved to compassion and ready to forgive. If we who are imperfect respond like this, how much more will God, knower of the souls of humanity, respond with mercy to even the hardest sinners who pray to him with a sincere heart?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Father in Prayer*, 1902
Artist: Edvard Munch
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Do I sometimes present myself before God as if I were doing him a favor with my faith?

How can I grow in humility toward God and those closest to me?

[Jesus said,] "But the tax collector...beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"

Luke 18:13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sandy Johnson - Wednesday, Oct. 30th

Clint Jastrzebski - Wed., Oct. 30th

Chris Dennison - Friday, November 1st

Zachary Adamchick - Friday, Nov. 1st

Mary Jane Horvath - Monday, Nov. 4th

Deborah Yurcho - Monday, November 4th

Denise Johnson - Monday, November 4th

Kim Adamchick - Monday, November 4th

Bill Sierdzinski - Tuesday, November 5th

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Coffee & Donuts
A cordial invitation to all who would like to come to the CYC, immediately after the 9:00 Mass to enjoy coffee & doughnuts and the company of fellow parishioners!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Let us pray for those who are sick, especially Libby Guba, Sue Serino, Kyle DeLeon, Lucy Popiak, Diane Treskolasky, Tina Ehrenfried, Otto McNab, Jr., Susan Laudermilch, Robert Wolk, Walter Kuchinsky, Michael Bott, Kevin Sinnott, Michael Zamonas, Ryan & Brayden Kapes, Lawrence Supon, Pat Tomko, William Gallagher, Chris Chambers, Kevin McMahan, Connie Trishman Tobias, Gene Nenstiel, Baby Gargas, Amber Lundeen Har-Groves, Mary Beth DiSabella, Jordan Gottstein, Nancy Kushick, Paul Myers, Michael Palushock, Angel Alayna Waak, Mickey Lute, Perry Morgan, Stephen Gudich, Aiden Ustonofski, Eleanor Margle, Phillip Otter, Kathryn Wright, Gwen Valcusky, Logan Yale, Jim Palushock, Jeffrey Herring, Doug Dennison & Harry Brosius.

Also, if you know of a member of our parish who would like to receive Holy Communion every month, please let Fr. McDowell know!

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM

Did You Know??? When Jesus was alive, where were the sick people? Were they in hospitals? Of course not, there were no hospitals at the time of Christ. The sick were huddled at the side of the road and on the outskirts of town, and that is where Jesus cured them. The very essence of health care and caring for the sick emerged through the Church, through the religious orders, in direct response to the value and dignity that the Gospel assigns to each and every human life. (Excerpt from "Rediscover Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly)

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY

Friday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass for the Vigil of All Saints is scheduled for Thursday, October 31st, 6:30 P.M. On Friday, November 1st, Mass will be 6:30 P.M. Saturday, November 2nd, we will celebrate All Souls' Day with 10:00 A.M. Mass!

CONFESSIONS

Every weekend Confessions will be heard from 3:15 to 3:30 P.M. on Saturday and 8:15 to 8:30 A.M. on Sunday.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Altar & Rosary Society will be sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive, beginning now and ending mid-November, 2019. New or gently-used winter coats, scarves, hats or gloves will be accepted and may be left in the rear of the church or the CYC. Please be as generous as possible. If you have any questions, please call Diane Petrovich at 570-384-3311!

TABERNACLE CANDLE

We are lighting the tabernacle candle this week for a special intention for Nancy Kushick! Please contact Diane Petrovich to reserve a candle in the future - 570-704-4235 (WORK) or 570-384-3311 (HOME)!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Here is an update on the 2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal in our parish. Each parish is asked to raise a target amount - essentially our parish "fair share" of the total Diocesan Appeal goal, which is \$5,000,000.00. Our parish "fair share" goal is \$12,000.00. AS YOUR PASTOR, I WILL PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTE \$1,500.00 TOWARD OUR PARISH GOAL!

As of this week, a total of \$4,606.00 (38%) has been raised in our parish from 31 families, including Mr. & Mrs. David Sobolewski!

