



NO DISTINCTION

The theme of the two readings from John is love, and in the opening prayer we pray that we might “express in our lives the love we celebrate.” The Johannine formula, used in both 1 John and the Gospel, is: “Love one another.”

One might interpret this formula in terms of a false understanding of the Hebrew law: Love those who belong to your group and stay away from outsiders. The reading from Acts, however, makes it clear that we are to love everyone without exception, for “God shows no partiality” and we are to pattern our love after God’s love.

The generosity of the Spirit surprised the circumcised believers accompanying Peter. They had grown up believing that God favors some people over others.

They are not unlike the people of our day who look down on others, regarding as inferior all those whom they consider “Gentiles” (= outsiders): African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, women, gays, the handicapped, the poor. Such favoritism does not bind the Spirit of God.

The Spirit will rescue the “insiders” from their hidden atheism by revealing God’s love to everyone. Liberation for the “outsiders” will also come from the Spirit, not from any action by the “insiders.”

We cannot in truthfulness call upon that God who is the Father of all if we refuse to act in a brotherly way toward certain men, created though they be to God’s image.

A man’s relationship with God the Father and his relationship with his brother men are so linked together that Scripture says: ‘He who does not love does not know God’ (1 Jn 4:8).

The ground is therefore removed from every theory or practice which leads to a distinction between men or peoples in the matter of human dignity and the rights which flow from it.

As a consequence, the Church rejects, as foreign to the mind of Christ, any discrimination against men or harassment of them because of their race, color, condition of life, or religion.

Vatican II, *Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions*, 1965: 5.

AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK

Remember Those Who Are Sick

Cory Rolwes	Joe Finder	Ed. Van-Campernoite	Marianna Schmidt	Mac Cook	Jerry Coonan
Joe Dowling	Chad Knepp	Stephanie and	Loretta Muessig	Charlene Ward	Betty Cawvey
Scott Lowe	Pat Curran	Darien McMullen	Denice Haverstick	Connie Hagedorn	Bridger Giguere
Mary Ann Girshner	Ken Woods	Aggie Mathis	Barbara Youngstrom	Andy Jackson	Michelle Jackson
Peggy Connelly	Bob Berry	Mary Ball	David Hoffmann	Mary Schrieber	Melissa Maddock
Barbara Duncan	William Aubuchon	Daniel Wheeler	Gerry Lange	Pam Rowe	Pat Vincent
Vernon Duncan	Ean Morgan	Noah Williams	Dan Schuette	Peter McGaully	Romana Fesler

Remember Those Who Serve Our Country

Chris Hardy	Brian Cox	Brian Engelhard
Katie Alsup	Adam Boode	Scott Engelhard
Nicholas Knudtson	David Lewis	Tim Bufka
Michael Duncan	Robert Thum	Blake Bennett
Robert Ottinger	Kirsty French	Austin Bennett
Scott Ottinger	Ryan O'Fallon	Allan Campbell
Kurtis Colona	Joseph Petersen	Jake Pijut
Carl Degenhart	Ryan Miller	

WELCOME

Scott and Linda Bernstein Jason and Emily Thomas
 Megan and Evan Lorraine

BAPTISMS

Roman Philip Bruno
son of Anthony and Luyen

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

<i>3rd Bann</i>	<i>1st Bann</i>
Karen Ramirez and Anthony Beisel May 12, 2018	Tara Hollinshead and Bradley Uding May 26, 2018

FOLLOW US ON-LINE

There you will find an abundance of additional information about the parish including details on many of the organizations and activities and you could even listen to a previous homily!



