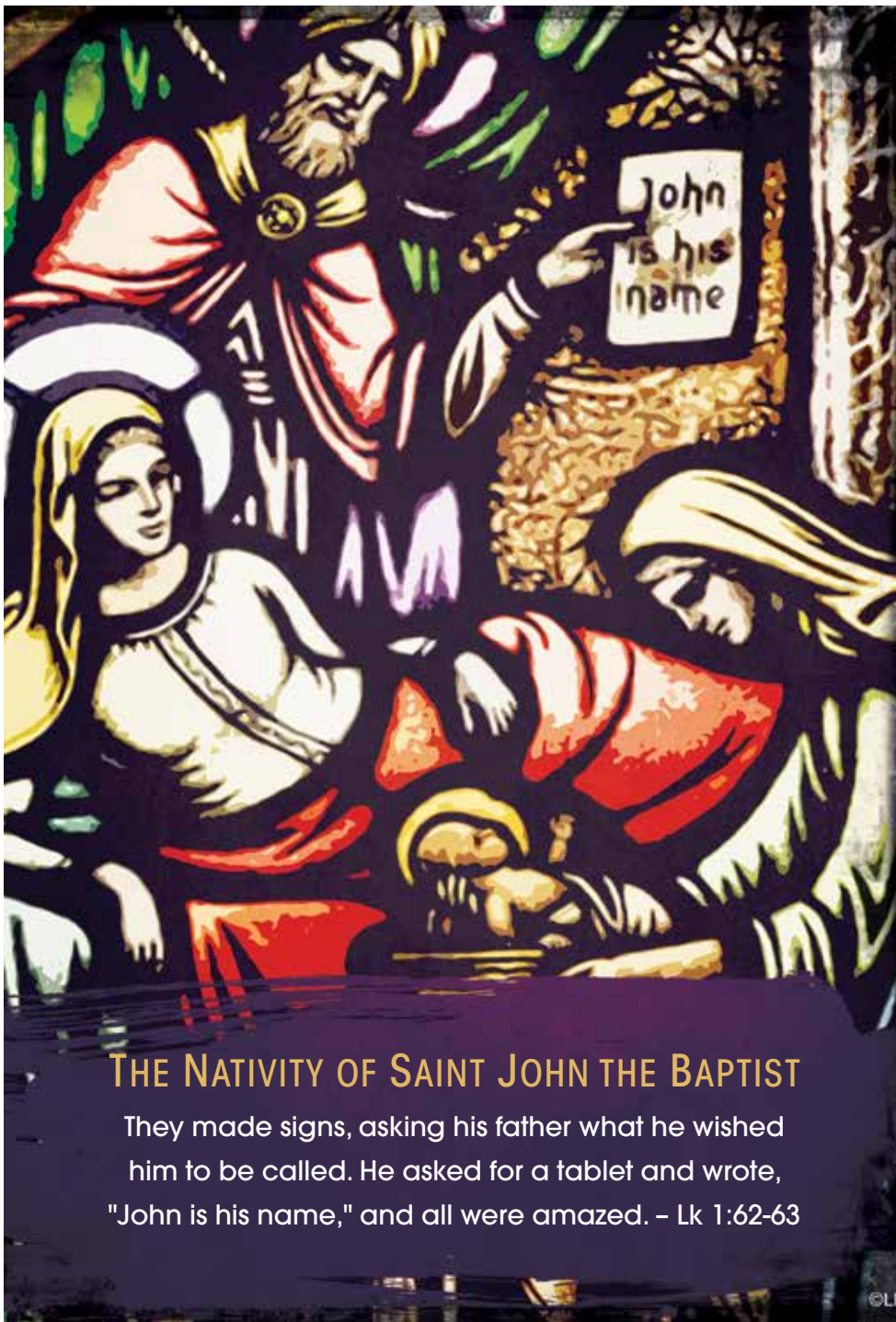


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



## THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. - Lk 1:62-63

### HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

K of C Meeting	Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 pm
AA Meeting	Thursday, June 28, 12 Noon
Men's Bible Group	Saturday, June 30, 7:30 am
AA Meeting	Saturday, June 30, 8:00 am



*An Invitation  
from  
Fr. Richard*

**My heartfelt appreciation to  
all volunteers of Sacred Heart**

Whether you serve on a Council, Commission, or Ministry, participate in our service projects and programs, serve at funeral luncheons, maintain linens, assist in decorating the church, assist in cleaning the church, help out at social events, or sing in the choir... your sacrifice of time, effort, and talent enables our parish to flourish.

Please accept my personal invitation to our  
**Appreciation Dinner.**

**Thursday, July 12th**

**6:00 pm**

**Petruzello's**

6950 Rochester Rd North.  
(SE corner of Rochester Rd.  
& South Blvd.)

**Reservations required:  
Deadline June 29th  
Spouses Welcome**

**RSVP**

**Office: 248-852-4170 ext. 10 or  
Email: [sacredheartauburn-hills@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartauburn-hills@gmail.com)**



## HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

Where Faith is Known,  
Lived, & Shared

*I have come to set the earth on fire, and how  
I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)*

As you read the Archbishop's letter, based on Synod 16,  
ask yourselves, "What is the Holy Spirit saying to me?"

