

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHELDON: Classes are finished for this school year.

Each grade will have had seven classes at St. John or at Ss. Peter & Paul. All other classes should have been completed at home with parents. **Thank you to all families for your cooperation during the pandemic.** We hope to return to a *normal* school year for 2021-2022. Watch your mail for registration forms that will be mailed on June 1st.

GILMAN: the religious education program will end classes on the following dates:

Grades 1 - 5: 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
The last class will meet on **May 5th**

Grades 6-8: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
The last class will meet on **April 21st**

Grades 9-10: 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
The last class will meet on **May 5th**

The **Sacrament of CONFIRMATION** for our Cluster will take place in **Sheldon on Sunday, May 2nd at 10:30 a.m.** Students/Sponsors will have a practice at 9:30 a.m. that morning. **EVERYONE who attends the 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Mass MUST wear a mask** because Bishop Powers will be there, and he requires everyone in attendance to wear a mask.

Sunday, May 9th, we will celebrate May Crowning when our 2nd graders will wear their 1st Communion clothes and carry flowers, and crown Mary in front of the Church. The other students (grades 1-11) will bring up flowers to put in vases by Mary. If you have flowers that you can bring for your child or can share with others, please do so. We will have some flowers available for the students to carry. Thank you.

Paschal Candle

Last Sunday, the second graders' 1st Communion candles were lit from the new Easter Paschal candle at Ss. Peter & Paul parish and at St. John parish. They received the light of Christ along with the Body of Christ. **The Paschal candle symbolizes the Body of Jesus and His return to the world through His Resurrection.** The large wax carved candle is decorated at the Easter Vigil and then lit from the fire. The wick stands for the soul of Jesus, and the flame reminds us that He is God. The Paschal candle is lit at every baptism, at funerals and during the Easter season the candle is lit for Mass. The candle's light reminds us that the light of Jesus is always stronger than the darkness of sin and death.

May our second graders be blessed with the light of Christ and nourished with the Body of Jesus. Blessings to all !

~Georgi

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,420.00
Loose	120.00
Total	1,540.00
Total from April 5, 2020	*450.00*
Building Fund	570.00
Easter	100.00
Holy Land	60.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 405.00
Loose	54.00
Total	459.00
Total from April 5, 2020	*75.00*
Building Fund	315.00
Easter	20.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,009.00
Loose	95.00
Total	1,104.00
Total from April 5, 2020	*2,480.00*
Building Fund	85.00
Easter	20.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 705.00
Loose	50.00
Total	755.00
Total from April 5, 2020	*155.00*
Building Fund	120.00
Churches closed due to pandemic	
(Totals include only the basic collection)	

*Together in Mission...
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Catholic Services Appeal 2020-2021

Pope Francis describes the present moment as a time to be open to the Spirit who can "inspire us with a new imagination of what is possible." Realize the Power of a Gift!

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,438.00	\$ 4,180.00	\$ 7,258.00
St. John	\$ 8,969.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,369.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,430.00	\$ 3,118.00	\$ 2,312.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 1,887.00	\$ 956.00

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SHELDON - LUBLIN - JUMP RIVER - GILMAN