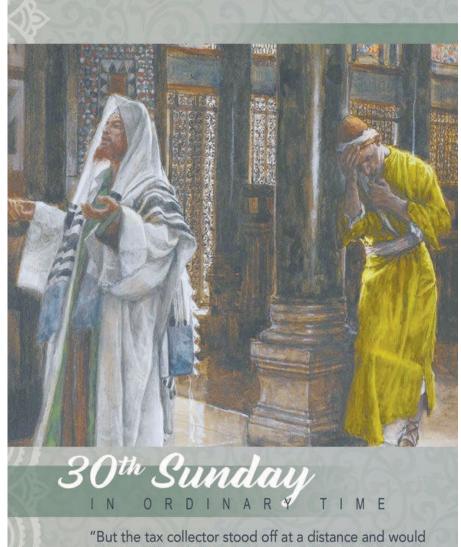
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION · ST. PETER CLAVER · SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SHEBOYGAN SOUTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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



"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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.

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth 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)
Fuesday:	8:30 AM (SSCM)
Nednesday:	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)

excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM FR. SUBI THOMAS



The church celebrates the feast of St. John Paul II on October 22, the day he became the Holy Father, thirty-six years ago. It was Pope John Paul II, whose life influenced me the most to become a priest. I was in 5th grade when my parish priest gifted me a book about Pope John Paul II. That was the beginning of recognizing the 'priest' in me as a 10-year-old. *The Extraordinary and Inspiring Life of St. John Paul II* influenced me over the years.

Born Karol Józef Wojtyla on April 18, 1920, in the Polish town of Wadowice, the late Pontiff was great in his ministry, his writing, his leadership, his vision for the Church, his holiness, his devotion to the Eucharist and Our Lady. The most traveled Pope in history, St. John Paul II was influential in the fall of

Communism in the late 80's and early 90's and radically influential in areas of human rights, political freedom and more. Poet, playwright, actor, theologian, outdoorsman, St. John Paul II spoke 19 languages. His ability to meet the faithful in their own communities and churches and his ability to dialogue with them in their own language reemphasized that the word catholic means "universal." He extended the Holy See far and beyond the walls of the Vatican to small towns, tiny villages and bustling cities throughout the globe.

But when I read about St. John Paul II's athleticism, I realized he had everyday gifts and talents just like me. I It's a well-known fact that JPII was an athlete, possibly the most athletic pontiff in history. To read about St. John Paul II's athletic gifts and appreciation for sports makes me love and revere him ever more. Rather than keep him as a distant spiritual hero or as some icon.

St. John Paul II was no stranger to grief, tragedy and loss. And yet, he loved life—God's magnificent creation in both humanity and the beauty of this world. The world will never see another person like him, I feel blessed to have been a witness to his leadership, his message and his love.

INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS	STAFF SPOTLIGHT
 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) <i>or</i> 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. 	 Christine Immel In September, I celebrated my 4-year anniversary as staff here on the Southside of Sheboygan. Working with adults in R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has been incredibly rewarding and life-giving. I have been blessed to always receive more than I give in ministry. The principal of multiplication is written in creation. We always reap more than we sow. In 2021, my youngest son, Abraham, started full-time kindergarten and I found myself with more time on my hands. As a result, I applied for and accepted a full-time staff position as Co-Director of Christian Formation. I will continue to work with adults and children in R.C.I.A. but will expand to direct the Religious Education of children in K-8th Grade. As a mother, I know it takes a village to raise a child. My plan is to walk "hand in hand" with the young families of our community as we all make our best effort to form our children in our Faith. Christine Immel, Co-Director Christian Formation <i>R.C.I.A.</i>, Family Formation, Religious Education of <i>K-8th Grade</i>

THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

COMMITTEES AND COMISSIONS

Sunday November 6th, Social after the 9:30am Mass at St. Peter Claver.

Sunday Nov. 13, 2022 Part One of Bishop Barron's video series on the Mass, 1130am Immaculate conception Gathering Space.

Tuesday Nov. 15, 2022, Part One of Bishop Barron's video series on the Mass, 6pm Immaculate Conception Gathering Space

UPCOMING EVENTS



NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCIAL ^{La} and grand raffle

Saturday, December 31st, 2022

It is Grand Raffle time again for the Tri-Parish and Christ Child Academy Community.

This year's drawing will be at 8 PM on Saturday, December 31, 2022. If you have not already picked up your tickets, please do so soon. Tickets are in the gathering spaces at Immaculate Conception and St. Peter Claver and in the back of the Church at SS. Cyril and Methodius. Your envelope has your name on it and a possible 20 winning tickets inside.

