

# Fruit of the Spirit

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## A WORD FROM MONSIGNOR AL:

Two weeks ago was our Annual Diocesan Priest's Retreat over at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Most of the priests serving in our Diocese were able to attend. The retreat was led by Bishop Michael Mulvey of Corpus Christi, Texas. Bishop Mulvey is also a member of the Focolare movement, as is Father Peter Iorio of our Diocese.

Bishop Mulvey started his second conference with: "If you don't know where you are going, any road will take you there". That took me by surprise at first. But then he quoted from Psalm 19 about the Word of God going out to the ends of the earth.

So, am I always mindful of where I should be going? My destination should be to be able to pray with St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me."

And how do we get to know Christ? By spending time with His Word—the Scriptures. Since the Second Vatican Council we have been encouraged to spend more time prayerfully reading the Sacred Scriptures.

The First Sunday of Advent this year is November 28<sup>th</sup>. As we begin a new liturgical year maybe we could consider a New Year's resolution to spend some time each week prayerfully reading the Sacred Scriptures so that next year when we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King (November 20, 2022) the end of the Church year we may know Christ Jesus more closely.

### STAFF:

Monsignor Al Humbrecht  
Pastor

Michael Kucharzak  
Deacon

Mick Spencer  
Deacon

Libby Schleifer  
Secretary/Bookkeeper

Office Hours: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	5:30 pm
Vigil Mass Sunday	8:00 am
	10:30 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	6:00 am
Holy Days	6:00 am
	9:00 am
	6:00 pm

Holy Spirit YouTube Channel Live-Stream  
each Sunday 10:30 am Mass.

Reconciliation      Saturdays at 4:45—5:15  
or upon request.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Spirit Catholic Church strives to meet the spiritual, education and fellowship needs of members, as well as the service needs of the larger community. Led by the Spirit, we rely and trust in God's presence to guide us as we work together to establish God's kingdom of peace within our faith community and the community of Soddy Daisy, TN. As a Christ-centered community, we affirm the traditions, teachings, and values of the Catholic Church, as we respond to the universal call to a life of holiness.



## MINISTRY CORNER

### THE SHAWL MINISTRY BY CECY DUNNING

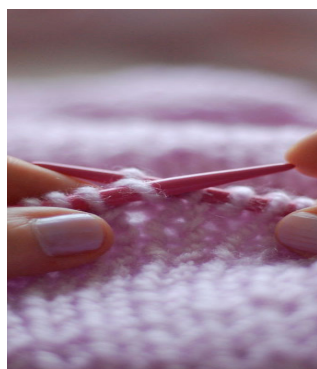
Have you been asking “What’s with the ladies with those long needles I see in the parish hall occasionally?” I have learned the answer from Linda Margio, head honcho of the **Shawl Ministry**. They are members of our Shawl Ministry who provide shawls for those needing comfort.

If someone you know is in need of the comfort of a nice warm, hand-knitted shawl, they are available in the parish hall closet. Just sign with name and date – so easy.

But wait – not just shawls for this ministry. How about making hats for Head Start kids and Baptismal blankets for newborns? This group is “up” for making a difference in our community.

Anyone with an interest in learning a new skill or reawakening an old one is invited to join them. Participate with the group or work at home alone. And free lessons happily provided.

If you would like more info about this worthwhile ministry, come on down, and the group will get you started. Or give **Linda Margio** a call at **332-7262**. There are no rules to follow, except for that knit one purl two thingy, and you can use whatever pattern you like. So, why not give knitting or crocheting a try and make a special item for someone in need? This ministry is open to anyone, even kids if the desire is there.



**MINISTRY:** THE SHAWL MINISTRY

**WHEN:** 1st or 3rd Thursday

**TIME:** 10 AM

**WHERE:** PARISH HALL

***Crochet (noun): needlework consisting of the interlocking of looped stitches formed with a single thread and a hooked needle.***



## MEDIA CORNER



### Did you know?

Holy Spirit Catholic Church has an active Facebook page. You can find parish information and happenings posted each week. We have been up for over 2 years and have 130 followers. Check us out!

