

*Solemnity of the Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ*  
**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**

**St. Andrew the Apostle / St. Bernadette of Lourdes  
St. Charles Borromeo / St. Dorothy**

**THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:**  
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE & ALL ARE WELCOME!

- 12:30pm: Celebrate Corpus Christi Mass at St. Andrew with Archbishop James Patrick Green
- 1:30pm: Join outside of St. Andrew to participate in the procession
- 1:45pm: Join anywhere along our route on Turner Ave. from St. Andrew to St. Bernadette
- 2:30pm: Join at St. Bernadette for Benediction and Closing Prayers
- 3:00pm: Join us at St. Bernadette in O'Brien Hall for our Procession Reception (refreshments)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Trolley transfers are available from 12-12:30pm from St. Andrew to St. Bernadette for parking purposes
- Turner Avenue will be closed to traffic during the Procession
- Limited trolley seating available for the Procession (first come)

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Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish,

May 19, 2024

### **Pierogi fundraiser**

The primary source of income for every parish, Sacred Heart Parish, as well, is the Sunday Collection. Through your generous and consistent use of your Weekly Offering Envelopes, or by your use of eGiving/Online, you help support your parish in its vital work of continuing the works of Our Lord and Savior in our local community.

In addition to the Weekly Offering Envelopes or eGiving, parishes, like our own, have other fundraisers. One such fundraiser unique to Sacred Heart Parish is Pierogi Making which occurs twice a year: fall before Thanksgiving and Christmas, and in the spring before Easter.

I am happy to give a report on the recent Pierogi Fundraiser that recently took place (March 11-22, 2024). I am very grateful to the 48 volunteers who worked over these two weeks to make a good product which made many happy. Here is what they did. They made:

1, 581 dozen pierogi which means they made 18, 975 single pierogi.

Pierogi Sold: \$ 12, 912.00.

Expenses: \$ 1, 783.69

Total Profit: \$ 11, 128.31

This money goes into the General Operating Account of our parish in order to pay the day-to-day bills.

**Sacred Heart has another fundraiser, the Winter and Summer Lotto.** This year, we sold 123 Winter Lotto tickets and after expenses and winnings raised a profit of \$ 2, 575.79. In 2023, the Summer Lotto sold 147 tickets and after expenses and winnings raised a profit of \$ 2, 374.76.

As you can see, these are good sources of income when we have wonderful Volunteers and excellent support. But I would say, it should never replace the main source of income for a parish---the good people coming to Church, worshipping the Lord, and giving generously and consistently in their treasure, besides their time and talent.

With the thought and approval of the Parish Financial Council who is all too familiar with the effect that inflation and other factors have had on our parish expenses in recent years, we are asking everybody to prayerfully reflect on the opportunity we have in front of us to renew our Commitment of Treasure to Sacred Heart Parish by increasing our weekly contribution when possible. Our collective support and generosity now will help assure the stability of Sacred Heart Parish in the future as, together, we follow in the footsteps of Jesus who taught us that no sacrifice is too great when it is for God!

*"How can I return thanks for all the good the Lord has done for me?"*

Sincerely yours,

