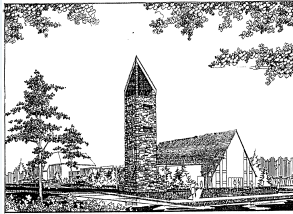


2022

# Around the Parish

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## World Day of Peace

The Church...has always taught and continues today to teach a very simple

axiom: *peace is possible*. Indeed, the Church does not tire of repeating that *peace is a duty*. It must be built on the four pillars indicated by Blessed John XXIII in his Encyclical *Pacem in Terris*: truth, justice, love and freedom. A duty is thus imposed upon all those who love peace: that of *teaching these ideals to new generations*, in order to prepare a better future for all mankind.

...for the establishment of true peace in the world, *justice must find its fulfillment in charity*. ...Justice and love sometimes appear to be *opposing forces*. In fact they are but *two faces of a single reality*, two dimensions of human life needing to be mutually integrated....

*For this reason I have often reminded Christians and all persons of good will that forgiveness is needed for solving the problems of individuals and peoples. There is no peace without forgiveness!*

-Saint Pope John Paul II



Happy  
New Year

***On behalf of Monsignor DeSantis, Father Ganser, Deacon Kase, Deacon May, James and our entire Staff, we would like to extend wishes for a blessed New Year. We are grateful to all of our parishioners and many volunteers for the remarkable work they do throughout the year to make our parish a vibrant and welcoming haven in service of our Lord and one another. God Bless Us All!***





## Confirmation Class of 2021

### SACRED HEART

Marcus **Hubert** Armistead

Isabella **Cecilia** Becker

Giovanni **Dominic** Brendlen

Riley **Cecilia** Butler

William **Vincent** Chi

Daniel **Francis** Delp

Colin **Francis** Duncan

Gavin **Michael** Duncan

Chase **Michael** Eisenhower

Eli **Jude** Esterbrook

Asher **Sebastian** Knoll

Jossian **Anthony** Lopez-Sanchez

Blaise **Paul** Shuck

Dylan **Luke** Strock

### HOLY ROSARY

Doinic **Albert** Bugay

Giovanni **Pietro** Castiglioni

Valentina **Therese** Vargas



### Sacred Heart School News

Our Christmas Bazaar and Preview Party were a great success. Many sincere thanks to Mrs. Beth Gasperack for her leadership and efforts in making this legacy event so memorable for the boys and girls at Sacred Heart School. Our auctioneer, Mrs. Kathy Napolitano, led a lively bidding session at the Preview Party which raised well over \$14,000. It was so wonderful for everyone to be back in person for this beautiful tradition.

Kindergarten students enjoyed Breakfast with Santa on December 13th. Pancakes, sausages, juice, a wrapped gift and a photo with Santa were all part of our lively morning! The older students joined the fun with Selfies with Santa and some amazing caroling. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Chervanick, Tina and Raf Cirandine and Sabrina Cirandine for all they did to make this a spectacular event for all!

Our Sacred Heart School Nativity Play took place on December 17th. The children were able to bring to life the stunning humility of the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The Church was filled with the singing and narration of our students; it is an event that our families look forward to each year.

Sending prayers to all of our Sacred Heart family for a Peaceful and Blessed New Year!

*Submitted by the Principal of Sacred Heart School, Mrs. Joan McNeil*



To all of our choir members, you all have been working diligently on returning us back to a pre-covid time. Your hard work is paying off, and the church is wonderfully filled with life and lovely singing once again!

-Joe Oros

## Thank You

To all of our amazing volunteers and staff! We appreciate all you do, from baking goodies, building ideas out of photos to folding newsletters. We would like to express our deepest gratitude! We would be nothing without you all!

- Kirsten Rentschler

## 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](mailto:jmcneil@sacredheartreading.org)**





**TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART AND HOLY ROSARY**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BORNEMANN COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Council's Mission by taking part in our activities during this past year and by helping us raise the necessary funds to help aid our parishes and our communities. A few of our notable yearly projects where your involvement had direct impact are:

- RSVP Program: Financial Support of Seminarians
- Roses & Rosary Program: Council presence at our church Baptisms
- Parish/community assistance for work projects (involving painting, cleanup, personal aid to those in need)
- Support of *LifeLine of Berks County*
- Support parish youth in different activities
- Promote & Support Sacred Heart School Scholarship Events
- Promote devotional events at our parishes

Our success in these programs to come is directly related to you, the parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary. Thank you for your prayers and support during the year.

**Recitation of the Rosary** is now on the weekly schedule, and we hope you can join us on Sunday mornings at 10:40 AM in the church and 7:00 PM at Adoration on Tuesday evenings. All are welcome to participate!

**Important 2021 K of C dates for your calendar:**

**JANUARY 1** – NEW YEAR'S DAY

**JANUARY 6** - Officer's Meeting – IHM Room 7:00 PM

**JANUARY 20** - Membership Meeting – IHM Room 6:30-9:00 PM

**JANUARY 21** – Annual March for Life – Washington DC

*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.*



**Congratulations on your Wedding:**

*Erwin Tan  
and  
Dawn Valsan*

***Married  
October 9th, 2021***



## JANUARY 2022 LECTOR SCHEDULE

Dec 31/Jan 1    **Mary, The Holy  
Mother of God**  
*5:00 PM Steve Bell*  
*8:00 AM Mary Ann Kase*  
*11:00 AM Margaret Hueske*

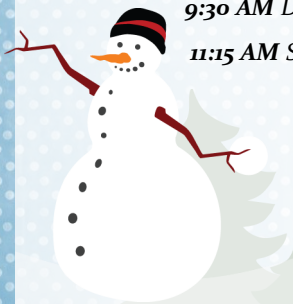
January 2    **The Epiphany of  
the Lord**  
*No Vigil Mass*  
*7:30 AM Vince Moffitt*  
*9:30 AM Mike Gallagher*  
*11:15 AM Beth Tharp*

January 8/9    **The Baptism of  
the Lord**  
*5:00 PM Steve Krupa*  
*7:30 AM Kathy Nevel*  
*9:30 AM Denise Mogel*  
*11:15 AM Sheila Walsh*

January 15/16    **Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
*5:00 PM Sandie Wrable*  
*7:30 AM Joe Tharp*  
*9:30 AM John Gleason*  
*11:15 AM John Sylvester*

January 22/23    **Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
*5:00 PM Mary Ann Kelly*  
*7:30 AM Mary Ann Kase*  
*9:30 AM Lou Sutherland*  
*11:15 AM Margaret Hueske*

January 29/30    **Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
*5:00 PM Terry Vogel*  
*7:30 AM Kathy Nevel*  
*9:30 AM Mike Gallagher*  
*11:15 AM Karen Ann Cameron*



**ONE PERSON  
CAN MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE,  
AND EVERYONE  
SHOULD TRY**  
-JOHN F. KENNEDY-



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](mailto:activity@shrcparish.org)! Your help is greatly appreciated!



### Our Condolences to:

The Peppard Family and  
Friends on the passing  
of:

**Brian Peppard**

11-21-2021



The Pickup Family and  
Friends on the passing  
of:

**William Pickup**

12-06-2021



The Llewellyn Family  
and Friends on the  
passing of:

**Adeline Llewellyn**

12-11-2021





## Tax Contribution Reports:

Please note that this year the Church will not be sending out Tax Contribution Reports automatically. If you would like a copy of your giving record for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory.

If you would like your statement sent to you electronically, please print your email address on this form.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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