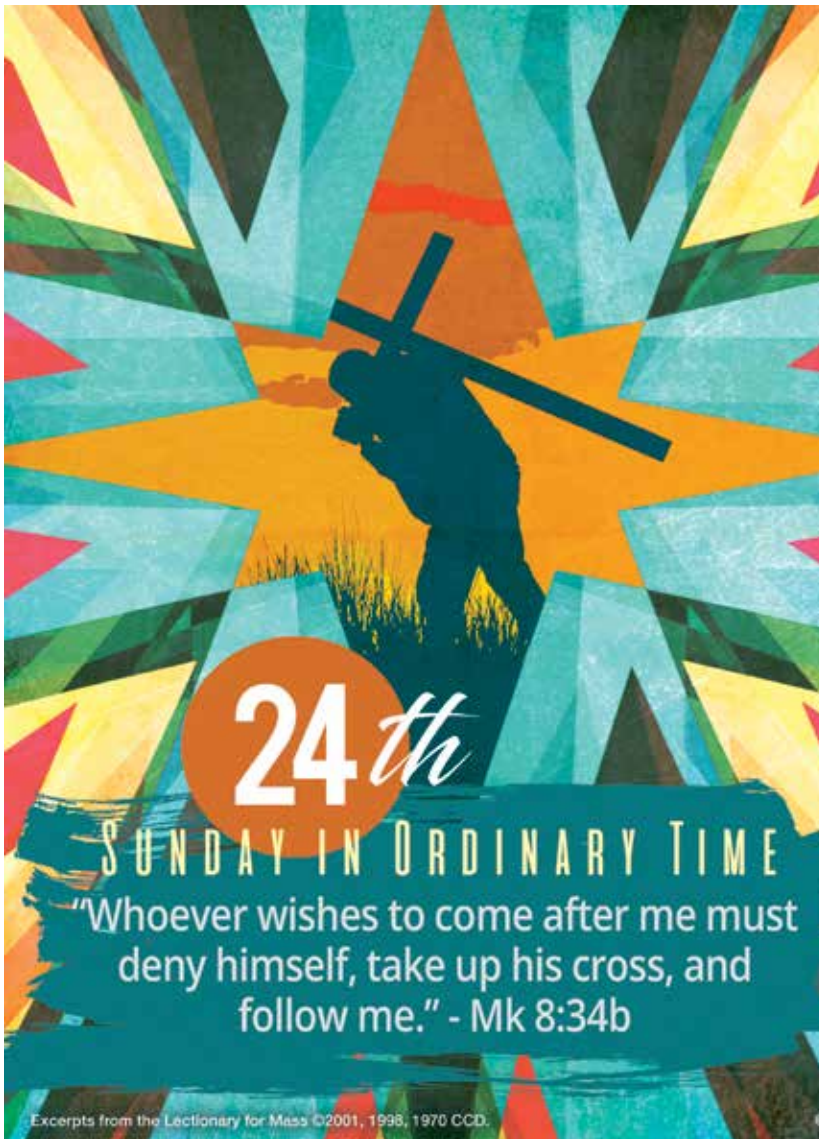


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 16, 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

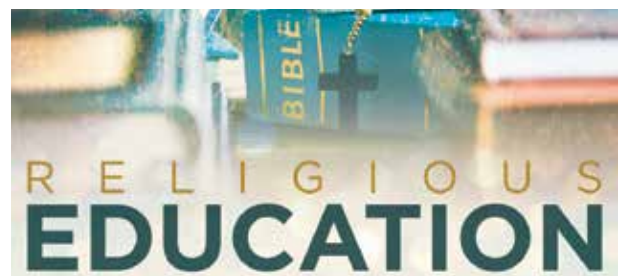


A COLLECTION TO SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS' RETIREMENT With Thanks for Their Service in Christ

The blessings of a priest to our Catholic life of faith are boundless. Perhaps a priest baptized your infant daughter, or administered your son's first Holy Communion. Perhaps he witnessed your marriage vows as you celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony, or presided at the funeral Mass of a loved one called home to the Lord.

