



# Sacred Heart Parish Gettysburg, SD

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## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 20, 2019

### Religious Education News

**R**eligious 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.



**T**he pre-K Story Time class has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 pm in the hall.

**A**s always, Religious Ed classes are canceled if school is canceled for inclement weather. Check our webpage: [GetSHC.org](http://GetSHC.org) and follow us on facebook.com/sacredhearted for schedule updates and special event notifications. Text SACRED to 97000 to receive instant notification to your cell phone of any class cancellations. Standard messaging rates apply.



**W**e are still in need of volunteers to substitute for day and evening classes. Please consider joining our substitute teacher call list - it's easy to fill in - the lessons are all done for you and your help is much appreciated! If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Roberta Dutenhoeffer at 769-1953.

**C**lasses for Grades 11-12 continue on 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.

### Hurricane Dorian Relief – Collection Report

**P**arishes of our Diocese took up a special collection for the people of the Bahamas impacted by Hurricane Dorian. **Sacred Heart received \$495 from 13 households. Thank you!** Monies received will be directed to Catholic Relief Services which is in place providing water, food, medical care and shelter in the most severely impacted areas of the Bahamas.



"Where's everybody?"

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### RCIA Classes Continue



**A** new series of RCIA sessions will continue on Tuesday, October 22, 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 online live or archived at [www.GetSHC.org](http://www.GetSHC.org), click on Livestream and click on RCIA.

### Sacred Heart 2019 CFSA

**T**his years 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.

**P**ray Shawls are located in the church 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

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

**BREAKING NEWS**

**T**here are NO AFTERNOON Religious Ed classes for Onida on Wednesday, October 23, due to early school release that day. Evening Classes WILL still meet 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: 10/23. .... Exodus & Deuteronomy.

**I**f 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

**T**he 2019 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal continues. Your contribution provide funding for various ministries within our diocese. Drop it 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.**

### Advanced Ministry Assignments

#### All Saints Day – Friday @ 7:30 pm

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.

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time @ 9:00 am

Sacristan. ....	11/3.....	Floyd & Marlene Bechard,
Greeters.....	11/3.....	Diane Lorenz,
Lector.....	11/3.....	Lexi Rausch,
Altar Servers. ....	11/3.....	Courtne Weinheimer,
		Hope Weinheimer,
Eucharistic Ministers. ....	11/3.....	Fran McQuirk,
		Mary Sieck,
		Greg Lorenz.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
20TH OCTOBER 2019

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### First Sunday Lunch - November 3

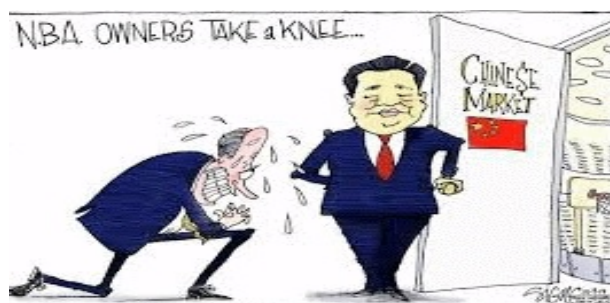
**T**he Lunch Committee members for Sunday, November 3:

<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

### 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.



<b>Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart</b> <b>Weekday Masses for October 21-27, 2019</b>		<b>Sacrament of Penance Times</b> 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
<b>MONDAY ~ No Mass</b> <b>Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg</b>	No Mass – Fr. Kopel's Day Off	<b>Sacramental Preparation</b>  Baptism. .... Prep-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.
<b>TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> <b>Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg</b>	Denny Lenz (d) <i>St. John Paul II</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> <b>Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg</b>	Dan Cronin (d)	
<b>THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm</b> <b>Oahe Manor ~ Gettysburg</b>	Well-being of Manor Residents	
<b>FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> <b>Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg</b>	Tom Schlachter (d)	<b>Sacred Heart Parish Staff</b>  Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 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
<b>SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm</b> <b>Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg</b>	Pat Glodt (d) <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
<b>SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am</b> <b>Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg</b>	Rose Goebel (d) <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	



# Sunday Scriptural Reflection

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Exodus 17:8-13

1 Timothy 3:14-15

Luke 18:1-8

That widow in Jesus' parable who kept badgering the judge to vindicate her cause – think of what she was up against. As a widow in the Ancient Near East she is without resources. Since the court of law (the city gates?) was entirely a male realm, we are to picture her as a lone woman amidst a noisy crowd of men. An oft-quoted description of Near Eastern litigation describes a raucous crowd of clients competing for the attention of a judge, who is surrounded by an array of personal clerks. Some clients gain access to the judge by supplying “fees” (bribes) to a particular clerk. The rest simply clamor. The fact that the woman is alone suggests that there is no male available in her extended family to plead her case. She is very much alone in an intimidating situation.

