

THE SAINT STAN'S SPOTLIGHT

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CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be held of Tuesday, December 31 at 5 p.m. Masses will be held on Wednesday, January 1 at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Polish) and 12 noon.

FAREWELL TO THE MANGER

All parishioners are invited to come to the *Farewell to the Manger* on Sunday, February 2 at 2 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Distribution of ashes will take place during all Masses on Wednesday, February 26. Masses will be at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All parishioners are welcome to participate in Stations of the Cross (in English), which will take place every Friday at 7 p.m. during the season of Lent. Stations of the Cross (Droga Krzyzowa) will take place during the season of Lent after Ash Wednesday on every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

JANUARY 2020

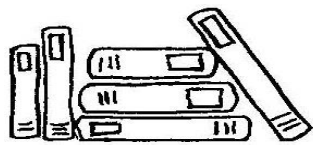
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26 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS (9 A.M.) NO BINGO TODAY	27	28	29 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	30 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	31	

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<p>23 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT 7 A.M., 9 A.M., AND 7 P.M.</p> <p>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)</p>	<p>27 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)</p>	<p>28 STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7 P.M.)</p>	<p>29</p>

MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND MEETING BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	2 SCHOOL: ANNUAL LITERACY DAY	3	4 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.) DROGA KRZYZOWA (7 P.M.)	5 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	6 STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7 P.M.)	7
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SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS AND OPEN HOUSE

Catholic Schools Week at SSK School begins on Sunday, January 26 and continues with activities all week. Beginning on Sunday, join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week with 9 a.m. Mass.

During Catholic Schools Week, SSK School is open to all families to visit and see what our school has to offer. You can meet our teachers and students and see the difference Catholic Schools make.

ART PROGRAM

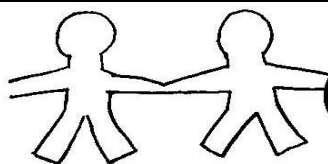
In January, we will start an after school art program. This program will be offered to SSK students from grades one through eight. The company that is working with us to provide this program is called Young Rembrandts.

ANNUAL LITERACY DAY

On Monday, March 2 we will have our annual literacy day. During this event, we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

We will participate in a national accreditation for schools with other schools throughout the Diocese of Metuchen on Monday, March 23 and Tuesday, March 24.



ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

~ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ~

THANK YOU

The AA wishes to thank everyone for their continued support of our Saint Stan's Falcons basketball teams. There will be information about our basketball leagues and tournaments in upcoming church bulletins.



~ HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~

WELCOMING IN THE NEW YEAR!

The officers of the HNS wish a happy and holy New Year to all of our members, parishioners, friends and family.

MONTHLY CORPORATE MASS

We will meet on January 12, February 9 and March 8 to pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and celebrate 9 a.m. Mass.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings will occur on January 13, February 10 and March 9. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. and refreshments are provided.

MONTHLY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

A bus trip to Atlantic City will take place each month. The bus leaves the SSK parking lot at 11 a.m. To reserve your seat, call Roman at 732-254-5352. (See calendar for dates)

~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~

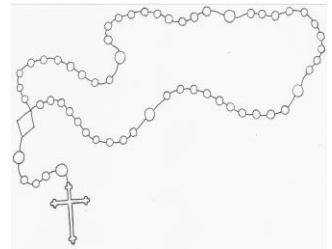
THANK YOU

The HSA thanks everyone who donated to, volunteered at, or attended our recent fundraising events; including our Harvest Mum Buddies Sale, Coach Bingo and Christmas Bazaar. Without your support and generosity, these fundraising events would not be possible or successful. All of our efforts benefit our students and School.

~ ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY ~

ROSARY AND MASS

On January 5, February 2 and March 1, we meet to pray the Rosary at 8:35 a.m. and attend Mass at 9 a.m. Our monthly meeting will only take place on February 2 and March 1.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual RAS party is on January 5 at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Washington Road in Parlin. Please find further details about the event in the church bulletin.

