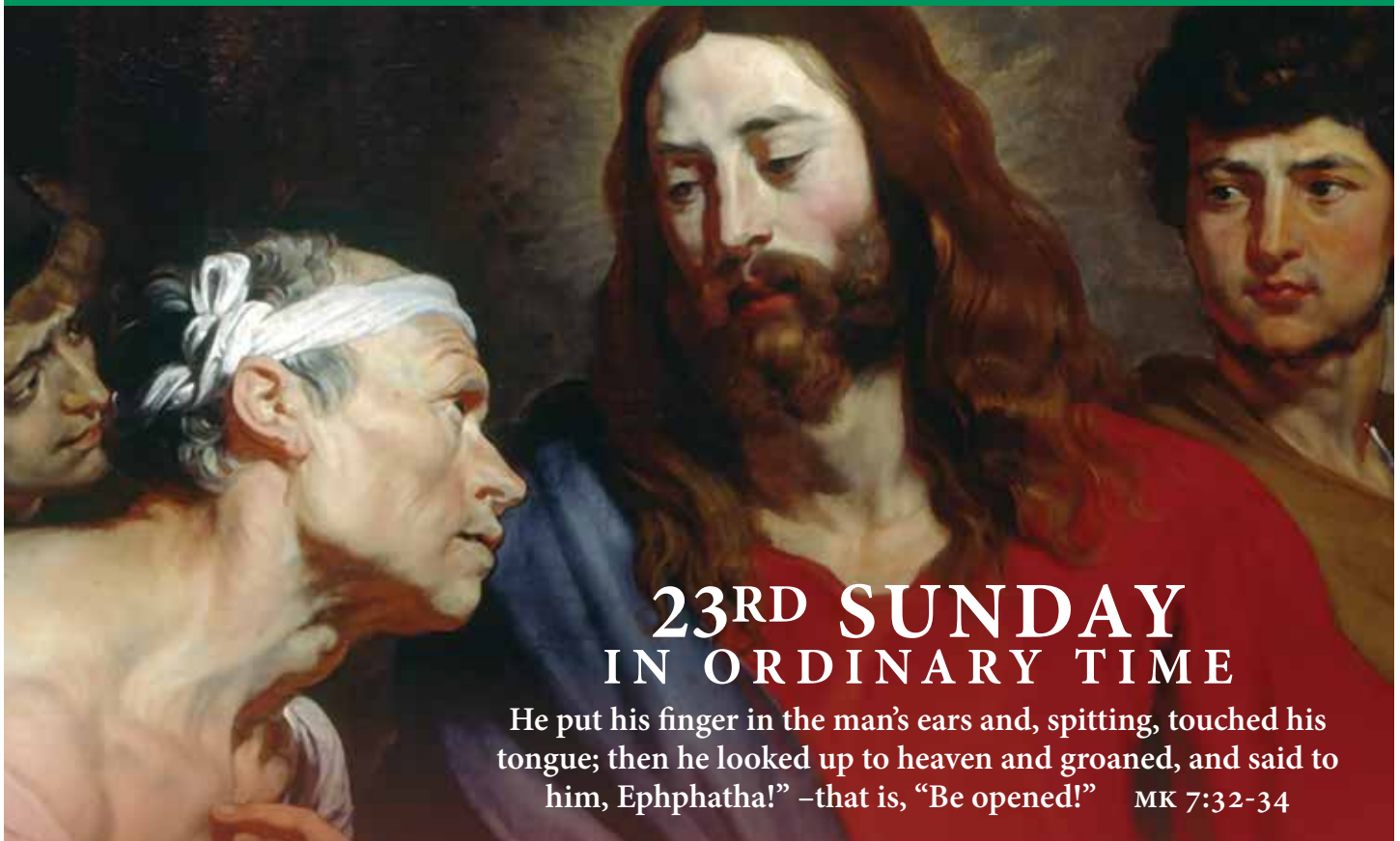


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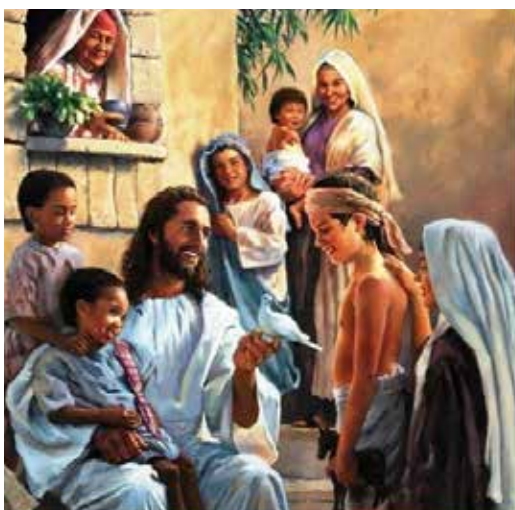
Sunday, September 9, 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger in the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, Ephphatha!" –that is, "Be opened!" MK 7:32-34



Teachers Needed For Religious Education

Have you ever considered sharing your faith with others?

Jesus last words to his disciples was to "Go make Disciples of all nations". How are you doing with this command?

One opportunity to spread the good news about Jesus is to teach the youth of our parish. Our goal is to have two teachers per class, and for the teachers to work in tandem to educate the children about our faith. First and primary is to teach them about how to talk with God through prayer, through his Mass, and through the Sacraments that Jesus initiated. Our primary goal is to help each child fall in love with the Lord (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

If you are not sure if you can or want to do this please contact **Mike Merlo** (249-852-4170 ex12) or talk to him after Mass today at the religious education sign up table. He will share with you what we do and how we do it. Let the Holy Spirit guide you in this chance to evangelize our youth and bring them and yourself closer to our loving Savior.

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Religious Ed. Registration	Saturday, September 8 & Sunday, September 9, After All Masses
Intercessory Prayer Team	Sunday, September 9, 10:00am
AA Meeting	Thursday, September 13, 12 Noon
Men's Bible Group	Saturday, September 15, 7:30am
AA Meeting	Saturday, September 15, 8:00am



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 2.2:**

The Kerygma (cont): It is essential for all preachers and catechists to learn the art of proclaiming the kerygma and to reflect on how to make all their preaching and teaching more kerygmatic. The kerygma can be proclaimed effectively only by a firsthand witness, one who has met the Lord personally and can speak of what he is doing in one's own life. Priests and deacons, in particular, should consider how to make use of opportune moments to preach the kerygma, especially to those who are not practicing the faith—occasions such as weddings, funerals, parish social events, baptismal preparation for parents, and sacramental preparation for children and families. **UNLEASH THE GOSPEL**, pg 22

