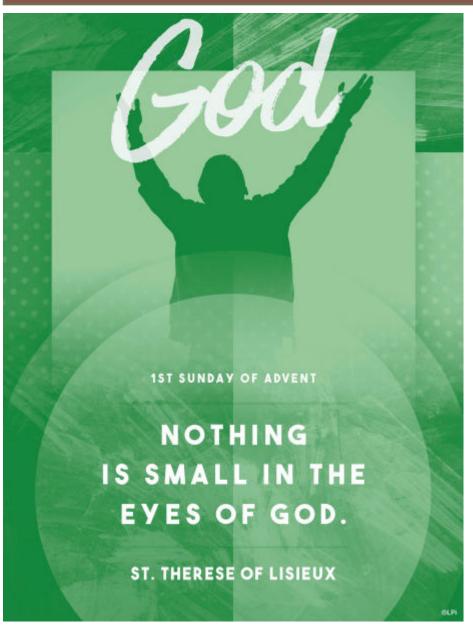
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## Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Mission Statement

The Sheboygan South Catholic faith communities of Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver, and SS. Cyril & Methodius exist to boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and grow together as intentional disciples through word, sacraments, and service to transform our world in Christ's image.

# November 29

## First Sunday of Advent

Mailing Address: 1439 S 12th St.

Sheboygan, WI 53081

Parish Office: (920) 457-1077 After Hours Emergency: (920) 918-7021

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8 AM-4 PM

Physical Address of Each Church:

Immaculate Conception (IC): 1305 Humboldt Avenue

St. Peter Claver (SPC): 1439 S 12th Street

SS. Cyril and Methodius (SSCM): 822 New Jersey Avenue

Christ Child Academy School (CCA): 2722 Henry Street

## Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 8:30 AM (IC)
Tuesday: 8:30 AM (SSCM)
Wednesday: 8:30 AM (IC)
Thursday: 8:30 AM (IC)
8:30 AM (SPC)

Friday: 8:30 AM (SPC) Saturday: 8:00 AM (SSCM)

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM (IC)

4:30 PM (SPC) 5:30 PM (SSCM)

Sunday: 8:30 AM (SSCM)

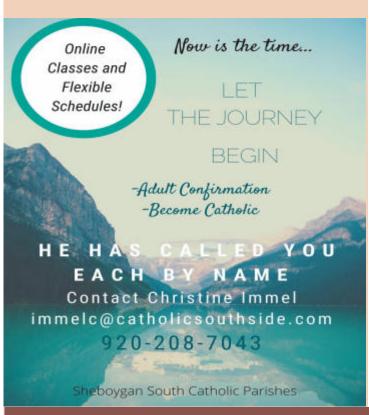
10:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (SPC)

## The Sunday Experience

Have an idea for a SUNDAY EXPERIENCE topic? Share your idea with the Christian Formation Committee by contacting Rochelle at rossr@catholicsouthside.com or phone (920)457-1077 extension 108.

## RCIA Adult Confirmation Sign-Up

Christine Immel,
RCIA and Adult Confirmation Coordinator
immelc@catholicsouthside.com (920) 208-7043



Mass schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation Masses will be celebrated at: SS. Cyril and Methodius at 8:30 AM Immaculate Conception at 6:30 PM

### Reflection Question of the Week

How can I give control over to God?

## **Christian Formation**

Lori Gullikson, Faith Formation Coordinator gulliksonl@catholicsouthside.com (920) 457-8422

Class

Education December 2 Virtual (K-8)

Youth Ministry Sunday, Class (9-10) December 6 Virtual Confirmation Sunday, Class (11) December 6 Virtual

Wednesday.

Religious

## Advent Evening Prayer

Are you looking for some peace and solace in your life in this time of uncertainty and Christmas preparation?

Join us for Evening Prayer on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 6:30 PM at St. Peter Claver.

Come on your way home from work, on your way to the store, before a meeting, or before you do the dishes.

You will be glad you did; you will find one half hour of peace through song and prayer.

We will continue to live-stream Evening Prayer as well.

\*\*\* Please note that we will be praying Evening Prayer as we did prior to Covid-19, with song and prayer\*\*\*\*\*

## **November Prayer Intention**

Please remember in your prayers to be thankful for all the blessings God ahs bestowed upon us.

### **Holy Cross Updates**

Mother Nature has been nice to us this Fall with the warm temperatures. You may now place your Christmas decorations for your loved ones. Please remember no decorations around the mausoleum.

The Holy Cross Cemetery Committee would like to thank Mike Lamb, Dan Ristow & Jim Schwalbe for their assistance in the annual fall cleanup. It's a lot of leaves, plants, and branches in all kinds of weather!

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Due to Covid –19 we needed to be creative with our Tri-Parish Christmas Mass schedule. Because we will need to continue social distancing within the churches, we decided to have two Christmas Eve Services at each parish.

Please note that due to Covid-19 are tryng to keep the singing to a minimum for everyone's safety. The Pre-Mass music will not start as early this year as in the past. The church doors will be opened half an hour before the beginning of each Mass.