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church Soddy Daisy**

**@holyspiritsoddydaisy**

*If you have a parish announcement you would like posted on the Parish Facebook page, please email the details to [kellirichardson@epbf.com](mailto:kellirichardson@epbf.com).*

## MOVIE REVIEW BY KATHY LANDRY

**Movie:** *Joseph of Nazareth* (Made for Television, 2000)

**Run Time:** 1 hour 37 minutes

**Advisory:** Parental guidance recommended for violence.

This movie on Formed takes some literary license telling the story of Joseph during politically tumultuous times in Galilee and Jerusalem. When his betrothed comes up pregnant, he questioned God as most of us would do. Joseph was a just man, and once he was visited in a dream by an angel who confirmed Mary's claim. He became her and Jesus' most ardent protector.

The movie takes us from their betrothal and marriage, the journey to Bethlehem and birth of Jesus, flight into Egypt, Jesus' childhood in Nazareth and ends with Joseph's death with Jesus and Mary by his side. Well-acted and with beautiful scenery, this movie puts a very human face on Joseph as a strong, devout Jew, handsome and passionate, devoted, and increasingly trusting God as the events of his life unfold. In this Year of St. Joseph, treat yourself to this beautiful movie!

There is so much available through Formed. If you have not yet downloaded the Formed app, you can watch movies at [formed.org](http://formed.org). Our parish code is K96KZJ.

## ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter was born a few years ago out of the desire by parishioners to have more communication about ministries, groups and happenings at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

It has been a few months since it was published. Our hope is this newsletter will become an instrumental part of our parish for announcements, learning opportunities, group happenings and even growth.

What we ask of you?

- Provide feedback on how we are doing.
- Provide ideas, articles, announcements or event info to include in the newsletter.
- Join us! We can always use another member of the Newsletter Committee.
- Right now, we plan to publish a newsletter every other month and will re-evaluate in a few months.
- Send any of the above in an email to the Editor at

[kellirichardson@epbf.com](mailto:kellirichardson@epbf.com)

Many Blessings!



Signs created by the parish CYO.



Each school received these items.

## SVDP BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2021 St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Supply Drive this summer. It was an amazing success. There were over 1,500 items donated by our parish. Items like glue, scissors, paper, pencils and more. There were 40 backpacks donated! The items were evenly distributed between Daisy Elementary, Soddy Elementary, North Hamilton Elementary and John Allen Elementary. In addition, there were 12 packs of underwear donated for the Daisy Headstart program.

Thank you to Libby Schleifer for helping organize items, to our parish CYO for making the advertising signs, and Steve Smith for your assistance delivering to schools. We truly appreciate it!

Our parish has a giving spirit and we are so thankful for the continued support. We look forward to next year.

Matt and Kelli Richardson,  
Co-Chairs, 2021 SVdP Back to School Supply Drive

## CHALLENGE GROUP: WHAT IT MEANT TO ME

My name is Matt Richardson. From Fall 2016 to Spring 2017, I participated in the Men's Challenge Group hosted by Monsignor Al. We met on Friday nights, with time taken out for holidays. Our group was typically 4 to 6 men and met for approximately one hour. The Challenge curriculum contained short daily readings with reflection. We were asked to record our thoughts or activity in a notebook. On most days, I spent between 10 and 15 minutes on the readings, reflection, and notes and preferred this time of reflection in the mornings. I found that throughout the day, thoughts would pop into my head related to that day's topic. During the meetings, we would go over the past week's readings. It was nice to see what others said about the same topic and to see the differences present between our trains of thought. It was definitely a good experience. A time of growth and reflection. I encourage you to consider joining a Challenge Group.

Numerous Challenge Groups meet at various times and days. Contact the parish office for more information.