**LISTEN to the Archbishop: GUIDEPOST, Marker 1.2—  
REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL (cont.):** To believe means to accept the free gift of salvation that God gives us in his Son, which far surpasses anything we could deserve or accomplish (cf Eph 2:3-10). Our life in Christ is always a response to God's initiative. Grace comes first; our part is to receive. "The life of the Church should always reveal clearly that God takes the initiative, that 'he has loved us first' (1 Jn 4:19) and that he alone 'gives the growth' (1 Cor 3:7). The invitation to believe in the Gospel is always personal: it is not a moral program but the offer of communion with a person, Jesus. "Heart speaks to heart," as Cardinal John Henry Newman put it. the Gospel even where mixed with error and confusion."

*UNLEASH THE GOSPEL*, pg 19

**PRAY:** *Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week*

*Come, Holy Spirit, to us at Sacred Heart Church, as You give us Your free gift of salvation through Jesus, God's Son. Open our hearts and minds to receive this amazing and undeserved gift as a fitting response to Your free offer of it. Reveal to us a clear understanding that "God takes the initiative," that "He loved us first" and that "he alone gives the growth." Help us to gratefully and ardently accept the personal invitation of our Lord Jesus to become one with Him. Let our hearts at Sacred Heart speak to His sacred heart. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen*

**ACT:** "What is the Holy Spirit saying to you" in this letter? Think of the last time you received a gift from someone. Did you open it or did you leave it in the box? Did you use it? Or did you hide it under the bed? Did you thank the giver? Or did you leave it on the table and walk away? How will you respond to this gift of Love from the God who is Love? Leave it untouched? Use it? Hide it? Thank Him for it?

To read the entire letter, "Unleash the Gospel" go to [unleashthegospel.org](http://unleashthegospel.org)



## TAKE TIME TO HEAL

A six-week Grief Support Series for those who have experienced the death of a loved one within the last 12 months. Come, explore the grief journey and embrace home.

### TUESDAYS

July 10 – August 14, 2018

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

### A.J. DESMOND & SONS FUNERAL HOME

32515 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48073

Open to the community at no charge.

*Registration is required.*

This program is closed after the second session.

To register or for additional information call  
**248-362-2500** or go to [AJDesmond.com](http://AJDesmond.com)



## LIVE THE LITURGY— INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we celebrate today's feast, we are reminded that God creates and fashions each one of us with intent and purpose. We are not random accidents. We are special creations and wonderfully made. Each of us brings a unique twist to the one shot at life that we are given. As people of faith and children of God, we are asked to use our specialness to announce God's kingdom. Each of us reveals a unique part of God's face. Each day presents opportunities to communicate our faith to others and to reveal God's mercy. We have the means to point the way to Christ. How can we show Jesus to others today?



MASS AT ST. MALACHY CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 2:30PM  
14115 Fourteen Mile Rd.  
Sterling Heights 48312

All widowed men and women are invited to join us on Sunday, July 1st at 2:30 pm as we celebrate a Mass for widows and widowers at St. Malachy Church in Sterling Heights. After the Mass we will go into the social hall for friendship and refreshments. Volunteers are needed for refreshments, set up and clean up. Call Sandy at 586-991-7374 for more information.

*Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org).*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices? Every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child themselves. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents – that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

## REMINDER

SENIOR MOMENTS  
WILL NOT  
BE MEETING  
JUNE – AUGUST  
Enjoy your Summer!  
We look forward to  
getting together again  
in September.



## BECOME AN ALTER SERVER

Sacred Heart is looking for a few more altar servers to assist Father at Mass. If your children or any children you know are interested, please contact Michael Merlo at 248-852-4170. Children will be trained by current, experienced servers.

*"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."*

– ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

# SACRED HEART CHURCH – JULY 2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<i>1</i> 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	<i>2</i> 9:00 am Communion Service	<i>3</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>4</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>5</i> 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA	<i>6</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>7</i> 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass
<i>8</i> 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	<i>9</i> 9:00 am Communion Service	<i>10</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>11</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>12</i> 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA 6:00 pm Appreciation Dinner @ Petruzello's	<i>13</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>14</i> 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass
<i>15</i> 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	<i>16</i> 9:00 am Communion Service	<i>17</i> 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C	<i>18</i> 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm SYDP Meeting	<i>19</i> 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA	<i>20</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>21</i> 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass
<i>22</i> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	<i>23</i> 10:00 am Communion	<i>24</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>25</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>26</i> 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA	<i>27</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>28</i> 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass
<i>29</i> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 3:00 pm K of C Rosary	<i>30</i> 9:00 am Communion Service	<i>31</i> 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C	<i>1</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>2</i> 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA	<i>3</i> 9:00 am Mass	<i>4</i> 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass

## Liturgy Schedule

### June 23–24, Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	JoAnn Eaton	Peg Fitzpatrick JoAnn Eaton	Cecile & Bill Brown
<b>Sunday, 9:00 am Mass</b>	Gerrie & Ron Iwaszkiewicz	Randy Shetterley Joe Veryser	Bernie DeLano
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Mary Lee Pascual	Tammy Bliss Nancy Piotrowski	Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins

### June 30 – July 1, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	Dottie Weir	Greg Barrows Linda Barrows	Cecile & Bill Brown
<b>Sunday, 9:00 am Mass</b>	Joan & Dick Martus	Sean Sylvester Gena Galicia	Jane & Mike Maslyn
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Randy Hopkins	Toni Rusch Doug Rusch	Sarah & Mike Zelinski Nancy Piotrowski



## PRAY FOR . . .

*Names will be published for 3 weeks.  
If a name has been removed that you wish  
to have re-established, please call the  
Parish Office at 248-852-4170*

Stanley Beltowski	Arlene Joselyn	Lorraine Caradonna
Gil Baker	Paul Rybicki	Luke Niehof
Margaret O'Donnell	Jim Reardon	Sue Beyer
Jackson Hensley	Kate Goedde	Ryan Nantais
Tanya Divozzo	Julie Rodibaugh	Robert Grau
Joan Desmond	Margaret Goldsmith	Steve Botson
Betty Andress	Tommie Miller	Eugene Idziak
Mitchell Wojtacha	Brian Farrell	Natalie Oldani
Mike Vito	Velma Human	Barbara Xenakis
Carolyn Kochajda	Ed Lentz	Mike Wendells
Zack Beacom	Andy Serocki	Patrick Elwell
Katie Juricic	Michelle Schieble	David Cole
Bernice Barduca	Christine Agosta	Don Meyer

## Scripture Readings for the Week



### Sunday, June 24:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Monday, June 25:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

### Tuesday, June 26:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

### Wednesday, June 27:

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 [33a]/Mt 7:15-20

### Thursday, June 28:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

### Friday, June 29

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

### Saturday, June 20:

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

### Sunday, July 1:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



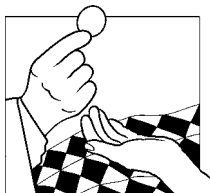
**Our Gift to God the Weekend of  
June 10, 2018**

Number of envelopes:	113
Number of envelopes sent out:	400
Percent envelopes not used:	72%
Total Offertory:	\$6,253

## Eucharistic Schedule for the Infirm

June 24 – Team A

July 1 – Team B



# Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

## Saturday, June 23, 2018

4:00 p.m.

- † Sylvia Mendoza by Family
- † Jaime Mozo by Friends

## Sunday, June 24, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † Bruce Keyes

11:00 a.m.

- † Ron Cinader
- † Suzanne Maccio by Rouleau Family

## Monday, June 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Joan Lesperance by Family

## Tuesday, June 26, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † Nancy Ann Voss
- † Tim Tomasko

## Wednesday, June 27, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † Ralph Pedersen

## Thursday, June 28, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † Bob Delano
- † Julie Koppin

## Friday, June 29, 2018

9:00 am.

- † Mary McCabe

## Sacred Heart Parish

### SACRED HEART OFFICE

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 248-852-4170 | FAX: 248-852-5745 | [www.esacredheart.org](http://www.esacredheart.org)  
 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier x22  
**Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education:** Michael Merlo x12  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Jack Parent  
**Office Assistant:** Carol Bissa x10  
**Music Minister:** John Welch

### PARISH COUNCIL

#### COMMISSIONS

<b>Christian Service Member</b> Sandy Stacer 248-852-2119	<b>Member at Large</b> Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378
<b>Education Member</b> JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854	<b>Vicariate Council Reps</b> Cecile Brown 248-852-3340 Linda Botson 248-852-0417
<b>Finance Member</b> Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303	
<b>Worship Member</b> JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854	
<b>Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council 8659</b> <a href="http://www.kofc8659.com">www.kofc8659.com</a> Dan Heath (GK) 248-343-9622 Sam Crowl (MD) 248-980-4636   <a href="mailto:samcrowl@comcast.net">samcrowl@comcast.net</a>	

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m.  
 Monday Communion Service  
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

### BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.

### RCIA

RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.

### MARRIAGES

Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.

### EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

Come and pray anytime.

### NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

Please stop by or call the Parish Office

### BULLETIN

Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Editor Email: [bulletin@esacredheart.org](mailto:bulletin@esacredheart.org)

### Parish Mission Statement

*Sacred Heart parish is a living and giving Roman Catholic community. We welcome people from all walks of life as we celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist and we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving all, teaching boldly and rejoicing always.*

### OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Sergeant Daniel Pendell	Officer Ryan Gielegem, Navy,
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq	USS Dallas, Deployed
Major Kurt Ruedisueli, U.S. Army	Staff Sergeant Timothy James Lowe
Patrick Carraher	Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard
Staff Sergeant Arbor Laclave,	Major Daniel Droste
serving in the Middle East	Kaitlyn Tullock, U.S. Marines
CPL Cory Short	James Buster, Active Duty

