

Around the Parish

NOVEMBER 2019

WHOLLY HOLY BLOOPERS

The tradition of holy howlers popping up in religiously related documents continues undimmed. Witness the following sampling of bona fide bloopers culled from various church bulletins:

- ❖ The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind, and they can be seen in the church basement Friday afternoon.
- ❖ On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the expense of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the carpet will please come forward to get a piece of paper.
- ❖ Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24th in the church. So ends a friendship that began in school days.
- ❖ This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north end of the church.
- ❖ Children will be baptized at both ends.
- ❖ For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- ❖ The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth into Joy."
- ❖ This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. White to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- ❖ The choir will meet at the Larsen house for fun and sinning.
- ❖ Thursday at 5 PM there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become little mothers will please meet with the priest in the study.
- ❖ Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
- ❖ Due to the Priest's illness, Wednesday's healing service will be discontinued until further notice.
- ❖ Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- ❖ The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the school gym on Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
- ❖ Twenty-two members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankis sang a duet, "The Lord Knows Why."
- ❖ Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- ❖ Today's Sermon: How Much Can a Man Drink? with hymns from a full choir.
- ❖ Potluck supper prayer and medication to follow.
- ❖ Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.

NOVEMBER 2019 NEWS FROM SHS ADVANCEMENT OFFICE

Preparations are underway for this year's Christmas Bazaar and Bazaar Preview Party. Many of our volunteers are working diligently to make this year's events the best yet! Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 5th, from 6-9 PM for our Parish Bazaar Preview Party. You are invited to join the fun of a night of food, drinks, fellowship and fun. Come bid on our fantastic silent auction items and our students' artwork. The Children's Christmas Bazaar will be held on December 6th during school hours for our students. The school gym will be transformed into Santa's workshop and a winter wonderland by our wonderful volunteers.

Our Annual Fund campaign is underway. SHS Annual Fund is used for teachers' salaries, books in the library, maintenance on our beautiful building and to help offset the cost of a Catholic education to families who otherwise couldn't afford it. No donation is too small and all donations are tax deductible. You can pledge now and pay over time! Mark the pledge box below and send your check to us by June 2020.

Our **SHOPS/scrip program** is a great and easy way to earn money for Sacred Heart simply by purchasing gift cards. When our families, friends and parishioners purchase various gift cards through our program, Sacred Heart receives a percentage of the cost back from the retailer. SHOPS & scrip are sold online at www.shopwithscrip.com (which now accepts credit cards!), at 5 PM Mass, 9:30 and 11AM Masses and in the IHM room on Monday and Friday mornings from 8 to 9:45 AM. For more information about our SHOPS program visit our school website www.sacredheartreading.com - SHOPS & scrip tab - or call the school office - (610) 373-3316.

A few names were mistakenly omitted from our list of Golf Outing sponsors in last month's newsletter. **Our Birdie Sponsors also included:** Debby & Craig Correll, Homestead Builders, Ltd., Karen Horrigan, Scott & Susie Kos, Kenneth & Grace Levan, Jack Ribeiro, and Frank & Patty Urso. We apologize for the omission and thank you for your support.

Questions? Please contact Beth Gasperack at (610) 685-2347 or bgasperack@sacredheartreading.org.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

____ **Enclosed is my gift of \$** _____

____ Please charge my credit card for my gift. (enter credit card info below)

____ **I wish to pledge \$** _____

(Pledges are due by June 2020)

____ Please invoice me monthly payments of \$ _____ for _____ months

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Student to receive credit: _____

Name/Name of Business: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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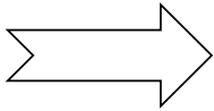
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STEWARDSHIP FAIR



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

IHM ROOM

AFTER THE 9:30 & 11 AM MASSES

Come and join us for Coffee and Doughnuts and peruse the various parish organizations. Decide where you want to use your time and talent!

Altar Servers
 Bible Study
 Cantors
 Catholic Youth Organization
 Children's Liturgy
 Classical Choir
 Contemporary Choir
 Coffee & Donuts
 Eucharistic Adoration
 Extraordinary Ministers
 Fatima Rosary Group
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Lectors
 Liturgy Committee
 Mailing Committee
 Men's Basketball
 Parish Council
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 RCIA
 Rosary
 Sacred Heart Home & School Assn.
 Sacred Heart Seniors
 St. Joseph Day Dinner
 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Ushers/Greeters
 W.I.N.E.

Knitters & Crocheters

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

Each Sacred Heart School classroom designs and implements a unique service project. Part of our mission statements reads "render service to others," and we take this seriously. In upcoming newsletters we will focus on a few of the classrooms and what their projects are.

- In Mr. Oros's fifth grade students will continue the tradition of writing to parish pen pals. Additionally, they will participate in "Red Nose Day" in

the spring, raising money to fight childhood poverty.

