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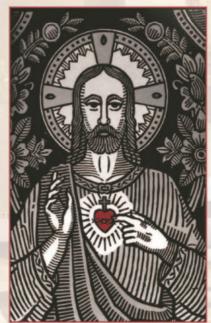
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday - 8:00 a.m.



Sunday Liturgy Available: Live Streaming 5:00pm Saturday Mass, available anytime visit our website www.shofjesus.com WCTV - Channel 15 or 1023 Sundays 9:00am & Mondays 8:30am



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Registration:

Everyone in the parish should be properly registered. New parishioners, as well as those moving out of the parish, should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Funerals:

Arrangements are made with the Parish Office through the funeral director before publication in the newspaper.



January 22 was the 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade which made abortion legal in United States. Since that day there have been over 60 million innocent children killed before they even had a chance to live. The Supreme Court supposedly decided that somewhere in the Constitution there is the guarantee of a "right" to an abortion. I cannot even imagine this most sacred document giving anyone the "right" to kill another human be-

ing. There is nothing in the Constitution that gives anyone such a right. Our country was founded on what the Declaration of Independence states that we are given certain rights by God and these are the "right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

After all these years there is a real possibility of overturning Roe v. Wade with a case the Supreme Court heard on December 1, 2021, Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. The State of Mississippi passed a law making it illegal for any abortion to be performed after 15 weeks of pregnancy. This, of course, was challenged by abortion providers in Mississippi and the case has gone to the Supreme Court. It will be most interesting to see the outcome of the case in early summer of this year. The pro-life groups are very hopeful and the pro-choice groups are very worried that this could be the end of Roe v. Wade, which will mean that each state will decide for itself its laws governing abortion. This issue has been debated for many years by courts and politicians across the country. I would guess that it will be continued to be debated. As far as I am concerned, led by the Word of God, there really is nothing to talk about. How do we debate as to who lives and who dies. God has made it very clear in the Fifth Commandment, "You shall not kill." God made us all and He made us to be holy like Himself. Every one of us is a unique person made in the image and likeness of God and each of us is meant to live on this earth until God calls us to Himself.

There have been many words spoken on both sides of this very important and sacred issue, but it still comes down to the simple fact that only God can create life and only God can call that life back to Himself. We cannot use man made laws to contradict the law of God. This is what is happening in many areas of our lives. We must all pray that we can be faithful to God's Word in every aspect of human life.

If you would like a better insight into Roe v. Wade, you may want to watch the movie by the same title which came out last year. You can rent the movie, **Roe v. Wade**, from Amazon Prime video. Undoubtedly, there will be those who will simply brand the movie as propaganda from Pro-Life groups. I can tell you from years of experience that the truth about life is very present in this movie.

Let's make a renewed effort to pray for courage to stand up for the gift of LIFE. It is sacred and given to us by God, our loving Father and Creator.

Catholic Schools Week: Next week January 30 – February 5 we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith - Excellence - Service." We are so fortunate to have a wonderful teaching staff at Sacred Heart School. The children learn about their faith by listening to the Word of God and putting that Word into practice in all that they do. The teachers encourage students to achieve their goals to their highest level. Students throughout the year are involved in service projects that benefit the Parish, community, and those in need.

Let us pray for all Catholic Schools, especially our own Sacred Heart School, that all of our students, teachers, staff, and parents may live each day to share their Faith- Excellence - Service.

Thank you for all your prayers and support of our school over the years. We still need your prayers, your time, treasure, and talent so that Sacred Heart School may continue to grow and share the message of the Gospel with all our brothers and sisters. God bless you and your loved ones for your generosity and sacrifice.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22 - Saint Vincent

5:00 p.m. Robert Paridon [Carole Gawthrop]
Sunday, January 23 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Frank Carrino [Caesar & Lynda]

10:30 a.m. Beverly Gross [Family]

5:00 p.m. Joe DiPietro [Mike & Fran Spidare]

Monday, January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. Pat & George Janis [Stephanie Saniga]

Tuesday, January 25 - Conversion of Saint Paul

8:00 a.m. Corrine Stimely [Lucille Dietry Family]

Wednesday, January 26 - Saints Timothy & Titus

9:30 a.m. Hammer & Cassano Families [Friends]

Saturday, January 29

5:00 p.m. Lina Carrino [Caesar & Lynda]

Sunday, January 30 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Jay P. Whitman [Roy & Meg Schenz] 10:30 a.m. Lillian McEntee [Gairing Family]

5:00 p.m. Joe & Shirley DiPietro [Marzano Family]

UPDATED DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

There will **not be 8:00am Mass on the following dates:** January 26, 27, & 28. There will be 9:30am School Masses on Wednesday, January 26. Those wishing to attend may sit in the last 5 rows of the main & east naves.

