

# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 13, 2019

### RCIA Classes Continue

A new series of RCIA sessions will continue on Tuesday, October 15, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Bride's Room (just off the west lobby & by the choir loft) in Gettysburg. The sessions are open to everyone and can be viewed on-line live or archived at [www.GetSHC.org](http://www.GetSHC.org), click on Livestream and click on RCIA.



### Religious Education News

Religious Education classes are in full swing. Grades 1-5 meet on Wednesdays from 3:55-5:10 pm. Snack served from 3:30-3:50 pm in parish hall unless Gettysburg school has early release that day. Grades 5-10 meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 pm. Grades 11-12 meet on alternating Sundays at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



There are NO Religious Education classes if Gettysburg school is cancelled for winter weather. Also, if Pre-K class is canceled for weather, it will be rescheduled. Check our webpage: [GetSHC.org](http://GetSHC.org) and follow us on [facebook.com/sacredhearted](https://facebook.com/sacredhearted) for schedule updates and special event notifications.

We are in need of volunteers to substitute for day and evening classes. Please consider joining our substitute call list; the more people we have on the list, the easier it is to fill an opening when one of our regular catechists is unavailable. It's easy to fill in - the lessons are all done for you and your help is much appreciated, especially by the parents who depend on us to help guide their children's faith formation. If you are willing to be on the list, please call or text Roberta Dutenhoeffer at 769-1953.



**PAST DUE** Student enrollment forms are now past due. Thank you to everyone who has turned in their student's enrollment form so far. If you have not yet turned in your form, please do so immediately.

Classes for Grades 11-12 continue of Sunday, October 20, at 7:00-8:00 pm in the Gettysburg Parish Hall. Fr. Kopel will lead the class which will focus on Life Choices - friends, careers, relationships, marriage, etc.

### KC & Altar Society Meetings

The Knights of Columbus has been rescheduled to THIS Monday, October 14, at 8:00 pm in the parish Hall.

The Sacred Heart Altar Society meets Monday, October 14, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. The 'Circle' groups are being reorganized down to 4 - as per the action taken at the last Altar Society meeting.

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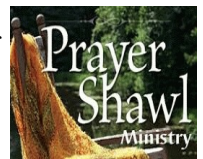
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### Sacred Heart 2019 CFSA

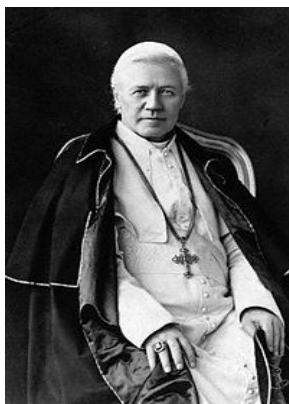
This year's Catholic Family Sharing Appeal continues. Please consider a gift to this appeal. Please, fill out your pledge card & drop off at church or mail to PO Box 285. Our parish assessment is \$31,700. We have received \$30,435 from 79 households - we're \$1,265 short.

Prayer Shawls are now located in the church's Bride's Room. If you know of someone to whom you would care to give Prayer Shawl - please stop at the church office or call Dorothy 765-9261. Thank you for the donations; they are appreciated.



### Keep in Prayer

Derald Hanson	Tom Frost	Karen Briscoe	Royce Simon
Jack Smith	Cheryl Panchow	Mike Maskavitch	Alison Simon
Norm Kostboth	John Knue	Vicki Miller	Brenda Victor
Jack Axsom	Andy Wager	Amanda Lemler	Carol Erikson
Gerald Lacher	Kathy Vetch	Eli Kortan	Rachel Hamburger
Shaelyn Schatz	Evon Koops	Eugene Nagel	Mary Mardian
Linda Simon	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Joyce Wickersham
Margaret Williams	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
Jerry Jacobson	Tammy Adams	Leonard Schatz	Ronny Kaup
Vaughn Larson	Art Trujillo	Susan Trujillo	



# St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

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### St. Pius Religious Education News

The start of Religious Education classes have begun. We have our teachers! Thank you to all who responded to our call for help.



