

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKEND

On the *weekend of January 12th and 13th*, St. John Evangelist's Social Justice Committee and Blessed Trinity's Human Concerns Committee will be sponsoring a special speaker at the weekend Masses. The speaker, Sue Breitbach-Fenn, a supporter of Samaritans Hand, Inc. – Sheboygan, will focus on the Social Justice and Human Concerns Issue of Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions (AODA). The 2019 Lenten Focus for our two parishes will be "Hope for the Hopeless & Healing for the Hurting". Donations received during the season of Lent will be given to Samaritans Hand, Inc. – a Faith Based AODA Outpatient Clinic.



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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!



The Environment Committee will be taking down the Christmas decorations after the 10:30 AM Mass *next Sunday, January 13*.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

~ *The Environment Committee*

SCRIP IN-STOCK CARD OF THE WEEK

Festival Foods is available in \$25, \$50 & \$100 cards. **Festival Foods** donates 3% to the parish for every card sold.



SCRIP is available:

- ➔ On-line at www.shopwithscrip.com
(If you need the Enrollment Code, please email lynn@btsje.org)
- ➔ After the Weekend Masses
- ➔ At the Parish Office (Monday-Friday, 8-11:30 AM)

From	SCRIP Sales:	SCRIP Profit:
Dec. 1-31, 2018	\$24,155.00	\$1,057.68

CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT FUND

Each year we look to our parish members for help, financially, to purchase seasonal flowers to beautify the church's environment throughout the holiday season. Please use the Red Christmas Flowers Offering envelopes located at all church entrances and drop them in the collection basket. Donations in this envelope do not include taking a plant home with you. All gifts will be acknowledged in a January bulletin. Please know that we are always grateful for your generosity.

~ *The Environment Committee*



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.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY



The Letter to the Hebrews
Our next **Little Rock Scripture Study** will be starting up at the end of January. All are welcome to join us as we study The Letter to the Hebrews. Beginners, as well as those who have studied the Bible, will gain a greater

understanding of this letter. It has been described as a sermon in written form, intended to encourage perseverance in Christian faith. **Little Rock Scripture Study** is a Catholic Bible study. We will meet for 7 sessions, about every other week, at St. Dominic. The Sunday evening group begins at 7 PM on **January 27th** in the Francis room (living room in the St. Dominic Parish office). The Wednesday morning group begins at 9 AM on **January 23rd** in the Volz Lounge (meeting room in the back of St Dominic Church). Books with Catholic commentary and study guide will be available at the first session. You can also get them from St. Dominic Parish Office. For more info, contact Edie Morrison at (920) 458-5390 or [morrison@catholicnorth.org](mailto:morrisone@catholicnorth.org).



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY Night to Shine Prom Event

February 8th, 2019

Hosted in Sheboygan Falls at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and
In Plymouth at Salem United Church of Christ and Christian Life Church

Scan this code to register a guest.

<https://nighttoshineshebco.breezechms.com/form/e89364>

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 to 100. The event will be hosted by churches around the world simultaneously on Friday, February 8, 2019.



There are many exciting volunteer opportunities.
If you are interested in being a part of Night to Shine 2019



Scan this code to volunteer.

<https://nighttoshineshebco.breezechms.com/form/NTS.VOL.2019>

If you have any questions or would like to talk to someone about Night to Shine, please e-mail: NTS.SHEB.COUNTY@GMAIL.COM, CALL: (920) 892-4080 or visit www.stpaulfalls.com and www.christianlifefamily.com

BULLETIN BOARD NEWS

The **Traditional Latin Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 13**, at Holy Name (Sheboygan) at 3 PM, with Rosary and Confessions before Mass.

All are welcome to the workshop "**Songs of Our Faith: What's Behind the Music?**" on **Saturday, January 26**, from 9 AM-11:15 AM. It's hosted by the School Sisters of St. Francis on their southside Milwaukee campus (27th St. and Greenfield Ave.). Local music enthusiast Juliet Hills, along with theatre musician Jack Forbes Wilson at the piano, will present an engaging and lively opportunity to hear the remarkable tales about church music composers and lyricists. The roster will include such diverse selections as Christmas carols, African-American spirituals, Anglican and Methodist hymnody, the music of St. Hildegard of Bingen, and contemporary praise songs. The workshop fee is \$10. Write checks to: School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, c/o Donna O'Loughlin; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Questions? Contact doloughlin@sss.org or 414-385-5272.

Weekend Silent Preached Retreats for Men- Witnesses of the Redeemer-Mission to a Wounded World on February 1-3:

The Weekend Silent Preached Retreat offers time for private prayer and rest, group morning meditation, Spiritual Conferences, daily Eucharist, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spiritual direction, praying the rosary (The Way of the Cross during Lent), Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and enjoying the beautiful grounds. Arrival/Check-in begins at 6:15 PM on Friday, followed by welcoming/orientation at 7:30 PM and Mass. (Note: No evening meal is served on Friday.) The retreat concludes after the noon meal on Sunday. Cost: \$210/person includes room, board and materials. To register, call: 262-567-6900 or email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org.

Lakeshore Retrouvaille: 4 Stages of Marriage – The four stages of marriage are: (1) romance, (2) disillusionment, (3) misery and (4) awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the fourth stage of awakening. Don't give up without learning about the fourth stage! If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. The program begins with a weekend retreat in the Milwaukee area, **February 15-17**, at the Siena Center (Racine). For confidential info about or to register, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or website: <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.