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The abbreviations that are used in our newsletter are listed below.

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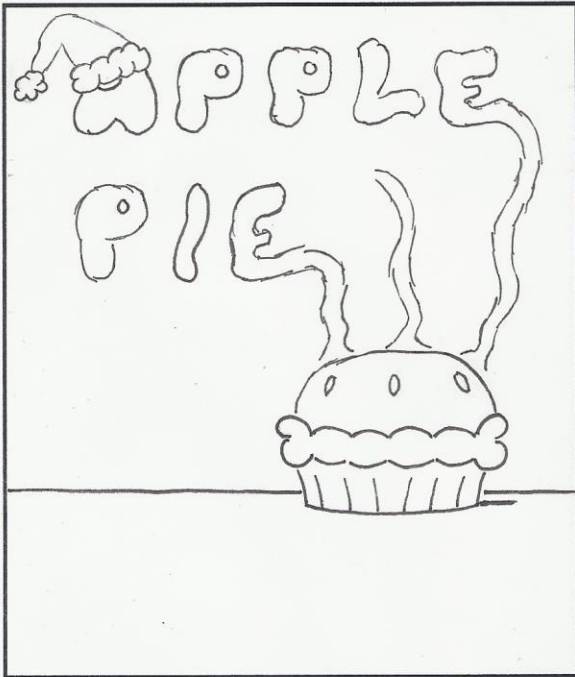
HNS – Holy Name Society

