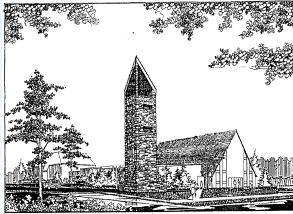


Around the Parish

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



A Prayer for Christmas Morning

*The day of joy returns,
Father in Heaven and
crowns another year with
peace and good will.*

*Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus that
we may share in the song of the angels, the
gladness of the shepherds and the worship of the
wise men. Close the doors of hate and open the
doors of love all over the world and
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires
with every greeting.*

*Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ
brings and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.
May the Christmas morning make us happy to be
thy children*

*And the Christmas evening bring us to our bed
with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for
Jesus' sake.*

*****Amen*****

*Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of
Jesus,*

*that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.*

Amen.

by Robert Louis Stevenson



2021



SVDP Bits and Bytes



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Thank you to everyone
for an awesome response to
the Food Drive for
St. Joseph's Food Pantry!

SVDP of Sacred Heart delivered a van load of food donations and over \$800 in cash donations to St. Joseph's in Reading.

We are a truly generous and giving parish.

Thank you for all you do to share your blessings by supporting those who are struggling in our community.

Thank you,
Kathy Nevel

Sacred Heart School News

Principal of Sacred Heart School, Mrs. Joan McNeil

Our Home School Association is hard at work planning the events that make Sacred Heart School such a special place. Our President, Amanda Spencer, and Co-Vice Presidents, Sabrina Cirandine and Tina Cirandine are organizing a Thanksgiving Meal to be served to all SHS students on Monday, November 22nd.

St. Nicholas Day is December 6th. We will continue our tradition of leaving our right shoes in the hallway and waiting for St. Nick to come to school to fill them with candy and a prayer card telling the history and story of St. Nicholas. Once the students hear bells ringing, they know St. Nicholas has left the building and they can enjoy their treats!

Our Christmas Bazaar Preview Party is planned for **Thursday, December 9th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM**. Parents can bid on silent and live auction items and enjoy entertainment by VUJA DE! Friday December 10th is the Christmas Bazaar for our students and we are gearing up for an exciting day!

A **Live Nativity** will be held on **Saturday, December 11th from 6:00-9:00 PM**. Please join us for this beautiful event at **Sacred Heart Church**.

Our **school Nativity play** will be held at the Church on **Friday, December 17th**. The children are practicing their songs and their parts and we look forward to a reverent and faith filled performance.



Sacrament of Baptism

Joshua Philip Areoye

Son of Dr. Gabriel and Ayodele Areoye

Born December 13, 2020



Christian Simmons

Son of Randy and Gabriela Simmons

Born March 26, 2021



Remy Kahn

Daughter of Dr. Daron Kahn and Dr. Kathleen Lamb

Born June 5, 2021

5th Grade

Sacred Heart School is seeking qualified candidates for a Grade 5 classroom teacher for all subject areas.

Full time candidates interested in a faith filled, Christ centered teaching position are invited to contact **Mrs. Joan McNeil, Principal** at

610-373-3316 or jmcneil@sacredheartreading.org



TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART AND
HOLY ROSARY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

*FROM ALL THE MEMBERS OF
THE BORNEMANN COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!*

Thank you to everyone who made our Annual Holiday Pie Sale a great success! We truly appreciate your participation in our activities throughout the year and are looking forward to 2022!

Congratulations and welcome to our newest Knights:
Blake Molinaro and Matt DePledge. Welcome!

Recitation of the Rosary is now on the weekly schedule, and we hope you can join us on Sunday mornings, at 10:40AM in the church and after Adoration on Tuesday evenings. All are welcome to participate.

Wednesday evenings, at 6:30PM in the church we continue to focus on the Year of St. Joseph including more about this important figure of our faith, the Novena to St. Joseph, and The Chaplet of St. Joseph. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate The Year of St. Joseph.

Important 2021 K of C dates for your calendar:

December 2 - Officer's Meeting - IHM Room 7:00 PM

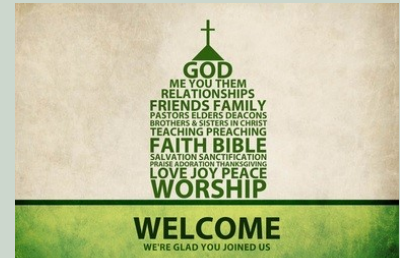
December 16 - Membership Meeting - IHM Room 6:30-9:00 PM

December 24 - Christmas Eve

December 25 - CHRISTMAS

December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Bornemann Council membership is open to all practicing Catholic male adults, aged 18 and over, who wish to serve their parish and community. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month. To join, contact John Sylvester at 610-451-6980.



