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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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SO GLAD YOU ASKED

About

Welcoming Back Catholics



Dear God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. The fact is that I think that I am following Your will, but that does not mean that I actually do so. But I believe this: I believe that the desire to please You, does in fact please You. And I know that if I do this, You will lead me by the right road. Therefore I will trust You always, for though I may be lost, I will not be afraid, because I know that You will never leave me to face my troubles all alone. Please help me find my way back to the Catholic Church. Amen.

Reasons for leaving the church:

- A. Marriage, divorce, remarriage issues
- B. Being hurt by the priest or a member of the church
- C. Disagreement with church teaching
- D. Not believing in God anymore
- E. Seeing church as irrelevant in my life
- F. Seeing no need for organized religion
- G. Too busy for religion
- H. Church too progressive or not progressive enough

Reasons for returning to the church:

- A. A life crisis leads to an awakening
- B. Marital status changed
- C. By invitation of a friend
- D. After the birth of a child
- E. Disagreement with church resolved
- F. Yearning for a return to the Eucharist
- G. A new level of maturity in the faith
- H. A life-threatening health issue
- I. Need to find a place to belong
- J. Healing of a relationship

Adult Religious Formation Team

(Direct questions to Sister Irene – 620-804-6039)



JANUARY AT A GLANCE

Jan. 2 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12) – Christmas Break
 Jan. 2 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
 Jan. 6 ~ No Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Jan. 8 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Jan. 9 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12), Catechist Formation
 Jan. 9 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, Parish Office
 Jan. 13 ~ No Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Jan. 13 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:30 AM
 Jan. 16 ~ Adoration, 6:00 PM
 Jan. 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Jan. 16 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Jan. 16 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Jan. 17 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Jan. 20 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Jan. 20 ~ After Mass Luncheon @ Peking Garden
 Jan. 22 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Jan. 22 ~ Liturgy Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM
 Jan. 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Jan. 23 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Jan. 23 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Jan. 27 ~ Children's Dismissal @ 10:30 AM Mass
 Jan. 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:30 to 7:30 PM
 Jan. 30 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. 9-12), 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Jan. 30 ~ RCIA, 7:15 PM, SHS Classroom
 Feb. 7 ~ 44th Annual Knights of Columbus Sausage Supper

NOVEMBER FINANCES

INCOME:

Collections	18,709.74
Special Donations	345.00
Endowment	
Interest	5,972.08
Farm	607.00
PSR	1,667.85
Fundraisers	486.95
Miscellaneous	6,207.37

TOTAL \$33,995.99

EXPENSES:

Stewardship	1,587.10
Salaries	12,522.64
Insurance	1,389.50
Utilities	1,382.28
Maintenance	2,369.77
Improvement	
Office	1,247.71
PSR	3,147.39
Farm	
Miscellaneous	8,298.92

TOTAL \$31,945.31

THE YEAR OF FAITH

All Catholics are called to mark the Year of Faith during 2013 and to make special efforts to make one's faith stronger and more vibrant. The Adult Religious Formation team has chosen a study of the Apostles Creed as our special endeavor here at Sacred Heart Parish. It is important that each member of Sacred Heart Parish make special efforts to deepen their faith during this year which the Holy Father has designated as the Year of Faith.

Various leaders have been contacted who are willing to invite parishioners into their homes for four sessions of prayer, study, and reflection during 2013. These host families/couples will initiate the times and places for these four sessions. Special study materials are from Our Sunday Visitor and are available from your group leader or a member of the Adult Religious Formation team.

If you have not been contacted to lead or join one of these groups and have the desire to be involved in this study, please contact one of the Adult Religious Formation team and you will receive information about forming a new group or being included in one already formed. Team members are: Regis Lopata, Lynne Eck, Diane Dodez, Sister Rebecca, and Sister Irene.

It isn't often that you receive a personal invitation from the Holy Father, but you have received such an invitation for 2013. You are encouraged to respond to the invitation of Pope Benedict XVI and participate in a group for study, prayer, and reflection on the great gift of your faith.

After Masses the weekend of January 5/6, each family will receive a small gift, a magnet to be placed on your refrigerator. This magnet will serve as a reminder of seven Faith Habits for the Year of Faith.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COUNCIL

- ❖ Met December 18th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Carol Jacob, Sharon Larsen, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Fr. Warren & Pam Hutfles. Guest: Tom Giessel. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders
- ❖ Minutes of the November 20th meeting were approved.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for November reflecting \$33,995.99 in income and \$31,945.31 in expenses for a net income of \$2,050.68. Our YTD net loss is \$16,042.00. Total assets at the end of Nov. were \$537,233.70 compared to \$543,208.52 at this time last year. Pam reported that an annual interest payment of \$5,968.12 from the diocese is included in the assets.
- ❖ Old Business:
 - a. Centennial books: Tom Giessel said we have about 25 books left. We are about \$10,000 short of expenses which is the upper limit the Endowment Board has indicated they could supply. After discussion, the motion was carried that we would accept \$5,000 from the Endowment to help defray the costs of the Centennial books.
 - b. Parish Sprinkler system: David Spare declined the offer for us to prepay expenses for the irrigation system to be installed next spring.
- ❖ New Business:
 - a. Margo Buscher has asked permission on Behalf of Tri-County to have security cameras installed in the school building. The expense would be paid by Tri-County. Approved.
 - b. A suggestion was made to allow parishioners to donate a shrub in memory of a loved one as we proceed with our landscaping. The idea was tabled and will be discussed at a later date.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 22, 2013 @ 12:00 Noon.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Did not meet in December
- ❖ Members: Michael Klemens, Mary Klinge, Philip Hammeke, Matt Stucker, Barbara Hammond, Nicki Roof, David O'Gwin.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 17, 2013 @ 6:30 PM.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- ❖ Did not meet in December
- ❖ Members: Ann Ellis, Connie Mauney, Tammy Cloninger, Stacy Sanger, Don Kazmaier, Brian Haberman & Joy Schmidt.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 13, 2013 @ 11:30 AM

