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FR. PAUL FLISS, PASTOR & FR. SUBI THOMAS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR



Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Mission Statement

The Sheboygan South Catholic faith communities of Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver, and SS. Cyril & Methodius exist to boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and grow together as intentional disciples through word, sacraments, and service to transform our world in Christ's image.

January 9

Baptism of the Lord

Mailing Address: 1439 S 12th St.

Sheboygan, WI 53081

Parish Office: (920) 457-1077 After Hours Emergency: (920) 918-7021

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 AM - 4 PMFriday 8 AM - 12 PM

Physical Address of Each Church:

Immaculate Conception (IC): 1305 Humboldt Avenue

St. Peter Claver (SPC): 1439 S 12th Street

SS. Cyril and Methodius (SSCM): 822 New Jersey Avenue

Christ Child Academy School (CCA): 2722 Henry Street

Weekday Mass Schedule:

 Monday:
 8:30 AM (IC)

 Tuesday:
 8:30 AM (SSCM)

 Wednesday:
 8:30 AM (IC)

 Thursday:
 8:30 AM (SPC)

 Friday:
 8:30 AM (SPC)

 Saturday:
 8:00 AM (SSCM)

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM (IC)

4:30 PM (SPC) 5:30 PM (SSCM)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (SPC)

8:30 AM (SSCM) 9:30 AM (SPC) 10:30 AM (IC)

PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM FR. Paul FLISS



I decided this week to share more of a personal update. It may fit into the category of a New Year's resolution. Many and maybe all of you have noticed how difficult it was becoming for me to walk up steps during Mass. Most of you know that I was born with Cerebral Palsy, which affects my left leg. It is an inch shorter than the right leg and has a non-functioning achilles tendon. All my life my right leg has compensated for the weakness of the left leg and is very strong. Unfortunately, the first month I was here in Sheboygan in 2013, I banged my right knee

into the snowplow on the truck in the garage. The pain increased and in August 2014 I had to have a large portion of my meniscus removed on my strong leg. I was told eventually the weakened right knee would begin to affect the right hip, which I have been experiencing since 2017. Now the pain has increased so that I found I was unable to stand up from the ground unassisted. To remedy it I have started physical therapy, and I am again working to exercise daily and gradually lose weight. Some have commented on my current shoes too. Due to the inch lift I must put in my shoe, there are not many styles of shoes I am able to wear. My last comfortable and well-fitting shoe is no longer being made, and I have not yet been able to find an adequate replacement, and so you see me walking around in what I am calling my "moon boots."

Please keep me in prayer and offer your encouragement as I spend this next year working on becoming more mobile again.

Fr Paul

INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Please contact Rochelle Ross at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.

First Communion:

Please call Lori Gullikson at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920) 457-1077.

Reconciliation:

Saturday at 8:30 AM (SSCM), 3:00 PM (IC) and 3:30 PM (SPC) *or* anytime by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone (920) 918-7021.

Confirmation:

Please call Lauren Monaghan at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920) 457-1077.

RCIA:

Please call Christine Immel at Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.

Anointing of the Sick:

To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone at (920) 918-7021.

Wedding:

Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.

Funeral Planning:

Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: DIANE MEISSER

Happy New Year Southside Catholic Parishioners!

I would like to take this opportunity as your Tri-Parish Bookkeeper to extol the virtues of "Automatic Clearing House" giving in the new year. May parishioners already take advantage of this safe, secure, and reliable form of contributing and I'd like to extend an invitation to many more.

"ACH" is a means of regular monthly withdrawals from your checking or savings account. Unlike credit card giving, which is also an option, "ACH" contributions do nor incur extra bank fees for your parish. "ACH" giving also reduces data entry and the cost of producing/mailing envelopes. There is no long-term commitments, and the process can be started, stopped, or adjusted at any time.

Just give me a call to get started.

No matter the method you choose, we thank you sincerely.

"Come and See" (John 1:39)...Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and the Divine Mercy Devotion following 8:00 AM Mass every first Saturday at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church.

The Sunday Experience

Please join us on Saturday, January 16th, in the Immaculate Conception Gathering Space (5:00-5:50 PM), for the presentation, "Healthy Eating Made Simple." Angelica Immel, farm manager from Old Plank Vegetable Farm in Plymouth, will share tips on eating healthy. Learn how to incorporate healthy food into your diet and just how delicious it can be! Free Recipes and free salad samples included!

Missed a Sunday Experience Event? All past presentations may be found at: shorturl.at/quLNO.

We hope to see you there!

Saturday, January 15th

Healthy Eating Made Simple: Angelica Immel Immaculate Conception Gathering Space, 5:00-5:50 PM

Sunday, January 23rd Afterlife: Paul Schweigl,

SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, 9:30-10:20 AM

Sunday, January 30th

No Event-Catholic Schools Week

Have an idea for a SUNDAY EXPERIENCE topic?

