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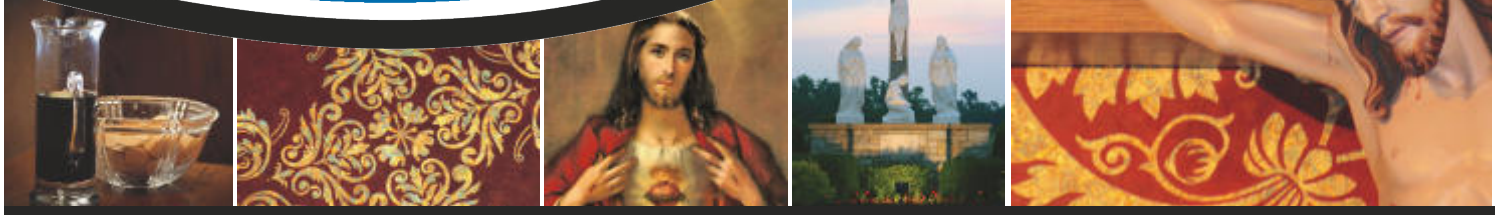

JANUARY 10, 2021 • THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading:
Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; Let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving
(Is 55:6-7)

Psalm:
You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. (Is 12:3)

Second Reading:
This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood.
(1 Jn 5:6)

Gospel:
And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

This weekend we celebrate Our Lord's baptism in the Jordan River. Jesus did not need to be baptized for his own sake, but he wanted to be baptized for our sake. Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments. It is like a spiritual operation that God uses to fix everything that was broken in our souls as a result of original sin. Then, with the help of the other sacraments, God makes us holy and capable of becoming Saints. But Jesus was not affected by original sin. He did not need to be baptized…He is the author of all grace. St John the Baptist recognizes this, and that is why he tells everyone that he is not even worthy to remove the sandals from Jesus' feet (in those days, that was a task reserved for slaves).
So why did Our Lord submit to baptism? It was for our sake: he wanted to reveal his strategy for redeeming the world: entering so fully into the human condition, that he could take upon himself the weight of all our sins, so that we could be freed from them and have a new start, a new hope, a new life. Through the centuries, the Holy Spirit has gradually revealed the full beauty and meaning of this first sacrament. One thing about baptism is that it elevates us from being merely part of God's creation to becoming God's adopted children. This is why part of the baptismal rite includes officially proclaiming the Christian name of the person who is to be baptized. The name indicates personal identity, and baptism increases our personal identity by making us members not only of our natural family, but also members of God's own, eternal and supernatural family. This really happens with baptism - it is not just a pretty ritual or a nice symbol: it really happens. As St John puts it in today's Second Reading , *"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God."* When we are baptized, God's own divine life is actually planted within us, like a seed, and wherever God's life is, God himself is. This is why every baptized Christian is a temple of God: the Holy Trinity, in a mysterious way, actually dwells within each one of us after we have been baptized, as long as we do not commit a mortal sin. And if we do commit a mortal sin, confession will allow God to absolve it and return to our soul. This is one of the reasons why Christians are so careful to avoid sins that desecrate our bodies, like drugs and drunkenness, sexual sins, and self-inflicted violence or self-mutilation. Our bodies are temples of God; we should always treat them with respect. Baptism is a great, miraculous gift, and it is also a great responsibility. It is the beginning of a lifelong adventure, the adventure of following Christ through this earthly pilgrimage and into the everlasting joys of heaven. It is the only journey that can really satisfy the deep yearning of our hearts for meaning, wisdom, and purpose. And it is a journey that Christ himself made possible by deciding to take our human nature upon Himself, as his own baptism shows. In the Holy Mass, Christ gives us new strength for this journey by feeding us with his own Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist. When he does, let us take time to thank him for all his priceless gifts, and let us renew our commitment to put them all to good use.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: Limited Office Hours due to COVID Pandemic please call for an appointment.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register as soon as possible, registration forms can be found on the website at sacredheartohio.org

ELECTRONIC SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Parish Rosary Podcast
Anchor.fm/altarrosarysodality
To request a dedication contact Pam Berning: dberning@watchtv.net or 937-441-8610

Radio Maria
Daily, 24 hours
on WHJM: 88.7 FM
www.radiomaria.us

The Archbishop has issued an order that face masks are to be worn when inside the Church for all activities and when outside and a 6ft social distance is not possible. The only exceptions are those under the age of 10 or those with a medical reason that inhibits their ability to wear a face mask.