There will not be Confessions on Saturday, January 29.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the family and friends of *Tom Gaj*, brother of Therese Luke, who died recently. May our risen Lord grant Tom eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2022

 Mon
 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
 Thur
 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

 Tues
 Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
 Fri
 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

 Wed
 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:1-20
 Sat
 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; 10:1; Mk 4:35-41

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

SCRIPTURE READING REFLECTIONS OF THE WEEK - January 23, 2022

Question for Adults: What do you believe that the anointing that you received at baptism requires you to do?

Question for Children: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

Baptism: By prior arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents are expected to attend the Pre-Baptismal Instruction which is held the first Sunday of March, June, September and December. Call the parish office for details.

Marriage: Couples intending to marry must meet with a Priest or Deacon at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered member of Sacred Heart.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Communion Calls: Homebound parishioners unable to come to Mass should notify the Parish Office so that Holy Communion may be brought to their homes.

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to Noon, or by appointment.

To Be A Godparent/Sponsor:

You must be registered at a parish and a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist as well as being in a valid marriage, if married. Those Catholics who have joined another religion may not act as Godparent or Christian Witness or who no longer attend Mass weekly.

Crisis Pregnancies: Don't panic. Help of ALL KIND is available. If unsure of what to do, call Embrace Clinic and Care Center (330-825-1900). You will find lots of support for you and your unborn child. Every human life is sacred and a gift from God.

Bequests: A bequest to your parish is a way to honor your church and faith of your lifetime. A bequest, included in your will, is exempt from state and inheritance taxes and reduces the amount of estate to be taxed. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT - JANUARY 16		
Envelope Offertory (107 Envelopes)	\$17,347	
Online Giving Offertory (137 Givers)		
Budget Offertory	\$24,500	
Weekly Difference	(\$7,153)	
Actual YTD Offertory	\$610,443	
Budget YTD Offertory	\$758,750	
YTD Difference	(\$148,307)	
SPECIALS		
Capital Improvement	\$290	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$736	
Support Our School	\$415	

Thank you for your continued support!

A & R RAFFLE WINNER
FOR THE WEEK OF
January 16, 2022:
Liam Haskins

The St Vincent de Paul Share a Can Program is requesting food items for "Taco Tuesday" (non-perishable items, i.e. salsa, taco mix, taco shells, etc.). Donations can be left at the following locations:

- Church entrances after Mass
- Parish Office on Mon-Fri: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm
 Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – JANUARY 29 & 30

	Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, Jan. 29, 5:00PM	Tate & Claire McNeill Jack McNeill, Ben Erb	Paul Boland	Craig & Patti Chamier Carole Gawthrop
Sunday, Jan. 30, 8:00AM	Quinn & Connor McNeill Paul & Luke Schlueter	Leah McNeill	Bill & Cece Bees Mark Smith
Sunday, Jan. 30, 10:30AM	Tony Canfora, Izaak Skidmore Landon & Logan Skidmore	Rona Veney	Lou & Gwen Rifici Cortney Skidmore
Sunday, Jan. 30, 5:00PM	Cody Stafinski, Anna Serger Carson & Drew Bernard	Don Drouhard	Roger & Debbie Petrey Ted lannarelli



Becoming Catholic Sessions are held each Wednesday at 7:00pm in McMahon Hall, and will be live on the Parish Facebook page, or available to view anytime. The topic for JANUARY 26th is Hot Topics - Load Drop presented by Fr. Pat.

For information please call Deacon Rich at the Parish Office, 330-336-3049, ext. 2005.



Maria Legionis Magazine Winner Quarterly Give-away:

Kaitlin Schrock

Prayer Shawl Ministry ... There will be a Prayer Shawl Meeting in the Conry Room on Monday, January 24th at 1:00 p.m. If you are in need of a shawl or have any

questions, please call Ann Kellish at 330.336.0835.

Car magnets are still available - buy 1 for \$10 or 2 for \$15! They can be purchased at the Parish office, or contact Claire Corridoni. All proceeds benefit the Youth



Group!! Don't miss out on these awesome magnets to support our youth and show our community we are proud to be from Sacred Heart!



