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ORDINARY TIME

29 January 2017

TODAY

- Elementary Religious Education 9am
- Coffee & Donuts (DH) after Sunday Masses
- Fifth Sunday Rosary (Chapel) 9:45am
- Nursery (Room #102) during the 10:30 Mass
- Middle School Edge (DH) 5:30pm
- Sunday Night Live 7pm

MONDAY | Jan. 30

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

- Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am

TUESDAY | Jan. 31 | St. John Bosco, Priest

Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

- **Mass in Chapel** 8:30am
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 9am-7pm
- Baptism Preparation Class (McDufee) 7pm

WEDNESDAY | Feb. 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

- Elementary Religious Education 4pm & 6pm
- **No Mass**
- Cantor Practice 6:30pm
- Choir Practice 7pm

THURSDAY | Feb. 2 | The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

- Ladies Bible Study (DH) 9:30am
- Light Weigh (PC LL #4) 6:30pm
- K of C General Membership Meeting (DH) 7pm

FRIDAY | Feb. 3

Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

- **Mass in Chapel** (for the unemployed) 8:30am
- First Friday Breakfast (DH) 9am

SATURDAY | Feb. 4

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

- That Man is You! (DH) 6am
- Reconciliation/Confessions (Church) 4:45pm
- Contemporary Choir Practice (Church) 4:30pm

LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

5:30pm Saturday

- +Patricia Chichester +Nancy Ciluffo Sagorski
- +Jennifer Walsh +Richard Hrebec

8:30am Sunday

Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Sunday

- +Lorraine Lutker (1st Anv.)
- +Claudia Shaub (1st Anv.)

Also on Sunday, Feb. 5

- Coffee & Donuts (DH) after Sunday Masses.
- Representatives from area Catholic Schools will be present to speak with interested parents.



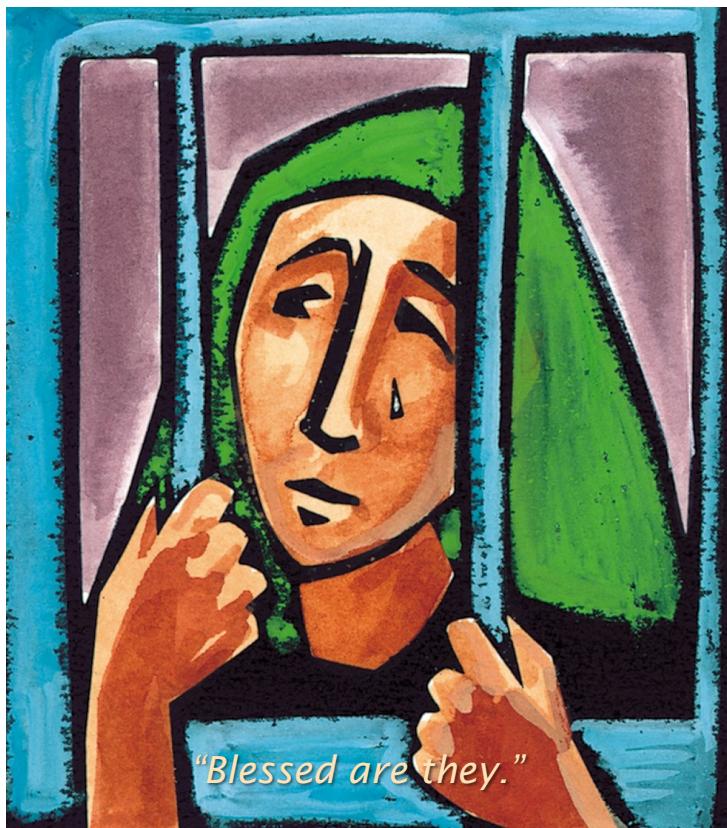
Between Heaven & Mirth

Limited seats for this special Feb. 10 event may be available beginning Thursday. Call the parish office.



