

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



All are invited to join the Monday Morning Bible Study. The next study, **Women of the New Testament**, will begin on **Monday, December 10**. The group meets in the Catholic Life Center-Meeting Room from 9:30-10:30 AM every Monday.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2018

Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE

Financial contributions for 2018 are due in the Parish Office no later than **December 31, 2018**. Any contributions that are mailed must be postmarked no later than **December 31**. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter!

If you need to know the amount that you have contributed in 2018 before you make your final contribution for the year, please contact Lynn Walvoort in the Parish Office at 467-4616 (Ext. 302) or e-mail lynn@btsje.org.

PRAYER/CARE NOTES

Helping you Grow Closer to God
(Human Concerns Commission)

Prayer Notes bring prayer to people—and bring people to prayer. Care Notes address issues that are a part of your world. Each topic is presented in an open, easy-to-read format that will guide you through difficult choices. The Prayer/Care Notes are located in the Gathering Area (near the front of church, across from the bulletin board). Please take as many as you need.



CARING CONNECTION DINNER



Blessed Trinity's Caring Connection would like to offer a **dinner** to those in need due to an illness, death in the family, or a new baby. Call **Kathy Audino at 467-6696** to let us know of your need. We'd love to help.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE YOUTH OF BLESSED TRINITY

Here at Blessed Trinity you have this wonderful space called "The Lodge". I don't know of any other parish having a place like The Lodge and being able to use it to reach out to children. Unfortunately, we have not been able to use it with the middle school or junior high students this year. I would really like to see The Lodge open again to the students and bought back to life soon. To do this, we need a few more volunteers. We do have some but to plan a schedule and not have to count on



the same adults each week we could use a few more. There are no specific qualifications needed other than an interest in our youth along with the willingness to listen and to share our Catholic Faith, basically to serve as God intended. All volunteers working with children need to complete Safe Environment Training. Please email Lisa Gross, DRE, lisa@btsje.org or call 467-6282 if you are able to help out.

ST. JOHN EVANGELIST'S PARISH OFFICE PERSONNEL NEWS

Welcome to **Gretchen Free** who will be joining the St. John's staff as Office Administrator effective December 10. Gretchen is assuming this role held by **Carol Benishek** who accepted a new job opportunity in Two Rivers.

THANK YOU!

Helping Kids Ministries would like to thank Blessed Trinity for their generous donations of food and hygiene products. It is greatly appreciated! With 9 families in need, your generous donations will be put to good use, and we will be able to give them some extra blessings this Thanksgiving. I pray that with everyone's help, be that thru donations or prayers, these families' children will have a happier and healthier holiday and school year. God has truly blessed Helping Kids Ministries, our churches, and our community with so many caring people willing to serve the Lord. God has blessed your church and members with so many special gifts – His gift of kindness, His gift of compassion, and His gift of love for others. From the bottom of my heart I thank you and the families thank you. *God's Richest Blessings, Kathy Rowe – Helping Kids Ministries*

LOCAL DONATION OPPORTUNITY

St. Vincent de Paul will pick up your donations of clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items. To schedule a pick up, call 457-4844, Ext. 102. All money raised stays in Sheboygan County to help those in need.

THIRD WORLD DONATION OPPORTUNITY

The Blessed Trinity Human Concerns Committee and the St. John Evangelist Social Justice Committee are continuing our support of third world countries by collecting unused regular size/hotel-motel size soaps, lotions and shampoos. You will find a "drop box" in the Blue Room for you to place these items. Thank you for your support of our sisters and brothers in third world countries.

WARM THE WORLD

Are you looking for something to do as a family this Advent that **WILL** make an impact on the community and beyond? Please consider participating in the first **WARM THE WORLD** Community Wide Service Event.....

WHEN: Saturday, December 15th

TIME: 10 AM-2 PM (come anytime between these hours and stay for the amount of time that works best for you and your family)

WHERE: St. Dominic Parish Activity Center - 2133 North 22nd Street, Sheboygan

WHY: Creating blankets for warmth and comfort for our community and beyond

WHAT: There will be 18 quilt frames for you to "tie" baby quilts, an area to do fleece to tie, an area to crochet and knit and learn the basics, approx. 8 machines to bind the quilts, and a big children's corner to make cards, gift cards, and wrap the blankets

EXTRA'S: Free Food served throughout the day, Free will offerings will entitle you to a chance at winning a donated quilt

Make this Advent extra special for your family and consider spending some time to **WARM THE WORLD!** Questions? Contact Mary Jo at 467-2747 or mwidder@att.net.

BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

Volunteer Hospital Communion Ministers Needed:

The Catholic parishes in Sheboygan County minister to the Catholic patients at Sheboygan Aurora Memorial Hospital. We currently have a great group of dedicated volunteers who take Holy Communion to the patients. We are looking for additional volunteers to cover the schedule. There are a variety of days available. Please prayerfully consider if this might be your calling. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Mary Petrie at Holy Name of Jesus Parish 458-7721 or Rochelle Ross at St. Peter Claver Parish 457-9408, ext. 108.

Come and spend your winter months at **The Gathering Place** helping our participants with memory loss. We have an **urgent need** for volunteers on Wednesdays at our Sheboygan location, but can always use help on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays as well. We are all about having fun and enjoying our day, whether that means, playing games, art, crafts, garage projects, singing, dancing, spending time with preschool or just visiting. You can make a huge difference by just be a friend while they are here. Please call (920) 627-6847 or email carolb@stpaulfalls.com to see how you can help.

Catholic Women's Charity Club (CWCC) will meet on **Wednesday, December 5th** at 7 PM, in Van Treeck Hall at St. Peter Claver Church in Sheboygan. There will be a business meeting and Christmas social to follow. Interested members are invited to attend. If you need transportation to/from the meeting, please contact Virginia at 783-8249 or Mary at 467-9679. For more information about CWCC, check out our web site at <http://catholicwomenscharityclub.weebly.com>.

St. Peter Claver Fish Fry on **Friday, December 7th** at St. Peter Claver Church (Sheboygan). Deep Fried Perch--choice of French Fries or Potato Salad, Cole Slaw or Applesauce. Also serving Grilled Cheese, Ham & Cheese, Milk, Soda, Beer & Wine, Desserts & Coffee. Carry outs available.

The **Traditional Latin Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, December 9**, at Holy Name (Sheboygan) at 3 PM, with Rosary and Confessions before Mass.

This Christmas season, **Meals On Wheels** will again be delivering a box of homemade cookies to those receiving meals. Donations of homemade cookies are needed by **December 17**, which is when they will be packaged. If you would like to donate, please call Maureen at 451-7011.