Distribution of Holy Communion: Those who wish to receive Holy Communion in the hand only are asked to use the communion lines in the smaller outside sections of pews. Those who wish to receive on the tongue or in the hand are asked to use the communion lines in the center aisle.

Welcome to the Catholic Faith

Brooks Patrick Motycka
son of Andrew & Amber (Frilling) Motycka
who was Baptized on December 26, 2020
&
Ellis Robert Ziegenbusch
son of Brett & Courtney (Schmackers) Ziegenbusch
who was Baptized on December 27, 2020
&
Madelyn Grace Ziegenbusch
daughter of Andrew & Kristi (Sisler) Ziegenbusch
who was Baptized on December 27, 2020
&
Taylor Marie Lotz
daughter of Nathan & Alanna (Bornhorst) Lotz
who was Baptized on January 2, 2021

Saint Philomena Montessori

St. Philomena's Catholic Montessori Pre-School is scheduled to open at Sacred Heart Church Fall 2021! **Limited space available**. The pre-school is for children ages 3-6 and will be M-F. There will be an AM and PM session. A full day option including half-day preschool and half-day childcare will also be offered. The Catholic component will include a weekly session of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Children in the AM session will also attend mass once a week. Instruction will follow the Montessori Method of a hands on learning approach fostering independence. The classroom will be a developmentally appropriate environment which accommodates children of different ages. **Priority Registration for parishioners of Sacred Heart begins Jan. 18th**. If you would like to be included on the mailing list please e-mail your contact information to admin@spmohio.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Youth Free Throw Contest This Sunday, Jan. 10

Registration begins at 11:00 am at the Anna High School gym. Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14, as of January 1st, are eligible Enter at the south doors. Mask will need to be worn while inside the High School. Contestants will be able to remove while taking shots. Spectators limited to only parents and siblings that need to be there.

Financial Blessings

Contributions for Christmas and the weekends of December 26/27 and January 2/3 were not available at the time of printing and will be published in a future bulletin.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PRAYERS ARE MUCH APPRECIATED!

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (aka chirp) MEN'S RETREAT

Fear Not, for I am with YOU
A familiar voice is calling all Men of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Christ Renews His Parish is inviting you to attend the 2021 retreat,
Feb 6 & 7th

FEAR NOT Is this year's theme, How fitting with all what we have been faced with this past year to be reassured of God's Love and Presence.
Men, God is with you and is here to help you with your questions, doubt and fears, but you have to ask! Please join us and take Time to remember why, share, ask and see the Joy God has for you
There is a time for Everything, Is it Your Time?

Sign up now Contact Kristina in the Parish Office:
office@sacredheartohio.org or 937-394-3823
Space is of course limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. If COVID guidelines limit the number that can attend, those who signed up first will have priority. **Don't wait!!**

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (aka chirp) WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sign up now for this year's Women's CRHP retreat! Contact Kristina in the Parish Office: office@sacredheartohio.org

The Women's retreat is scheduled for February 20 & 21

This retreats is held right here at our beautiful parish! This free retreat is a moving and Holy Spirit filled weekend.
Renew your relationship with Christ in ways of music, fellowship (forever bonds of friendship), prayer, and of course food!
No cooking and no cleanup!

Space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. If COVID guidelines limit the number that can attend, those who signed up first will have priority. Don't wait!!

Shelby County Right to Life is sponsoring a trip to the National March for Life in Washington DC; departing Sidney Thursday, January 28 around 8pm and returning Saturday, January 30 in the early morning. Cost: $100/person, or $80/person—family discount for more than 3 people from a single household. Trip cost is refundable in the event of cancelation. To register and pay or for more information: Go to http://shelbycountyrtl.org/ or send a check **to Shelby County RTL, PO Box 72, Sidney, OH 45365**. Please provide registrant's phone number, email address, mailing address and names and ages of all travelers from each family, by January 11 at the latest. For questions: call 937-492-5584.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 11
5:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PAC Walkers
6:00 p.m. CYO Practice
7:00 p.m. CRHP Women

Tuesday, January 12
5:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PAC Walkers
1:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
6:00 p.m. CYO Practice
6:30 p.m. CRHP Meeting
7:00 p.m. Music Ministry
7:30 p.m. Refit Exercise

