## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION · ST. PETER CLAVER · SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SHEBOYGAN SOUTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"SINCE GOD DOES SO MUCH FOR ME, WHAT COULD I NOT DO FOR HIM?"

ST. EMILY DE VIALAR

### 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 16

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 PM Friday 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 MassSchedule:Monday:8:30 AM (IC)Tuesday:8:30 AM (SCM)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



At the end of December, Ken Ristow, who has been in charge of our Holy Cross Cemetery and instrumental in all the burials experienced there retired from the position of Cemetery Sexton. We will miss his dedication to the very important ministry of burying the dead. In the many years in the position, Ken organized all our records, updated the ways finances were managed, and was very hands on in the care of the cemetery grounds. I want to thank him for his very good and successful ministry with and for all of us.

To bury the dead is a corporal work of mercy and is one of the most important sacramental and pastoral ministries we do within parishes. I want to update you on the structure of this ministry at our parishes. Nine years ago, Archbishop Listecki restructured the leadership groups within a parish. He set up Councils, Commissions, and Committees according to the Canon Laws of the Church. Previously, our Cemetery Committee had its own by-laws, and could make decisions in consultation with the pastor and with his approval. Since 2013, in the parish there is a Pastoral Council and Finance Council that have equal standing and work together. The Cemetery Committee is now under the Finance Council, who with the pastor has oversight of the Cemetery Committee.

As we look to the future, Tom Halbach, and the Cemetery Committee members, and Building and Grounds Committee members will oversee the ministry of Holy Cross Cemetery. The finances (for the past few months) have been moved into the work of our bookkeeper, Diane. The one applicant we had for the position was interviewd, but ultimately declined the job for personal reasons. Please pray for all involved in this transition, and most importantly let us all remember and pray for our faithful departed family members, friends, and fellow parishioners who have gone before us and share fully in the death of Christ, leading to Resurrection.

INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS	STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ROCHELLE ROSS
<ul> <li>Baptism: Please contact Rochelle Ross at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.</li> <li>First Communion: Please call Lori Gullikson at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920) 457-1077.</li> <li>Reconciliation: Saturday at 8:30 AM (SSCM), 3:00 PM (IC) and 3:30 PM (SPC) <i>or</i> anytime by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone (920) 918-7021.</li> <li>Confirmation: Please call Lauren Monaghan at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920) 457-1077.</li> <li>RCIA: Please call Christine Immel at Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.</li> <li>Anointing of the Sick: To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone at (920) 918-7021.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Being a lifelong member of St. Peter Claver, I feel like everyone knows everything about me, that my life is an open book. But I realize that it is not the case.</li> <li>I became active on the St. Peter Claver Liturgy Commission right after I graduated from High School in 1973. I worked with Jim and Lorraine Murray, Dori Arndt, Bill and Minette Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Hiebing, my mom, and Fr. Paul Raczynski.</li> <li>My education in liturgy came from going to a lot of Archdiocesan workshops and from working with very many priests along the way. I learned a lot about the Liturgy from the priests assigned to St. Peter Claver. My involvement in Liturgy for many years was in addition to working full time at St. Nicholas Hospital.</li> <li>I am pleased that my attention to detail helps others worship well.</li> </ul>
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.	"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.

#### www.sscparishes.org

## The Sunday Experience

Please join us on Sunday, January 23rd, in the Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church (9:30-10:20 AM), for the presentation, "Afterlife." by Paul Schweigl, theology teacher at Roncalli High School. This presentation will seek to shed light on what, exactly, the Church means when it refers to hell, purgatory, and heaven. Might we catch glimpses of each of these already in this lifetime?

Missed a Sunday Experience Event? All past presentations may be found at: <a href="mailto:shorturl.at/quLN0">shorturl.at/quLN0</a>

We hope to see you there!