There will be **NO AFTERNOON** Religious Ed classes for Onida on **Wednesday, October 23, due to early school release that day.** Evening Classes WILL still as usual.

**Class Day:** ..... Wednesdays.  
**Class Times:** ..... Grades 1-6..... 4:00-5:15 pm,  
Grades 7, 8 & 9..... 6:45-8:00 pm,  
Grades 10, 11 & 12. .... 7:00-8:15 pm.

### Curriculum:

- Grades 1-6:..... Finding God – Our Response to God's Gifts,
- Grades 7-8-9:..... Theology of the Body,
- Grades 10-11-12:..... Confirmation Preparation,  
Topic: 10/16. .... Old Testament Overview.

If you have any **questions about Religious Education classes**, please call, **Stacie Weinheimer**, our Director of Religious Education; email her at [stpiusxre@live.com](mailto:stpiusxre@live.com), or call Office: 258-2336, Cell: 280-9382 Thanks.

### CFSA St. Pius X Parish

The 2019 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal continues. Your contribution provide funding for various ministries within our diocese. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this appeal, fill out your pledge card & drop off at church or mail to PO Box 13. Our parish tax/assessment is \$13,100. **We have received \$9,165 from 25 of 69 households – we're \$3,935 from our goal.**

### Keep in Prayer

Judi West	Mel Hackett	Bob Pierce	Jean Hertel
Terry Shawgo	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Kellie Yackley	Diane Lorenz
Jo Bender			

Please help us keep this list current. If someone has recovered or died please call the parish office at 765-2161 so we can remove them from the list.

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### First Sunday Lunch - November 3

Thanks to the **October Lunch Committee** for the great lunch served last Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass.

The Lunch Committee members for Sunday, November 3: :

<b>Kirk &amp; Jackie Yackley</b> .....	<b>Chairpersons</b>
Dave & Jane Pitlik	Jim & Jo Carter
Pete & Trish Severson	Doug & Sarah Severson
Blake & Kayla Yackley	Tody & Tanya Yackley
Pat & Tacea Voorhees	Brandon & Sasha Bertsche

**A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water.** Carl Reiner

### Advanced Ministry Assignments

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time @ 11:00 am**

Sacristan.....	11/1.....	Marlene Bechard,
Greeters.....	11/1.....	Bob & Elaine Yackley,
Lector.....	11/1.....	Nola LaRosh,
Altar Servers.....	11/1.....	Reese Voorhees,
		Connor Yackley,
Eucharistic Ministers.....	11/1.....	Nola LaRosh,
		Judi West,
		Helen Sutera.

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<b>Greeter &amp; Offertory</b>	Mike & Mary Bohnenkamp	Vic & Patty Beringer
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Oberlither	Nancy Cronin
<b>Ministers of Eucharist</b>	Rose Schatz	Michael Fischer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mia Cordell Clare Cordell	Jhett Simon Tyler Simon
<b>Rosary</b>	Marcia Liebig	Jackie Hansen
<b>Music</b>	Brenda Frost	Colleen Simon
<b>Video Operator</b>	Josh Cordell	Colten Hageman
<b>Homebound Minister</b>		Lori Hunnel

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# Sunday Scriptural Reflection

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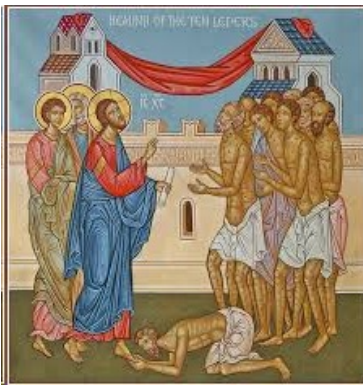
2 Kings 5:14-17

1 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

When Naaman the Syrian is cured of his skin disease, he asks Elisha permission to haul off a pile of dirt. What is the deal about the dirt? This is a puzzlement for us twentieth-century readers because we do not link the presence of God with geography. Things were different in the world of the Ancient Near East that provides the context for Elisha's healing of Naaman. In that time and place, every group had their own, local god. It was a breakthrough for the Israelites to acknowledge that their god, Yahweh, was in fact not just the god of Israel; Yahweh was the creator of all and therefore God of all. Thus, when Naaman is healed in the name of the God of the Israelites, he comes to the same insight: "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel" (First Reading). But, since he has come to recognize that the God of all is especially the God of Israel, he wants to honor that fact by taking home as much of the land of Israel as he can pack into a two-mule cart.

