

# Sunday Announcements

## **Grief Share**

Cathedral is proud to host a weekly bereavement group. No matter what you are grieving, you are welcome to attend! Every Thursday, 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Cathedral School Library. Call the parish office for more information or email Berni at jackandberni96@yahoo.com.

## **The New and Eternal Covenant**

You are invited to join Father House to explore the prefiguring, establishment, and development of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Mondays, February 24th and March 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 7:00PM in the Cathedral atrium

## **Metanoia**

Join us for Metanoia, a new series about conversion featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka. Free and open to all. Tuesday mornings, February 25th - April 28th 10:00am in the Cathedral School Basement

## **Lenten Toiletry Collection**

For the past two years, thanks to the generosity of Cathedral parishioners, the CCCW has been able to provide Birthday Blessing bags to more than 80 people each year - and they were greatly appreciated! We ask for your help once again in providing items to allow us to continue providing Birthday Blessing Bags. The following items can be placed in the marked basket in the Atrium during the Lenten season:

- Travel size toiletries and lotions, or those provided when staying at a hotel;
- Combs;
- Tissue packets;
- Emery boards;
- Toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste;
- New or gently used gift bags(approx. 8"x10")

Please note, shaving items, mouthwash and hand sanitizer cannot be accepted. The received items, along with a new pair of socks, are assembled into Birthday Blessing Bags for residents of Aperion Care on Martin Luther King Drive and the homebound parishioners that Sister Francella ministers to and visits. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

## **In the Footsteps of Jesus – A 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, September 8-17, 2020**

Join Fr. House on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land where you will join other pilgrims who, for two thousand years, "have gone in search of the 'footprints' of God in that land, rightly called 'holy,' pursuing them as it were in the stones, the hills, the waters which provided the setting for the earthly life of the Son of god." (Pope John Paul II, 1999). All the holy sites will be visited. You will pray in Nazareth where the "Word became flesh" (John 1:14) through Mary's "yes." You will visit the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem, walk around Manger Square, and visit Shepherd's Field. There will be the opportunity to meditate at the Sea of Galilee. We will retrace the steps of Jesus through the holy city of Jerusalem: the Upper Room, Gethsemane, the Way of the Cross, Calvary, and the site of the Empty Tomb! Pilgrimage is a time of faith, conversion, and joy! The highlight of each day will be the celebration of Mass. Our days will also include reflections, song, and the opportunity to shop among the local merchants. We will pray for a just peace in the land where Jesus, the Prince of Peace, was born! Please join us on this extraordinary journey of faith. It is our hope that you will say, "YES" to this invitation to the most invaluable gift that you can ever give yourself: a pilgrimage to The Holy Land. For more information or to register go to <https://www.petersway.com/9750.html> or call Vicki at 217-522-3342.

## **Building a Monastery of the Heart Weekend Retreat**

How can we experience the peace and prayerfulness that exists in monasteries? A growing number of people are rediscovering a 6th century text known as The Rule of St. Benedict. With its emphasis on listening, community-and-consensus-building, hospitality, humility, simplicity, prayer, and praise, the monastic Rule offers timeless wisdom and practices for living a more balanced life. This is a retreat for both the spiritual seeker and those who already have a faith tradition. The Retreat also includes the experience of Compline (evening chanted prayer) in St. Francis of Assisi Church. \$265 for overnight and \$175 for commuter per person. Reservations are required. 217-523-0901. March 20th-22nd, Chiara Center

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## **SHG February Registration Meetings for 8th Graders**

The registration meetings for incoming freshman will be held on Tuesday, February 18th and/or Thursday, February 20th at 6:00 in the Auditorium at SHG's East Campus. No pre-registration is required. This is for 8th graders who have taken the Placement Test and their parents to come view their testing results and go over classes with our guidance counselors for next school year. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Mandeville at 217-787-9732 or [mandeville@shg.org](mailto:mandeville@shg.org).

## **Soup Supper at St. Thomas (Newton)**

St. Thomas Parish and School in Newton is hosting a soup supper on February 23rd, from 10:30am - 3:30pm. Chili and vegetable soup will be available for purchase, as well as hot dogs, ham sandwiches, pies, and desserts. Carry-out is available until 3:30pm.

## **Bishop Robert Barron's Newest Study Program: The Mass**

Join Christ the King Parish on Sundays, March 1st through April 5th from 6:00pm-7:30pm in Roesch Hall for Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. A \$20.00 fee covers the whole session. Contact Susan Brinkoetter for more information. [a.brinkoetter@comcast.net](mailto:a.brinkoetter@comcast.net)

## **40 Days for Life: The Beginning of the End of Abortion**

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. 40 Days for Life's mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. If you are interested in joining 40 Days for Life in their daily peaceful vigil outside Planned Parenthood from February 26th to April 5th, please visit [SpringfieldRTL.org/40-days-for-life-sign-up/](http://SpringfieldRTL.org/40-days-for-life-sign-up/).

## **It's Mostaccioli Dinner Time!**

SHG's 61st annual Mostaccioli Dinner, presented by HSHS St. John's Hospital, will be held Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 11:00am – 6:00pm at SHG's West Campus. This year's dinner will feature more family-friendly activities than ever before, so bring your kids, bring your grandkids! Dinner features dine in or carry out meals (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under), \$10K Raffle, Video Gaming Trailer, 2 enormous obstacle courses, 2 magic shows, balloon animals, special guests from SHG's musical, Mary Poppins, children's games GALORE, wonderful exhibitors, wine wall, beer and bags, freshly baked pizzelles and baked goods. Are you a baker? We are always in need of donations of baked goods and pizzelles.

Contact [shgpizzellecookies@gmail.com](mailto:shgpizzellecookies@gmail.com) to sign up to help make pizzelles or [jenniferturley371@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferturley371@gmail.com) for more information on providing baked goods. Contributions also welcome for the wine wall. E-mail [reavy@shg.org](mailto:reavy@shg.org) for more information. Thank you for supporting your local Catholic high school, Sacred Heart-Griffin!

## **Job Opening: Business Manager at St. Agnes Parish**

St. Agnes Parish in Springfield is now accepting applications for the position of a full-time Business Manager. This highly motivated self-starter would serve as a steward of Parish finances, properties and personnel resources. Supervision would include accounts payable and receivable, payroll, posting collections, contractual services, property management and HR for both the church and school. This person would ideally be a skilled professional with at least a Business degree and five years of business and accounting experience with knowledge of Quickbooks preferred. Email resume to Fr. Dan Bergbower: [dbergbower@stagnescatholicparish.org](mailto:dbergbower@stagnescatholicparish.org)

## **Pray With Scripture, Meet God During Lent**

Pray with Scripture, Meet God is a prayer resource written by the staff at the Catherine of Siena Institute, designed to be used by individuals or groups. It uses a simple method inspired by lectio divina to guide the user in an encounter with God in Scripture. Visit <https://siena.org/pray-with-scripture-meet-god> to download this free prayer resource.