Sunday, January 23rd Afterlife: Paul Schweigl, SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, 9:30-10:20 AM

Sunday, January 30th No Event-Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, February 6th Catholic Life in India: Fr. Subi Thomas St. Peter Claver Gathering Space, 8:30-9:20 AM

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 PM 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 at (920) 457-1077 ext. 152 <u>immelc@catholicsouthside.com</u>

## **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 Education (K4-8)	Wednesday, January 19th	4:00-5:30 PM
Youth Ministry (Grades 9-10)	Sunday, January 23rd	6:00-7:15 PM
Confirmation (Grade 11)	Monday, January 17th	Candidate/ Sponsor Formation 6:00-7:00 PM

#### Weekly Readings

Sunday:	ls 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1
	Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
	and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
	9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,
	10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk
	3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,
	5-7/Mk 3:20-21



#### 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 17

8:30 AM (IC)	†Marilyn Kerber by SSCP
Tuesday, January 18	
8:30 AM (SSCM)	†William Zaletel by SSCP
Wednesday, January	
Mass hosted by 8th g	-
8:30 AM (IC)	CCA Students, Family & Staff
Thursday, January 20	
8:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention
Friday, January 21	Deinette leteration
8:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention
Saturday, January 22	—
4:00 PM (IC)	SSCP Parish Families
4:30 PM (SPC)	†Rose Marie Reimer by Hank and family
5:30 PM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention
Third Sunday in Ordir	nary Time
Sunday, January 23	
7:30 AM (SPC)	SSCP Parish Families
8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention
9:30 AM (SPC)	†Robert Strassburger by Frederick
10:30 AM (IC)	Priest's Intention
11:30 AM (SSCM)	Latin 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.

#### Stewardship Thought

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God has no limits-the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana,



Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent

de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

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

	FAMOLAND
<u>Monday, January 17</u> 9:00-10:30 AM	SSCP Food Pantry
6:00-7:00 PM	SPC Van Treeck Hall Confirmation Sponsor Formation SSCM Faith Formation Building
Tuesday, January 18	
4:00-5:15 PM	IC Finance Council Meeting Conference Room & Virtual
3:15-4:45 PM	CCA 5-8 GB Practice
4:00-5:00 PM	Staskunas Activity Center SPC Liturgy Planning Meeting Liturgy Office
5:30-6:30 PM	CCA Finance Meeting
6:30-7:30 PM	CCA Governance Board Meeting School
7:00-8:00 PM	CCA 8 BB vs Jr. Raiders Staskunas Activity Center
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Wednesday, January 1	
9:30-10:30 AM	CCA Women's Bible Study

#### Divine Mercy Chapel 10:00-11:30 AM SSCP Spiritual Life & Worship Mtg SPC Meeting Room 1 & Virtual 2:30-4:00 PM CCA 5-8 GB Practice 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 **SPC Finance Meeting** Meeting Room 1 & Virtual 6:30-8:30 PPM CCA 7-8 BB Practice Staskunas Activity Center 6:30-7:00 PM **Evening Prayer** SPC Church

#### Thursday, January 20

4:30-5:30 PM	CCA 5-8 GB vs Seton
	Staskunas Activity Center
5:00-6:00 PM	SSCP Personnel Meeting
	SPC Rectory
5:30-6:30 PM	CCA 7 BB vs Seton
	Staskunas Activity Center
5:30-7:00 PM	RCIA Team Meeting
	SSCM Faith Formation Library
7:00-8:00 PM	CCA 8 BB vs Jr. Raiders
	Staskunas Activity Center

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

Saturday, January 22 11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Emmaus Meal Serving Mead Public Library
Sunday, January 23	
9:30-10:20 AM	Sunday Experience: Afterlife SSCM Church
6:00-7:15 PM	Confirmation & Youth Ministry SSCM Faith Formation Building

#### CCA Challenger School News

Christ Child Academy recently held the school level of the 2022 Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Makenzie Schroeder, an 8th grader, who is the school champion and will be competing at the Regional Level Spelling Bee held at Urban Middle School on Thursday, February 10th.

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 <u>ChristChildAcademy.com</u>, Ways to Give tab, then Winter Extravaganza tab or in person at the school office.

Christ Child Academy continues to participate in the Box Tops for Education <u>www.boxtops4education.com</u> and Market Day <u>www.marketdaylocal.com</u> programs.

Eat at Buffalo Wild Wings and they will give CCA 10% back! Mention that you want your purchase to go to Christ Child Academy!