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. Open the hearts and minds of all who preach, teach, and lead in the parish to hear and accept Your leading to make their communication more "kerygmatic." Lead them first into an encounter with you personally so they may "proclaim it effectively" and speak as a witness to what the Lord is doing in their own lives. Then reveal and strengthen them to use those "opportune moments to preach the kerygma," not only to those not practicing the faith, but also to those "practicing" but not yet understanding. 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? Did you consider the four parts of the Kerygma as presented last week? Look at them again: How great is God's love for you and how He made you and knows you; how you've turned from Him and are separated from Him by sin; how God pursues you and seeks you, calling you to return to him; and how, out of that great love for you, He finally sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to make the ultimate sacrifice just so you might live with Him forever. The 4th part is to respond to this amazing love story—to repent of your sins and believe in Jesus by turning your life over to Him. Was that your response? If not, consider this kerygma again, and take that fourth step. See what Jesus is doing in your life. Tell someone.

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



COMPASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Reverence Hospice, St. John Providence is looking for volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of adults with life-limiting illnesses. Volunteers provide companionship and emotional and practical support to the patient and their caregivers in their home. Training will be provided prior to placement. For more information, please contact **Sarah Hemenway at 586-464-4865 or Sarah.hemenway@ahah.net**.

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

**A School of God...
A School of Academic Excellence**



CYO WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

CYO Winter Sports Registration begins September 4 - September 17, 2018. Register for basketball, bowling or cheerleading. Basketball and Cheer are open to Grades 5-8. Bowling is open to Grades 4-8. Register online at www.holyfam.org Go Wildcats!



KROGER FUNDRAISER BENEFITING SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart is enrolled in the Kroger Rewards Program. When you shop Kroger and use your Kroger Plus card, Sacred Heart will receive a rebate check every three months.