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... a welcoming Roman Catholic family of God empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow our relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another as we worship, pray, learn and serve.



Practicing Faith

We cannot avoid mercy! Right in the middle of the nine "Blesseds," at the start of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says: *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.* Mercy! Right in the middle. Yet mercy is preceded and followed by blessed righteousness, that is, by relationships that are right with God, with other people, and with all creation.

- How will I seek justice by what I do today?
- How will I see humility by what I say this week?
- How will I show mercy, be merciful?

Prepare for Sunday: Read and reflect on The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning on pg. 107) in the "Living Liturgy" missal.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH
 3937 Wilson Ave. SW | Grandville, MI 49418
 616-532-9344 | Fax: 616-538-6340
www.spxcatholic.org

Parish & Formation Office Hours:

9-Noon; 1-5pm Mon-Thurs 9-Noon on Fridays
 (Formation Summer Hours: 9:30-4:30pm Monday-Thursday)

Parish Book of Prayer — This book near the main church entrance is for your prayers of intercession or gratitude. They are part of the intentions at Mass.

Parish Membership — Count yourself in! If you worship with us regularly, kindly register as a parishioner. You'll receive parish mailings, and it will help us provide pastoral care should you need it. Contact 532-9344; or parishoffice@spxcatholic.org.

Infant Baptisms are celebrated at various times throughout the year. If you believe raising your child in our Catholic faith is one of your most important duties as a parent, call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage — The lifelong covenant between a man and a woman is a sign of God's covenant with us. At least six months of prayer and preparation are needed before entering this commitment. Please contact Fr. Chris as soon as you are engaged. Couples celebrating an anniversary ending in a "0" or "5" may request a special blessing.

OTHER MARRIAGE RESOURCES: www.foryourmarriage.org/

Pastoral Care of the Sick — If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound, or anticipating surgery, please contact Rosemary Beahan or Fr. Chris in the parish office. The hospitals do not contact us.

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The View from 40th & Wilson

FR. CHRIS ROUECH
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SOME WINTER NOTES

■ **Sr. Luvia Joseph** will be in the United States early next month to celebrate her birthday and the 40th Anniversary of her religious vows. If you would like to send a card, please get it to the parish office by Feb. 1. Although Sr. Luvia has taken a vow of poverty, I know she would be grateful for money to help the ministries we assist with our parish tithe.



To honor her anniversary, our religious education students are preparing a spiritual bouquet of prayers for her school children and orphan girls in Port au Prince, Haiti.

Sr. Luvia is visiting family in New York for the occasion. That's why we need the cards as soon as possible.

A Haiti trip to visit Sr. Luvia is being planned for June 20-27. See page 4 for details about a meeting on Feb. 8.

■ Due to the terrible weather this winter, I am suffering from snow withdrawal. I will be away this week searching for cold and snow to recuperate.

Ron Hutchinson will preside at Masses next weekend. Formerly the pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Jenison, Fr. Hutchinson now lives at St. Pius X and serves full-time as the director of priestly vocations and the continuing formation of clergy for the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

Have you seen our Building Plans?

Over 80 parishioners attended the Parish Information Meeting on Jan. 19 to learn about plans for a new youth and multipurpose room adjacent to an expanded gathering area. The \$3 million project will also include replacement of our parking lots and boilers.

A capital campaign to fund this important project is now being developed. The formal campaign will begin the weekend of April 22 and reach its crescendo on May. 21. The campaign is being led by parishioner Scott Alvesteffer, with Denise Kolesar as communications director. Additional leadership positions are in the process of being filled. PLEASE PRAY for the success of this historic endeavor. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING with the campaign, please email Scott at scott.alvesteffer@alliedfinishinginc.com.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the members of the Campus and Facilities Master Planning Committee who have helped us get this far: **John Auchter, Marilyn Beckwith, Don Hebel, Tim Lynch, Billeejo Ketchum, Kris Phillips, Kristin Ruther and Randy Wright**.

