

# January 30, 2022

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"As God's people, we are bound to **share our time and resources** with other less fortunate than ourselves."

- Anthony Holbrook, Parishioner, St. Timothy, Lutz



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### The Catholic Ministry Appeal



O Good and Gracious God. You have called us to spread the Good News of your Son.

Jesus Christ, through our words and actions. Strengthen our faith and open our hearts To care for all our brothers and sisters, Especially those who need us the most. Help us to understand the difference we can make, The love we can share and the lives we can bring to Christ Though our *Catholic Ministry Appeal*. We pray that your grace, O Lord, Will lead us to be your loving heart and hands today.

Communion Breakfast



#### How will this impact my parish?

After this year, there will be no more Annual Pastoral Appeal. Instead, there will be a small tax on parish offertory used to fund diocesan leadership expenses, and a new *Catholic Ministry Appeal* that will fund ministries across the Diocese.

Parishes will participate in the *Catholic Ministry Appeal* by following the timeline, promoting the appeal to parishioners and conducting a robust in-pew appeal at the appropriate time. If a parish does those things, there will be no assessment for ministry if the parish does not achieve its goal for the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*.

The Cathedraticum tax will be calculated and submitted by the parish each month based on their financial statements. This means taxes will be based on current income, not past income. This process will not start until the new fiscal year in July 2022.

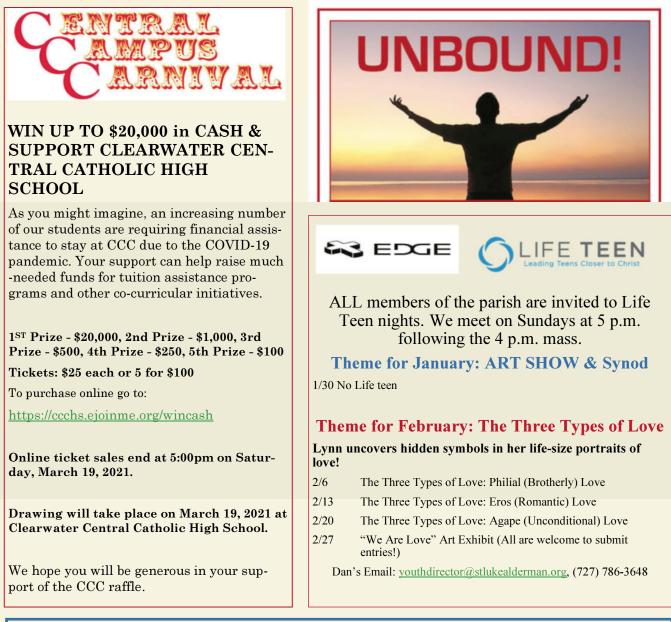
Attention members of St Luke's Knights of Columbus Council # 12196 and Ladies Auxiliary: The KOC will be holding their annual Communion Breakfast on Jan 30, 2022, in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10 AM Mass. Assortment of breakfast items plus pastries, OJ and coffee will be served. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Members wishing to buy tickets can contact Dennis or Barbara Deperto 727-785-0426.

## Promoting Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life

Priests and religious are ordinary people. They are called to do extraordinary tasks, with God's own amazing grace and power. These days there are shortages of priests and religious. What are you doing to encourage and promote vocations? Is there someone you know who has an appreciation for serving the church? Can you ask those to step up for the service of the Lord and the people? Do you pray for an increase in vocations to Religious Life and priesthood?

Building Fund

Urgently Needed to Complete our Renovation Work. Your help is greatly needed to continue with the upkeep and improvement of our facilities. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.



### All Parish Synod Meeting - A Journey of Hope

At this time in our Church's history, our Holy Father is asking people to come together to discern our Church's future. Our parish is participating with several meetings of Prayer and Discernment. All in the parish are invited to gather on Sunday, February 6th from 11:00-12:30 p.m after the 10 a.m. mass for heartfelt prayer and discussion. This is your opportunity to influence the future of the Catholic Church. To prepare, please prayerfully reflect on these two questions: What is the Church presently doing well? What can the Church do better? Answers will be compiled into a report that is sent directly to the St. Petersburg Diocese.

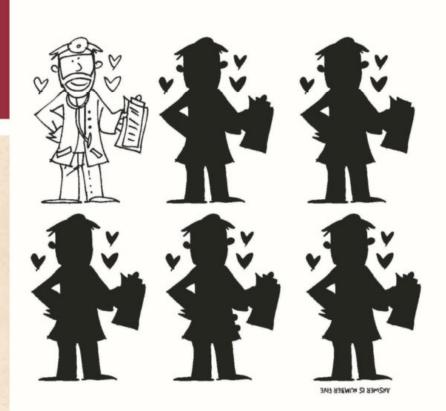
Please direct any questions about the Synod process to Father Paul Kochu at (727) 786-3648.

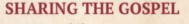
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# READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

## **KIDS CORNER**

### Find the right shadow





Jesus did not expect everybody to like him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, he always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.

#### PRAYER

Dear God, help me to keep on doing what you want, no matter what other people say.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Has anyone ever hurt your feelings because you love God? Pray for that person, and keep doing what is right.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

#### Question:

I've heard people call Jesus' conception by the Holy Spirit being "immaculately conceived." Is that what the Immaculate Conception is?

#### Answer:

While these two events are often confused, they are not the same thing. We celebrated the conception of Jesus on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation. While that was surely miraculous, it isn't what we refer to as the "immaculate conception." The Immaculate Conception is Mary's conception, and we typically celebrate it on December 8th. If the 8th happens to be a Sunday, the Church moves the feast to December 9th. It is a holy day of obligation. Why does the Church consider it so important to celebrate?

Mary's conception is immaculate because she was conceived without original sin. The angel Gabriel acknowledges this when he hails Mary as "full of grace" (Luke 1:28). Scripture scholars identify several theological ideas that confirm this. In the Old Testament, the sacred, pristine Ark of the Covenant held the presence of God. The presence of God is now held within a new "arc" - the womb of Mary. Genesis 3 also prophesies of a woman who would oppose the devil and whose child would crush the devil's head. Christ is the "New Adam." This passage sets up Mary, then, as the "New Eve." Jesus and Mary are the beginnings of a new creation, one we all can participate in through the grace of our baptism. After all, God's love is more "original" than our sin!

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	Time	Intentions	Office
Sat, 1/29	4pm	+ Gaetano & Caroline Catanzaro	Closed
		+ Dorothy Tempera	
		Sr. Vigy Joseph Birthday	
Sun, 1/30	8am	+ Carl Watt	Closed
		+ Werner Haasch	
	10am	+ Marcia Barbaro	
		+ Kathleen Patterson	
	4pm	Marie & Jim Shipley	
Mon, 1/31	8am	† Thomas McGoldrick	8:30am-12:30pm
Tues, 2/1	8am	+ Almindo Feijoo	8:30am-12:30pm
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Wed, 2/2	8am	Sammy & Victoria Neter	8:30am-12:30pm
		t The Conte Family	
Thur, 2/3	8am	+ Al & Ellen Tilow	8:30am-12:30pm
Fri, 2/4	8am	+ Werner Haasch	8:30am-12:30pm
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Sat, 2/5	4pm		Closed
		+ Leo J. Gardino	



St Luke Rosary Makers is in need of someone to lead their group of volunteers. You would set your own hours and days to meet. <u>Initial material</u> such as beads string, tools etc, will be furnished by the Knights of Columbus as well. For more information contact Bill Gargiulo (727) 902-0176

### Reminder—Please do not staple or tape your envelope

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