

SYMPATHY – Our Parish family wishes to extend their sincerest sympathy to Francis Grecek & family on the recent death of his wife, **Joan**. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

PARISH FINANCES – The stats of week 02/08/2026

Sunday/Monthly	\$6,253.00
Children	30.20
Loose	105.00
Holy Day	35.00
Church Improvement	50.00
Energy	570.00
Initial	20.00
Diocesan	<u>390.00</u>

Total \$ 7,453.20

UP-COMING MEETINGS & EVENTS 2026

Feb. 15 – Comfort & Connection Potluck Dinner & Bingo 2 to 4 PM
Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday/ Day of Fast & Abstinence
Feb. 25 – Lenten Luncheon Noon at Hammers Street Church of God
Feb. 27 – Fish Fry Takeouts only 4 – 6 PM or until Sold Out.
Feb. 27 – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM – Fridays in Lent

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday
February 16 in Observance of President's Day.
And Fr. Tom's Birthday. Happy Birthday to You!**



Religious Education

- **2nd grade First Reconciliation Retreat:** Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 9-11:30am
- **Confirmation Retreat:** Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 6pm. Attending: Students, parents and Confirmation sponsors.
- **Service hours:** Grades 1-8 are due on Sunday: April 12, 2026

Child & Youth Protection: All Parish volunteers & personnel are required to have themselves fully cleared. Clearances are to be **renewed every FIVE years**. Stop by the rectory office or Call Sr. Vivian @ 814-736-4279 ext. 104 to check what clearance you need to update. Sr. Vivian will walk you through the process in case you need assistance.

The Sacred Heart Ushers Club will be holding fish dinners during Lent. The dates are Feb. 27, March 13 and March 27. Due to church renovation, the dinners will be drive thru only. The menu will be fried haddock, French fries, haluski, mac & cheese, green beans, Cole slaw, roll and cake, Cost is \$15. Dinners will be from 4pm to 6pm or until sold out. No pre-orders. Pick up will be at the handicap entrance to the church hall on Orchard Street.

To further the implementation of our Parish Vision to bring the church family closer together, our parish purchased licensures to show some inspirational movies in the months ahead. The first to be shown is the miniseries, The Bible, consisting of 10 episodes depicting Creation through the Book of Revelation. The first showing, consisting of 2 episodes, will be February 22 from Noon to 2:00. The full schedule has been made into a flyer and posted on our bulletin boards, the parish website and our Facebook page. The Bible is rated PG-14 and recommended for ages 14+. The second movie is an all-Parish family event to watch the movie The King of Kings (Rated PG) on Sunday March 29 after the Palm Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.

UPDATE: Please call the Parish Office with any change of address, new phone or cell phone numbers, e-mail addresses or if you have joined another parish. We are trying to stay in touch with all of you!

Our Flooring Project began on Monday, January 5th. We are better than on schedule with work. As we go into the seventh week of the work, they are finishing the two stairwells on the West side of the Church, installing molding and remodeling the Confessional. This past Friday, volunteers were cleaning the pews and cabinets in the priest sacristy. Check our website and Facebook page to see the project in the progression of photos. It will not be long before we are back upstairs! Fr. Tom