The renderings below are called "conceptual plans." That's because they try to give a general idea of the location, scope and size of the improvements. But exact details, such as the amount of glass, color palate, etc. have yet to be determined.



The expanded Gathering Area will serve as a welcoming hub between the new Youth-Multipurpose Room and the rest of our facilities.





Faith Formation | Religious Education

ELIZABETH POST
epost@spxcatholic.org

SACRAMENTS RETREAT: Mark your calendars! Our next retreat for those preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion is Feb. 12. We will begin with a potluck after the 10:30 Mass.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE ~ Sunday 5:30-7:30pm

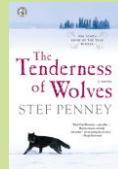
- Tonight (1/29) ~ EDGE will also be Feb. 26
- Feb. 5 & Feb. 19 ~ No EDGE
- Feb. 12 ~ Trip to 3 Mile Project
- March 3-4 ~ Middle School Retreat

3 MILE PROJECT: On Feb. 12, our high school and middle school teens are taking a trip to 3 Mile Project! Permission slips and chaperones are needed.

TEA CUPS NEEDED: The Formation Office is collecting tea cups and saucers for an upcoming youth event. If you have any to donate, please call 538-2600 or email formation@spxcatholic.org.

NOVEL READERS BOOK CLUB

meets at 7pm Monday, Feb. 13 at 7pm in McDuffee to discuss *The Tenderness of Wolves* by Stef Penney. Contact Linda Stray (lindastray@yahoo.com or 249-8034) or Mary Boehm (538-9635 or meb2904@aol.com) with inquiries.



ST. PIUS X PARISH APP IS HERE! Another way to stay connected, find out what's happening, live out your Catholic faith every day. If you need help downloading or have questions, seek out an "orange shirt"!

Catholic Life Every Day
— with the St. Pius X App —

Messages
Easily connect all week

Calendar
Events, Locations, RSVP

Readings
Daily Readings from USCCB

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High School Youth Ministry

ASHLEY ROTTMAN
arottman@spxcatholic.org



SNL HEAVEN'S KITCHEN ~ Tonight (1/29) ~ 7-8:30pm

It's the ultimate breakfast for dinner showdown! Will you impress the judges?

NO SNL ~ Feb. 5: Enjoy the Superbowl with your family and friends!

3 MILE PROJECT ~ Feb. 12 ~ 6:30-8:30pm: We'll be loading up the St. Pius X bus and heading to the Three Mile Project for an evening of fun, food and friends! Permission forms available at SNL or online; cost is \$7.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP: If you have not made your final \$150 payment, please contact me this week. Payment plans are available.

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES



Feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Constantly fighting? Frustrated with one another? If you aren't sure what to do, but want to try to save your marriage, there is help available! This program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The next Retrouvaille weekend is **Feb. 24-26** in Grand Rapids. Contact the Retrouvaille community at 616-752-7004, email retrograndrapids@gmail.com or visit retrouvaille.org for more information.

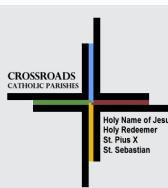
DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP (Catholic Information Center)

Wednesdays ~ Feb. 15-April 19 ~ 7:30-8:30pm

Presenter: Jim Kline

A ten-week series offered for all who are divorced or are in the process of becoming divorced. Led by those who have gone through the process themselves. The book *Divorce and Beyond* by Greteman, Haverkamp and Radtke, will be used as a guide and is included in the series cost of \$15. To register for the program call 459-7267 or email register@catholicinformationcenter.org.

Catholic Information Center is located at 360 Division Ave., S Suite 2A.



