

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 5, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." -Jn 6:33

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

K of C Meeting	Sunday, August 7, 2:00 pm
AA Meeting	Thursday, August 9, 12 Noon
Men's Bible Group	Saturday, August 11, 7:30 am
AA Meeting	Saturday, August 11, 8:00 am
Intercessory Prayer Team	Sunday, August 12, 10:00 am

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

Please join us the second Sunday of every month from 10:00 am to 10:30 am in the Adoration Chapel. As Archbishop Vigneron has directed, each Parish needs to pray for their Parish to become lay missionary disciples to *Unleash the Gospel* to our Community. Please come and pray for our Sacred Heart Community in between Masses. This simple prayer is a means to lift up the Parish, our Priest, and our parishioners to do the will of God and share his good news with all.



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 2 — WITH EYES FIXED ON JESUS; Marker 2.1:

Encounter With Jesus (cont.): Preaching and catechesis in our local Church must foster such [life-changing] encounters, especially by explaining our love relationship with Christ as the purpose of the liturgy. Whenever possible we should invite people to respond to Jesus by surrendering their lives to him, and give them concrete opportunities to do so. **UNLEASH THE GOSPEL**, pg 21

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

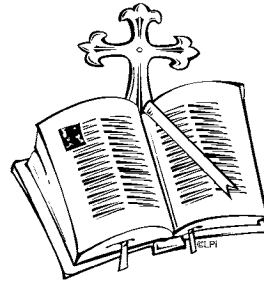
Come, Holy Spirit, to us at Sacred Heart Church. Guide and enlighten the pastoral and parish leadership in providing "concrete opportunities" to foster life-changing encounters with Jesus. Give them the gifts of wisdom and counsel to find effective ways to explain that our "love relationship with Christ" is the purpose of the liturgy, and the gifts of knowledge and fortitude to enable them to do it. Reveal to them how to "invite people to respond to Jesus" by surrendering their lives to Him. 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? Have you ever thought of the "love relationship with Christ" as the purpose of the Mass liturgy? Think of another "love relationship" in your life. How do you foster it? Respond to it? How would your participation in the liturgy at Mass change by viewing it as a way to respond to Jesus' love for you? Next time you go to Mass, pray to respond to His love by surrendering your life to Him. If you do this, would your life change?

To read the entire letter, "Unleash the Gospel" go to unleashthegospel.org

*"If you are suffering from a bad man's injustice,
forgive him - lest there be two bad men."*

- ST. AUGUSTINE



LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What can I do to accomplish the works of God? This is a question every Christian must ask. Ultimately, we are asked to be the light of Christ for others. This calls us to be compassionate, forgiving, nonviolent, generous, concerned for the poor, and welcoming to strangers. These are often contrary to what the world values. We are asked to simplify our lives and become less self-focused so that others can share in God's creation. We need help in order to fulfill this tall order. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, is the way we are nourished so that we can fulfill this mission.

ST. FREDERICK'S SCHOOL MEMORIAL MASS AND REUNION

The Annual Pontiac St. Frederick's Mass and All Class reunion will take place on September 9, 2018. The old St. Frederick School will be open that morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. for those who would like to walk through the hallowed halls once again. The Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church. A luncheon will follow at Santia Hall on Cass Lake Rd. in Keego Harbor.

Tickets are available at Kennedy's Irish Pub on W. Huron St. in Waterford or contact Jim Russell at 248-363-4209 or st_freds_alumni@yahoo.com. Ticket deadline is September 7, 2018.

Anyone that attended St. Fred's is welcome.



FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN DINNER CLUB Big Al's Firehouse

Widowed of all ages are invited to join us on the 3rd Wednesday of every month for dinner. We meet at 5pm at the restaurant located this month at 29045 Schoenherr & 22 Mile Rd. August 15th at 5. Please RSVP by August 10th to Sharry at 248 840-0063.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org



MERCY IN ACTION

The third annual **Mercy in Action Day** is set for Saturday, October 20, 2018. Sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM), the event involves parishes throughout the six-county region of the Archdiocese of Detroit organizing service projects to help their local communities. Please join us again this year to answer our universal calling to serve those in need.

