

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Our Catholic parish family welcomes all to share in Christ and the call to everlasting life through faith, prayer and fellowship."

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: Darlene Arendt, 417-298-6237

MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Carol Divin, 417-326-6576
Practice for the Mass choirs are on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the choir practice room.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
(SH)-Barbara Ball, President, 515-480-3545 (StC)-Alice McIntosh, President, 417-754-8447

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Contact Eric Shinault, 417-350-2686

ST. WENCESLAUS CEMETERY: Jim & Jane Otradovec, 417-327-5660

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor for a meeting/class.

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding for marriage prep classes.

RCIA Classes: Inquiry classes for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church contact Fr. Scott or Deacon Jim.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday-7:00 AM-5:30 PM

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Paul Bateman, JJ Bledsoe, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene Burt, Christine Emmons, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Msgr. Marion Macarewicz, Absity McGinnis, Mary McGinnis, Fr. Michael Penn, Amanda (Foster) Porter, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Stacey Sechler, Mark Stanek, Bev & Sam Swihart, Kenneth Tyler, Fr. Pat Wissman, Danny Wolf, and Michael Woods. Those in skilled care facilities: Paula Foster, Carol Francka, Linda Francka, Judy Gailey, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, Mary E. McGinnis, & Barbara Wood.

MILITARY PRAYER ROSTER: Please remember those in our parish families serving in the military: Airman Alex Ball, Airman Blane Breth, Airman Blake Gitner, Pvt. Samuel Wick, 2 Lt. Nick Yocom, PO3 Zack Gorman, and Cpt. Sam Boehmer.

REDISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE & GRACE IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION!

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine

6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart
or by appointment.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-December 18

8:30a Mass Pius VanderPutten/SH

Thursday-December 19

8:30a Mass Justin VanderPutten/SH

Friday-December 20

6:00p Mass Fran Scott+/SH

Saturday-December 21

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass James Long/SH

Fourth Sunday of Advent-December 22

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Karey Marrs+/SH

10:30a Mass Mary Lou Francka+/SH

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve: 5p & 10p/SH

Christmas Day: 8a/StC & 10a/SH

SACRED HEART PARISH OUR GIFTS TO GOD

12/8/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 2,007.00
Plate:	149.00
CCSOMO:	100.00
Maintenance:	410.00
Total:	\$ 2,666.00

HEART TO HEART.....by V. Rev. Scott M. Sunnenberg



Dear Members,

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Amy Hutchison, daughter of parishioners Leroy & Vicki Hutchison. Amy passed away this week and as of this writing her funeral arrangements are pending. They will be through Butler Funeral Home. Please keep Leroy, Vicki and all the family in prayer as

they mourn her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her! May she and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Remember this weekend is our parish Penance Service from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 15. There will be several priests traveling to Sacred Heart to assist in hearing your confessions. Please make it a point to be present so that we can make room in the inn of our hearts for the coming of Jesus by sweeping the corners and polishing the places that need it in our souls.

SURPRISE! SURPRISE! SURPRISE! What a surprise it was when I walked into our parish hall with Bishop Rice expecting a potluck for the launch of our Amazing Parish vision and Walk with One initiative, only to find a parish family birthday celebration to boot! I can't begin to thank all who had a part in planning, and conspiring to pull this off. I had no idea what so ever...I will always remember my 50th birthday because of your TLC and thoughtfulness.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! For those who were unable to attend the potluck for the launch of our Amazing Parish vision and Walk with One initiative and for those who were present but would like to see it in print here is our current rally cry and our action items for our parish vision: *Deepen Parish Relationships and Foster a Culture of Discipleship*

1. *Engage and Empower Volunteers*
2. *Strengthen Family Involvement and the Domestic Church*
3. *Enhance Community Outreach and Presence*
4. *Cultivate Small Groups and Discipleship Opportunities*
5. *Reach out to lapsed parishioners and Newcomers*

Thank you to Julia Valdes, the artist who prayed our Sacred Heart icon and painted the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, now installed in the frontal of the altar. Thank you to Bishop Rice for being with us on Sunday at 10:30 Mass to bless these beautiful works of art and worship. It was a very special time to celebrate as a parish family and to complete the last remaining touches on the new altar in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day this past Monday.

This weekend our Angel Tree can now be found as part of our Advent celebration of Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, when we light the rose colored candle. The Angel Tree as last year and again this year will benefit a parish family. Your selecting an ornament and purchasing the corresponding gift is a beautiful way to share in joyful expectation of Christmas and to bless our parish family. Please return the wrapped gift with ornament tag attached by Sunday, December 22.

Gaudete Sunday is also the time that our parish blesses and distributes our beautiful religious calendars from Catholic Extension and lovingly sponsored by the wonderful folks at Herman Lohmeyer Funeral Home. Please remember Herman Lohmeyer in your prayers and consider them for your family funeral needs.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS: If you would like to make a donation in memory/honor of someone or for blessings received, please complete this form, along with a donation and return to the Parish Office by Friday, December 20th.

Intention: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount: _____

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA **MISSION**

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER: We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Clara Clements, Kelly Conger, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Jan & Kenny Holmes, Ann Kathka, Paula Keller, Matthew Limbrick, Bobette Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault. If you need prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Scott 326-8764.