Save the date
for this upcoming Crossroads Event
ASK YOUR PRIEST

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT FAITH...
AN EVENING WITH OUR PASTORS**

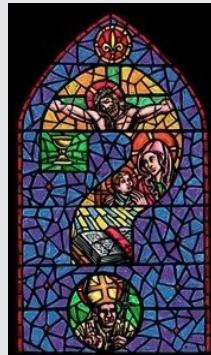
PRESENTERS:

FR. STEVE DUDEK

MSGR. BILL DUNCAN

FR. CHRIS ROUECH

THURS., FEB. 23 | 7PM
St. Pius X Catholic Parish
Danner Hall



Parish Life

ANDY REBOLLAR

arebollar@spxcatholic.org



INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Handing down on the gift of faith is one of the most challenging but life-affirming responsibilities parents experience. Please join us on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 7pm. This is the last class before the start of Lent on March 1. Contact the parish office at 532-9344 to register.

THAT MAN IS YOU! Accountability...growth...camaraderie...these are a few of the things men in the parish have gained from being a part of TMIY. It's not too late to be a part of this; we meet at 6am in Danner Hall on Saturday mornings. All men are welcome and you don't have to have participated in the past to start now.

PARISH GATHERING ~ Between Heaven & Mirth opens up to the wider parish on Thursday, Feb. 2. The event will be on Friday, Feb. 10 from 7-9pm in Danner Hall. We're having drinks, appetizers, plenty of laughs from River City Improv, and dessert to follow. RSVP after Feb. 1 by contacting the parish office or online at www.bit.ly/mirthrsvp.

50+ SAVE THE DATES:

Friday, Feb. 17 & March 24 ~ Breakfast at Russ' in Grandville
Thursday, March 16 ~ St. Patrick's Day trip to Holland ~ leave at 11:15am (carpool).

FEBRUARY'S MYSTIC ~ Julian of Norwich: Check out our Facebook page to find out more about Julian of Norwich and her visions. If you have a mystic you'd like us to highlight, email me.

**Mass Assignments for Feb. 4 & 5**

Mass Cord.	5:30pm Mary Carter	8:30am Tony & Sandy Grandy	10:30am Linda DiCesare
Greeters	Denise Doyle Jim & Georgianne Everhart Volunteer Needed	Gail Greco-Bieri Kiera Koetsier Steve & Kristi LeQuia	Pat Anthony Shari Shirley Paul Sundstrom Volunteer Needed
Servers	Isabel Castro Pierson Rumble Volunteer Needed	John Lawrence Olivia Miars Volunteer Needed	Jonathan Fuller Emma Kusmierski Noah Kusmierski
Eucharistic Ministers	Lucas Castro Mattie Conlon Mary Cook Nick Dabbous Ann Hall Nancy Hoekstra Ann Maddox Joe Peiffer Andrew Smith	Dave Bristol Mary Bristol Judy Clinger Brenda Grandy Mike Grandy Elaine Szarowicz Cheryl Yskeys Dave Zabler Lynn Zabler	Elaine Albrecht Monique Bassett Kristen Elder Connor Fischer Jeanine Foster Linda Hinds Donna Huyge Bill Jenkins Dolores Jesnek Ana Loew Chris Marsh Jackie Sundstrom Zack Valko
Lector	Jennifer Castro Linda Harnish	Trey Pankratz Angie Zylstra	Shelly Gullett Dana Fillmore
LCW			Kathy Fredrickson
	Ushers: Team W	Ushers: Team E	Ushers: Team J

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Growing in Christ**Weekly Stewardship Report**

STEWARSHIP THOUGHT: In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you? from the ICSC Catholic Stewardship January 2017 e-bulletin

Time and Talent**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Jan 21 & 22: 5:30pm— 327 | 8:30am— 223 | 10:30am— 475

YOUR RECENT DONATION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS for youth/teens helped make children feel loved and secure so they could fully participate in the holiday season.