Tickets are again selling for \$20.00 each with a Grand Prize of \$10,000.

We would appreciate you returning your sold tickets to the parish office as soon as possible or by Friday, December 30, 2022. If you need more tickets, simply stop by the Parish Office and they will get them for you.

Selling tickets is an easy way to help the parishes and school fundraise. *Please help* your parish or school by participating.

HELP STILL NEEDED!

We need help planning this great event. If you have time, ideas or just want to know more. please contact our event leaders: Nancy Roerdink (IC) 920-207-0462 Kabao Yang (SPC) 920-627-0407 Sue Grasse (SSCM) 920-207-8260 or the parish office 920-457-1077 | triparishoffice@catholicsouthside.com Consider volunteering as a family, couple or group of friends... and Let's Bring in the New Year Together!

Christmas Giving Tree

Our southside Catholic parishioners will have the opportunity once again to provide \$25 gift cards to needy individuals and families at Christmas time. Last year we served 84 families with 448 gift cards and anticipate the need again in 2022. Purchasing gift cards instead of gifts worked well last year for both those purchasing and receiving cards.

Each family, submitted by St. Vincent de Paul, will be asked for the number of people (and ages) in their immediate household, and in turn, will receive an appropriate gift card for each family member.

Your monetary donations and/or gift cards may be dropped in the collection basket at church, into the mail slot at the SPC office or delivered during SPC Office hours (Mon-Thurs 8-4. Fri 8-12).

We are starting this program earlier so that we can purchase cards from SCRIP thus benefiting our school as well as needy families. Please make your check out to your Parish and mark on the memo line "Giving Tree," we will place one big order with scrip.

We ask that all money or gift cards be dropped off as soon as you can, or no later than December 5^{th} so we may prepare in advance.

(Gift cards will be distributed via a drive-thru at SPC on Dec. 11 from 11:30am-1:00pm.)

ALL SAINTS DAY

The Tri-Parish Holy Day Mass schedule for All Saints Day on **Tuesday**, **November 1** is as follows:

8:30am at Immaculate Conception

12:00noon at St. Peter Claver

6:00pm at SS. Cyril and Methodius

(There will be NO 8:30am Mass at SS. Cyril and Methodius on November 1st)

Address Changes: Please remember to inform the parish office with any change of address, phone number changes or e-mail address changes. We appreciate your help in keeping our records current.

WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, October 24 8:30AM (IC)	Priest's Intention	
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Tuesday, October 25 8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention	
Wednesday, October 2	26	
8:30 AM (IC)	CCA Students, Families and Staff	
3:30 PM	Mass at Meadowview Manor	
6:30 PM	Evening Prayer	
Thursday, October 27		
8:30 AM (SPC)	† Richard Eddy by Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes	
1:00pm (IC)	Funeral Mass for Douglas Shuit	
Friday Ostahar 20		
Friday, October 28 8:30 AM (SPC)	† Louella Conway by Family	
	† Richard Henckel by Family	
Saturday, October 29		
8:00AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention	
31st Sunday in Ordina	ary Time	
4:00 PM (IC)	Priest's Intention	
4:30 PM (SPC)	† Justinger and Abrashinsky Families	
5:30 PM (SSCM)	† Albert Udovich By Ed & Germaine Tesovnik	
Sunday, October 30		
7:30 AM (SPC)	† Deceased Members of the Souik and Wysocki Families	
8:30 AM (SSCM) **	Priest's Intention	
9:30AM (SPC) **	For The People of Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes	
10:30 AM (IC) **	† George Hohman by Family † Darlene Raml by Catholic Women's Charity Club	

Rest in Peace

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes remember those who have gone before us in faith. We remember: Richard Eddy (SPC) Sally Winter (SPC) Dave Zoch (SPC) "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

SOCIAL OUTREACH

ANCHOR OF HOPE

Anchor of Hope is in our 8th year of providing lifeaffirming pregnancy help services to the greater Sheboygan Community. We are deeply grateful for the faithful support of the Sheboygan community, especially the faith communities in this area.

Anchor of Hope provides many services to help men and women make a choice for life. These services include pregnancy testing, parenting classes, ultrasounds, and abortion pill reversal (APR), in addition to providing material support and referrals for vulnerable mothers and families. We also are equipped to do STI testing and treatment and provide information and encouragement for men and women to make healthy sexual choices before an unplanned pregnancy occurs.

