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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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What do we know of Heaven?

We are all familiar with the Church teaching that God made us in His image and likeness. We were made for happiness. God formed our being to naturally pursue His truth and goodness in this life until He brings it to perfect fulfillment in the next. The Church teaches us that every soul who

has died in the love of God will enter heaven, either immediately after death or following a purification in purgatory.

So what is Heaven? What does the Church teach us and what do we know about heaven?

It is the perfect union of each individual soul with its Creator, the Holy Trinity, in communion with all the other souls who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ. In heaven we will "see" God. This perfect contemplation of God by the souls in heaven is called the "beatific vision."

All the souls in heaven are saints, and all are perfectly happy. Yet some saints, because they loved God more during their earthly life, will have a greater capacity to receive His love into their souls through the beatific vision; thus they will enjoy a higher degree of happiness than others. These different degrees of excellence or perfection among the saints in heaven correspond to how perfectly they cooperated with God's grace during their earthly life. A good analogy to explain this is cups. Imagine each soul in heaven holding a cup that will be filled by God. Everyone's cup will be filled to overflowing, but not everyone's cup will be the same size. In this life we determine whether our cup in heaven will be large or small.

There will also be particular rewards given to each soul in the form of heavenly crowns. These are "crown of glory that never fades away" (1 Peter 5:4). They will be given for all the trials that we endured, the good that we did for others, the various virtues that we exemplified, and for our acts of charity for God and neighbor while we lived in the world. In heaven we will see clearly that every suffering, sacrifice, and trial endured by every soul was used by God not only to save them from hell, but to also give them a specific place in the choirs of heaven.

Heaven is a kingdom where Christ reigns – at this very moment – in His resurrected body. St. John the Evangelist beheld a vision of heaven in which he saw "Christ seated on His throne." He saw all the angels and saints joining together to praise Jesus for saving a fallen man and filling heaven with redeemed human souls.

St. Alphonsus Liguori tells us in heaven we will see that everything God permitted to happen to us during our earthly life – both the good and the bad – was permitted for the salvation of our souls. St. John Vianney tells us that all the pain and sorrow that we endure will come to an end in heaven. St. Catherine of Siena tells us we will also be near those whom we loved in this life.

God has revealed Visions of Heaven in symbols to His saints throughout human history. St. John Bosco had a vision which can help us better imagine the paradise that heaven will be. His vision was not of heaven itself, yet it demonstrates the profound beauty and peace that await the friends of God. St. Faustina received a vision of heaven, in which she beheld the perfect happiness of the saints in heaven, and the great importance God places on the things we do out of love for Him. St. Lidwina of Schiedam received a vision of heaven in which she saw the eternal value of the good she had done for others, especially almsgiving.

Our Lord has told us, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also." (John 14:2-3) Let us have faith in the promise of Christ and cooperate with His grace so that He can take us to this eternal Kingdom.

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Oct. 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 2 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 3 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 3 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 3 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 6 ~ Church Clean-up, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
 Oct. 7 ~ Kapaun's Men Beatitude Series, 8:45 AM
 Oct. 9 ~ Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 9 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 10 ~ Parish Game Day, 9:30 to 11:30 AM
 Oct. 10 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 10 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 10 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 11 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 14 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Oct. 14 ~ "Ignite" Video Series, 11:45 AM
 Oct. 15 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Oct. 16 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 17 ~ Fall Festival of Fun, 5:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 21 ~ Protecting God's Children Session, 2 to 5 PM
 Oct. 21 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
 Oct. 23 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 24 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
 Oct. 24 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Oct. 24 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 24 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 24 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 24 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 28 ~ 5th Grade PSR Mass, 10:30 AM
 Oct. 31 ~ No PSR Classes (Gr. K-12)



FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 18th
- ❖ Members present: Bob Haymaker, Dennis Wilson, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, G.L. VonFeldt, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Leon Sanders & Connie Mauney. Guests: Mary Mitchell.
- ❖ Minutes of the August meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for August reflecting \$26,163.75 in income and \$30,102.20 in expenses for a loss of \$3,938.45. The balance sheet showed assets of \$487,322.70 compared to \$389,909.10 at the end of August 2017.
- ❖ Additional antennas need to be purchased to make the wireless cameras at church work properly. The cost would be \$178. It was moved and seconded to purchase the antennas.
- ❖ The annual membership fee for the Formed website is \$1,850.00. Mary reported there is currently a free-trial period being used that expires September 30th. It has been well received by the PSR director as well as other group leaders. It was moved and seconded to try it for one year and reevaluate prior to renewing for an additional year.
- ❖ We are waiting on a bid for exit lights for the church.
- ❖ The doorbells have been installed at the parish center and annex.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 16, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

ENDOWMENT BOARD

- ❖ Met August 22nd
- ❖ Members present: Troy Langdon, Ray Moeder, Judy Damm, Joe Simmons, Luke Steinlage & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Brian Hammeke & David Hammeke. Guest: Stacy Sanger.
- ❖ It was decided to have a **Fall Festival of Fun** on Wednesday, October 17 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. Cost for the chili and chicken noodle soup supper will be a free will donation. There will be carnival games from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. A 50/50 raffle will be included with tickets only being sold the evening of the festival. The raffle will be one 50% pay out with a tally board on display to update the amount of the pot. Most of our parish commissions will have a part in helping with the festival.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 24, 2018 @ 5:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

- ❖ Met August 9th
- ❖ Members present: Mary Klinge, Elaine Coulson, Mary Mitchell, Don Kazmaier, Brenda Langdon, Kristy Mull, Shane Sundahl, David O'Gwin, Tonya Sanders, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ We welcomed new members Tonya Sanders & David O'Gwin. Thanks to Elaine Coulson & Mary Mitchell for their involvement in the Stewardship Council these past years.
- ❖ The June minutes were approved as presented.
- ❖ A Church clean-up day will be held on October 6th.
- ❖ Kristy and Tonya will approach couples in the parish to see if they would be willing to give Stewardship witness talks. Fr. Bernard suggested speaking with some High Schoolers to consider speaking.
- ❖ Stewardship booklet changes: Brenda will go with the small booklets and print extra copies as needed. We will not mail them; instead they will be placed in the vestibule of Church.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 11, 2018 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

Welcome to fall!! The weather is gorgeous this week. As we enter the month of October we should try to remember to honor our Mother Mary in many ways. Some ways you can do this as a family may be...

1. Pray a Hail Mary everyday as a family...Have teenagers and getting together to pray even a Hail Mary is impossible? On the evenings this is the case, start a Hail Mary text to those who are missing so they can join in.
2. Keep fresh flowers somewhere in the house for the month of October.
3. Read about Mary each night.
4. Spend some extra time each day/week with your own mother. It can be a minute conversation each day devoted only to her, sending her a text a day, or spending the entire weekend with her.
5. Write a poem about Mary or about your own mother honoring the role she plays in your life.
6. Draw a picture of Mary.
7. Pray the rosary or a decade of the Rosary every day of the month in October.
8. Make a Mary altar or shrine in your home. It can be as simple or elaborate as you would like.

Please remember to support our Endowment Board and the religious education of our church family by attending the first annual **Fall Festival of Fun** on October 17th from 5-7:30 pm. All students must be accompanied by an adult this evening. There will be no class.