What is more, the judge is described as one who neither fears God nor is capable of shame before men. Presumably, he is moved only by bribery (the sort of judge implied by Amos 5:10-13), and this woman is either unwilling or unable to use that means. The only strategy available to her is persistence – which finally gets through to the irreverent and shameless judge. The more recent New American Bible translation (1986) does justice to Luke's language in describing the frustration of this official: “While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me [literally, ‘give me a blow under the eye’].” He knows the woman is not going to give up; so he gives in.

There is no question regarding the point of this story. Luke introduces it, after all, by saying, “Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.” But if the woman is supposed to be an example of how to pray, why does Jesus take the risk of paralleling God with a godless, shameless judge? This startling way of making a point is an example of what rabbis called *qal ivahomer* (“light and heavy”) – an argument that reasons in this way: “If it is thus in the ‘tight’ situation, how much more in the ‘heavy’?” Jesus uses this ploy elsewhere, for example, in another teaching on prayer, when he asks, “If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him” (Mt 7:11). In other words, if the unstoppable widow can, by her persistence, win vindication from an unjust and godless judge, how much more will your persistence get a response from a loving God?

But if God is, as a matter of fact, not a corrupt judge unreachable through appeals to justice and compassion, why the need for persistence? It may be that, from the human side, some situations simply require our involvement in prayer of petition over an extended time. The classic example of this is the prayer of Monica, the mother of the gifted but errant young man that the Church would eventually canonize as Saint Augustine.

In his Confessions Augustine acknowledges that it was the persistent prayer of his mother that facilitated his adult Christian conversion. His description of his own pre-conversion lifestyle portrays what we today may have good reason to identify as a sexual addiction. For example, in Book 8, Chapter 11, he writes of hearing the voice of Continence saying to him, “Why do you stand on yourself, and thus stand not at all? ... Cast yourself trustfully on him [the Lord]: he will receive you and he will heal you.”

His conversion entailed not simply a decision to act differently but a healing from that addiction. Such things take time. In Augustine's case, it required the lifelong prayer of a famously persistent mother.

At this moment in our national history, we are being forced to recall another gifted and flawed man and another sort of Monica, presenting a kind of epiphany of our national need for healing in a variety of ways. A case can be made that we are seeing patterns of individual and collective addiction – sexual addiction, an investigative and legal process that outran its original purpose, a practice of partisan politics that lost a sense of the common good, and a media industry and public that indulged in frenzied feeding on the whole spectacle. But is it not possible that there is also a deeper call here to a persistent prayer for national healing?

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



## The Pastor's Ponderings

News Flash: After 15 years and 339,000 miles I've retired my 2004 red Ram 1500 Hemi for a 2016 black Ram 1500 Hemi. Old 'red' was a truly faithful friend. Over 15 years I only spent only \$1,500 on repairs – a fuel pump, starter and some tension pulleys. I however, did not break my own record. Before old 'red' I had a Grand Caravan that I drove to 383,000 miles. I am known as a new car dealerships 'worst nightmare'. My biggest challenge will be to figure out what is where on the center console's video display. I tried to figure out how to reset the trip odometer – wow, a lot of steps. On old 'red' it was push the button in and hold for 2 seconds – that was easy. Sometimes the terms 'new and improved' don't equate with 'easier and better'.

### Winter Weather and Religious Education Cancellation

As winter weather comes our way you are reminded that our **Religious Education Cancellation Policy** is: **If school is cancelled for the day or there is early release due to weather on a Wednesday – Religious Education classes are ALSO CANCELLED.**

In GETTYSBURG we post this information on Facebook at [facebook.com/sacredhearted](https://www.facebook.com/sacredhearted), our website homepage under Breaking News @ [www.GetSHC.org](http://www.GetSHC.org), and on the electronic message board in front of the church. Text SACRED to 97000 to receive instant notification to your cell phone of any class cancellations. Standard messaging rates apply.

In ONIDA we post this information on the parish website: [www.stpiusxonida.org](http://www.stpiusxonida.org).



### RCIA & Catholic Faith Inquiry Classes

A new series of RCIA sessions continues on Tuesday, October 22, 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 online live or archived at [www.GetSHC.org](http://www.GetSHC.org), click on Livestream and click on RCIA. The two 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: [jpkopek@hotmail.com](mailto:jpkopek@hotmail.com).*



### Day of Recollection

Saturday, November 12, 2019

**Total Commitment: Living as a Disciple of Christ**

In this Day of Reflection, Dr. Chris will explore and unpack what it means to follow Jesus as His disciples with Total Commitment. This day long retreat will consist of two conferences and Mass as well as built in time for Adoration and an opportunity for Confession. Lunch is provided. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. \*Freewill offering retreat.



**Sing Noel. . . . . Saturday, December 7, 2019**

**Sounds of Christmas at The Abbey**

The signature event of the season will feature The University of Minnesota Morris Concert Choir & Chamber Singers. The evening will also include a social hour, amazing raffle prizes, and delicious food and beverages. Overnight packages are also available. Social Hour: 5:00 pm & Concert: 7:00 pm.

For more information and/or tickets contact:

**The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center**

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