

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 19, 2020

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

Adult: \$10,488.00 Plate: \$557.00

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

January

- 20 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 20 Facilities (Sanctuary) Mtg—7 p.m.
- 20 K of C Mtg—7:30 p.m. (Library)
- 21 Facilities Mtg—6:30 (Library)
- 23 Unity Prayer Service—6:30 p.m.
- 25 PTO Soup Supper
- 26 K of C Breakfast
- 27 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 27 Finance Council—6:30 p.m. (Library)
- 28 Parish Council—6:30 p.m. (Library)
- 30 Connectedness Mtg—7 p.m.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Poco A Poco

"Little By Little"

This week's Challenge:

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family for an end to abortion.

Soup Dinner

Utica Unit #49 will be celebrating the 100 year Birthday of the American Legion Auxiliary at our annual Soup Dinner, Sunday, February 2, 2020. Please join us for Chicken Noodle & Chili Soup (free will donation). Hope to see you at the Utica Senior Center 11 a.m. to 1 p.m

A LETTER FROM FR. PHAN

Dear Parishioners,

Lately, my best friend and I have been talking about the cross and our desire to see the cross in a deeper way. If you read writings of the Saints, you will find that a lot of them talk about the value of our sufferings and how much joy they could find in carrying their crosses. Some quotes were gently inspiring while others felt like a slap in the face like, "When it is all over, you will not regret having suffered; rather you will regret having suffered so little, and suffered that little so badly." – St. Sebastian Valfre. We agreed that we want to see the cross like them.

In taking all of this to prayer, I thought of all the sufferings a human heart can possibly go through and the thought of it can seem endlessly overwhelming. Yet, the depths of our wounds show the depths of our Lord's Love for us. That there's no brokenness, no suffering, that will not draw the Heart of Jesus toward us to be pierced for and with us. He will stop at nothing to love us, to shepherd us and show us His gentle Love or sometimes the tough love that we need. And it's in the moments of agony that we are in most need of His Love so He comes to lift us up because that is what our loving Father does. He holds us up in His Love. So no matter how broken we feel or deep the pain, God's Love meets us in the pit of our sufferings. He's willing to go that far for you and I, every single time. So let the aching of our hearts cry out to the Lord. Our hearts thirst for Him and He thirsts for our hearts, for the love that only our heart can give. Do we realize that no one can ever love the way our hearts love because we are all unique? Our life and love is so precious, especially to the Lord. Let's make sure that everyone knows they are so loved. That if they are so loved by imperfect humans like us, then how much greater they are loved by God Who is perfect. Stay warm in the fire of His Love. God bless!

-Fr. Phan

"ROARIN' WITH THE SPIRIT"

MARCH 21, 2020



Spirit Dinner Tickets will on sale beginning Feb 1-2 after weekend Masses

SPIRIT 2020 is fast approaching! This wonderful event is made possible by the generous donations of our parish, Seward community and neighboring communities. Please prayerfully consider a way God is calling you to support our annual benefit dinner and auction. Purple donation forms are available in the Narthex. The deadline to turn in the purple donation forms is **Feb 17**. Stay tuned for more SPIRIT 2020 announcements!

PLEASE JOIN US

Ecumenical Prayer Unity Service (All Churches)

Thursday, Jan 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.

This year the annual prayer unity service will be held here at St. Vincent's. All parishioners are invited!

Kindergarten Preview

Kindergarten Preview is coming up at SVDP School on Tue., Feb. 11, at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall. If you plan to enroll your child in kindergarten for the 2020 – 21 school year, please submit the following by Mon., Jan. 20. Parent names, address, phone numbers, and child's name and birth date. You may call the office at 402-643-9525 or email janet-kuehl@cdolinc.net. A postcard invitation will be sent out to you with more details.

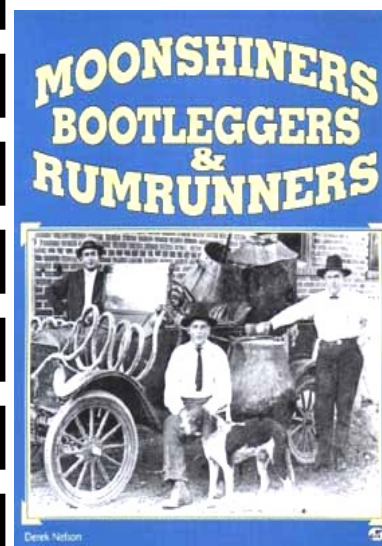
CAN YOU HELP?

