

InnerView

“Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.” (Psalm 34:8)

Rite of Sending and Blessing for Fr. Paul Wilkin, SDS

At the December 4th Mass, Fr. Paul Wilken gave the homily at his last Mass at Sacred Heart as a seminarian. We wish you the best in your future. May the Holy Spirit fill your heart and grant you strength to do God's will!



Happy Birthday To...

December

- 3—Zalar, Rebecca
- 6—Lambert, Chris
- 12—Mercado, Jean Carlo
- 19—Monson, Dr. Paul
- 21—Beagles, Rev. Mr. David
- 22—Foley, Mark
- 26—Sweeney, David
- 29—Wiemer, Shari
- 30—Zieroth, Clayton



Christmas Lunch at Sacred Heart

After Mass on December 4th, Sacred Heart hosted their annual Christmas Lunch to celebrate and thank the employees and volunteers for all of their hard work!



Congratulations Fr. Michael Udoekpo and Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ!



Fr. Michael Udoekpo



Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ

Amazing work on the appearance of a publication by Fr. Michael Udoekpo, Associate Professor of Scripture Studies. The article has been published in the proceedings of the conference that he recently attended.

Udoekpo, Michael Ufok. "Blessings(brk) and Curses('rr): Reading Canaan's Curses in Genesis 9:18-27..." in Acts of the Catholic Biblical Association of Nigeria (CABAN) 11 (2019) pp.1-18.

Here is another incredible announcement for the publication of an article penned by our own Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, which has appeared in the December issue of The Priest magazine. The bibliographic information is:

Nguyen, Vien, SCJ, "Resisting Despair: Prophetic Hopes in Times of Crisis" The Priest (December 2020).

Clothing Drive Extended!

The Repairers of the Breach clothing drive has been extended until next Tuesday, Dec.

10. Thank you to all who have donated clothing!



Out of the Office

Fr. Raúl Gómez will be out of the office Monday, December 9, 2019 through Friday, December 13, 2019. He will be attending the ATS Seminar for New Presidents and Presidential Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL.

How Can We Build a Dialog Process?

It is important to try and relate to others, but it can be a challenging and a little scary. Politics, sports, and religion are just a few examples of topics we may disagree with others on. In disagreeing times, try and remember Jesus' dialogue with the Sadducees. This will give you a three-part model to help guide difficult conversations. "The Word Among Us" (Daily Meditations) laid out the model by explaining each piece:

1. **Be Peaceful**: Try to approach people who are different from you by keeping peace in your heart. Even if you do not agree with their views, don't forget that God loves them. Let your own demeanor set the tone for your conversation rather than thinking of the other person as an enemy.
2. **Find Common Ground**: A great start to a conversation is beginning with something that you both agree on. This will start meaningful and fruitful conversation even if you disagree with 90% of the person's outlook.
3. **Make Positive Connections**: Find ways in which the other person's outlook aligns with Scripture and Catholic teachings. Help them realize that they are closer to the Lord than they may think and that God is closer to them as well. Come from a place of love and you will make a difference.

"Lord, help me to connect with people who are different from me."

The Word Among Us. (2019). *Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr (Optional Memorial) - Mass Readings and Catholic Daily Meditations for November 23, 2019*. [online] Available at: <https://wau.org/meditations/2019/11/23> [Accessed 5 Dec. 2019].

Safe Environment and Education:

"Safeguarding God's Children" Training

Sacred Heart was very happy to be a training location for Safeguarding God's Children on December 3rd with over 60 people in attendance. This training helps people understand how to keep all of God's children safe. For more information on this training, visit

www.archmil.org/offices/safeguarding.htm

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 09, 2019

SHSST Exams Begin

Cor Unum Last Day of Classes & CSU Last Day of Classes

- 8:30am Eucharist (IHM Chapel)
- 11:45am Angelus (SH Chapel)
- National Christmas Card Day
- National Pastry Day



Tuesday, December 10, 2019

***CSU Exams Begin (Dec 10-13) ***

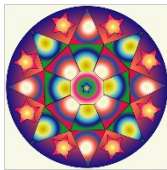
- 7:30am Eucharist with Morning Prayer (IHM Chapel)
- 10:30am Sept.-June Admissions Board Meeting (Comer)
- 11:45am Angelus (SH Chapel)
- National Dewey Decimal System Day
- National Human Rights Day



Wednesday, December 11, 2019

SHSST Christmas Break Begins

- 10:00am Handbook Task Force Meeting (Classroom 03)
- 11:45am Angelus (SH Chapel)
- International Mountain Day
- National Kaleidoscope Day



Thursday, December 12, 2019

- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 11:45am Angelus (SH Chapel)
- National Gingerbread House Day
- National Poinsettia Day



Friday, December 13, 2019

- 11:45am Angelus (SH Chapel)
- National Ice Cream Day
- National Violin Day



Saturday, December 14 & Sunday December 15, 2019

- (15) Eucharist at your home/assigned parish
- (15) CSU Graduation
- (15) Fall grades due
- (15) 3rd Sunday of Advent



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