HSA – Home School Association

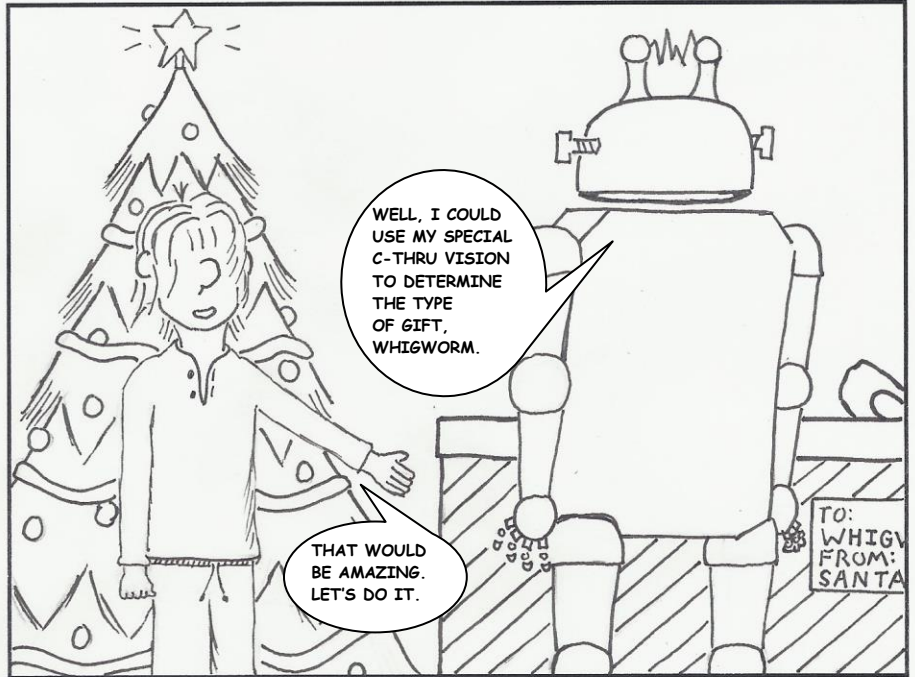
RAS – Rosary-Altar Society

SSK – Saint Stanislaus Kostka

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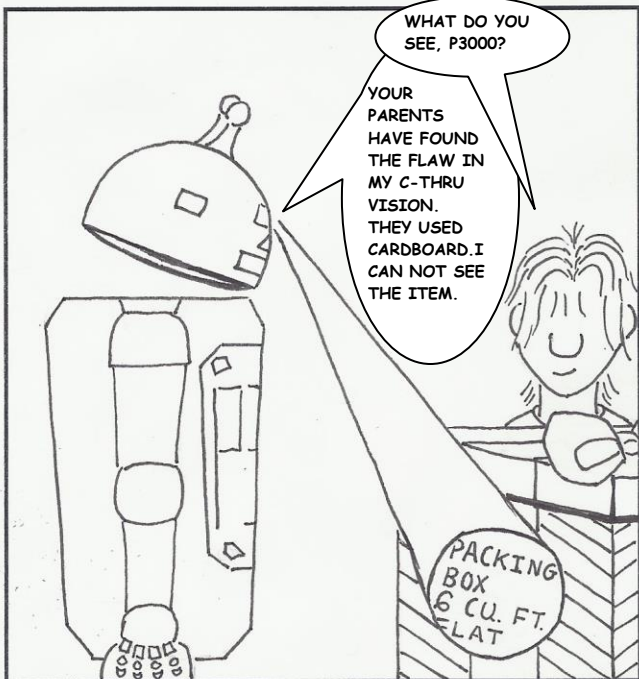


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WELL, I COULD USE MY SPECIAL C-THRU VISION TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF GIFT, WHIGWORM.

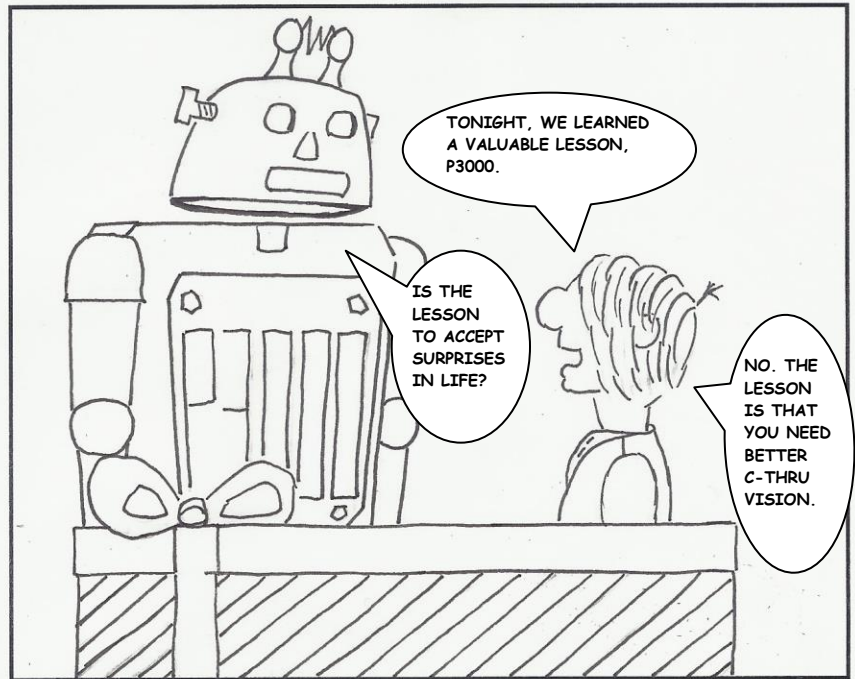
THAT WOULD BE AMAZING. LET'S DO IT.



WHAT DO YOU SEE, P3000?

YOUR PARENTS HAVE FOUND THE FLAW IN MY C-THRU VISION. THEY USED CARDBOARD. I CAN NOT SEE THE ITEM.

PACKING BOX
6 CU. FT.
FLAT



TONIGHT, WE LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON, P3000.

IS THE LESSON TO ACCEPT SURPRISES IN LIFE?

NO. THE LESSON IS THAT YOU NEED BETTER C-THRU VISION.