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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 14, 2021



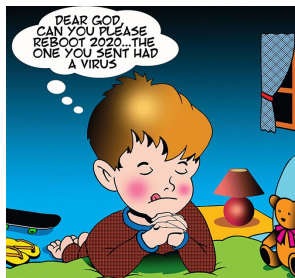
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Religious Education News

Religious Education classes continue. The next in-person evening class for grades 6-9 will be on Wednesday, February 10, from 7:00-8:15 PM. Mr. Davis will be teaching the 8th and 9th graders for the rest of this semester. 6th grade class will be taught by Jenn Jaeger this month, and we are still looking for two more parents to volunteer to teach in March and April. All evening students are asked to stop in at the RE building to sign in before class, so please let your kids know.



CCOVID-19 UPDATE: While there is no Diocese regulation on the use of masks for religious education classes, we recommend that the children wear masks where social distancing is not possible; and to practice good hygiene (hand washing/ hand sanitizing) and social distancing. If you are concerned about the COVID-19 situation and would like to teach your child from home, contact Mrs. Dutenhoeffer to pick up their book and get their login to the RE portal.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT: We are teaching the Circle of Grace curriculum this year for the Diocese Safe Environment program. If your child missed out on the Circle of Grace curriculum and you would like to provide it to them, please contact Mrs. Dutenhoeffer to get the materials. Grades 7-9 will do the curriculum on February 10; all other grades have already completed the course for this school year.

TEACHERS NEEDED: We still need occasional substitute teachers for afternoon and evening classes. We are also looking for someone to take over the first grade class in March for the final 5 sessions. Can you help? Please call or text 769-1953.

REMINDER: There will be No Religious Education classes on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Please attend Mass in observance of the start of Lent.

Stay informed! Text SACRED to 97000 for our automated notifications of class cancellations, or sign up on our website at www.getshc.org.

KC Homemade Sausage for Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling their homemade, smoked sausage which is available to purchase. Cost is \$10/package. Contact any KC member.



Confirmation Class Sunday

The Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet Sunday, February 21, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. We'll start our study of the Sacraments.

First Communion Preparation Meeting

Parent & student meetings for all 2nd Graders desiring to receive their First Holy Communion have been held and prep-materials given out. Next steps...



First Penance Preparation Classes

Gettysburg Hall. Sunday, March 21..... 1:30-3:00 pm,
Onida House..... Sunday, March 28..... 1:30-3:00 pm,

Parish First Communion Masses

Gettysburg. Sunday, April 25. 11:00 am Mass,
Onida. Sunday, May 2. 11:00 am Mass.

Keep in Prayer

Tom Frost	Karen Briscoe	Tammy Adams	Royce Simon
Jack Smith	Cheryl Panchow	Mike Maskavitch	Alison Simon
Jerry Jacobson	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	Diego Lamendola
Taylor Nystrom	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
David McGough	Darrell Griesse	Leonard Schatz	Cliff Simon
Vaughn Larson	Megan Nystrom	Jim Brown	Jim Nagel
Bridget Lake	Denise Griesse	Jennifer Jost	Amy Cordell
Mark Sentfner			





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- Grades 1-5 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm.
- Grades 6-7-8. . . 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.
- Grades 9-10. . . 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm.



- Please do NOT send your children to Religious Ed class too early; they will be allowed in the building starting at 3:50 pm and should go straight to their classroom.
- Hand Sanitizer used as we enter the buildings. Social Distancing practiced in classrooms, and in the church & church basement – 6 feet apart & not longer than 15 minutes in close proximity.
- Masks are optional for anyone who would like to bring their own mask and wear it. We do NOT plan on using the masks in the church as was stated in the Parent Letter.



- Lastly, if your child shows ANY signs or symptoms of illness, please do NOT send them to Religious Ed class.

- Contact Stacie @ 280-9382 if you have questions or concerns.

Respect Life/Evangelization Committee Meeting

The Respect Life/Evangelization Committee will meet Monday, February 15, at 6:00 pm, in the parish house. All are welcome to join us! We will be planning our "Appreciation Sunday" celebration coming up in March! Please contact Stacie Weinheimer if you have any questions, or concerns, at #280-9382.



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Advanced Ministry Assignments

Second Sunday of Lent - 9:00 am Mass

Sacristan.	Sun 2-28.	Karen LaFurge,
Greeters/Entry Oversight. . .	Sun 2-28.	Tom & Ashley Yackley Fam,
Lector.	Sun 2-28.	Joe Stahl,
Altar Servers.	Sun 2-28.	None,
Eucharistic Minister.	Sun 2-28.	Ashley Yackley.