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

#### 2022 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

1/1 Lori Gullikson \$200 1/3 Ron & Betsy Gerrits \$30 1/4 Dick Nack \$30 1/5 Sam Raff \$30 1/6 Tina Videtic \$30 1/7 Rev. Robert Lotz \$30

Mark Ruedinger, Principal

"Making Faith Part of Everyday Life"

Check out our website: www.ChristChildAcademy.com

## COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday, January 9, 2022

#### **Immaculate Conception**

Lord Share	\$1,435.00
Offertory	\$139.25
.Total	
Buildings & Grounds	
Outreach	\$50.00

#### St. Peter Claver

Lord Share	\$2,567.00
Offertory	\$151.00
Total	\$2,718.00
Outreach	\$82.00

#### SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share	\$957.00
Offertory	\$70.00
Total	\$1,027.00
Buildings & Grounds Outreach	\$70.00 \$10.00

#### Learning on the Journey A Winter Series on Catholic Faith, Catholic Practices, and Catholic Perspectives

January 18th and 25th February 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Please join us at Roncalli High School, 200 Mirro Dr, Manitowoc, 6-7:00 PM with a social to follow.

#### January 18th

Catholicism 101 Atheism, Agnosticism and Theism Feminine Genius Lost Scriptures

January 25th History Behind the Nicene Creed Liturgy 101 St. Maximilian Kolbe: Love and Sacrifice Sacraments of the Healing

February 1st Vatican II The Historical Jesus The Resurrection and Beyond Blessed Mother: Co-redemptrix, Mediatrix, Advocate

Registration is not required but greatly appreciated. Please call (920)682-8801.

## TIME AND TALENT

#### Committee and Commission Spotlight: St. Peter Claver Conference of St. Vincent de Paul 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Update

We had 24 contacts representing 83 people helped. Financial assistance for rent/utilities was given to 10 of the contacts totaling \$2,496. Some of the contacts also had needs for clothing, furniture or household goods. Covid reduced the number of requests for help but calls are increasing as government support is reduced/eliminated.

Our Conference helps people who live in the immediate neighborhood of our Parish. Each contact receives two gift bags – one from our Parish Conference and the other from the St. Vincent de Paul Store. These bags are delivered "in person" as personal contact with the poor is a cornerstone of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

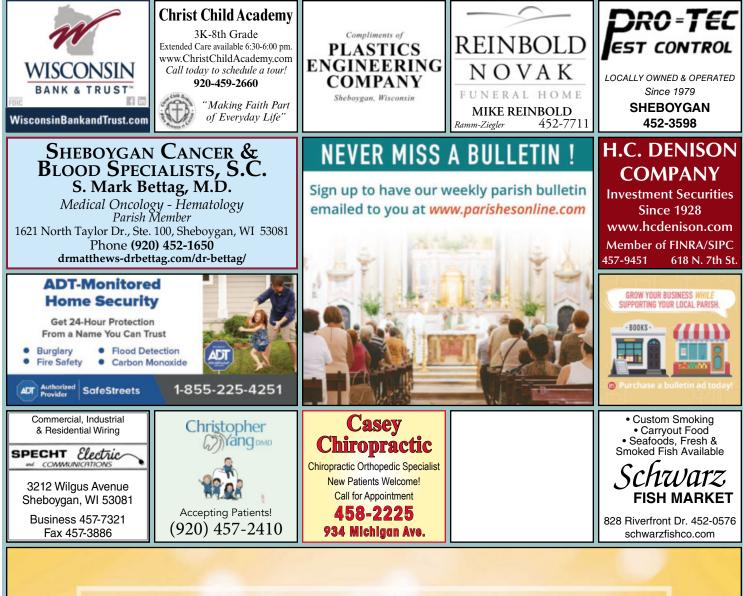
Donations made directly to St. Peter Claver/St. Vincent de Paul, collections from the church Poor Boxes and financial support from the Sheboygan Council of St. Vincent de Paul provide the monies we use to help the poor.

If you are curious about the work we do or the larger mission of St. Vincent de Paul, please contact our Conference president Scott Payne (262-853-4271). He will arrange for someone to return your call and answer your questions.

God Bless You.

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