It's easy to participate. If you have a Kroger card just go to krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the instructions below:

1. Click on Community then drop down to Kroger Community Rewards
2. Go to create an account
3. Fill out create account information
4. Add your Kroger Plus card number and last name... save information
5. Sacred Heart number is **JW877**

You can also register over the phone by calling **877-576-7587**.

If you do not have a Kroger Plus card you can pick one up at any Kroger Store. They are also available in the parish office

FALL ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Next Saturday and Sunday, Sept 15th /16th you will have an opportunity to sign up for these adult education formation programs. For further information stop by the tables in the back of Church. See page 4 of the bulletin for a more detailed descriptions of some of these programs:

- **Sunday Morning from 10:00 - 10:50am - "The Mass"**
Bishop Barron walks us through the liturgy to bring us insights and transformation of the most privileged and intimate encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian Life.
- **Monday Afternoon from 1:00 - 2:30pm - "Angels"**
Walk through the Scriptures and Church documents to identify how God uses angels to assist us in our spiritual walk and to guide us during our mortal life.
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study from 9:30 - 11:00am - "Fulfilled"**
Sonya Corbitt answers the questions "why do Catholics believe _____?" This study looks at the Old Testament and how the New Testament fulfills the prophecy and how the Catholic Churches teachings are based on the total Word of God.
- **Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study from 7:00 - 8:30pm.**
"Beatitudes: Kingdom of Happiness" - Much more than nice sayings, the Beatitudes are the path to happiness charted by Christ himself. This study inspires in us not only a renewed resolve, but also provides heroic and powerful real-life examples, to live them out in our everyday lives.
- **Saturday Morning Men's Scripture reflection from 7:30-8:30am.**
Come share an hour with the Lord and your brothers in Christ as we prepare for Sunday's Scripture readings by discerning how they apply to us, our lives, our problems, our needs and our hope.

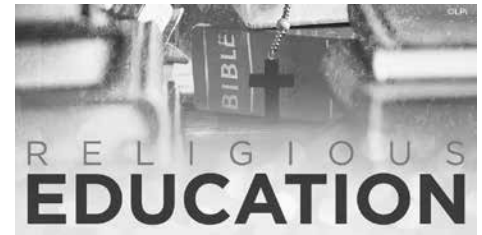
REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: **(866) 343-8055**. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities.

HELP IS NEEDED IN SERVING JESUS

Want to be hands and feet of Christ? Looking for a meaningful ministry?

Why not help facilitate a Catholic Scripture Communion Service at a local Senior Facility (American House(s) and Oakmont). Sacred Heart is spiritually responsible for many senior care facilities in the area, so many volunteers are desperately needed. The ministry is set up to ask for only ONE day a month of your time for about an hour. Everything is provided for you; you just need to bring your servant's heart. You will be paired up with another seasoned volunteer so you won't have to go alone. Interested? Want to try it out? Please contact **Laura Langlois at 248-253-9220**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2018-2019

FIRST THROUGH EIGHT GRADE

WHEN:

Saturday, August 25th
after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 26th
after 9:00am and 11:00am Mass

Saturday, September 8th
after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 9th
after 9:00am and 11:00am Mass

Any day in Sacred Heart Office
between these dates

TIMELINE:

From Oct 1, 2018 – April 29

Classes 1-7th grade – Monday
6:00pm to 7:30pm

8th Grade – Tuesday
6:00pm to 7:30pm

SPECIAL FALL EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 25
Archdiocese of Detroit program
"Passing on the Faith"

Sunday, September 30
Religious Education opening Mass
followed by Pancake Breakfast and
Meet your teacher

Monday, December 3
Family Reconciliation Event

Monday, December 10
Sacred heart Advent Dinner and
Movie "The Star"

Come and find out more about
Sacred heart Religious Education
and at the end of each Mass.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

OCT 3- Nov 14th and Jan 9th-Feb20th
9:30am to 11:00am

Have you ever been unable to explain the “why” of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? In the Old Testament, God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith. That plan was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.



THE MASS By Bishop Barron

Oct 7th – Nov 18th
(10:00-10:50am)

Why is the Mass so important?

- Bishop Barron leads us through the Liturgy and transforms us through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.
- See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen material world and into the spiritual heavenly realm
- See how the Mass connects God’s people to himself by providing his truth through his Word and intimately joining ourselves with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.
- The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

CALLING ALL MEN Men’s Scripture Faith Sharing Every Saturday 7:30 to 8:30am

Is my life based on doing the same thing day after day?