Share your idea with the Christian Formation Committee by contacting Lori at gulliksonl@catholicsouthside.com or Lauren at monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com or phone (920)457-1077.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Sponsorship Training

Tuesday, January 25th, 5:30PM – 7:00PM SSCM Faith Formation Library

Sponsoring an adult who is preparing for their Sacraments is a unique opportunity to share your faith AND grow in faith. Your faith becomes apparent in the simple and natural process of accompanying another on a spiritual journey. Join us for a discussion on sponsorship! We will cover the following topics:

- 1. The pastoral principals of initiating new Catholic Christians.
- 2. What does it mean to be a Sponsor?
- 3. Traits of an effective Sponsor

This session is ideal for current sponsors, people desiring to be sponsors in the future, and those who would like to be more comfortable sharing their faith in their daily life!

For more information, contact Christine Immel 457-1077 ext. 152 immelc@catholicsouthside.com

Christian Formation

Lori Gullikson, Co-Director of Christian Formation Grades 4K-8

gulliksonl@catholicsouthside.com (920) 457-1077 x 151

Lauren Monaghan, Co-Director of Christian Formation Grades 9-11

monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com (920) 457-1077 x 150

All Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Confirmation classes meet at the Faith Formation Building at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius Campus.

Religious Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 PM Education January 12th

(K4-8)

Youth Ministry Sunday, 6:00-7:15 PM

(Grades 9-10) January 23rd

Confirmation Monday, Candidate/ (Grade 11) January 17th Sponsor Meeting,

6:00-7:00 PM

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,

8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,

6-7/Mk 2:13-17



For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, January 10

8:30 AM (IC) Priest's Intention

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Wednesday, January 12
Mass hosted by 2nd grade

8:30 AM (IC) CCA Students, Family & Staff

Thursday, January 13

8:30 AM (SPC) All Pro Life People

Friday, January 14

4:00 PM (IC) †Jane Bachman by SSCP

Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM (IC) SSCP Parish Families

4:30 PM (SPC) Priest's Intention 5:30 PM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 16

7:30 AM (SPC) SSCP Parish Families

8:30 AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

9:30 AM (SPC) †Deceased members of the

Arndt Family

10:30 AM (IC) Priest's Intention

11:30 AM (SSCM) Latin Mass 11:30 AM (SPC) Hmong Mass

SPC Baptisms

The Baptism leaves for individuals baptized between the beginning of November 2020 and the end of October 2021 have been taken off the tree and are ready to be picked up. They are in a little treasure chest on the table in the Gathering Space and will be available until late January

Prayer Networks

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes offers support to parishioners and the community through the power of prayer. Anyone is welcome to make a prayer network request for a special intention by calling one of the Prayer Hotlines below.

Barb (IC) 459-9347 Joanne (SPC) 458-2800 Debbie (SSCM) 452-9109

SOCIAL OUTREACH

SSCP Outreach for December
The Afghan Refugees hosted by Fort McCoy

Catholic Charities of La Crosse Diocese is coordinating donations for assisting and placing refugees. Fort McCoy is hosting Afghan refugees who fled Afghanistan in August of 2021 when U.S troops withdrew from their country. The organization coordinates volunteers. It is also helping to operate three Women and Children Centers, two Sewing Centers, a Learning Center for children and young adults, a Legal Center, and six Indoor Recreational Centers for children and adults. Wish lists of needed items are also maintained on the Catholic Charities website. Your donation will be sent to Catholic Charities in La Crosse to aid in these efforts. Thank you for your generosity.

Who are the saints of our parishes that we honor and pray to? How can we be guided by them? Through guest interviews, you'll discover ways to be Guided by Saints in your everyday life.

Join saint expert Alan McCauley and Fr. Tony Zimmer for insightful conversation about the saints of our parishes, and how we can be guided by them.

Please visit www.archmil.org/Our-Faith/audio-archmke.htm for the podcasts.

After Jesus was baptized, He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This

is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with

whom I am well pleased."

If you would like additional information or would like to be a member of St. Vincent de Paul, please call Dick Nack (IC) at (920)287 3448, Scott Payne (SPC) at (262)853-4271 or Joe Brager (SSCM) at (920)287-4082.

PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Monday, January 10	
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	SPC Christmas Decorating
	Takedown
	Church and Gathering Space
3:20-4:45 PM	CCA Band Rehearsal
	Band Room
5:00-6:30 PM	CCA 5-6 BB Practice
	Staskunas Activity Center
6:15-6:45 PM	CCA Boys BB Pictures
	Staskunas Activity Center
6:30-8:30 PM	CCA 7-8 BB Practice
	Staskunas Activity Center
Tuesday, January 11	
11:00-11:30 AM	IC Rejuvenation Prayer
	Garden Meeting
	Church
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	IC Rejuvenation Meeting
	Church
4:00-5:00 PM	SSCM Building, Ground and
	Cemetery Meeting
4 00 5 00 514	Faith Formation Building
4:00-5:00 PM	SPC Liturgy Planning Meeting
4.20 E.20 DM	Liturgy Office
4:30-5:30 PM	CCA 5-6 BB CCA vs SCS
5:15-6:30 PM	Staskunas Activity Center SSCM Finance Council Meeting
3.13-0.30 T W	Faith Formation Building
5:30-6:30 PM	CCA 5-8 GB CCA vs SCS
3.50 0.50 T W	Staskunas Activity Center
5:30-6:30 PM	IC St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	Conference Room
6:30-7:30 PM	CCA 8 BB CCA vs SCS
	Staskunas Activity Center
Wednesday, January 12	
9:30-10:30 AM	CCA Women's Bible Study
3.00 ±0.007((V)	Divine Mercy Chapel
2:00-3:00 PM	Nursing Home Mass
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2:30-4:00 PM	CCA 5-8 GB Practice
	Staskunas Activity Center
2:45-3:15 PM	CCA Girls BB Pictures
	Staskunas Activity Center
4:00-5:30 PM	Religious Education K-8 Classes
	SSCM Faith Formation Building
5:00-6:30 PM	CCA 5-6 BB Practice
	Staskunas Activity Center
5:30-6:00 PM	Pastoral Council Agenda Meeting
0-00 0-00 PPM	SPC Gathering Space
6:30-8:30 PPM	CCA 7-8 BB Practice
6:20 7:00 DM	Staskunas Activity Center
6:30-7:00 PM	Evening Prayer SPC Church
7:00-9:00 PM	IC Choir Rehearsal
7.00-3.00 T W	Church
7:00-8:30 PM	SPC Classical Choir
	Church
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SHEDOVERH COUNTY WARM	ning Center will be open every night

Sheboygan County Warming Center will be open every night
from 7:00 PM to 7:30 AM at SSCM Fr. Cherne Hall.

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CCA Challenger School News

In December, during our Monday Morning Prayer Service, the Knights of Columbus presented Christ Child Academy with a \$30,000 check to be used towards new playground equipment. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation and partnership of Catholic schools.

Each year, the Knights of Columbus sponsors a poster contest for grades 1-4 entitled "The True Meaning of Christmas". This contest includes children from Christ Child Academy, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Southside Religious Education Program. The contest gives the children the opportunity to express their faith and creativity during the Christmas season. Congratulations to Vayda (gr. 1), who earned 1st place for her grade level in the contest. The 2nd place qualifiers in each grade level were Cael (gr. 2), Jacob (gr. 3), and Daisy (gr. 4). The 3rd place recipients in each grade level were Kiersten (gr. 1) and Brady (gr. 2). These students will receive an invitation to the Youth Activities Awards Social to be held in April. What a great job to the students who placed, and to all those who participated in the poster contest. This is a great representation for Christ Child Academy!

Please mark your calendars for Winter Extravaganza on Saturday, February 26, 2022 with the event being held at The Village at 170 located on Rangeline Road in Kohler with a virtual option as well. Reservations can be made online by going to www.ChristChildAcademy.com, Ways to Give tab, then Winter Extravaganza tab or in person at the school office.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of Christ Child Academy!

2021 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

12/27 Mike Guenther \$30 12/28 Jeff Bemis \$30

12/29 Krautkramer Family \$30

12/30 Brittany Karst \$30 12/31 Schildbach Family \$30

Mark Ruedinger, Principal "Making Faith Part of Everyday Life"

Check out our website: www.ChristChildAcademy.com

COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Immaculate Conception

Lord Share	\$712.00 \$171.00		
Outreach	\$15.00		
St. Peter Claver			
Lord Share	\$1,060.34 \$250.00		
Buildings & Grounds Outreach			
SS. Cyril & Methodius			
Lord Share	\$818.00 \$168.00		
Buildings & Grounds Outreach			
Sunday, January 2, 2022			
Immaculate Conception			
Lord Share	\$141.00 \$58.00		
Buildings & Grounds Outreach Candles	\$15.00		
St. Peter Claver			
Lord Share	\$103.00 \$315.00		
Outreach	\$50.00		
SS. Cyril & Methodius			
Lord Share January 2 Offertory Total	\$62.00		
Buildings & Grounds			

TIME AND TALENT

Committee and Commission Spotlight: Immaculate Conception St. Vincent de Paul Society

The members of our I.C. St. Vincent de Paul Society aim to live up to the Society's mission of joining together to grow spiritually as we offer service to the needy in our community regardless of that needy person's faith, church affiliation (or not) because we find the face of Christ in all these "Friends In Need".

Referrals come to us from our Thrift Store. When received, we contact the "Friend In Need" to determine if and how we can assist. It could be for rent or utility payments, food, clothing or furniture. We also inform them of other community resources that are available such as Health and Human Services, Housing Assistance, Job Service etc.

Our funding comes from parishioner donations but most is from the Thrift Store as a result of the store's sales to the general public. We are grateful for all these financial resources so that we can fulfill our mission.

Our Society feels blessed to provide this service to our community's "Friends In Need". We are always looking for new people to join us in this work. If you'd like more information, please call Dick Nack at 920-698-2605.

Help Needed

We will be taking down the SPC Christmas Decorations on Monday, January 10th beginning at 8:30 AM.

If you are able to help us for any amount of time, your help will be appreciated.

<u>2-1-1</u> is a free, confidential referral and information service that connects people from all communities and of all ages to a specialist who will help you find local health and human services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. <u>2-1-1</u> allows people to give help and to get help.

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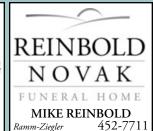
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