Keep in Prayer

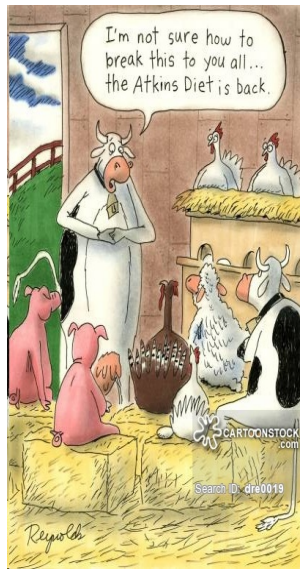
Judi West	Mel Hackett	Bud Yackley	Mike Wolforth
Bob Pierce	Jean Hertel	Marquette Brink	Jock Stamps
Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine	Diane Lorenz
Mike Fuller	Jo Bender	Kellie Yackley	Peggy Rath
Mark Senftner			

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.



"FIRST COMES FAT TUESDAY, THEN ASH WEDNESDAY, FOLLOWED BY TEMPTATION THURSDAY."

Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart February 15-21, 2021		Sacrament of Penance Times
MONDAY ~ Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Mass ~ Fr. Kopel's Day Off	Sacred Heart ~ Gettysburg.. Saturday at Noon and 6:00 pm. Also offered by appointment ~ call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161 Additional times prior to Christmas and prior to Easter
TUESDAY ~ 6:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Marvin & Alvina Simon (d) Ash Wednesday	
WEDNESDAY ~ 7:15 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Andrew Liebig (d) Ash Wednesday	Sacramental Preparation Baptism. Pre-Baptism program required for the first child. Call Fr. Kopel to arrange for date and time. Marriage. Six (6) months preparation time prior to marriage. Date may not be set until preparation has begun. Contact Fr. Kopel well in advance of any desired date.
THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Betty Poeppel (d)	
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	All Forgotten Souls (d)	Sacred Heart Parish Staff Pastor. Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ 765-2161 or 769-4062 Secretary. Beverly Thomas ~ 765-2161 Office Hours: Monday-Friday ~ 9:00am to noon Religious Education. Roberta Dutenhoeffer ~ 765-2359 or C:769-1953 Office Hours: by appointment.
SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Gerald Peters (d) 1 st Sunday of Lent	
SUNDAY ~ 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Francis Kirby (d) 1 st Sunday of Lent	

Liturgical Ministers for February 16-17 & 20-21, 2021					
	Tuesday ~ 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday	Wednesday ~ 7:15 am	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm 1 st Sunday of Lent	Sunday ~ 11:00 am 1 st Sunday of Lent	
Greeter & Lobby	Don & Lila Hericks		Stuart & Tammy Simon	Mary Nagel	
Lector	Shirley Permann		Paul Oberlitner	Nancy Cronin	
Ministers of Eucharist	Jackie Hansen	Please	Paul Houck	Jackie Hansen	
Altar Servers		Volunteer			
Rosary		to help			
Music			Lexie Vogel	Kay Schmidt	
Video Operator	Colten Hageman		Josh Cordell	Jean Smith	
Projection Operator	Grant Luikens Megan Jager		Nicole Enos	Ashton Larson Megan Jager Seth Sharp	
Homebound Minister				Patty Beringer	

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ February 17 & 21, 2021					
Wednesday ~ 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners		Sunday ~ 9:00 am 1 st Sunday of Lent	Well-being of Bobbi Jo Meyer	
Liturgical Ministers for February 17 & 21, 2021					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Lobby Oversight	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Wednesday ~ 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday	Marlene Bechard	Floyd & Marlene Bechard	Greg Yackley	Mike Owen	
Sunday ~ 9:00 am 1 st Sunday of Lent	Mary Sieck	Bill & Suzanne Stahl Family	Lexie Rausch	Mary Sieck	
St. Pius X Parish Staff			Sacrament of Penance		
Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 769-4062 Secretary. Lisa Guthmiller ~ 258-2336 Office Hours:..... Mon & Thurs ~ 8:30am-Noon; Wed ~ 9:00am-5:00pm Religious Education. Stacie Weinheimer ~ Office: 258-2336 & Cell: 280-9382			First Sunday at 10:30 am ~ prior to the 11:00 am Mass Other Sundays at 8:30 am ~ prior to the 9:00 am Mass Also offered by appointment ~ call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161		

Sunday Scriptural Reflection

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Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

First, a necessary note that is both linguistic and clinical: in our Bible translations “leper” has a meaning different from how we define it today. The people ministered by Fr. Damien on the island of Molokai had Hansen's disease; and that is what we commonly call leprosy. In the Bible there is a group of skin diseases called *tzaraat* characterized by scaling and peeling. The Hebrew word, which Everett Fox leaves untranslated in his English version of Leviticus, refers to that cluster of skin diseases which were thought to render a person ritually polluted. (Leviticus also includes rules for dealing with *tzaraat* of the walls and *tzaraat* of textiles and implements.)



