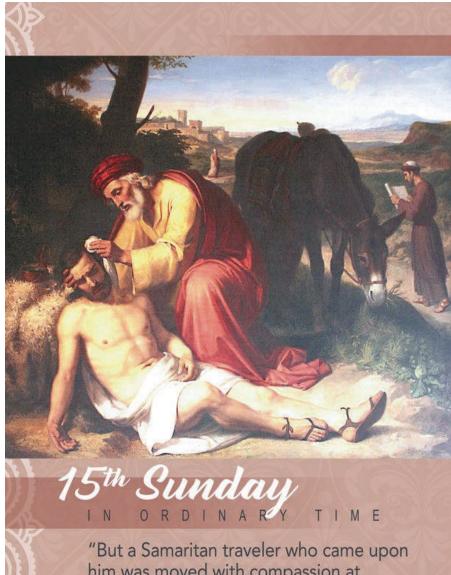
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION · ST. PETER CLAVER · SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SHEBOYGAN SOUTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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



him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Mission Statement

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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

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth 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 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:

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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 am continuing to present the many new ministries we have begun over the past few years within our parishes. Under our social justice umbrella, along with the St Vincent de Paul Society, active within all three parishes, we sponsor the food pantry, the meal a month program, Emmaus Meals, and our newest ministry, the Warming Center during winter. All of these ministries provide direct service to those in need. New this coming year, the St Vincent de Paul Conferences within our collaboration will be partnering with Christ

Child Academy offering school information to the families we visit with grade school age children.

In Formation, we continue to have an exemplary status Catholic grade school, Christ Child Academy. Our grade school and high school ministries are growing rapidly now as we have stabilized the programs, and have begun to offer more options for service and other retreats and activities.

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program is now running year-round, and already for next Easter we look to have as many as 15 to 20 people celebrating the sacraments at Eastertime.

Finally, we have started multiple opportunities for Adult Formation, both on the weekends, through our Sunday Experience, and during the week, with bible study opportunities, and other offerings beginning in September. Fr Paul

INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

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

First Communion: Please call 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

Frederick Strassburger

With a last name like Strassburger most people ask me if I am 100 percent German. My mother's parents came to the US in the early 1920's from Germany and as did my father's great grandparents. A few years ago, I decided to do a DNA test to see what the results would be. I always knew that I was German, but you quickly discover that there are other small percentages of mixed ancestry. Mine turned out to be 68 percent German and the other 32 percent was a mixture of European ancestry.

My family was always very German, especially since my German grandmother lived with us. My parents joined the German Society in Peoria, IL and were quite involved.

In high school I became a Schuhplattler and danced at the German picnics while the German Polka Band that my father was in played along. When I first applied for the director of music at St. Peter Claver, my parents were happy that it was first founded by German immigrants. In 2014 I was asked to become the director of the German Concordia Singers of Sheboygan, and I'm sure that my heritage and all my musical training was preparing me to step into this role.



The Sunday Experience

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

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes' new scripture study/reflection schedule:

No Scripture Studies in July after July 1, 2022

August 1, Thursday, 6:30pm Mark, Chapter 5 (SPC Van Treeck Hall)

August 12, Friday, 11:30am Mark , Chapter 5 (SSCM Fr. Cherne Hall)

August 25, Thursday, 6:30pm Mark, Chapter 6 (SPC Van Treeck Hall)

We are studying the first written Gospel, Mark. Each session covers one chapter of the gospel. The sessions will include individual preparation, some explanation and teaching about the chapter, and then discussion in both large and small group settings. The sessions will be guided by Father Paul Fliss.

~ Please bring a bible to each session. ~

Have an idea for a SUNDAY EXPERIENCE topic? Share your idea with the Christian Formation Committee by contacting Lauren at monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com or phone (920)457-1077.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved? Dropped your landline? Changed your email or cellphone number? Or has a loved one you are responsible for moved?

Please call the Parish Office at (920)457-1077 or email triparishoffice@catholicsouthside.com so we can update your census information.

FYI: It is very important for us to keep our records up to date for the best communication possible with our parishioners.

Christian Formation

Register now for 2022-2023 Religious Education.

Lauren Monaghan, Co-Director of Christian Formation Grades 9-11 monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com (920) 457-1077 x 150

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

This year our annual mission appeal will be from Fr. Subi's Order, The Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Subi's long time friend, Fr. Bobby will be speaking at our parishes on behalf of the Order.

The Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament is a religious congregation of men in the Catholic Church committed to the service of God and their brethren. It was founded on 7 May 1933 in Kerala, India. Since its founding, the Congregation has extended its mission territories to different parts of India and abroad.

We began our mission in Tanzania, Africa in 2009, at present we have 22 priests and 26 nuns working in this mission. We are engaged mainly in pastoral, education, health care and social work activities. We have 8 large parishes and 82 outstations, and around 65,000 people benefit from our mission work in Tanzania.

Ministries (projects) that the Order is working on are: Pastoral Ministry, Clean Drinking Water, Agriculture, Assistance for Women and Children, Food Supply for the Elderly, Homes for the Homeless and Tution Programs.

Fr. Bobby will be preaching at all three parishes the weekends of July 9 & 10 and July 16 & 17, to explain the work of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

There will be envelopes in the pews for your donation to the Mission Appeal. If you wish to write out a check, please make it out to your Parish.