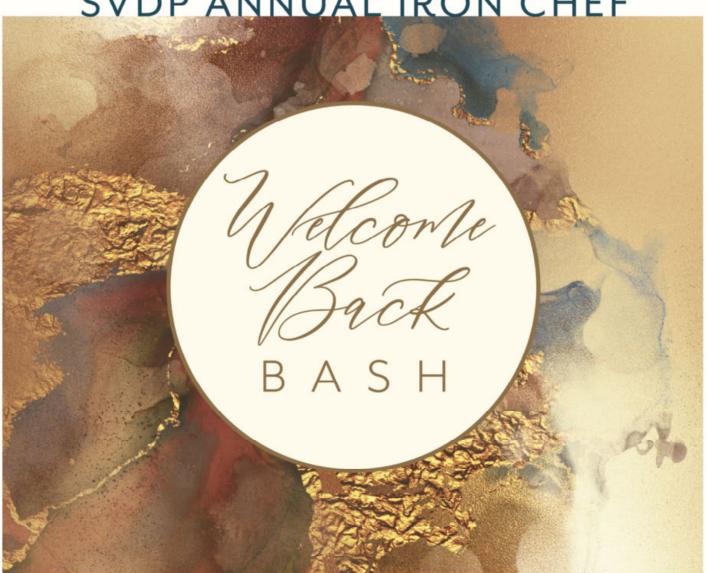
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Adoring Our Eucharistic Lord is an essential part of the plan of salvation! Adoring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is the **ONLY WEAPON** that will overcome the sea of evil that has enveloped the earth. **NOTHING** is more powerful than an **act of love for God**. When mankind adores God under the appearance of bread, the head of satan will be crushed.

Empty hours waiting to be filled: Wednesdays 1am * Saturday 11am

Substitutes are kindly asked to respond to electronic requests and fill an open hour. Please contact Kathie Buetow 330-749-2242 or email: kmbuetow@aol.com with any updates to your available times. Thank you.

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YOUTH CORNER

"10:10 Meets in the Youth Room every Sunday and Wednesday night from 6:30-8pm! Follow us on Instagram @shoj_youthministry for more information and updates!"

Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men.



identifies the crisis of faith facing the Church today and presents a vision of the role of Catholic men in combatting it. This video series consists of 12 videos, of 10-12 minutes each. First two and group discussion, starts Jan 30, at 6pm,

at the K of C Hall at 148 N Lyman St. The Wadsworth Knights of Columbus council 3213 will conduct the presentation of this video series, accompanied by group discussion and study guide. Refreshments will be served. Follow up dates TBD.

FRIDAY - JANUARY 28 at 7PM

Great Oaks Tavern, 210 Great Oaks Trail, Suite A, Wadsworth. For or young adults in their 20s and 30s, ITE is not affiliated with any specific parish; monthly events are always free.

Fireside Chat

with Father Kevin Klonowski

"Do We Need Religion?"

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 a.m. PSR (PreK-5th), Sacred Heart School 11:30 a.m. SHS Pre-K Open House, School

6:30 p.m. 10:10, Youth Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Conry Room
3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary, IHM Room
6:00 p.m. SVDP Food Pantry, Parish Center
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 406, McMahon Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

11:30 a.m. 8th Grade Book Study, Parish Library2:30 p.m. SHS Drama Class, McMahon Hall6:30 p.m. Voices of Faith/Teen Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30 a.m Women's Bible Study & Fellowship, Andes Room

11:30 a.m. Wadsworth AA Meeting, Andes Room

6:30 p.m. 10:10, Youth Room 7:00 p.m. RCIA, McMahon Hall

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, Parish Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

2:30 p.m. SHS Drama Class, McMahon Hall6:00 p.m. SVDP Food Pantry, Parish Center

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir, Church

7:00 p.m. Synod on Synodality, McMahon Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Andes Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

11:30 a.m. SHS Open House, School

11:30 a.m. Baptism

6:30 p.m. 10:10, Youth Room

Walk together as a Church with the Holy Spirit

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has extended a world-wide invitation for everyone to participate in Synod 2021 2023. The theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish has accepted His invitation.

(Communion)

The Holy Spirit will lead us into gathering as individuals and moving forward together as Church.

(Participation)

We are called to dream about the Church we are encouraged to be.

(Mission)

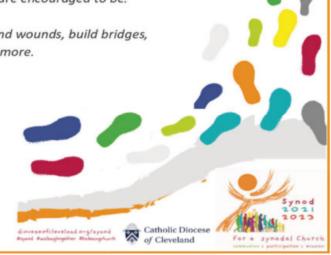
We are called to renew hopes, stimulate trust, bind wounds, build bridges, restore strength and so much more.

Sacred Heart of Jesus invites YOU to the Synod.

Your feedback will be reported to Bishop Malesic and then forwarded to Rome. The Church wants to hear your voice!

Make plans to join us on:

Thursday Jan. 27 @ 7-8:30 pm and/or
Thursday Feb 3 @ 7-8:30 pm in McMahon Hall
For more information contact Deacon Rich at 330.336.3049
or Cathy Anderson at 330.703. 0816



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available for all students at both open houses. Please call 330-334-6272 or visit our website at www.sacredheartexcellence.com for more information about Sacred Heart of Jesus School.

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