If you have already made your gift or pledge in this year's Appeal, thank you! IF YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THIS LIST, WE ARE ASSURED THAT IN TIME THE DIOCESE WILL UPDATE THE LIST SO WE CAN INCLUDE EVERYONE IN THE BULLETIN.

If you haven't made a pledge or given a donation yet, your help is still very much needed. Please participate in the Appeal to the best of your ability. Pray for its success, and let us remember God's love for us and the grace and blessings of sharing that which we have with others. Thank you!

PRE-THANKSGIVING BINGO

The Holy Name Society is now extending you an invitation to attend our Annual Pre-Thanksgiving Bingo & Social Gathering. The Bingo will be held at the CYC on Sunday, November 17th at 1:00 P.M., with doors opening at 12:00 Noon. There will be Turkey Drawings as well as food and refreshments.

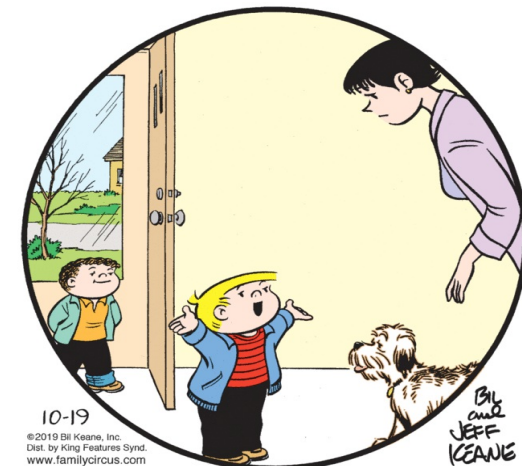
As you leave church today the ushers will be passing out a detailed explanation as well as raffle tickets on the other side. Returns may be placed in the collection basket or given to one of the Holy Name Officers. The Bingo is an opportunity for parishioners and their friends to renew acquaintances and share some time with their neighbors. We are looking forward to see you!

THANK YOU

NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS	PERCENT OF CONTRIBUTORS	AMOUNT GIVEN
1	0.29%	1,780.00
1	0.29%	200.00
1	0.29%	165.00
1	0.29%	120.00
1	0.29%	90.00
1	0.29%	67.00
2	0.58%	60.00
1	0.29%	52.00
1	0.29%	40.00
2	0.58%	35.00
6	1.74%	25.00
5	1.45%	20.00
1	0.29%	18.00
1	0.29%	17.00
8	2.32%	15.00
2	0.58%	13.00
1	0.29%	12.00
1	0.29%	11.00
25	7.25%	10.00
5	1.45%	8.00
5	1.45%	7.00
17	4.93%	5.00
3	0.87%	3.00
1	0.29%	2.00
252	73.04%	0.00

345 Registered Parishioners!

Average Contribution for Givers: \$38.48
Average Contribution for All Parishioners: \$10.37
October 20, 2019 (+Loose, etc.) \$3,291.00
October 21, 2018 (+Loose, etc.) \$2,274.00



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"Gary's lucky. He's got TWO rooms—one at his mother's house and one at his father's house."

CLOCKS BACK NOVEMBER 2ND

Remember NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2nd, before retiring, to set your clock BACK one hour to take advantage of an extra hour sleep!

WHITE CANE SUNDAY

Sight is something most of us take for granted. But for those who do not have this wonderful blessing, we must be willing to help in any way we can.

Each year the Twin County Lions Club, in conjunction with Lions International, has a fund drive to help those in need. This drive takes place each year on the last Sunday in October and is known as "White Cane Sunday." All funds collected at this time are used to provide assistance to the blind.

Last year the money collected went to Leader Dog Association, to help them in their work with the Sight Impaired. They provide free help to those in need, such as training Guide Dogs and instructing the Sight Impaired in their use and care.

THIS SUNDAY, October 27th, we are asking each of the churches in our service area to help make this drive a success. Our Lions Club members will be collecting donations outside the churches after Masses THIS WEEKEND. Please contact the White Cane Committee for any further information: Tom Dalesandro (384-4488).