YOUR GIFT TO GOD

April 29, 2018

Regular Contributions.....	\$22,896.75
Budgeted Amount.....	\$29,000.00
Excess (Deficit).....	(\$6,103.25)

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, May 7

Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26--16:4a
 6:30 am Special Intention
 8:00 am † Rev. John Kerber
 10:00 am Garden View † Poor Souls

Tuesday, May 8

Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
 6:30 am Special Intention
 8:00 am † Kenneth Lumbing

Wednesday, May 9

Easter Weekday
 Acts 17:15, 22--18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15
 6:30 am Special Intention
 8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, May 10

Easter Weekday; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
 Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 16:16-20
 6:30 am Special Intention
 8:00 am † Jenny Banks

Friday, May 11

Easter Weekday
 Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23
 6:30 am Special Intention
 8:00 am † Josephine Brandt

Saturday, May 12

Easter Weekday; Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
 Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28
 8:00 am Special Intention
The Ascension of the Lord - Vigil Mass
 Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or
 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 16:15-20
 5:00 pm † Patrick Carroll

Sunday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord
 Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or
 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 16:15-20
 7:00 am Parishioners
 8:30 am † Jim Harwell
 10:15 am † Virginia Wikar
 12:00 pm † Francisco Escudero
 6:00 pm † David L. Henke, Sr.

It's that time again!
Mark your Calendars NOW



You don't want to miss a minute of it! The Party of the Year is just 2 weeks away!
Parade, Rides, Games, Fun Booths, Bingo, Great Music, Good Food!
It takes ALL of us to make this happen, so now is the time to volunteer your time, make your donations, and buy your raffle and ride tickets!

Go to the Parish Website at www.sacredheartvp.org and complete the Festival form

For...

*ADVANCE RIDE TICKETS

*BOOTH DONATIONS
*VOLUNTEERING

* RAFFLE TICKETS
*MORE INFORMATION



PARISH SAYS FAREWELL TO KYLE

A year ago, seminarian Kyle Lockear was assigned to Sacred Heart to serve and experience parish life. During that time, he has faithfully assisted at multiple Sunday Masses and has found a niche in working with the children during the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Equally, the teens have found a new friend in Kyle! He has spent many Sunday evenings working with, teaching, and just hanging out with them.

Having served his year-long commitment to Sacred Heart, Kyle will be leaving us after the 10:15 am Mass on Sunday, May 13. The parish will be hosting a farewell reception for him in the Church Hall on Sunday, May 13 after both the 8:30 and 10:15 am Masses.

You are cordially invited to join him with your thanks and best wishes as he pursues his ministry toward ordination to the priesthood.



Thank You

A big thank you to everyone that helped with our 24th Annual Auction!

We truly appreciate your support of our school!

Auction Chairs: Kim Culleton, Julie Edwards, Trisha Pekarik, and Angie Schlanger



JOURNEY TO NICAEA: Shapers of Christian Orthodoxy

Saturdays, May 12, June 9, July 7
10:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Guild Center
Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.
Shrine Spiritual Programs Coordinator
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University

In the early Church there were many different answers to the fundamental questions of the Christian faith. How can God be one, if the Son and the Holy Spirit are God? Is Jesus God, or human, or both? What writings should be included, and excluded, from the canon of Sacred Scripture? Who are the authoritative interpreters of the message of Jesus?

In this series we will explore the lives and work of some of the major shapers of Christian orthodoxy as articulated in the Nicene Creed.

For more details and reservations, contact Our Lady of the Snows at 618-394-6270.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and asks to come in and visit. A great way to begin this Easter season is a weekly hourly visit with Jesus on Sunday evening beginning at 7:00 pm through Monday mornings until 11:00 am. If interested please call Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 or e-mail barger-ja@hotmail.com.

PRAYERS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Expecting or adopting? Contact Pat Snyder at 314-795-8103 or 636-343-6644 so the Respect Life group can place a red rose for you at the Blessed Mother statue in church. Our parish community will pray for you and your child and all expectant mothers during their pregnancy or during their wait for adoption.



To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey throughout the Easter season, listen to Catholic radio, AM 1460. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more.

SIMPLE STEPS

Simple Steps, a grief support group for anyone who has experienced a loss in their life, will meet again on May 10 (the second Thursday of the month) at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. We will be discussing a potpourri of topics followed by time to share feelings, faith, and fellowship.

If you have any questions, please call Jeanice Geis at 314-398-7557.



SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

(respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com)

May is Foster Care Awareness Month

Valley Park Foster Care Closet and Other Foster Family Support:

A resource center for active foster parents is opening in Valley Park and is in need of any new or like-new spring and summer clothing donations for boys and girls (all sizes welcome). Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of West County Landscaping at 224 Benton St., Valley Park, MO 63088. Also volunteers are needed to sort donations on weekdays between 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. If interested in helping, please contact Tiffany M. at 636-399-2063.



Our Respect Life group here at Sacred Heart is also supporting several foster families in the local area with meals and babysitting. If you can donate your time or a meal every 4-6 weeks, please contact Christine at 314-756-3646 or respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com.

Saturday, May 26th – Prayer Vigil – 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at Planned Parenthood, Stonegate Plaza. Members of our parish will be prayerfully standing outside Planned Parenthood for our monthly vigil. All are welcome!

Please Pray for Life!

SERVER CAMP



Altar Servers offer service to God and the community by assisting the priest during Mass. The ministry is open to the youth of the parish who have made their First Communion and whose parents believe they are ready and responsible enough to be trained.

Training of the young people begins in the summer between the Fifth and Sixth Grades. Interested servers participate in the Summer Server Camp - a weeklong program designed to give students an in-depth orientation. The camp runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday. Servers must participate in each session, each day of the camp.

Server Camp for 2018 runs from June 11-15, 2018. For more information or to reserve your space for this year's camp, go to the parish website: <https://www.sacredheartvp.org/servers>

VETERANS RETREAT

The Veterans Retreat at White House Retreat is scheduled for June 29 - July 1. This co-ed non-denominational retreat will be directed by Fr. Jim Conroy, S.J., a Vietnam era veteran and Jesuit priest. A series of talks will be presented along with small group discussion periods and quiet time for personal prayer and relaxation. Private lodging and all meals are included. The only cost for Veterans to attend is a \$25 deposit due at registration. Call 314-416-6400 or visit wheretreat.org/veterans-retreat for more information.



DIACONAL MINISTRY

This weekend in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, several men were ordained to the “transitional” diaconate (the last step towards priesthood). On June 2, another group of men will be ordained to the “permanent” diaconate. Both celebrations are beautiful examples of how God calls all of us to service, and both remind us of how the ministry of Christ continues to be carried out in those who receive the sacrament of Holy Orders.

The terms “transitional” and “permanent” can be a little misleading. There is only one diaconate. When a man is preparing for priesthood and receives this ministry, it can be a temptation to view it as one more step towards priesthood, rather than celebrating diaconal ordination as a ministry in itself. What’s more, when one takes that view, then there can be a diminished view of those men who are ordained as deacons for life.

So what is diaconal ministry? Its origins are thoroughly biblical. In Acts 6, as the Church grew in numbers, divisions developed over the daily distribution of food to the Hebrew and Greek widows. To deal with this crisis, the apostles gathered together seven men of good repute and ordained them to take charge of the Church’s charitable outreach. From that point on, the office of deacon became one of service and charity. In the early centuries, deacons assisted at the altar and took portions of the Eucharist to those who were sick or homebound. They also proclaimed the Gospel and preached, and assisted at baptisms and marriages. They showed a special concern for the sick and the poor. For hundreds of years, deacons held a prominent role in the faith community and were part of the Church’s ordained ministry.

During the Middle Ages, the role of deacon faded in the Church, and it was reduced to the final step before ordination to the priesthood. (In some cases, men were ordained a deacon one day and a priest the next.) This was an unfortunate development, for it meant that a charism of the Holy Spirit was underutilized. During Vatican II, the bishops called for the restoration of the “permanent” diaconate, and in 1967, Pope Paul VI restored the office of deacon to its rightful position in the Church.