## The Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:

SS. Cyril and Methodius: December 24 at 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM December 25 at 9:00 AM

Music begins 20 minutes before Masses

Immaculate Conception: December 24 at 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM December 25 at 10:30 AM

Music begins 15 minutes before Masses

St. Peter Claver: December 24 at 3:30 PM & 5:30 PM December 25 at Midnight & 9:00 AM

Music begins 10 minutes before Masses

The Midnight Mass will be live-streamed.

We hope this schedule will enable you to attend Mass on Christmas. We will keep you updated if we need to make any changes resulting from the pandemic. Thank you for your understanding.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

As Parish Staff we would like to publish your questions about your Catholic faith. Please submit questions that are respectful and thoughtful. Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes has the right not to publish questions if they are not submitted with respect, sincerity, inspiration, or kindness. Submit your question at sscparishes.org.

## INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism:

Please contact Rochelle at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920)457-1077.

#### First Communion:

Please call Lori at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920)457-8422.

## Reconciliation:

To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone (920)918-7021.

## Anointing of the Sick:

To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone at (920)918-7021.

## Wedding:

Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920)457-1077.

## **Funeral Planning:**

Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920)457-1077.

#### Meal-A-Month

Many people were made happy because of the turkeys donated to the Food Pantry. A very large thank you to all who gave money for the turkeys, from all of us at the Food Pantry!

## **Rest in Peace**

The Southside Parish Faith Community remembers those who have gone before us in faith.

This week we remember:

Joan Mallmann (IC)

"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace."

If you or anyone you know is in need of emergency food, we are here for you. No questions asked. Please call the SSCP Parish Office at 457-1077.

## WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, November 30

8:30 AM (IC) Priest's Intention

Tuesday, December 1

8:30 AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 2

8:30 AM (IC) CCA Families, Teachers & Staff

Thursday, December 3

8:30 AM (IC) †Joan Mallmann by SSCP

8:30 AM (SPC) Priest's Intention

Friday, December 4

8:30 AM (SPC) **†Bernice Gruenke** 

by George & Germaine

Saturday, December 5

8:00 AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM (IC) †Karen Alberts by Roger & Judy

†Cindy Lutzke by Mary

4:30 PM (SPC) †Trisha Arndt

**†Saverio Dorsano** 

5:30 PM (SSCM) IC, SPC, & SSCM Parish Families

Sunday, December 6

8:30 AM (SSCM) †Thomas Gruenke

by Fran & Jackie

†John & †Dorothy Brezonik

10:30 AM (IC) †Mary Yochis by Family

10:30 AM (SPC) †Marie Grams by Family

†Ed Podrzay by Friend

†Mary Jane Hemsing by Family

†Ervin Ott by Family

## **Church Decorating**

We will be decorating St. Peter Claver Church for the Christmas Season

on Tuesday, December 22 at 8:30 AM

and on

Wednesday, December 23 at 8:30 AM.

Your help is appreciated for any amount of time you have. Many hands make light work.

Please note that all those helping with the decorating are asked to wear a mask.

## PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Tuesday, December 1

12:00-12:30 PM **Praying the Rosary** 

(SPC) Church & Virtual

5:30-6:30 PM SPC Buildings & Grounds

SPC Meeting Room 1 & Virtual

Wednesday, December 2

6:30-7:00 PM **Evening Prayer** 

(SPC) Church & Virtual

Thursday, December 3

9:30-11:00 AM SSCP Leadership Meeting

SPC Meeting Room 1 & Virtual

**SSCP** Evangelization Committee 6:00-7:00 PM

SPC Meeting Room 1 & Virtual

## Would You Pray for our Priests?

Sunday, November 29 Fr. James Lobacz Monday, November 30 Fr. John LoCoco Tuesday, December 1 Archbishop

Jerome Listecki

Wednesday, December 2 Fr. James Loehr Thursday, December 3 **Xaverian Priests** Friday, December 4 Fr. Carlos Londono

Saturday, December 5 Fr. Hugo Londono Gallego

"Be close to your priests with your affection and with your prayers that they may always be shepherds according to God's heart." ~Pope Francis

The Church calls men to be deacons "in service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single) that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org.

During 2020 Holy Cross Cemetery has had some unexpected and large expenses. In order to increase revenues, the Cemetery Committee has approved a 25% price reduction for all Mausoleum crypts for the next six months. Also, nine trees were removed this year. If you are interested in sponsoring a tree with a memorial marker, the cost is \$500. Three have been purchased so far. If you are interested in either of these two opportunities, please contact Ken at 627-3730.

### Inspiring Quotes from Catholic Saints

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

## **CCA Challenger School News**

Christ Child Academy would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" for your support of the annual poinsettia and greenery sale. Whether you bought a poinsettia to decorate your home, give as a gift, or donate to church in memory of a loved one, your generosity is greatly appreciated

Market Day is Back! Market Day is an amazing way to raise money for Christ Child Academy and have wholesome and delicious food delivered directly to your home or office. CCA will receive 10% of every purchase!

