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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 7, 2021



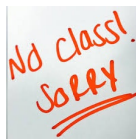
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Religious Education classes continue. Mr. Davis will be teaching the 8th and 9th graders for the rest of this semester. In the meanwhile, all 6-9th grade students may log in to the RE portal for their weekly assignments, and should comment on the assignment thread to indicate participation or ask questions. Grades 8 and 9 have their online assignments posted for this coming month, through the portal at www.sacredhearted.org/hub. Please text/email Mrs. Dutenhoeffer if you have any questions or if your child needs assistance getting online.

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 a parent is concerned about the COVID-19 situation and would like to teach their child from home, contact Mrs. Dutenhoeffer to pick up books/materials.

We are teaching Circle of Grace to meet Diocese requirements. For more information, to teach your child at home, or to opt your child out of this curriculum, please contact the RE office. If your child missed out on the circle of grace curriculum, please contact Mrs. Dutenhoeffer to get the materials. Grades 7-9 will do the course on February 10, which is the next in-person class for those grades.

We occasional substitute teachers for afternoon and evening classes. Can you help? Call/text 769-1953 to join our substitute teacher list.

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.

FREE Knights Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will serve a **FREE Parish Breakfast** on Sunday, February 7, after the 9:00 am Mass. They'll be serving scrambled eggs, sausage patties, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, tropical fruit and coffee.



NO Confirmation Class Sunday

The Confirmation preparation classes for grades 10-11-12 will meet next on Sunday, February 21, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Altar Society Meetings

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will NOT meet in February. Next meeting Monday, March 8, 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

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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 Axson	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 Gries	Leonard Schatz	Cliff Simon
Vaughn Larson	Megan Nystrom	Jim Brown	Jim Nagel
Bridget Lake	Denise Gries	Jennifer Jost	Amy Cordell
Mark Senfner			



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Respect Life/Evangelization Committee Meeting

The next Respect Life/Evangelization Committee meeting is on Monday, February 15th, 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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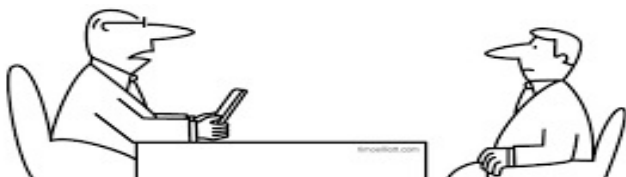
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Religious Education classes have resumed on Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

- 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 upon entering buildings. Social Distancing practiced in classrooms, in the church and 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.

Advanced Ministry Assignments

Ash Wednesday ~ 6:00 pm pm Mass

Sacristan.	Sun 2-17.	Marlene Bechard,
Greeters/Entry Oversight. . .	Sun 2-17. . .	Floyd & Marlene Bechard,
Lector.	Sun 2-17.	Greg Yackley,
Altar Servers.	Sun 2-17.	None,
Eucharistic Minister.	Sun 2-17.	Mike Owen.

First Sunday of Lent ~ 9:00 pm Mass

Sacristan.	Sun 2-21.	Mary Sieck,
Greeters/Entry Oversight. . .	Sun 2-21. . .	Bill & Suzanne Stahl Fam,
Lector.	Sun 2-21.	Lexie Rausch,
Altar Servers.	Sun 2-21.	None,
Eucharistic Minister.	Sun 2-21.	Mary Sieck.

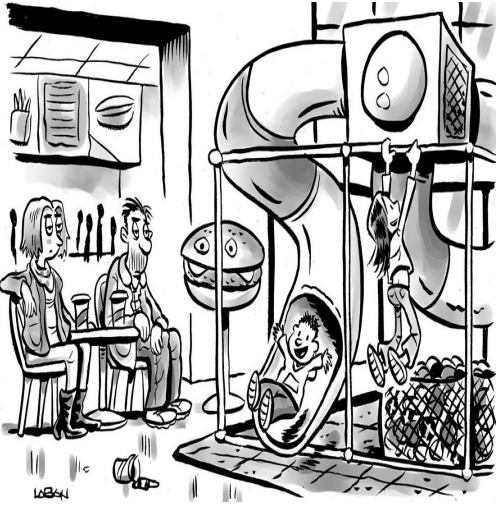
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Judi West	Mel Hackett	Bud Yackley	Mike Wolforth
Bob Pierce	Jean Hertel	Marquette Brink	Jock Stamps
Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine	Diane Lorenz
Mike Fuller	Jo Bender	Kellie Yackley	Peggy Rath
Mark Senftner			



"On second thought, you're perfect for this job."

Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart February 8-14, 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 ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Linda Simon (d)	
WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Well-being of Isabella Beckler	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	Wilbert Fenger (d)	
FRIDAY ~ 8:30 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Poor, Forgotten Souls	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	Michael Oberlitner (d) 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SUNDAY ~ 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

Liturgical Ministers for February 13-14, 2021			
	Saturday ~ 6:30 pm 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday ~ 9:00 am 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Greeter & Lobby Oversight	Rick & Imelda Simon	Jim & RoseAnn Nagel	
Lector	Paul Houck	Jackie Hansen	
Ministers of Eucharist	Kay Myers	Jenn Jager	
Altar Servers			
Rosary			
Music	Lexie Vogel	Colleen Simon	
Video Operator	Tanner Eide	Colten Hageman Ashton Larson	
Projection Operator	Bobbi Eide	Megan Jager	
Homebound Minister		Rose Schatz	

Masses & Intentions for St. Pius X ~ February 14, 2021					
Wednesday ~ 5:30 pm	No Mass		Sunday ~ 9:00 am 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carol Shoup (d)	
Liturgical Ministers for February 14, 2021					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Lobby Oversight	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
Sunday ~ 9:00 am 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Karen LaFurge	Jeremy & Val Chicoine Family	Karen LaFurge	Val Chicoine	
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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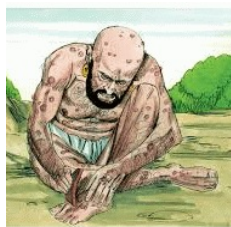
Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

There is the ancient question about why there is anything. There are other “big questions” as well floating through the liturgy towards which we are moving these early days of February. “Why am I, who and where I am at this time of history?” “What am I to do with time and the other realities of my life?”