Your generous donations help us provide all these services free of charge. Please also be confident in recommending Anchor of Hope to anyone you hear of that could use these services. Anchor of Hope is located at 1018 South Taylor Drive (just south of Meals on Wheels). For more information, visit www.anchorofhopewi.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of October 23, 2022

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32–5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22–12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11–2:2/Lk 19:1-10



PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

 P/	ARISH NEWS	CHRIST CHILD ACADEMY NEWS
Tuesday, October 25, 4:00pm-5:00pm Wednesday, October 2	SSCP Liturgy Planning SPC Liturgy and Music Office	We kicked off the Christ Child Academy Annual Fund! Our 2022-2023 annual goal is to raise \$50,000. There will be a direct mailing piece coming out in a few weeks. You may also make your tax-deductible donation to the Christ Child Academy Annual Fund by scanning the QR
5:30pm-6:45pm	SSCM Choir Practice	code below, or by visiting https://www.christchildacademy.com/annual-fund-
6:15pm-8:15pm	2nd Grade Student & Parent First Reconciliation Speaker St. John the Baptist, Plymouth	appeal/. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Christ Child Academy.
6:30pm-8:00pm	SSCP Pastoral Council Mtg. SPC Meeting Room 1	SCAN ME
7:00PM-8:00pm	SSCP Baptism Class SPC Gathering Space	The students and staff participated in an all school Rosary this past Friday in honor of October, the month of
7:00pm-8:30pm	SPC Classical Choir Practice SPC Church	the Most Holy Rosary. This week Thursday and Friday, CCA will be holding
7:00pm-9:00pm	IC Choir Practice IC Church	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences. The conferences give the opportunity to open the lines of communication with parents and to see the students progress since the beginning of school.
<u>Thursday, October 27</u> 9:30am-10:45am	SSCP Staff Meeting	Mark Ruedinger, Principal
6:30pm-7:30pm	SPC Van Treeck Hall SSCP Scripture Study SPC Van Treeck Hall	"Making Faith Part of Everyday Life" Check out our website: <u>www.ChristChildAcademy.com</u>
7:00-8:30pm	SPC Contemporary Choir Practice SPC Church	CHRIST CHILD ACADEMY CALENDAR
7:00pm-9:00pm	SSCP Men's Group IC Gathering Space	October
<u>Friday October, 29</u> 11:30am-112:30pm	SSCP Scripture Study SSCM Fr Cherne Hall	 22 - 7/8th CCA Volleyball Tournament 27 - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7:00 pm 28 - No School - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 8:00 am-3:00 pm

MEMORIAL WEEKEND

The weekend of November 5 and 6, 2022, we will be remembering all of our parishioners who have passed away this year, from Oct 15, 2021 through Oct. 15, 2022.

The names of the deceased will be read at all Masses, at all parishes. At the 9:30 live-streamed Mass at St. Peter Claver the names of parishioners from all 3 parishes will be read.

Please join us in prayer as we remember family and friends how have died this year.

May they rest in peace

2022 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

10/10 Dan McKenzie \$30 10/11 Matthew Matysik \$30 10/12 Sandy Landgraf \$30

- 10/13 Tom Binversie \$30
- 10/14 Ryan Haase \$30

The 2023 Calendar Raffles are now on sale! The cash payout is \$30 every school day and \$200 on special holidays. The cost per calendar is \$20. The calendar raffles can be purchased from a school family as well as in the school or church offices.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Immaculate Conception

Lord Share	\$1,818.00
Offertory	\$314.00
Total	\$2,132.00
Outreach	\$10.00
Vigil Candles	
Religious Education Tuition	\$50.00
Youth Ministry Tuition	

St. Peter Claver

Lord Share	\$4,107.75
Offertory	\$ 447.00
Total	\$ 4,554.75
Outreach	\$55.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Emmaus Meals	\$100.00
Outreach-November	\$75.00
Outreach-December	\$100.00

SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share	
Offertory	
Total	\$2,195.00
Outreach	\$70.00
Buildings and Grounds	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00.

Handling the Holidays

Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home invites you to attend their 32nd Annual Handling the Holidays Program, On Wednesday Nov,. 2, 2022 at 6:30pm at Blue Harbor Conference Center.

The featured speaker will be Richard J. Obershaw, a nationally recognized Grief Therapist, from Lakeville, Minnesota. Mr. Obershaw will blend gentle humor with practical advice on how to cope, how to memorialize your loved one and new ways to participate in holiday celebrations.

A Candle lighting ceremony and refreshments will conclude the program.

If you wish to attend please RSVP to 920-452-7711



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

More Than a Buzzword

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.

God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent, and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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



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