For more information about getting involved in the Northwest Region, contact Cindy Monaghan at St. Irenaeus Parish in Rochester Hills at **248-651-9595** or christianservice@stirenaeus.org.

At Catholic Charities contact Joyce Hyttinen at CCSEM at **568-416-2300 ext. 4032** or hyttinenj@ccsem.org.



Designed to take 10-15 a day – MorningOffering.com is a daily devotional featuring meditation, scripture readings, saint of the day, liturgy of the hours and so much more. To get started go to morningoffering.com

INTERESTED IN HELPING CHILDREN IMPROVE THEIR ACADEMIC AND LEARNING SKILLS?

The Hispanic & Newcomer Outreach Tutoring Program of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) **NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work with children from Hispanic families in first-fifth grades at five elementary schools in Pontiac, two days a week from 3:00-5:00 p.m. You don't need a background in Spanish to help! The students speak English and need help with their homework and other academic activities to improve their performance in multiple subject areas. This volunteer tutoring program is a good fit for high school and college students, as well as retirees or others who have afternoons free. CCSEM staff coordinate the program and offer support to volunteer tutors.

For more information, call Aidee Benavides at 248-338-4250 ext. 3235 or benavidesm@ccsem.org.

Save the Date
8-18-18

NURSING HOME EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER POTLUCK FOR ALL NURSING HOME HOLY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & FAMILIES

Saturday, August 18

After 4:00pm Mass

In Fr. Kreft Hall

Please come and celebrate Mass as a whole group with social fun to follow!



RSVP by Friday, August 17 to lclanglois@sbcglobal.net or 248-253-9220

THANK YOU

God bless all the parishioners who brought so many wonderful



items to the Gathering Space in response to our recent "Christmas in July" collection. Even in these tough economic times your generosity is truly Christian giving.

All of our recipients – Pontiac Schools Bilingual Program, Matchan Nutrition Center and Sacred Heart Food Pantry – were very grateful for the donations they received.

The area under the window was covered with school supplies, food and household cleaning and personal hygiene products. You parishioners are so giving!!

Your generosity is overwhelming and your love of God's people is very evident. Thank you so much for your response and God Bless You!

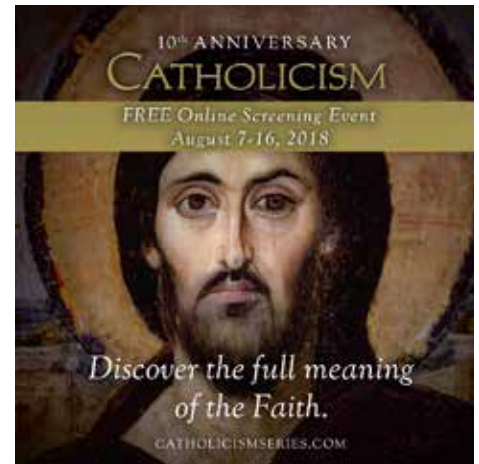
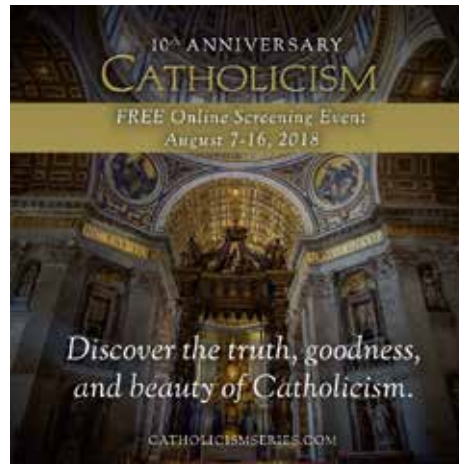
GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 5, 2018 –
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely? After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?



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WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY AT MANRESA

Take time for yourself in the quiet and serenity of Manresa and join us for one of these offerings.