## Go to marketdaylocal.com.

Register and select Christ Child Academy.

Now that you are registered ....Just Start Shopping!

It is that easy, Market Day takes care of the rest. Sourcing amazing food, getting it delivered to your door and getting the donations to Christ Child Academy.

### **CCA Calendar**

## November

30 - Trimester 2 Begins

#### December

23 -31 No School - Christmas Break

The 2021 Calendar Raffles are now on sale! The cash payout is \$30 every school day and \$200 on special holidays. The cost per calendar is \$20. The calendar raffles can be purchased in the school or church offices.

### 2020 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

11/16 Todd Berchem \$30

11/17 Mike Ruhland \$30

11/18 Theresa Breunig \$30

11/19 Pam Wihelm \$30

11/20 Makala Pfeifer \$30

Mark Ruedinger, Principal

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### SSCP Food Pantry News

For the months of November and December we are in the need of stuffing mix, canned pumpkin and canned turkey gravy.

Thank you again for your generosity to our community.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

If you would like additional information or would like to be a member of St. Vincent de Paul, please call Dick Nack (IC) at (920)287-2448, Scott Payne (SPC) at (262)853-4271 or Joe Brager (SSCM) at (920) 287-4082.

#### SSCP December Outreach

For over 75 years, Heifer International has been helping those in need who struggle with hunger and poverty.

Heifer helps poor families around the world in a sustainable way- with gifts of livestock and seeds so they can care for themselves and their children, and each generation can improve upon the next. This vision has encompassed all spiritual paths and all people who understand that to serve God, we serve our brothers and sisters. Please consider a donation to Heifer International this Advent. Thank you for your generosity.

### Please Join Us

Just in case you did not know, a Rosary is prayed aloud in our Sheboygan Southside Catholic Community every Tuesday at 12;00 PM at SPC. You can join us in-person or virtually on Facebook at Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes.

## **Health Update**

For the health and safety of our Community the parish staff will meet with parishioners and vendors by appointment only until further notice. The doors at SPC will be locked. For assistance please push the button to the left of the main door or call the Parish Office. The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes are complying with Governor's mask order. For an appointment please call (920)457-1077. Please leave a message if your call is not answered. It will be returned.

## **COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS**

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

## Sunday, November 15, 2020 Immaculate Conception

Lord Share	\$3,577.00
Direct Deposit Lord Share	\$8,290.66
Offertory	\$75.00
Total	

#### St. Peter Claver

Lord Share	\$6,153.00
Direct Deposit Lord Share	\$9,628.66
Offertory	
Total	

## SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share	\$2,244.00
Direct Deposit Lord Share	
Offertory	\$125.50
Total	

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday, November 22 not available at time of printing.

### Did you Know

On March 27th the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law. The CARES Act increases tax deductions for charitable donations for both individuals and corporations for tax year 2020. You may wish to consider the following provisions when determining your charitable gift this year.

Individuals who do not itemize their tax deductions may tax have a new "above the line" charitable tax deduction of \$300 per tax payer (\$600 for a married couple). An "above the line" deduction reduces a donor's adjusted gross income and thereby reduces taxable income.

*Individuals who do itemize* may deduct up to 100% of their 2020 adjusted gross income, up from the previous limit of 60%.

*Corporations* may deduct up to 25% of taxable income, up from the previous 10%.

To qualify for these special deductions, contributions must be made during the tax year 2020. Payments on outstanding pledges also qualify, providing the payment is made in 2020.

## TIME AND TALENT

## Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Community Outreach Giving Tree 2020

Due to Covid-19 our Giving Tree process will look a bit different this year.

To keep everyone safe this year, we are asking you to purchase gift cards. Each family we serve will be asked for the number of people in their immediate household and will receive a \$25 gift card to purchase a gift for each member of the family.

Your gift cards may be dropped into the collection box/basket at church, into the mail slot at the SSCP Parish Office, or dropped off at the SSCP Office. Please put them in an envelope marked "Giving Tree".

If you are able, gift cards can also be purchased through the CCA SCRIP program, which in turn helps our parishes as well as the greater community.

We ask that all gift cards be dropped off as soon as you are able so we may prepare in advance or no later than the last Mass on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Last year we served 80 families with 398 gifts and anticipate the need will be even greater this year, as many have lost income because they were furloughed.

Thank you for your kindness and support in the past and your willingness to serve the needs of others again this year. Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.

### SCRIP is Available

Please start planning ahead for your Scrip order for the Holidays.

Scrip is here for you 24/7/365 online at www.shopwithscrip.com or on your mobile device with the Scrip app *RaiseRight*.

For the safety of all our buyers and sellers, we will not yet be offering in-person sales at school or after weekend Mass, but Scrip will still be available. Orders can be sent to the school office IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "CCA SCRIP". Payment must be enclosed (check payable to CCA SCRIP). Orders for items we have in stock will be filled by Thursday and sent home in the Carrier. If they are not in stock, we will order and send home the following Thursday. If you have questions, please contact Brenda at binversies@gmail.com.



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