PSR NEWS

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and was able to begin your holiday weekend by coming to the Christmas Pageant put on by the PSR kids and directed by Stacy Sanger, with the help of Amanda Cenicerros, Lou Ann Barker, Shannon Fischer, Jennifer McNett, Tammy Cloninger, & Many more. We've included a few pictures in this newsletter, and there will be a slide show on our website soon. (Pictures provided by Michelle Kelty.) There is no better way to be reminded of the Christmas story than by our youth portraying it...thank you to everyone. We look forward to next year's production!

A big thank you to our 8-12th graders and their families for providing the delicious goodies for the bake sale on December 23rd-24th. With Berny Unruh and Jamee Schroeder's supervision, everything was sold and approximately \$400 was raised.

PSR K-12 classes will resume on Wednesday, January 16th. Preschool dismissal will start up again on Sunday, January 20th.

A vocation night is being planned for our high school students in the near future. St. Nicholas and St. Bernard's youth will be included in this enriching evening. Watch for further details.

Fundraisers, guest speakers, and continued work on our sacraments will keep us busy too.

May 2013 bring you good health, happiness, and God's Blessings!

Brenda Johnson, DRE



January Birthdays



January Anniversaries

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| (01) Philip Hammeke
Maria Harrison | (16) Inez Giessel
Amy Herter
Mark Lessard
Jim Ryan |
| (02) Betty Nauert
Colleen Wolf | (17) Shannon Foster
Sharon Larsen
Darrell Tanner |
| (05) Michele Collins
Ann Haremza
Gavin Reece
Troy Welsch | (18) Shirley Hammeke
Morgan Kelty |
| (06) Cindy Colglazier
Shawn Gasser
Michael Klemens
Jared Skelton | (19) Joe Gasser
Lu Ann Pankratz |
| (07) Lewis McDonald
Kate Reece
Grace Sloan | (20) Rosendo Cenicerros
Regis Lopata
Roy Penka |
| (08) Ethan Aistrup
Tanner Lang | (22) Mickey Perez |
| (09) Jason Hammeke
Braelyn Turner | (23) Stacy Parr |
| (10) Abigail Butler
Mary Perez
Beverly Taylor | (24) Keaton Bartley
Kimberleigh Chilcott
Eli Fox |
| (11) Jesse Medina
Owen Reece | (25) Carol Moeder
Judy VonFeldt |
| (12) Ramona Howard | (27) Gage Hammeke
Hailey Sickles
Camry Snyder
Teagan Walker |
| (13) Sydney Bailey
Grant Unruh | (28) Coletta Meier |
| (14) Ray Colglazier
Fay Murphy | (29) Amy Froetschner
Dustin Turner |
| | (30) Benton Simmons |
| | (31) Armella Dechant |

- (02) Jon Roy and Michelle Kelty
(05) Michael and Amy Simmons
(11) Dennis and Pam Theis
(24) Bob and Sharon Larsen
(26) Mark and Betty Schartz
(27) Bret and Terri Bauer
(29) Phil and Carol Jacob

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,
Call 285-2035. We want to include everyone.

KNIGHTS JANUARY EVENTS

Jan. 8 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
Jan. 26 Pheasants Forever (G)
Feb. 7 44th Annual Sausage Supper



PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Throughout the month of January the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Pro-Life Baby Shower with the proceeds given to Catholic Social Services. A crib is in the entrance of church where you may leave your items (maternity & baby clothing, diapers, blankets, bottles, formula, etc.) Monetary donations may be placed in the weekend collection; mark the envelope "Pro-Life Baby Shower". Thanks for your support & prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mark & Betty Schartz ~ married 64 years
Bob & Sharon Larsen ~ married 54 years



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Harleigh Marie, the daughter of Steve & Jackie
(Molleker) Ehrlich ~ December 29, 2012

Remember with Prayer

John Grant
Marjorie Vratil
Lucille Fox
Mary Schartz
Curtis Smith
Armella Dechant
Calvin Blattner
Grace Perez
Phyllis Neidig
Kindra Perez
Ed Haremza
Jayden Waller
Chris Gross
Fr. Warren Stecklein



Elora Robinson
Grace Sloan
Pat Thompson
Elsie Jones
Mickey Perez
Mary Ann Schartz
Clayton Kelty
Sr. Mary Ann Klein
Catherine Orth
Joyce Greathouse
Susan Colglazier
Betty Tauscher
Carol (Bartz) Eaton

All of our men and women serving in the
United States military



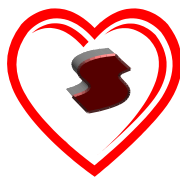
Prayer for A Year of Faith

O Beloved God,
May this Year of Faith,
called by Pope Benedict XVI, be a time of
grace and renewed commitment for us.
May it be a time to turn to You with all
our hearts and embrace again the
teachings of Your holy Catholic Church.
May this year be a time to strengthen our
personal faith and to proclaim the
message of the Scriptures with joy and
deep conviction.
May it also give new impetus to the mission
of the entire Church, which is to lead Your
people to a place of conversion and
especially to deeper friendship with Christ.
Strengthen us, O God, to accomplish all these
things.

We ask this in Your Holy Name.

Amen.





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Christmas Pageant 2012
directed by Stacy Sanger