At Sacred Heart, we have been blessed with wonderful deacons, both past and present. To become a permanent deacon takes several years of preparation. Deacons undertake the commitment to serve where they are assigned, to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, and to assist the bishop and priests as much as possible. They normally commit to forty hours per month of service (since their family life always remains the priority). What’s more, deacons make a commitment not to remarry if their wife passes away. (This is in keeping with the ancient tradition that clerics do not enter into marriage, although sometimes the Church has admitted married men to ordination.) In short, men who enter the permanent diaconate are making a generous commitment to serve God and their faith community. We owe them and their families a debt of gratitude for their service.

And I think that is the main reason why the Church has always insisted that men preparing for priesthood first must receive the order of deacon. Anyone called to the priesthood needs to learn generosity, service, and charity, and those terms epitomize the office of deacon. May God bless all of our deacons, permanent and transitional, and may their ministry always bear great fruit in the Church!

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Communion this weekend. May they continue to grow in God's love.



PSR

Please join us for an end of the PSR year Mass celebration and recognition of the 8th grade on Monday and Tuesday, May 14/15. There will be no Drop-Off on these two evenings. Park, then bring your children to church. The children will sit with their PSR class. Parents are welcomed to sit with their children. Dismissal will be from church following Mass.

PSR REGISTRATION

Sacred Heart's Parish School of Religion is for all children in grades 1 through 8 who attend a public or private non-Catholic school. It is very important that we put our children's religious education as a number one priority. Sacred Heart PSR will not refuse religious education because of any family's inability to pay tuition fees.

Current PSR families received an email from the religious education office with the link to register their child(ren) for PSR. If you need to register a first grade child or are new family to the PSR program, please call the Religious Education office (636-225-0341) to provide necessary information so that a registration link can be emailed to you.

EARLY PSR REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31.

There is a \$50.00 increase for program fees for families registering after May 31, 2018

Easter blessings!

Cheryl Degenhart



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Our Fund A Need was an unbelievable success! We raised over \$17,000 towards our new 14 Lab, Outdoor Classroom, and facilities updates; we are ready to turn our "pictures" into a reality. We are so blessed-THANK YOU! You can view the super cute Fund A Need video using the following link: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1121053115>

The faculty, students, and I wish to extend a huge thank you to Mrs. Culleton, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Pekarik, and Mrs. Schlanger for their tremendous work as the auction chairs for the last three years. Without their dedication, hard work, and contagious energy, the Home and School Auction would not be the huge success that it is. Thank you for giving the students of SHVP your time and talent!

Congratulations to Rachel Gatewood, George Swayne, Eli Elder, and Audrey Hilton for representing SHVP at the Final Bellarmine Speech Meet on April 29! These middle school students did an outstanding job in their respective categories, with George and Eli winning a gold ribbon for Duet, Audrey winning a gold ribbon for Humorous, and Rachel winning a trophy for her serious speech. Way to go!

We are currently enrolling for the 2018-2019 school year. New families, including those with a new Preschool or Kindergarten student, can stop by the school office or visit the parish website for an application packet. If you know a family who is interested in our Preschool programs and/or Elementary School, please have them contact the school office to schedule a tour. We love welcoming perspective families into our school to see us in action! In addition to the weekly bulletin, keep up to date on our latest activities by following us on Facebook at Sacred Heart Parish School-Valley Park.

Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Parish School!

Angie Lind
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 7: Spirit Attire
No school for grade 2
- May 9: May Crowning, 2:00 pm in Church
Grade 7 field trip to St. Louis Area Food Bank
- May 10: Middle School Muffins with Mom,
6:45 am in the Great Hall
Kindergarten presents: "The 3 Piggy Opera",
2:00 pm in the Gym
Just Me Apparel uniform fitting in store,
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
New Prek and Kindergarten parent meeting,
7:00 pm in the Great Hall
- May 11: Field Day, 12:30 pm; Didian and Kister lots closed
until 2:30pm



It is the privilege and the desire of members of the Funeral Luncheon Ministry to offer families and friends a place to share memories and strength with one another in their time of grief and hope. Our ministry provides a luncheon for the grieving family after the funeral or memorial Mass of a loved one.

In 2017 we ministered to more than 25 families and served approximately 1800 meals without cost or obligation to the families. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible.