Wednesday, January 13
5:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PAC Walkers
6:15 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
6:30 p.m. 1st session CCD Grades 1-6
6:30 p.m. 5th Grade Sacramental
8:00 p.m. 2nd session CCD Grades 7-12

Thursday, January 14
5:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass & Exposition
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PAC Walkers
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adult Basketball
6:00 p.m. Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:15 p.m. Benediction
7:30 p.m. CYO Practice
7:30 p.m. Schoenstatt Pilgrim Class

Friday, January 15
5:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. PAC Walkers
9:00 a.m. Basement Rental
9:00 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, January 16
7:00 a.m. Refit Exercise
8:00 a.m. Mass, Rosary, Benediction
9:00 a.m. PAC Rental
1:30 p.m. Wedding
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 17
7:15-7:30 a.m. Reconciliation
7:45a.m.Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:15-9:30 a.m. Reconciliation
9:45p.m.Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
10:00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS

It is the responsibility of the individual to find a substitute if unable to serve in the assigned capacity.

For the Weekend of January 16/17

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Jessica Egbert
8:00 a.m. Tom Kremer
10:00 a.m. Margie Heitbrink

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kay Wolters,
Carol Carity, Steve McClay

8:00 a.m. Chris McVety,
Theresa Meiring, Donna Egbert

10:00 a.m. Elaine Berning,
Karen Morris, Luke Berning

USHERS

5:00 p.m.-Mike Heitkamp, Volunteer
8:00 a.m.-Ron Bruns, Brian Schulze
10:00a.m.-Tyler Huber, Kurt Hoying

PARKING LOT MONITORS

1st Session, Wednesday, January 13
Ken Homan, Aaron Heilers, Andrea Greve, Elizabeth Goettemoeller, Brian/Blythe Egbert, Ben Berning
2nd Session, Wednesday, January 13
Jeff Broeker, Jaqui Barhorst, Chris Barhorst

TRAVELING STATUES

A new traveling statue schedule was recently sent out but was not available at the time of printing. Please check your schedule to see if it is your turn. The schedule will be included again in next week's bulletin.

YOUTH EVANGALIZATION

Carrie Winhoven:
cwinhoven@sacredheartohio.org
937-394-3823

Jodie Blindauer:
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419-236-1615

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes resume this week. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with the children upon their return!

5th Grade St. Philomena Sacramental Service January 13th

All 5th grade students and their parent(s) are to attend a special sacramental service during CCD Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30 pm in the church. Students will receive a St. Philomena chaplet and cord from the parish. Father Mondiek will facilitate the special prayer service; blessing the sacramentals, offering a reflection, and leading all in prayer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- REGISTER TODAY!!!
Totally Catholic Youth Summer Camp this summer

Youth Entering 1st - 6th grade June 14th -18th from 9:00am - 2:30pm. Cost is $50 and first come first serve basis. We are limited to first 75 youth to sign up. Sign up forms went home with the youth at CCD this past week.

Grades entering 7th -12th grade will meet from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the PAC on June 13th - June 17th. Cost is $30. Forms went home with the youth at Youth Evangelization and you can find forms on the parish website.

CYO Basketball Games

January 10

No Games

January 17

Girls 12:00 vs St. Michael @ PAC
Boys A 2:30 vs St. Henry@ St Henry
Boys B 1:30 vs Holy Trinity @ PAC

Parish Rosary Podcast

The Parish Rosary Podcast is available to be listened to online at your convenience. Dedications can be made to remember loved ones who have died, are ill, or to bless those who have a special occasion to celebrate, such as a birthday, wedding, or anniversary. Please contact Pam Berning at dberning@watchtv.net or 937-441-8610 for additional information or to make a dedication.

The podcast can be found online at anchor.fm/altarrosarysodality

Recent dedication in memory of Carol Hurm and for our parishioners and country for a happy and healthy 2021.

NEW SCHOENSTATT CLASSES BEGIN...

Sundays for 10 weeks,
starting Jan. 24, 2021
from 6:15-8:30 PM
St. Michael's Chapel, Ft. Loramie
Contact: Rose Meyer
@ 937-295-2891 or
rosem@nflregion.org

Or Tuesdays for 10 weeks,
starting Jan. 26 from 6:30-8:30 PM
Immaculate Conception Church,
Botkins
Contact: Tim & Darla Dietz
@937-693-2753

Cost is $10 for the books we use.
www.schoenstattofohio.org. ...and join us on Facebook!