Blessings,

The PSR Commission



Come join the fun on **Wednesday, October 17th** at the Parish Center for the **Fall Festival of Fun!** A Soup Supper of Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, Cinnamon Rolls, Relishes and Drink (free will donation) will be held from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Carnival games will run from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The cost for a stamp to participate in the carnival events are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. 50/50 raffle tickets will only be sold the evening of the festival. There will be one 50% pay out and a tally board on display to update the amount of the pot throughout the evening with the drawing being held at 7:30 pm. You must be present to win. The festival will provide continued support for the spiritual education for both the children and adults of our parish.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| (01) Emily Martin | (17) Jim Damm |
| (02) Bernadine Hammeke | Mark Schartz |
| Martin Lyon | Mary Shelton |
| Meisha Perez | (18) Kathy Stucker |
| (03) LeAnne Hammeke | (19) Jim VonFeldt |
| Kathy Kazmaier | (20) Max Henderson |
| Keellan Reynolds | (21) Kayla Hensley |
| (04) Billie Dooley | Ben Kelty |
| Sally Dreiling | Erick Ramirez |
| Kay Warner | (22) Jon Houser |
| (06) Dan Ryan | Karisa Stude |
| Lorene Schartz | (23) Julie Martel |
| (07) Karla Schartz | (24) Agnes Finger |
| (09) Jim McGinness | (25) Jace Snyder |
| (10) Shane Parr | Bryce Walker |
| (11) David O'Gwin | (26) Norman Dreiling |
| Chuck Orth | Zoe Fitzsimmons |
| Craig Schartz | Carie Perez |
| (12) Connie Mauney | (27) Judy Damm |
| Kyle Stanton | Gordon Schartz |
| (13) Sophia Smith | Barbara Straub |
| Lisa Viegra | (28) Cordell Hammeke |
| (14) Lisa Burdett | (29) Evelyn Fertig |
| Betty Tauscher | (30) Devin Belt |
| (15) Felicia Davis | Morgan Holmes |
| Roger Myers | Joan Slagle |
| (16) Brad Collins | Kip Smith |
| Kris Smith | |



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (03) Denis and Lee Gilcris
Luke and Bethany Steinlage
(05) Gordon and Malia Schartz
(07) Oliver and Sonya Whetstone
(09) David and Rita O'Gwin
(10) Brian and Mary Ann Haynes
(11) Eric and Jessie Fox
David and Linda Zecha
(18) Norman and Sally Dreiling
(24) Kevin and Leann Simmons
(27) Richard and Laurie Josefiak
(29) Gary and Betty Hulsey
(30) Tom and Sheryl Giessel
(31) Ralph and Lynn Streit



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gary & Betty Hulsey ~ Married 64 years



GAME DAY

Need a fun morning out? Heart to Heart Ministry will have a morning of cards and games on October 10th from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Parish Education Center for parishioners interested in some entertainment, laughs, and fellowship. Refreshments will be provided!

KNIGHTS OCTOBER EVENTS

October 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
October 30 . . . Chamber Banquet (R)

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018

	AUGUST	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	14,004.50	39,347.34
Special Donations		
Endowment		
Interest	21.25	41.41
Farm		
PSR	11,112.00	11,947.00
Fundraisers		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,026.00</u>	<u>1,782.00</u>
TOTAL	\$26,163.75	\$53,117.75
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	2,536.30	3,860.52
Salaries	13,394.88	24,313.41
Insurance	1,699.00	3,398.00
Utilities	1,789.94	3,064.77
Maintenance	544.00	1,389.58
Improvement		
Office	1,406.26	2,143.38
PSR	8,049.50	8,731.94
Farm		
Miscellaneous	<u>682.32</u>	<u>1,384.27</u>
TOTAL	\$30,102.20	\$48,285.87
		YTD: \$4,831.88

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez	Betty Tauscher
Fheno Perez	Sharon Larsen
Terry Perez	Hazel Callahan
Maxine Ackerman	Mickey Perez
Karen Bidne	Clayton Kelty
Frank Garcia	Rita Sanger
Jayden Waller	Trenton Welsch
John Harmon	Sue Haymaker
Fr. Warren Stecklein	Kevin Simmons
Fr. Charles Mazouch	Ryan Shelton

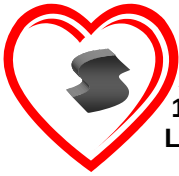


All of our men and women serving in the United States Military



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at **Sacred Heart on October 13 at 12:00 noon**. Please contact Sharon McGinness at 620-285-6382 for more information



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Only 500 tickets will be sold

November 1-27 = \$300 Each Day

November 28 = \$750

November 29 = \$1000

November 30 = \$3000

One Ticket will be drawn
every day in November

Every ticket will be included
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Maurice Schaller – 804-1574

Norman Dreiling – 285-6547

Pam at the Parish Office – 285-2035