If you would like to be a part of this inspiring ministry and help supply food for our luncheons, please send your name and email address to Michele Jackson at mathmomma@gmail.com or deliver it to the Parish Office and have it placed in the Ladies Club mailbox.

SERVICE TO OTHERS

Do you have a couple of hours of free time during the day? Perhaps retired? In fairly good shape (you think) and could give a small amount of time once a month? We are in need of volunteers for several of our nursing homes: Gardenview, Meramec Bluffs and Big Bend Woods. It would usually involve some walking, perhaps pushing a few wheelchairs, perhaps doing a Communion Service if you are an Extraordinary Minister.



The days we need people are: Gardenview on Mondays; Meramec Bluffs on Thursdays; Big Bend Woods on Fridays.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, please contact: Fr. Christopher for Garden View; Deacon Gary for Meramec Bluffs; or Rene Lorio for Big Bend Woods.



With the warm weather, things are growing like crazy, especially the weeds. That means the team of Bi-Weekly Weeders are out in full force to keep our grounds looking their best.

The next work dates are Saturday, May 12 and Thursday, May 24. Meet in front of church at 9:00 am.

JOIN THE SCOUTS

Pack 680 will be hosting their spring recruitment event, School Night to Join Scouting, on May 9. Prospective scouts and parents should arrive at Sacred Heart's School's main entrance at 6:00 pm.



Bridge Bread has sold out every month since we started in November, and we'll be back in two weeks, but because of the Festival of Hearts on Saturday, we will only be selling baked goods (while supplies last) on Sunday, May 20 at all Masses. Plan on stocking up, as the products freeze nicely. We sell Bridge Bread every 3rd weekend of the month, as we enable formerly homeless people to help themselves. If you want to be involved in helping with this ministry, please contact peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com . Thank you!

BY POPULAR DEMAND! STROKE SCAN PLUS RETURNS

May 10-12, 2018

Don't miss this opportunity. It could be the best decision you'll ever make. Last year every available testing position was filled. Parishioners (and their friends) commented on the convenience and cost of these screenings. Because of the previous success, we are again hosting this event for your health.

These screenings are not part of a routine physical. Stroke Scan Plus will be bringing its mobile ultrasound stroke-prevention team here for early detection and prevention of:

- STROKE - Carotid artery scan to look for blocked arteries in the neck
- AAA - Sudden death due to ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- PAD - Leg amputation due to blocked leg arteries; Peripheral Arterial Disease

Included: While scanning the arteries, they will also scan your vital organs. We can detect possible cysts, masses and stones*:

- Thyroid - Scans for cysts or masses
- Gall bladder - Scans for gall stones or sludge
- Liver - Scans for cysts or masses
- Kidneys (2) – Scans for cysts, masses or stones

Identify a potentially serious disease that may be life threatening: Call today to schedule your appointment or for more info 832-437-7355 or TF 866-935-7226.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 6

7:00 pm Adult basketball KA/KI

Monday, May 7

Tuesday, May 8

3:30 pm LAX Girls Practice Field

6:00 pm Youth T-Ball/Baseball Field

8:00 pm Adult Volleyball KI

Wednesday, May 9

5:00 pm Volleyball Evaluations KA/KI

5:30 pm LAX Girls Practice Field

Thursday, May 10

3:30 pm LAX Girls Practice Field

5:00 pm Volleyball Evaluations KA/KI

6:00 pm Youth T-Ball/Baseball Field

Friday, May 11

Saturday, May 12

8:00 am Youth T-Ball/Baseball Field

KEY:

KA - Kateri Court • KI - Kister Court
Field - Athletic FieldGIRLS' PAROCHIAL
VOLLEYBALL

TRY-OUTS:

Monday, May 14, 2018
from 8:00 - 9:15 pm

Girls' Parochial Volleyball is a parish team open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders who attend either Sacred Heart School or Sacred Heart PSR. It is part of a competitive league in the district which appeals to girls who have chosen volleyball as their chief sport.