We would like to thank each and everyone of you who helped to collect, buy, share items with us here at Holy Family in Booneville, Ky for our Drive Through Christmas Store on Dec. 18th. Your many donations of money or Wal Mart cards or needed items were most welcome and your generosity was unparalleled. We especially wish to thank Tom Behr and all his elves who helped organize the goodies and delivered them to us in such a wonderful manner. We did have 75 families and elderly all come on Dec. 18th. We also made deliveries to another 20 families. Your generosity was most overwhelming this year more than ever. Know that we continue to remember you at our 5 p.m holy hours 4 days a week. What a wonderful and spirit-filled partner in ministry you are to us.
May we all stay healthy!
God bless you special!
Sisters Marge and Angie

Valentine's Dinner - Sat., Feb. 13, 2021 - St. Michael's Hall, Fort Loramie, Ohio

$35 per couple Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm Speaker 6:30-7:30 pm

Each couple has two chances to win a $200 from Miller Haus Bed and Breakfast in Millersburg, Ohio.
Dinner will be lasagna with cheesecake for dessert!
Speaker is local author Julia Monnin, known for her book "The World is Noisy, God Whispers."
She will speak about how to make a good marriage great!
Open to all married & engaged couples. Please invite your friends!
Reservations required. You may register online at https://www.nflregion.org/valentines-day-dinner and send payment via mail to St. Michael Parish, c/o Rose Meyer, PO Box 7, Ft. Loramie, Ohio 45845. Make checks payable to St. Michael's Church. Tickets will be held at the door.

Didn't find the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Did you resolve to improve your relationship and communication in 2021? Looking for a special Valentine's gift?

A WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience can be that gift and help your relationship and communication in 2021. The next Marriage Encounter Experience is not in a hotel or a retreat center. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your home. The next experience will be held February 19-21. Apply today at https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php

Apply by February 7, use discount code Better21, to pay only $21 to apply.

Ft. Loramie Men's Conference:

The 2021 Ft. Loramie Men's conference is set for Saturday March 6th, 8:00a – 3:30p, at St. Michael Hall in Ft. Loramie, with a NEW optional Latin Mass starting at 7:00a This is a great day for all men, from high school age to 100. Please come enjoy the day and expand the growth of your faith.

The theme this year is "Building on Faith".

Tickets are available for $25 each. This includes 2 meals, books &materials.
Returning keynote speaker: Fr. Nathan Cromley
Please pre buy tickets as with the COVID-19 restrictions we will only be allowed 300 seated in the hall.
Tickets can be purchased on-line at: https://www.facebook.com/FLMensConference/

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Weekdays
5:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. Saturday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30–4:30 p.m.
before the vigil Mass.
Sunday from 7:15-7:30 a.m.
and 9:15-9:30 a.m.
before Sunday Mass.

EXPOSITION, RECONCILIATION, AND BENEDICTION

Thursday Exposition follows 8 a.m. Mass.
Reconciliation between 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
Exposition will end with
Benediction at 7:15 p.m.
Saturday Exposition follows 8 a.m. Mass.
Exposition will end with
Benediction at 9:15 a.m.

BAPTISM

By appointment only, scheduled through the Parish Office. A one-time Baptismal Preparation Class is required prior to baptism of your first child(ren). Contact the parish office to register for the next class.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office,
no later than 6 months prior to the date of intended marriage.

If you need to inform the parish of an **emergency situation** outside of Parish Office hours, please call 937-394-3823 listen for the prompt to press 1, and leave a message including a contact number. The line is constantly monitored. Fr. Steve will be contacted and you will receive a return call as quickly as possible.

PRAYER LINE

Patricia Prenger: 419-305-4619
Therese Schmidt: 937-394-8896

Please visit with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in our **ADORATION CHAPEL.**

FACILITIES RESERVATIONS

Contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 12
8:00 a.m. Robert Berning
Wednesday, January 13
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Paul & Martha Madigan Family
Thursday, January 14
8:00 a.m. Joan Brunswick
Friday, January 15
8:00 a.m. Bill Wells
Saturday, January 16
5:00 p.m. Norma Meyer
Sunday, January 17
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Homan, Larger, & Bryiant Families
10:00 a.m. For the People

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Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Observances for the week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When God Whispers

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine."Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether. But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person. The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that. We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening. Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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