WORD AND WORSHIP

		Sheboygan South catholic Parishes
Monday, July 11 8:30AM (IC)	Priest's Intention	July Outreach Fransican Peacemakers
Tuesday, July 12 8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention	Franciscan Peacemakers is the parish outreach charity for July. Franciscan Peacemakers offers help to women in 4
Wednesday, July 13 8:30 AM (IC)	Priest's Intention	principal ways: Connection: Five mornings a week, Franciscan Peacemakers bring bag lunches, hygiene products, warm clothes, and empathetic presence to women on the street. The Hospitality Center also provides respite and peer support for women.
Thursday, July 14 8:30 AM (SPC)	† Brian Schleicher	
Friday, July 15 8:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention	Employment: Survivors are provided living wage jobs in their Social Enterprise which manufactures and sells all natural bath and body products. (You are welcome to view
Saturday, July 16 8:00AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention	and purchase these products on their website <u>www.franciscanpeacemakers.org</u>)
16th Sunday in Ordin 4:00 PM (IC)	nary Time Priest's Intention	Housing: Clean and sober living community provides two years of free housing and holistic support for women in recovery from sexual exploitation and substance addic-
4:30 PM (SPC)	†Donald Wierzbach by Janis †Peter Schmitt	tion. Advocacy: Staff and board provide education to parishes, schools, and community groups to raise awareness about
5:30 PM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention	human trafficking.
Sunday, July 17 7:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Readings for the week of July 10, 2022
8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention	Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
9:30 AM	†Lyle & Mike Dassow	Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt
10:30 AM (IC)	For the People of Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes	10:34–11:1
11:30 AM (SSCM)	Latin Mass	Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20- 24
Help Needed For Grand Raffle and Social		Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14- 15/Mt 11:25-27

The Sheboygan Southside Catholic Parishes are looking for leadership from all three parishes and Christ Child Academy in order to have a Tri-Parish Social and Grand Raffle this year.

To in order to have this event we need your help organizing and running the event. We are especially in need of a representative from Immaculate Conception Parish and Christ Child Academy.

If you are interested please call the Parish Office at (920)457-1077 or email the office at: triparishoffice@catholicsouthside.com

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Mt 12:1-8

SOCIAL OUTREACH

PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Sunday, July 10RCIA Family Formation10:00am-1025amRCIA Family FormationIC Divine Mercy ChapelTuesday, July 125:30pm-6:30pmIC St. Vincent DePaul MeetingIC Conference Room

6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday, July 13 2:00pm-3:00pm

7:00pm -9:00pm

Nursing Home Mass Progressive Nursing Home

IC Choir Practice IC Church

SSCM Baptism

SSCM Church

Saturday, July 16 2:00pm-3:00pm

SPC Baptism St. Peter Claver Church

WELCOME

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes welcome new members:

Gary and Gloribel Tegen, and Mark and Dionne Landgraf, who recently joined SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish.

As a welcoming parish we invite you to say hello to everyone you meet in church, especially the new faces.



HELP US HELP OTHERS

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I rationalize passing by someone in need? What will encourage me to stop and help?

Christ Child Academy News & Notes

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is on-going throughout the summer. Christ Child Academy is a 4K preschool through 8th grade Catholic school serving the community of and around Sheboygan. Our 4K preschool program is offered five mornings per week from 8:00 – 11:15 am. The Extended Day Program will be available for enrolled CCA students from 7:00-8:00 am and from 11:15 am to 6:00 pm. If you or someone you know is interested in touring the school and discovering what Christ Child Academy has to offer, please contact the school at (920) 459-2660. Registration forms are available by contacting Mark Ruedinger at <u>markruedinger@gmail.com</u>, by calling (920)459-2660, or by visiting our website at www.ChristChildAcademy.com.

Market Day is an amazing way to raise money for Christ Child Academy and have wholesome and delicious food delivered directly to your home or office even during the summer months. CCA will receive 10% of every purchase!

Go to marketdaylocal.com.

Register and select Christ Child Academy. Now that you are registeredJust Start Shopping! It is that easy, Market Day takes care of the rest. Sourcing amazing food, getting it delivered to your door and getting the donations to Christ Child Academy.

Christ Child Academy continues to participate in the Box Tops for Education program as well. The Box Tops mobile app uses the state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. It's another easy way for you to help the school by purchasing the products you already use!

We would like to thank you for your continued support of these programs.

<u>CCA Calendar</u>

August 25 - Back to School Come & Go 29 - First Day of School 4K-8

The 2022 Calendar Raffle drawings begin again on September 1.

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

Check out our website: www.ChristChildAcademy.com

COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Due to the earlier publishing deadline for this week's bulletin due to the holiday, the financial update for the weekend of July 2 & 3 will be published next weekend.

PRAYER NETWORK

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes offers support to parishioner 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) 920-889-2086 Joanne (SPC) 920-458-2800 Debbie (SSCM) 920-452-9109

There is always a need for people to pray, if you are interested in a ministry you can do right from home, this could be for you. Please call the person



PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED

Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes is seeking a fulltime Secretary. Experience working with a variety of software programs and office equipment. Looking for dependability with willingness to learn. Strong interpersonal, communication and organizational skills are important. Please submit your resume to Marge

Your Help is Needed

St. Vincent de Paul in Sheboygan needs your help. Volunteer hours needed between 9:00 AM-12:00 PM or 12:00-3:00 PM daily. We are looking for assistance with marking donations or assisting with donations. Please call Dennis at (920)457-4844 ext 102 or email: dennisv.svdp@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

THANK YOU

As we close out another year of meetings and ministries the parish leadership would like to extend a HUGE thank-you to all those who have been involved in the many parish committees and ministries during this past year.

We hope you enjoy your summer and we hope to see you again in August as we resume our All Committees and Commissions meeting night on Thursday August 11, 2022. God Bless you all !



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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