There are try-outs for this team, not merely evaluations. The spots are limited as we need to field a team that can be competitive with the other teams in this league. Above all, girls who are interested in this team must be available for an extra practice each week as well as be available to play on Saturday nights throughout the volleyball season. If your daughter is interested in trying out, please e-mail Donna Haller at dthaller406@sbcglobal.net before try-out night.

2018 VOLLEYBALL AND
SOCCER

SHAA On-Line registration is now open for Volleyball and Soccer.

VOLLEYBALL – Open to Grades 3 through 8

Any questions, contact Lay Directors Chrissy Curran or Colleen Rosomanno at volleyball@sacredheart-vp.com

Evaluations dates for **Girls** only **UPDATED TIMES:**

- Wednesday, May 9th: 5:30 - 6:45 pm Current 6th Graders; 7:00 - 8:15 pm Current 7th Graders
- Thursday, May 17th: 5:15 - 6:15 pm Current 3rd Graders; 6:30 - 7:45 pm Current 4th Graders;
- Tuesday, May 22nd: 5:30 - 6:45 pm Current 5th Graders;
- Wednesday, May 23rd: 5:30 - 6:45 pm Current 2nd Graders;
- Parochial Tryouts TBA (Open to current 5th, 6th and 7th Graders)

SOCCER – Open to Grades 1 through 8
Any questions, contact Lay Director Chad Corsi at soccer@sacredheart-vp.com

INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER – Open to Pre-school 4 – K Any questions, contact Emily Henderson at ehenderson@gmail.com

NEW PRESCHOOL 3 YEAR OLD SOCCER TRAINING PROGRAM - The Pre-school 3 year old program offers a 1 hour clinic every Sunday afternoon during the season. The season be-

gins in early September. The clinic consists of drills that focus on fundamental skills and small-sided games (5v5, 6v6 or 7v7). The objectives of the program are to expose each child to the fundamentals of the game and to maximize his/her touches on the ball. Groups are formed with 10 - 14 players per group. Two trainers are with each group at all times keeping the child/coach ratio as low as possible. Additional information will be sent out to registrants in Mid-August. Each child receives a Soccer T-shirt. Parents need to furnish shoes, shin guards and shorts. This program is for those children that will be at least 3 years old by the Fall. This program is a joint program between Sacred Heart and St Paul parishes. For questions about the Pre-K 3 year old program, contact Chad Corsi from Sacred Heart VP at 314-707-1653 or Suesy Seel from St Paul at 314-575-3316.

REGISTRATION CLOSING MAY 7th for Volleyball and Soccer. Any registrations received after May 7th will be assessed a \$25 late fee and may be placed on a waiting list.

Reminder: Coaches must also register.

Please use the following link to register: <http://shps.siplay.com/site/>

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday Obligation Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm
 Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15 am, 12:00 noon and
 6:00 pm (Life Teen)

Weekday **Monday thru Friday** 6:30 am and 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am

Civil Holidays 9:00 am
 (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day)

Confessions Saturday after 8:00 am Mass until all are heard
 and from 3:40 - 4:40 pm
 or by appointment (call the Parish Office)

Eucharistic Adoration Sunday 7:30 pm
 through Monday 11:00 am

SPECIAL LITURGIES

Weddings Arranged 6 months in advance

Baptisms First and Third Sundays 1:00 pm
 (prior instruction required)

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday 10:15 am
 (during Mass)

PARISH STAFF

Pastor Rev. Thomas J. Haley

Associate Rev. Patrick J. Christopher

Part Time Associate Rev. Scott A. Jones

Deacon Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder

Deacon Rev. Mr. Gary Peterson

Pastoral Associate Sr. Cathy Vetter, CCVI

Director of Religious Education Mrs. Cheryl Degenhart

Parish School Principal Ms. Angie R. Lind

Director of Youth Ministry Ms. Rachel Henry

Director of Liturgical Music Mr. Nathan D. Jackson

PARISH OFFICES

Parish Business Office 636-225-5268
 Fax 636-225-6969
 Hours Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Parish School & Preschool Office 636-225-3824
 Fax 636-225-8941

Religious Education Office 636-225-0341

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline 636-825-2097

P.S.R. Classes Monday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

THE GOOD NEWS

42 of the Biggest Food Companies Make Historic Pledge to Cut Plastic Waste



BANBURY, OXON, UK - 42 of the UK's biggest retailers, supermarkets, manufacturers, and brands have taken a historic pledge to completely transform the plastic packaging sector by 2025.