This interest in the proper place to find the presence of God carries over into the Gospel account of Jesus' healing of the ten lepers. In subtle ways (for the details, see Hamm, "What the Samaritan Leper Sees: The Narrative Christology of Luke 17:11-19," Catholic Biblical Quarterly 56.2 [1994] 273-87), Luke makes much of sacred geography in this narrative.



Luke is careful to note that this episode occurs "along the borders of Samaria and Galilee" (apart from Jericho, this is the only location he mentions during the whole nine-chapter journey from Galilee to Jerusalem). When Jesus instructs the ten lepers to "show [themselves] to the priests," two things are implied. First, he is telling them to do what Leviticus instructs those who recover from quarantined skin diseases to do:

to get certified by the Temple personnel as cured, so that they might resume normal life in the community. Second, the lone Samaritan (whom we learn later is among the ten) has a dilemma: to which temple should he report? Jesus surely means the Jerusalem Temple, but as a Samaritan he recognizes Mount Gerizim as the true place to worship God, and his priests are, of course, the Samaritan priests at Gerizim.

Since both Gerizim and Jerusalem are south of Galilee, the Samaritan can begin heading south with the gang of ten, but eventually he must face this choice of the proper place to meet God's mediators. On the way, the ten are cleansed from their disease. The Samaritan, alone among the ten, gets an insight: neither Jerusalem nor Gerizim is the sacred place to meet the mediation of God's presence. That "sacred space" is now the person of Jesus. And so he comes back to Jesus "praising God in a loud voice." He falls at the feet of Jesus thanking him. There is more to that word "thanking" than meets our English-reading eye and ear. For Luke writes *euchariston* – a word that is used in the Greek Bible only for thanks and praise given God. And "God" in Luke's writings is reserved for the Father. Thus, in Luke's language, this sentence is saying, in effect, that the Samaritan is acknowledging that the proper place to encounter the presence of God is in the person of Jesus.

Jesus' own words affirm this insight: "Was no one found who turned back to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Even the Greek word used here for "foreigner" (*allogenes*) is a tip-off. It was the word used on the signs posted on the balustrade in the Jerusalem Temple precincts, separating the Court of the Gentiles from the Court of Israel, banning non-Jews such as Samaritans from that more sacred inner court on pain of death.

Ironically, as Luke will spell out in the Acts of the Apostles, it is the foreigner who comes to see that Jesus is now the privileged "place" to meet the presence and healing power of the God of all.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



## The Pastor's Ponderings

It's Wednesday late morning and I am at my desk looking out the window of my office wondering when the dire weather forecast of freezing rain and snow will come to pass.

### RCIA & Catholic Faith Inquiry Classes



A new series of RCIA sessions continues on Tuesday, October 15, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart Bride's Room. The RCIA usually requires 12 sessions to cover all the material. I will TRY to finish before Christmas – but may have to finish after the New Year – due to weather or unforeseen conflicts. These classes are for Catholics interested in learning more about their faith, for those interested in becoming a Catholic and for those who will be entering into a 'multi-religion' marriage to understand their spouse's faith better. Everyone welcome. *These classes can be viewed on-line live or archived at [www.GetSHC.org](http://www.GetSHC.org), click on Livestream and click on RCIA. The 2 study guide books and class handouts can be picked up at the Sacred Heart rectory. The many class handouts given out at class can be sent to you as a PDF upon request. Email me: [jpkopel@hotmail.com](mailto:jpkopel@hotmail.com).*

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