We are praying these days, not so much for clarification, but for the faith and the courage which faith provides to live toward peaceful trust. We can pray with the experiences of our time and talents which can lead us to that peaceful, though unexplainable contentment. We pray to rise from our debilitating paralysis from fear and doubt. We pray for the spirit of the adventure of faith which proves that life’s questions are valid, but not absolutely essential for real fulfillment.



Job, in our First Reading, has had a hard time of it. He is downer and outer than anybody else in Scriptures. He is experiencing the crucible of fidelity. The Devil makes a bet with God that if Job is squeezed hard enough he will cry out in disbelief. The devil says that Job is a man of faith only because he has everything he wants and has it within his control.

So his family, his possessions and even his own physical well-being are removed. He is struggling to stay faithful. He is a most conventional or normal human being. These lines are his answers which are being wrenched from his mouth by the twisting of his body and soul. He has lost everything except some trust in the value of life, and very little even of that. His “ouch” we all know in our own lives.

Our Second Reading, which is not usually thematically united with the First Reading and the Gospel, does have Paul’s spin on the meaning of life for him. Paul was an unusual man who found the meaning in life from his preaching the Gospel. Paul preaches what he has received through Jesus Christ, the Good News of freedom from condemnation.

In the Gospel we continue seeing of Jesus in his early days. He is curing humans, not of their humanity, but of those illnesses which prevent them from the usual way of living. Simon’s mother-in-law rises from her bed of fever and begins doing something good with her being well. So many others were healed that when he went off to pray by himself, his friends came to find Him. Everybody in town was looking for him. He refused that invitation and left with his friends for other villages and folks to cure. Jesus had received his meaning for his life, his “purpose,” which was to be and live his being the Good News.

I could want to be unusual and in many ways, thank God, I am. As with Job, I can desire to have the natural “ouchings” of life. I would not want to live a faith which trivialized losses, sufferings and confusions with easy answers. Eventually Job proved unusual in that he wrestled with God and the meaning of suffering: faith. I can desire to live the unconventional way Paul did. He was not cool, nor cooled by what others thought of him and his way of preaching.

I recently was told by someone attending a talk I was giving that I spoke too quickly and was boring. I had a little Job-like response of wondering why I was doing this and what was the use of it at all. Whether they had given me a simple correction or an expression of frustration I do not know. I rose from my temporary bed of doubt-fever and went on with the talks. This is a way of my being unusual, I claim: not odd, but not lying down in my Job-like bed of self-question and expression of doubts about God and God’s working through me. If I am boring, so be it. I will try to be – not what you think I should be – but even more of what God would have me be.

What an unusual way to live, bringing others to life in its many forms! “O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord, our God.” Psalm 95:6-7

Larry Gillick, S.J.



The Pastor's Ponderings

We’re into First Communion preparation for our 2nd Graders. Gettysburg has its student/parent meeting this Sunday and Onida has its’ student/parent meeting next Sunday – Super Bowl Sunday - February 7. I promise those who attend the Onida meeting that they will be done long before the game begins. Usually I don’t care about who wins or loses a football game. But this year I am actually interested in how the game goes. My brother’s in Kansas and I’d like to see the Chiefs pull one out of the hat. Brady has won enough time – let the young ‘whipper snapper’ have a day of glory!

Also, due to the Super Bowl the Confirmation class scheduled for Sunday, February 7, at 7:00 pm is CANCELLED!

With any luck (no funerals early this week) it is my hope to literally ‘head for the Hills’ -- February 1-5. I can really use a few days away from it all to relax a bit, take some naps, and write ‘Thank You’ cards to those who remembered me at Christmas time with cards, cash and goodies. Before my return I will also do some shopping for stuff that you can’t buy in Gettysburg, Onida or even Pierre. Imagine that!

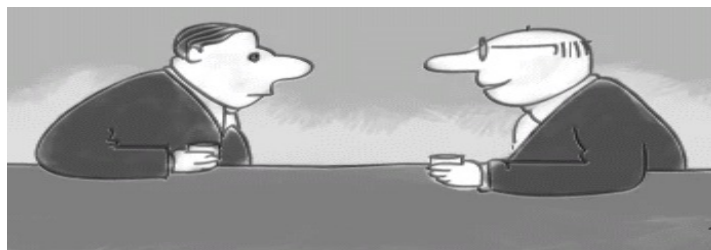
Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching – in 2½ weeks – on Wednesday, February 17. I’ve put the schedule for Mass times on both Onida’s and Gettysburg’s the front covers.

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.**



“It’s tough – I’ve grown so apathetic and disillusioned that I no longer know whether I should be happy or sad when a celebrity or politician dies; or if I should even care.”

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! **Your pastor, anyone from the Diocese or any parish staffers will NEVER make such a request. Do not respond to such requests – ever!** Delete them, ignore them, curse at them, pray to God that they burn in hell forever – but NEVER do what they ask.