Corporate giants such as Asda, Nestle, Lidl, Coca-Cola, Aldi, PepsiCo, Unilever, Tesco, Waitrose, Morrisons, Sainsbury, and Pret a Manger have joined the UK Plastics Pledge to eliminate single-use plastic packaging. Together, the signatories represent roughly 80% of the plastics sold in UK supermarkets.

The initiative, which is orchestrated by waste advisory charity WRAP in collaboration with the UK's largest nonprofits, recyclers, and governments, has set a series of goals to cut wasteful packaging over the course of the next seven years.

For starters, the initiative will ensure that 100% of plastic packaging must either be recyclable, compostable, or reusable in order to make it onto supermarket shelves. Some supermarkets have gone even further and declared that plastic packaging will no longer be used on fruits and vegetables.

Environment Secretary Michael Gove, who is backing the pact, said in a statement: "Our ambition to eliminate avoidable plastic waste will only be realized if government, businesses, and the public work together."

YOUTH MINISTRY



Lifeteen (High School) - Sundays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Nazareth Center

May 6 (Tonight): St Vincent de Paul
 May 13: No Life Night - Mothers Day
 May 20: Sainthood
 May 27: No Life Night - Memorial Day

Open Naz (High School) - Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Join us with your homework, a football, or great conversation

Edge (Middle School Ministry):
 Wednesday May 9 (6:00-8:00 pm Great Hall)
 Friday May 25: Capture the Flag (Nazareth Center)

Follow us on Instagram & Snapchat @SHVPteens or @SHVPedge and on Twitter @SHVP_teens

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday and Sunday, May 12-13, 2018

	President	Deacon
5:00 pm	Fr. Scott	Deacon Charlie
7:00 am	Fr. Scott	Deacon Charlie
8:30 am	Fr. Christopher	
10:15 am	Fr. Christopher	
12:00 pm	Fr. Tom	
6:00 pm	Fr. Tom	

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Linda Glassner (P), Lois Kruessel (P), Mark Muehleisen (P), Melissa Quinlivan, Linda Putnam, Tim Timpone, Renee Rolwes, Joyce Timmons, Denis Coady
7:00 am	Mary Thien (P), Art Woodward (P), Pat Woodward (P), Ken Kempf, Jerome Paszkiewicz, Carrie Carroll, Joy Gioia
8:30 am	Beth Mraz (P), Ken Mraz (P), Mary Denise O'Boyle (P), Mike O'Boyle, Jerome Paszkiewicz, Deborah Peluse, John Pierle, Pat Rung, Tom Rung
10:15 am	Steve Kempf (P), Amy Mueller (P), Glenn Oerding (P), Tony Paszek, Lori Pillam, Marilynne Ploch, Kathy Ring, Debbie Schaefer, Pat Schnieders
12:00 pm	Angela Castro (P), Dennis Breitenstein (P), Don Stimpson (P), Dumpy Stimpson, Mark Flauter, Brian Petschel, Tim Reilly
6:00 pm	Linda Pendleton (P), Jeff Schulenberg (P), Terri Schulenberg (P), Brenda Tate, Terri Tauser (sub req.), Jim Walsh, Melissa Yost, Sally Adams, Ron Dace, Donna Lehmann

Lectors

5:00 pm	Patrick Donahue (1), Tim Sansone (2)
7:00 am	Kevin Daut (1), Denny Bram (2) (sub req.)
8:30 am	Keith Anderson (1), Rich Totsch (2)
10:15 am	Bunny Winkler (1), Jeff Ziegler (2)
12:00 pm	Heather Huels (1), Karen Rothery (2)
6:00 pm	Daniel Gatewood (1), Jann Bufka (2)