Persons beset with those skin diseases were instructed to absent themselves from the community, to set themselves apart by dress, and to warn those approaching them with cries of “unclean, unclean.” That people regularly recovered from such diseases is presumed in the Levitical rules that come after those quoted in the First Reading, the very regulations that Jesus alludes to when he tells the healed man to show himself to the priest and to offer for his cleansing what Moses

commanded (in Leviticus 14). The translations “leper” and “leprosy” persist in our Bibles apparently because there is no English word that embraces the group of skin diseases mentioned in Leviticus.

The encounter between Jesus and the “leper” in this Sunday’s reading is instructive. First, though the Law commands the man to keep his distance, he dares to approach Jesus. The source of his confidence is expressed in his words: “If you wish, you can make me clean.” He knows that Jesus can mediate healing. It is telling that he asks for “cleansing”—a word that refers to the removal of ritual pollution. For him, to be restored to the worshipping community is as important as to be healed from the discomfort of the skin ailment.

Jesus’ response, Mark tells us, springs from compassion. He stretches out his hand, touches the man, and says, “I do will it. Be made clean.” Notice that this gesture technically puts Jesus in violation of the Torah, for coming in contact with the ritually unclean would render him ritually unclean. Still, because the man’s greatest suffering is his exclusion from the community, his status as an “untouchable,” Jesus touches him. What is more, by mandating the healing in terms of ritual purity (“Be cleansed!”), Jesus is taking upon himself the role of the Temple priest. And yet, Jesus is quick to honor another of the Levitical rules by insisting that the healed and cleansed man get checked out by the priest and offer the required sacrifice.

This is a powerful illustration of the way Jesus related to his tradition. He is a Torah-keeping Jew. Always, he affirms the theological and moral vision of the Law of Moses. However, he will sometimes transgress ritual or ceremonial law when meeting a human need calls for it. Thus he eats with the unclean and heals (does “medical work”) on the Sabbath. But these exceptions are always in the service of the essential commandment – love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28-34; Deut 6:4-5; Lev 19:18).

This episode invites us into the life of grace in two powerful ways. We can place ourselves in the sandals of the “untouchable” man and present ourselves to Jesus the healer with the “leper’s” profound confidence in Jesus’ compassion and power to restore us. Or we may be led to acknowledge some “outsider” in our own lives who could use our compassion and readiness to reach out.

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

Bishop DeGrood has asked that parishes make available to its people the book *“From Christendom to Apostolic Mission”* to read and reflect upon during lent. The books are available on the lobby table. Pick one up for your lenten reading.

Lenten Rules of Fast and Abstinence

Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday – the beginning of Lent. Catholic observe Fast and Abstinence.

The Word Among Us – Lenten Issue

At both Sacred Heart, Gettysburg, and St. Pius X, Onida, **extra copies of the *Word Among Us* have been purchased for each household and are in the church entrances.** They contain a daily Lenten reflection and other articles of interest. Please pick one up and read it daily.

Stations of the Cross

- **In Onida – Lenten Stations of the Cross**, lead by RE students, will be held each Wednesday at 5:00 pm.
- **In Gettysburg – Lenten Stations of the Cross** will be held on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm in the church.

Operation Rice Bowl – A Lenten Tradition

Pick up your Rice Bowl at the church entrances. The money you save by having one simple meal – soup and bread, for instance – over a regular meal goes into the Rice Bowl for the needy. Or put your ‘left over’ pocket change in the Rice Bowl at the close of each day.



2021 CFSA Assessment

We have received the **2021 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal numbers** for each parish. *This tax/collection supports the work of the Church done through our Diocesan Chancery office and its staff, the Catholic Neuman Centers located on the campuses of our State Universities, Seminary Education and many other outreach ministries.* The good news is that the parish assessments/tax has not gone up for either parish. **Sacred Heart, Gettysburg, has an assessment of \$30,000** – a drop of \$1,800 from last year. **St. Pius X, Onida, has an assessment of \$14,000** – the same as last year. **CFSA formally begins on the weekend of February 13-14, 2021.**

SCAM ALERT

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS! Parishes, parish staffs and parishioners around the Diocese have been contacted by scammers posing



as ‘the pastor - usually by name’ **requesting that you buy gift cards** for parishioners in need. They ask that after buying the gift cards that you to call a phone # or send an email with the verification codes off the cards. This is a **SCAM! Do not respond to such requests!** Delete them, ignore them, curse at them, pray to God that they burn in hell forever – but **NEVER** do what they ask.