Do I feel trapped in my job, my life, the SYSTEM?

Do I ever ask myself, is this all there is?

Is Mass Boring?

Why did God make me? What is my purpose of being? What is Next?

Do I really know and love those around me and the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

To find answers to these and many other important questions please join other men as we search for God’s truth and meaning of our lives as we consult God’s Word (the Bible). Come share God’s Love Story and Salvation Plan for each of us as we study the Sunday Scripture readings and see how they apply to our fallen world and receive the hope, promised by our Lord, if we only follow him.



You Are Invited to the 2018 Fall Women’s Scripture Study

- ◆ Discover a better way to happiness in a world of false promises and fleeting pleasures!
- ◆ See how others live the Beatitudes powerfully and heroically, and how you can too!
- ◆ Experience warm and caring fellowship of other women believers!

Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life

Wednesdays, 9/19 - 11/14 (skip 10/31) | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Father Kreft Hall

\$30.00 includes study guide and streaming video access

Questions: Call Nancy Piotrowski at 248-879-1994

To register, fill out the form below (please print). Detach and mail with your payment.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Include \$30 check payable to Sacred Heart Church. Mail to: Toni Rusch, 510 Buttercup Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Liturgy Schedule

September 8 – 9, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Peg Fitzpatrick	Greg Barrows Linda Barrows	Cecile & Bill Brown
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Brenda & Randy Shetterly	Sean Sylvester Sandy Stacer	Bernie Delano
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Lita Pascua	Nancy Piotrowski Gene Jagnecki	Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkin

September 15 – 16, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	JoAnn Eaton	Jennifer Botson Linda Botson	Cecile & Bill Brown
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Gerrie & Ron Iwaszkiewicz	Alec Paulson	Jane & Mike Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual	Tammy Bliss Mary Alice Merlo	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*

Margaret O'Donnell	Julie Rodibaugh	Robert Grau
Jackson Hensley	Margaret Goldsmith	Steve Botson
Tanya Divozzo	Tommie Miller	Eugene Idziak
Joan Desmond	Brian Farrell	Barbara Xenakis
Betty Andress	Velma Human	Mike Wendells
Mitchell Wojtacha	Ed Lentz	Patrick Elwell
Mike Vito	Andy Serocki	David Cole
Carolyn Kochajda	Michelle Schieble	Don Meyer
Zack Beacom	Christine Agosta	Brenda Pavlik
Katie Juricic	Lorraine Caradonna	Bill Netter
Arlene Joselyn	Luke Niehof	Roger Byrd
Paul Rybicki	Sue Beyer	Ron McCain
Jim Reardon	Ryan Nantais	William Thibodeau
Kate Goedde		

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, September 9th:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday, September 10th:

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11th:

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12th:

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15,
16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13th:

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3,
13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 14th:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday, September 15th:

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
[17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday, September 16th:

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



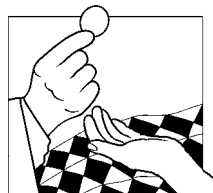
**Our Gift to God the Weekend of
September 2, 2018**

Number of envelopes:	107
Number of envelopes sent out:	400
Percent envelopes not used:	73%
Total Offertory:	\$8,835

Eucharistic Schedule for the Infirm

September 9 – Team D

September 16 - Team A



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, September 8, 2018

4:00 p.m.

† John Dzienisowicz by Wife

Sunday, September 9, 2018

9:00 a.m.

† Marilyn Cosgrove by SVDP

11:00 a.m.

† Talon Dawson

† Wally Patterson by Audrey

Monday, September 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

William Thibodeau

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

9:00 a.m.

† Talon Dawson by Friends

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

9:00 a.m.

† Deacon Douglas Jackson

Thursday, September 13, 2018

9:00 a.m.

† Beth Nicola

Friday, September 14, 2018

9:00 am.† Grover Schatz

Sacred Heart Parish

SACRED HEART OFFICE

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Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

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Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education: Michael Merlo x12
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jack Parent
Office Assistant: Carol Bissa x10
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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

HEAVEN KNOWS WE NEED NEVER

BE ASHAMED OF OUR TEARS.

—CHARLES DICKENS

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