We are grateful for your support of vulnerable children and families we serve. We deeply appreciate your time, dedication and kindness to those in need. With joy and gratitude, Jim Paparella/President/CEO D.A. Blodgett ~ St. John's Home



BRING A BAG OF GROCERIES or whatever you can is next weekend (2/4 & 2/5) for the Christian Service Food Pantry. The Pantry is in need of the following: mac & cheese, Tuna & Hamburger Helper, pasta salad, hash, popcorn, dish soap, laundry soap, napkins and tissues.

DONUT HELP NEEDED: We are looking for families and individuals to help with our Donut Sunday hospitality. It's a great way to get involved and get to know people in the parish. If interested, or have questions, contact Sue VanGessel at suevangessel@gmail.com.

JOIN AN IMPORTANT OUTREACH MINISTRY by providing desserts or salads for funeral luncheons. You would be called as needed, not necessarily for every funeral. Your help is much needed and appreciated by our grieving parishioners. Please call the Parish Office at 532-9344 to volunteer.

HAITI COMMITTEE MEETING is on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7:15pm (following the 6:30pm Mass) in the McDuffee Room to begin making plans for the mission trip from June 20-27.

Anyone interested in going on the trip to Haiti is encouraged to attend. If you'd like more information, please contact Michele Stutzky at 260-1773 or gmastutzky@gmail.com or Bill McInnis at 481-5903.

**Treasure**

PARISH SUPPORT Fiscal Year 2016-17 Week 30/52	Last week 1/21 & 1/22	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
Adult Envelopes	\$ 11,187	\$388,335	\$ 398,245
Electronic Giving spxcatholic.org	\$ 3,743	\$128,437	\$ 127,118
Youth Envelopes	\$ 10	\$ 187	\$ 115
Loose Offerings	\$ 614	\$ 20,473	\$ 20,166
Total Contributions	\$ 15,554	\$537,432	\$545,644
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (2,771)	\$ (4,556)	\$ -
OTHER GIVING			
Master's Mission	\$ 425	\$ 20,512	\$ 19,846

St. Pius X has 964 registered households. Last week, 305 contributed either by using an offertory envelope or electronically. Every gift is gratefully received as a sacrifice united with Christ's own self-offering in the Eucharist to share God's love.

Our prayer list for healing

Please continue to pray for the following and all the sick in our Parish, their families and friends, those hospitalized and home-bound, and those in care facilities. To be included on the Prayer Chain (separate from this bulletin list), call Jason George at (231) 736-7487.

Linda Padula	Gerry Dekkinga	Bob Brock	Joe Capriglione
Kenneth Schumacher	Mary LaSarge	Judy DeVoe	Erika Yonker
Kelsey Gibson	Andre Miles	Ron Geldersma	Marie Nevins
Mark Wilkens	Catherine Cesare	Diane & Mary Prindle	Andy Wierzbicki
David Doxey	Henry Visscher	Betty DiTrapani	Mike Sartorius
Beverwyk Family	Joe & Margaret Grandy	Rose Reilly	Kim Wheat
Anthony McAndrew	M. Forrester	Laurie Bialik	Gina Catania
Jennifer Hassell	Marty Schumacker	Bill Paumier	Christopher Thrall
Mick Vaughn	John Stoddard	Carol Guffy	Bob & Holly Ann Ott
Ben Baird	Derek Bull	Shannon Olman	Diane Austin
Rich Hubbard	Stephen Meurer	Dorothy Rennager	James Raap
Kathy Maslowski	Codey Vandenberg	Patrick Bartz	Ilene Topolinski
Deb Russo	Tom & Becky Hoffmann	Ellen O'Toole	Sarah Johnson
Catherine Owens	Mike Connell	Scott Kowalczyk	Justin Vriezema
Jeff Zylstra	Mary Jebb	Markell Barnhart	Lenore Nufrio
Marlene Strong	Mary Beth Jensen	Pat Rummel	Robert Ryzanca
Cindy Cole	Megan Reynolds	Chris VanderSlice	Mary Benson-Slosser
Jill Moyer	Jim & Mary Ann Norcutt	Leo Raap	Deb Finnigan
Nell Wouters	Allen Mulligan	Connie Alighire	Marion & Marie Rythewski
Brianne Bassett	Matt Rich	Bob Bagin	Ken Jenkins
Tom Wojtas	Joe & Winnie Kulaga	Jonathan Kolenda	Sandy Ressell
Kerry Deboer	Donna Waters	Cindy Thrall	John Blanchard
Sr. Jean Marie Wojtas	Pat DeJong	Norm Pokora	Linda Wood
Terri Bernott	Clara Jo Braybrook	Barbara Barney	Zachary Matzke
Ann Berg	Jane Voss	Karen Bourassa	Pam Willemstein
Arlene Dzwonkowski	Tom Villemure	Judy Perrin	Alberta & Vito Licari
Cleo Ruppel	J.D. Sypniewski	Rylie Rau	Pat Grzybowski
Christopher Alighire	Jerry Piela	Larry Kietzman	Judy Wojtas
Ann Ferguson			