- Mrs. D'Elia's second grade will collect hats, gloves and scarves this winter to donate to the Children's Home of Reading.
- Mrs. Burke's fourth graders will be engaging in conversation and activities with seniors from Manor Care Senior Center.
- Kindergarten will, with Mrs. Orlando's help, make cards and collect small baby items to donate to Lifeline.

Thank you for keeping our students in your prayers as they learn that “it is in giving that we receive.”

Submitted by: Kathy Napolitano, Principal

SENIORS NEWS

November’s Seniors Meeting will be held on Monday, November 4th at 1 PM in the Wachter Room where we will play HOLIDAY BINGO! Not only will you have the chance to yell BINGO! but you can also try your luck at a scratch-off lottery ticket! So bring a friend and join the fun! Refreshments will be served!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cora Jeanette Mattiuz
Daughter of Kyle & Tysa Mattiuz
Cora was born on 6-5-2019

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Jon & Jamie Angstadt and their son
Carter James**

Matthew Banta & Marlissa Amole

**Robert and Nicole Dalvano and their
daughters Adaline & Gabriella**

Paul & Carlin Troisi



The Knights of Columbus Annual Holiday Pie Sale is just around the corner! “Lil’s Bakery”

located in the Wyomissing Farmers Market will be baking our pies again this year! Orders will be taken on weekends November 16th/17th and 23rd/24th. Look for the order form in the bulletin as well as this newsletter.

This year we are featuring the following 8-inch pie varieties: Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Coconut Custard, Pecan, and Pumpkin. \$8.00 each or two for \$15!

Pies will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, November 26th from 2pm to 6pm in the IHM Room, just in time for Thanksgiving! The pies are fresh and will be baked on Monday November 25th. Buy enough for all the Holidays!

November Activities:

- 2nd Habitat for Humanity ReStore
9 AM to 1 PM
- 7th Planning Meeting - IHM Room
7 PM
- 16th/17th Holiday Pie Sale
Fundraising Desk after All Masses
- 21st General Meeting - IHM Room
6:45 to 9 PM
- 23rd/24th Holiday Pie Sale
Fundraising Desk after All Masses
- 26th PIE PICKUP - IHM Room
2 to 6 PM

**Bishop Alfred A. Schlert will
confer the
Sacrament of Confirmation
here at Sacred Heart
on Thursday, November 21st
at 4:30 PM.**



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PIE SALE

Pies cost \$8.00/each OR 2 FOR \$15 (mix or match!)

These 8-inch pies are available in 6 delicious flavors just in time for the Holidays!

- Apple ● Blueberry ● Cherry ● Coconut Custard ● Pecan ● Pumpkin

PICK UP: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

2:00pm TO 6pm in the IHM Room, Sacred Heart School

Note: pies are prepared by Lil's

Bakery, Lancaster, PA (Wyomissing Farmers Market)

Please complete the order form below and return it in an envelope to the Narthex Fundraising Table or Rectory Office with your payment by November 24th.

Label the envelope "K of C Holiday Pie Sale"

Keep top portion on your refrigerator as a pick-up date reminder!

Tear here and return bottom portion with your order and payment, cash or check accepted.

Return it in an envelope to the Narthex Fundraising Table or Rectory Office with your payment by November 24th.

Label the envelope "K of C Holiday Pie Sale". Please make checks payable to: K of C #16066

FLAVOR	QUANTITY	COST \$8.00EA OR 2 for \$15 (mix or match)
APPLE		
BLUEBERRY		
CHERRY		
COCONUT CUSTARD		
PECAN		
PUMPKIN		
TOTALS		\$

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NOVEMBER 2019 EVENTS

- 1 **ALL SAINTS DAY**
- 2 **ALL SOULS DAY**
- 3 Coffee & Donuts – 10 AM – Wachter
- 4 Seniors Meeting – 1 PM - Wachter
Parish Council – 7 PM – Wachter
- 6 RCIA – 7 PM – Bornemann
- 7 Knitters & Crocheters – 1 PM – Bornemann
- 10 CYO Board – 8:30 AM - Bornemann
- 11 SVDP – 7 PM – Wachter
Knights of Columbus Planning – 7 PM – IHM Room
- 13 RCIA – 7 PM - Bornemann
Baptism Class – 7 PM – Chapel
Liturgy Committee – 7 PM – Wachter
- 14 Knitters & Crocheters – 1 PM – Bornemann
W.I.N.E. – 7 PM – Wachter
- 16 Berks Sinfonietta Concert – 7:30 PM - Church
- 17 Stewardship Fair – 10 AM – IHM Room
Third Order Carmelites – 1 PM – Chapel & Wachter
- 20 RCIA – 7 PM - Bornemann
- 21 Confirmation – 4:30 PM - Church
Knights of Columbus – 7 PM – IHM Room
- 20 Coffee & Donuts – 10 AM – Wachter
- 25 Newsletter Mailing – 8:30 AM – Wachter
- 26 Pie Pick-Up – 2 to 6 PM – IHM Room
- 27 RCIA – 7 PM - Bornemann
- 28 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
- 29 **Rectory & Parish Center Closed**