## UNDERGROUND CHRISTMAS FOR YOUTH

Underground Christmas-All youth in 5th-8th grade welcome. Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 6:30- 11:00 p.m. Mass begins at 9:30 p.m. St. Jude Catholic Church \$25 registration (<https://dioknox.org/events/underground-christmas-2021>) includes t-shirt and fundraising event. Registration closes December 5th. St. Jude Youth Ministry welcomes youth from all parishes to participate in this popular fun-filled night that fosters a greater compassion for disciples of Jesus facing persecution and appreciation for the freedom we have to worship. The event concludes with Mass in an 'underground' fashion. Parents/family are welcome to attend Mass. Going underground, small groups of believers studied scripture sang hymns and received sacraments. There are hundreds of unofficial "home churches" in countries like China, Pakistan, and Iraq. Underground Christmas attempts to bring these difficulties into focus.

Contact: Irene Scoggins (423) 596-0053 or [irenescoggins@gmail.com](mailto:irenescoggins@gmail.com).

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thanks to those families who completed the recent Parish Survey. 68 families shared their thoughts on how the parish is doing, where it should be going, and their willingness to help get it there. Although that was only 25% of the surveys mailed out, it gave the Parish Pastoral Council input to be used to develop 1 year and 5 year strategic plan goals to help grow the parish into a more vibrant community of worship and fellowship.

National Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development—The CCHD collection will be held on November 21, 2021. This is to help promote and support non-Catholic community-controlled, self-help organizations and education programs.

Blue Knights meet on 12/12 at 1 pm (for boys). Contact Scott and Mary Bussey for information on the Blue Knights.

CYO meets Sundays at 6 pm in the pavilion for grades 6-12.

Shawl Ministry meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10 am in the Parish Hall.

CCD meets on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

RCIA meets on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. For more info, contact Jim Bello.

The parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday (11/25) and Friday (11/26).

The Advent Tea is December 5th at 2 pm in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus meet at 7 pm in the Parish Hall on the 3rd Monday of the month. Officers meet on the 1st Monday at 7 pm.

### Upcoming Holy Day Mass Schedule:

12/8/2021	Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 6 am, 9 am and 6 pm
12/24/21	Children's Mass at 4 pm & Midnight Mass at 10:30 pm ( No children's play this year)
12/25/21	Christmas Day Mass at 9 am & Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
12/26/21	Mass at 8 am & 10:30 am
12/31/21	New Year's Eve Mass at 6 pm
01/01/22	New Year's Day Mass at 9 am & Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
01/02/22	Mass at 8 am & 10:30 am



## MASS READER SCHEDULE

### November Mass Reader Schedule:

November 20 5:30 p.m. LaQuada Florek  
 November 21 8:00 a.m. Shauna Lorenzo-Rivero  
 November 21 10:30 a.m. Evey Sullivan  
 November 27 5:30 p.m. Barbara Garrison  
 November 28 8:00 a.m. Julie Pohl  
 November 28 10:30 a.m. Nancy Lewis

### December Mass Reader Schedule:

December 4 5:30 am Wendy Laudone  
 December 5 8:00 am Liinda Frantz  
 December 5 10:30 am Evey Sullivan  
 December 11 5:30 pm Debbie Phinezy  
 December 12 8:00 am Cecy Dunning  
 December 12 10:30 am Evey Sullivan

December 18 5:30 am Nancy Lewis  
 December 19 8:00 am Cheryl Forget  
 December 19 10:30 am Mitchell Beene  
 December 24 4 pm Barbara Garrison  
 December 24 10:30 pm Eula Purvis  
 December 25 9:00 am Shannon Lorenzo-Rivero  
 December 25 5:30 pm Barbara Garrison  
 December 26 8:00 am Mark Speck  
 December 26 10:30 am Jim Bello



*REMINDER: Angel Tree gifts are due back by December 6th. Please place the gifts in the bags provided (unwrapped). Thank you for sharing the joy of Christmas with 150 Angels.*

### Coming in the January 2022 Issue:

- Holy Spirit Columbarium
- New St. Joseph Statue
- Parishioner Highlight
- Music Ministry Highlight
- A Word from Monsignor Al
- Parish Announcements
- Angel Tree Update
- And more.....

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