**Welcome
to the Parish:**

**Thomas Vitola
and Son, Thomas Jr.**



**Lisa Santarelli
and Grandson, Dyllan**



**Congratulations on
your Wedding:**

**Alexander LaManna
and
Lauren Eckel**

**Married
November 13, 2021**

DECEMBER 2021 LECTOR SCHEDULE

December 4/5 Second Sunday
of Advent

5:00 PM Terry Vogel
7:30 AM Mary Ann Kase
9:30 AM Lou Sutherland
11:15 AM Margaret Hueske

December 7/8 Immaculate
Conception of Mary

5:15 PM John Sylvester
7:00 AM Lou Sutherland
12:10 PM Joe Tharp
7:00 PM Steve Bell

December 11/12 Third Sunday
of Advent

5:00 PM Mary Ann Kelly
7:30 AM Kathy Nevel
9:30 AM Mike Gallagher
11:15 AM Karen Ann Cameron

December 18/19 Fourth
Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM Steve Krupa
7:30 AM Vince Moffitt
9:30 AM John Gleason
11:15 AM Sheila Walsh

December 24/25 Christmas

5:00 PM Mary Ann Kelly
(Vigil)
10:00 PM Mike Gallagher
(Night)
7:30 AM Mary Ann Kase
9:30 AM Denise Mogel
11:15 AM John Sylvester

December 26 The Holy Family

7:30 AM Joe Tharp
9:30 AM John Gleason
11:15 AM Beth Tharp



Our Condolences to:

The Floriani Family and
Friends on the passing
of:

Patrick Floriani

10-29-2021



The Noughra Family and
Friends on the passing
of:

Jorge Noughra

11-2-2021



If you are interested in helping out, or have any suggestions, with any Activities or Events please contact **Kirsten** in the Parish Rectory or by e-mail at activity@shrcparish.org! Your help is greatly appreciated!



THE PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.



MOST REVEREND ALFRED A. SCHLERT

Please Join us after 5PM Mass, in front of the Church!

**Holiday Treat
Donations
Needed!!**

**Contact Kirsten
@ the Rectory**

Sacred Heart School & Parish

Dec. 11th 6pm-9pm

LIVE NATIVITY

Enjoy Hot Drinks

Delicious Treats

A Heavenly Angel Choir

AND

Pictures with SANTA!!



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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS

SACRED HEART CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 2021 TO SEPT 30, 2021			
	3 Months 9/30/2021	3 Months 9/30/2020	
CHURCH INCOME:			
Offering Collections Income	170,805	150,518	
Donations, Bequests, Memorials Income	22,368	511,757 *	
Program Income	9,334	4,837	
Other Income	2,613	-	
TOTAL CHURCH OPERATING INCOME	\$ 205,120	\$ 667,112	
CHURCH EXPENSES:			
Administration Expenses	65,160	68,406	
Religious Education Expenses	21,821	51,636	
Diocesan Assessment Expenses	26,682	26,316	
Church, Rectory, Parish Center Expenses	60,880	59,206	
Capital Expenses	220,100 **	15,550	
TOTAL CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 394,743	\$ 221,114	
SUBTOTAL OF OPERATIONS	\$ (189,623)	\$ 445,998	
Church Subsidy to School Expense	(76,000)	(52,000) ***	
NET INCOME/LOSS	\$ (265,623)	\$ 393,998	

* Donation Income - 2020 includes large donations to start endowment fund.
 ** Capital Expenses - 2021 remainder of school roof replacement expenses.
 *** Less church subsidy needed by school due to remaining PPP monies available.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 2021 TO SEPT 30, 2021			
	3 Months 9/30/2021	3 Months 9/30/2020	
SCHOOL INCOME:			
Tuition & Fees Income	172,456	160,137	
Fundraising Income	42,219	40,370	
Gifts & Bequests	-	1,000	
Other Income	43	270	
TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATING INCOME	\$ 214,718	\$ 201,777	
SCHOOL EXPENSES:			
Administration Expenses	61,841 *	50,996	
Instruction Expenses	157,926 *	144,355	
Building Operation & Maintenance	28,645	20,909	
Other Expenses	9,663	9,207	
Capital Expenses	3,793 **	23,969 **	
TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 263,868	\$ 249,436	
SUBTOTAL OF OPERATIONS before subsidies	\$ (49,150)	\$ (47,659)	
Remaining PPP Subsidy	-	17,567	
Church Subsidy to School Income	76,000	52,000	
NET INCOME/LOSS After Subsidies	\$ 28,850	\$ 21,908	

* Admin & Instruction Expenses 2021 include unused sick & vacation day payouts to some retiring staff.
 ** Capital Expenses - 2020 - refrigerators purchased for cafeteria, ceiling/roof work in school
 2021 - new commercial stove for cafeteria.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

DID YOU KNOW?

You can reduce your taxes with an IRA gift. The IRA charitable rollover permits individuals who are 70 1/2 to roll over up to \$100,000 from their IRA to Sacred Heart Church and/or Sacred Heart School free from federal income tax. An IRA rollover gift also qualifies for your Required Minimum Distribution, permitting you to lower your income and taxes this year.