If you could make an occasional evening meal for Monsignor and Fr. Phan please put your name on the calendar near the entrance at church! Meals are provided by volunteers on Monday's and Wednesday's only at 5:00 pm. Call Mary Miner (402) 643-0605 if you have any questions. Thank you for your help!!

Ladies, please join your Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Winter Symposium Friday evening Febr 7th and Saturday, Febr 8th at the Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. There will be prayer, meditation, great speakers, time for confession, Mass and fellowship. Register online at goodcounselretreat.com

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BOOTLEG STASH



It's Prohibition folks - we know you are stashing your liquor and wine, so we "secretly" ask that you donate your bottles to the church office for the SPIRIT auction. The auction is taking donations for both wine and liquor this year for the Bootleg Stash at the auction. So dust off that bottle of scotch or grab your favorite wine and donate it to SPIRIT 2020!

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Shoot



The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest is scheduled for 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 25th at the Seward Middle School. The competition is open to boys and girls ages 9-14. The child's age is determined as of January 1, 2020. Medals for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded to each age and gender category. In addition, winners will have the opportunity to advance to the regional competition. Registration is free and can be done at the time of the event. For more information please contact Ryne Seaman @ 402-643-3636.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

COMING SOON

2020 St. Vincent de Paul PTO Soup Supper



Please plan to attend this special event **Saturday, January 25th** starting at 5pm until 8pm in the church social hall. The menu includes four delicious soups, hot rolls, pie and drinks. Take out will also be available.

All proceeds will assist Father Phan's continued medical expenses. St. Vincent de Paul School children will be taking up collection next weekend at all Masses for Father Phan's continued medical expenses for those that cannot attend the soup supper but would still like to donate. Thank you in advanced for your generosity!

The St. Vincent de Paul PTO Soup Supper ingredient donation table will be placed in the narthex beginning this week. If you have the means to donate any items please take a stick and write your name and phone number next to the items you would like to donate. All dry donations can be dropped off to the ingredient drop box located next to the school office now until Tuesday, January 21st. If you have chosen a cold item to donate, please label the item PTO Soup Supper and place in the kitchen freezer or refrigerator.

The Soup Supper Committee and SVDP PTO thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of our school and church!



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MASS TIMES:

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421
 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSION TIMES:

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7:00 AM DAILY MASS
 SATURDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS & 4:30 TO 5:20 PM
 SUNDAY 7:30 TO 7:50 AM & 9:30 TO 9:50 AM

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 AM : †Barbara Barak/ Deb & Gary Vandenberg
 8:10 AM: †Dave Hamilton/Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 AM : For All Priests/ Carl & Ellen Jirovsky
 8:10 AM: Erich Broer/ Kira Broer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 AM : †Delores Kunert/ Family
 8:10 AM: †Adolph & Marge Spatz/ AJ & Margaret Spatz

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 AM : Jim & Jodi Arneson/ GS
 8:10 AM : †Jean Marie Reimers/ Marlene Morgan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 AM : †John Harding/ Don & Glo Schneider
 8:10 AM: †John Kobza/ Debbie & John Bartunek

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 AM : †Arlene Kastl/ John Tesina
 5:30 PM : †Sylvester Ritter/ Margaret Ritter

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 AM : †Fred Vandenberg/ Gary & Bernie Stava
 10:00 AM : For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JANUARY 25 | 5:30 PM

ACOLYTE Tom McHale, Mike Hurt
 SERVERS Gabe & Marcus Weiland, Thomas Belleau
 LECTOR Rich Bohac
 GREETERS Dan Duffek, Bill Morse
 CANTOR Trio

SUNDAY JANUARY 26 | 8:00 AM

ACOLYTE Paul Hughes, Scott Wanetka
 SERVERS Ben, Jake & Nicolas Wanetka
 LECTOR Ken Meyer
 GREETERS Jeff & Judy Vandenberg
 CANTOR Jenny Policky

SUNDAY JANUARY 26 | 10:00 AM

ACOLYTE Randy Bierbaum, Kelly Schrad
 SERVERS E. Dybdal, W. Kouma, H. Hartmann, C. Olson
 LECTOR Tim Masek
 GREETERS Mitch Marshall Family
 CANTOR Lora Jilg & SVDP Students