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills warmly invites all women 18 and older to join us for one of our conference retreats. Register either by phone at 248.644.4933 Ext. 0 or via our website as shown below:



- Sep 11–13 Midweek Retreat: **Living the Gospel Message** with Fr. Tim Shepard, SJ, www.manresa-sj.org/091118-wr
- Sep 14–16 Weekend Retreat: **Call to Mercy** with Fr. Fran Daly, SJ and Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM, www.manresa-sj.org/091418-wr
- Oct 11–14 Weekend Retreat (4-day): **Beholding the Past, Present and Future through the Eyes of Faith** with Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM, www.manresa-sj.org/101118-wr

Women are also cordially invited to:

- Women's Book Group with Rosemary Insley: *The Unbearable Wholeness of Being: God, Evolution, and the Power of Love* by Ilia Delio, OSF. Four Mondays 7:00 – 8:45 PM: Oct 1, 15 & 29 and Nov 12. Cost is \$40 payable upon registration, at www.manresa-sj.org/100118-wbg.
- Women to Women with Anne Smith: Coffee & fellowship 9:30 AM followed by guided prayer and faith sharing 10:00-11:30 AM; Mondays Aug 27, Sep 10, Sep 24, Oct 8 and Oct 22. No reservation required.

More information is available at www.manresa-sj.org.

Liturgy Schedule

August 4 – 5, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	JoAnn Eaton	Linda Barrows Greg Barrows	Cecile & Bill Brown
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Jane & Mike Maslyn	Randy Shetterley Joe Veryser	Jane & Mike Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Karen & Joe Ziembo	Randy Seever Kathy Seever	Toni & Doug Rusch

August 11 – 12, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Linda Botson Jennifer Botson	Cecile & Bill Brown
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Brenda & Randy Shetterly	Gena Galicia Alec Paulson	Bernie DeLano Cheryl & John Formell
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Lita Pascua	Gene Jagnecki Nancy Piotrowski	Karen Ziembo



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*

Gil Baker
Margaret O'Donnell
Jackson Hensley
Tanya Divozzo
Joan Desmond
Betty Andress
Mitchell Wojtacha
Mike Vito
Carolyn Kochajda
Zack Beacom
Katie Juricic
Bernice Barduca
Arlene Joselyn

Paul Rybicki
Jim Reardon
Kate Goedde
Julie Rodibaugh
Margaret Goldsmith
Tommie Miller
Brian Farrell
Velma Human
Ed Lentz
Andy Serocki
Michelle Schieble
Christine Agosta
Lorraine Caradonna
Luke Niehof

Sue Beyer
Ryan Nantais
Robert Grau
Steve Botson
Eugene Idziak
Barbara Xenakis
Mike Wendells
Patrick Elwell
David Cole
Don Meyer
Brenda Pavlik
Bill Netter
Bill Snyder

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, August 5:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25,
54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday, August 6:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a,
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday, August 7:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,
19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36
or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 8:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf.
10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 9:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
[12a]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 10:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/
Jn 12:24-26

Saturday, August 11:

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
[11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 12:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[9a]/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

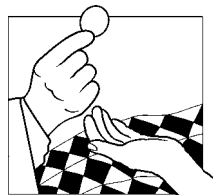


**Our Gift to God the Weekend of
July 29, 2018**

Number of envelopes:	117
Number of envelopes sent out:	400
Percent envelopes not used:	71%
Total Offertory:	\$8611

Eucharistic Schedule for the Infirm

August 5 – Team C
August 12 – Team D



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, August 4, 2018

4:00 p.m.

† Julie Koppin

Sunday, August 5, 2018

9:00 a.m.

† Jerome and Agnes Snyder
by William Snyder

† Bernice Barduca

11:00 a.m.

† Grover Schatz by SVDP

Monday, August 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Andy Serocki

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

9:00 a.m.

† Midge Parent

† James Patterson

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

9:00 a.m.

† John Dzienisowicz by wife

Thursday, August 9, 2018

9:00 a.m.

† Nancy Ann Voss

Friday, August 10, 2018

9:00 am.

† Talon Dawson

Sacred Heart Parish

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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

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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

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
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq
Major Kurt Ruedisueli, U.S. Army
Patrick Carraher
Staff Sergeant Arbor Laclave,
serving in the Middle East
CPL Cory Short

Officer Ryan Gielegem, Navy,
USS Dallas, Deployed
Staff Sergeant Timothy James Lowe
Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard
Major Daniel Droste
Kaitlyn Tullock, U.S. Marines
James Buster, Active Duty

"WE BECOME WHAT WE LOVE
AND WHO WE LOVE SHAPES
WHAT WE BECOME."

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