We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers of our parish to the families of:

HELEN DINE

sister of Margaret (Joe) Grandy
aunt of Mike (Brenda) Grandy

ROSLIE DOXEY

mother of David (Marcia) Doxey

Knights of Columbus

CORN HOLE LEAGUE: Are you looking for a way to bring spring-time feeling into your week? We will begin a corn hole league on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7pm. Bring a partner, or come alone and find a teammate that night. Membership in the Knights is not a requirement to play and spouses are welcome to join. Other league nights are March 23, April 20, and May 18.



CHILI COOK OFF: will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18 after the 5:30pm Mass. Signups begin this weekend.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Jason Bargenquast at 269-217-7485 for more information. Membership is a great way to serve your parish community with the company of other Catholic men!

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Catholic Schools Week

BISHOP DAVID WALKOWIAK
Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids



Dear Friends in Christ,

Enrollment continues to grow in our Catholic schools! This is good news as we celebrate national Catholic Schools Week, January 29-February 4. Catholic schools in the diocese now serve more than 6,500 students, a number that has increased for two straight years.

I wish to thank the parents who send their children to Catholic schools. To those of you who work or volunteer in our schools, thank you for sharing your talents and Catholic faith with our students. Without you the ministry of our Catholic schools would not be possible. I believe Catholic schools, like no other ministry of the Church, offer students a daily encounter with Jesus Christ accomplished within the context of the highest-quality education. For that reason, I invite every Catholic in the diocese to value and support our Catholic schools.

If your family is considering Catholic school education, the Welcome Scholarship is being offered again for the 2017-18 school year. This scholarship is available to all families with children in preschool through 11th grade who were not enrolled in our schools during the 2016-17 school year. Each new student who meets the scholarship criteria is eligible for these awards (\$250 for preschool, \$750 for K-8, and \$1,000 for 9-11). Prayerfully consider a Catholic school near you by visiting our schools' webpage, CatholicSchools4U.org, or by calling our Office of Catholic Schools at (616)246-0590.

Through our strategic planning process, *Catholic Schools: Bridging Faith and Future*, we are committed to offering an excellent education to even more students. Launched one year ago, this effort has engaged clergy, school and parish leaders, and our wider Catholic community in developing a strategic plan that enhances Catholic culture and mission, programmatic excellence, affordability and accessibility, and stewardship and sustainability. The process is now in its third and final round. The draft strategic plan will be shared with diocesan decision makers ahead of implementation this summer.

I am grateful to you for your support of our Catholic school ministry and your continued prayers for all the young people of our diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+David J. Walkowiak

THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS invites you to join them in Danner Hall at coffee and donuts on Feb. 5 after the Sunday Masses. Learn about the Welcome Scholarship for students who



are enrolling for the first time. This scholarship is not based on financial need. Representatives will be here from Catholic Central, West Catholic, Holy Spirit, and St. John Vianney schools.

