

Announcements for February 9, 2020

- 1) **The Pastoral and Finance Councils** will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:30 pm.
- 2) **ACYC** is happening this coming weekend, Feb. 14, 15 & 16 at Orange Beach and St. John is well represented by 10 of our youth. We need to keep them in our prayers for safe travels and growth in their faith by the direction of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) **Special thanks** from our parish to the Schaffer Family for sponsoring the T-shirts reflecting the ACYC. Our youth will be wearing their T-Shirts on the ACYC weekend, but after Mass the youth will be selling the additional T-Shirts for \$15.00 each and this money will go into the youth fund to help defray the expenses of this event.
- 4) **The Golden Group Sweetheart Luncheon** for all the 50 or older and young at heart is set for next Sunday, February 16th, after the 10 am Mass. Come and be served a delicious lunch. There is a reservation sign-up sheet located in the church hall. We look forward to a “Sweet” event for all our senior sweethearts.
- 5) **Special Welcome** to Nick Calametti our new organist for the Sunday 10 am Mass.
- 6) **For those with the talent to sing** we ask you to join the choir and share your talent with the parish. There will be practice once a week.
- 7) **We are in the final week** of the Catholic Charities Appeal. We are hoping to achieve our parish goal of \$17,400.00. So far 28% of our families in our parish have participated. That is 34 of our 120 families. If you have not returned your Catholic Charities pledge envelope, take a few minutes now to complete one. There are extra envelopes available in the pews and on the table near the entrance. Please return an envelope. If you are unable to give the basic pledge, please give what you can afford. We ask that everyone completes an envelope so that the Archdiocesan database can be updated. The Catholic Charities results will be reported in the Catholic Week on Friday, March 6th. God Bless you for your generosity.
- 8) **Known Birthdays:** 9th: Jay Graham, 13th: Theresa Wakeman, 14th: Mike Courtney, Jerry Davis, Lyman Ramsay, **No Known Anniversaries this week.**