Servers

5:00 pm	Sean Donahue, Frank Marcallini, Sam Quinlivan
7:00 am	Dominic Cyr, Tim Marsh, Maureen Trani
8:30 am	Andrew Edwards, Ryan Edwards, Jacob Schmidt
10:15 am	Declan Coady, Max Culleton, Maddy Fronabarger
12:00 pm	Ben Kohlberg, Drew Hammett, Luke Hammett
6:00 pm	Joe Daniel, Audrey Hilton, Clare Hilton

Ushers & Greeters

5:00 pm	David Staffen, Gladys Riordan, James Riordan, Kristen Zlatic
7:00 am	Craig Caruso, Janet Meyer, Sue Zack (sub req.), NOT FILLED
8:30 am	Candy Kunzelman, Ellis Bick, Therese Burgess, Harvey Reinkemeyer
10:15 am	Tom Schaefer, Jim Winkler, Christine Peterson, Tony Artman
12:00 pm	Eric Dischert, Kim Lemp, Joe Scarfino, Gerry Lange
6:00 pm	Laura Craig, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

Children's Liturgy of the Word

May 12: Lauren Anglo, Lois Kruessel

Money Counter Apostolate

May 12: Larry Haffner, Ann Haffner

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6

MASSSES: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm

6:00 pm

	Donut Sunday	
	Stroke Scan Plus pulpit talks - all Masses	
8:30 am	K of C Chalice Presentation	CU
8:50 am	RCIA	SH
10:15 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	AT
10:15 am	Liturgy of the Word for Children	Atrium
1:00 pm	Baptisms	CU
2:00 pm	Baptism	CU
3:00 pm	Teen ACTS Formation Meeting	SA/CH
6:00 pm	Teen ACTS Commissioning at Mass	CU
7:15 pm	Men's Team ACTS	SH
8:00 pm	Sacred Heart Athletic Association	UR
7:30 pm-11:00am Monday	Eucharistic Adoration	CU

Monday, May 7

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

until 11:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	CU
9:30 am	Mon-Dazed Women	SH
6:00 pm	PSR Opening Prayer	GH
6:15 pm	PSR Classes	EC, GH, CU
7:00 pm	ACTS Core Team	PO
7:00 pm	Men's Faith Group	SH
7:30 pm	Monday Knights	UR

Tuesday, May 8

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

3:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 2492 (Grade 4)	EC 102
6:00 pm	PSR Opening Prayer	GH
6:15 pm	PSR Classes	GH, EC, CU
6:30 pm	Judy Brown Book / Prayer Group	SA
7:00 pm	Women's ACTS Faith Sharing	SH

Wednesday, May 9

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

2:00 pm	May Crowning	CU
3:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 2726 (K)	EC 102
3:15 pm	Children's Choir Practice	CU
6:00 pm	Edge	GH
6:00 pm	School Night to Join Scouts	EC 102
6:30 pm	Marriage Validation	CU
7:00 pm	K of C / Ladies Auxiliary	CH/SA
7:00 pm	Life Teen Band Practice	CU
7:00 pm	Peace and Justice Commission	MR/JR

Thursday, May 10

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Stroke Scan Plus	SA
3:00 pm	Daisy Troop 3943	EC 102
7:00 pm	AA Meeting	SA
7:00 pm	Parish Choir	CU
7:00 pm	PreK and K Meeting	GH
7:00 pm	Simple Steps Bereavement Support	SH

Friday, May 11

MASSSES: 6:30 am and 8:00 am

	Stroke Scan Plus	SA
9:00 am	Quilting Club	SA
12:30 pm	Field Day	Campus Parking Lots
6:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	CU

Saturday, May 12

DAILY MASS: 8:00 am

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm

	Stroke Scan Plus	SA
8:30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU
1:30 pm	Wedding	CU
3:40 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	CU