But the retirement years can be difficult for these men who dedicate as many as 50 years or more of their lives. With gratitude for their years of faithful ministry, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit have acknowledged and embraced the responsibility for helping our priests during their retirement.

Fully funding our Priests' Pension Plan is critically important. Each year, parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit have the option of taking up a special collection to help pay its per-priest pension plan assessment. This special collection, *With Thanks for Their Service in Christ*, is held each September. Please consider giving generously.



FIRST THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE 2018-19 Religious Education Registration

If you missed our Early Bird registration there is still time to sign up your children or grandchildren for Religious Education. Just contact the office (248-852-4170) or Director of Religious Education, **Michael Merlo** (248-852-410 x12). We will gladly provide the information you need to enroll your little ones.

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Adult Bible Study Sign up	Sunday, Sept. 16 After All Masses
Communions Service Boulevard Hills	Mon., Sept. 17, 10:00am
K of C Meeting	Tues., Sept. 18, 7:00pm
Catechist Formation	Tues., Sept. 18, 8:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Wed., Sept. 19, 7:00pm
Tenderhearts Bible Study	Wed., Sept. 19, 7:00pm
Senior Moments Lunch	Thurs., Sept. 20, 12 Noon
Men's Bible Group	Saturday, Sept. 22, 7:30am
AA Meeting	Saturday, Sept. 22, 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 2.3:

Testimony: Personal testimony has an indispensable role in evangelization. Testimony has a unique power to touch hearts, since it is almost impossible to ignore the witness of someone who has encountered Jesus personally and whose life has been transformed by him. The townspeople of the Samaritan woman at the well came to faith in Jesus because of her testimony, which eventually led them to encounter him themselves (Jn 4:39, 42). There is a wide variety of appropriate occasions for the giving of personal testimonies, not only in church but also in less formal settings; for instance at the end of Mass, during times of informal prayer, in catechetical settings, RCIA programs, marriage preparation, small groups, Bible studies, etc.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 23

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 our minds and hearts to see Your action in our lives. Lead us to be those "who have encountered Jesus personally and whose lives have been transformed by Him." Then, pour out your strength and courage that we might be to others credible witnesses, both by what we do and what we say, giving "indispensable testimony" that will "eventually lead them to encounter Him themselves." Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen

ACT: What is this letter saying to you? Have you ever heard the story of another's faith-journey, which has led you into deeper faith yourself? Some of the opportunities mentioned by Archbishop Vigneron are available this weekend at Sign-up Saturday and Sunday at the back of Church—opportunities to grow in faith and closer to Christ. Might part of your experience there be that you hear someone's testimony there that will lead you deeper? Or might something spark you to tell your story that will draw someone else closer to Christ? Pray about it and trust the Holy Spirit to guide you. Say yes!

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



OPEN HOUSE AT MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE CURIOUS ABOUT THE 39 WOODED ACRES AT QUARTON AND WOODWARD?

See for yourself and bring a friend for guided tours and free refreshments! Manresa offers retreats for men and women, days of prayer & reflection, groups & workshops, a seminar in Ignatian Spirituality, an Internship in Spiritual Companionship, weekday Masses – and more!



Open House at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills
Sunday, September 23

2:00 - 5:00 PM.

Visit www.manresa-sj.org or
phone 248.644.4933.

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.



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**

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

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A School of God...
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Excellence



CYO WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Open to Sacred Heart Parishioners

Registration Closes tomorrow!

Basketball

Bowling

Cheerleading



Basketball & Cheer open to Grades 5-8

Bowling open to Grades 4-8

Register online at
www.holyfam.org



FALL ADULT EDUCATION SIGN UP WEEKEND

This weekend you can register for one or more of our fall adult education formation programs. For further information stop by the tables in the back of Church and find out more.

- 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 prophesy 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.



2018-19 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION PASSING ON THE FAITH



This year Sacred Heart Parish is blessed to have the Archdiocese of Detroit present the program *Passing on the Faith*. This program takes a practical look at passing on the Faith for future generations. It will examine how parents and grandparents can better inspire faith in their children. It addresses practical issues such as:

- Making time for God in your everyday life
- Focusing on your relationship with the Lord
- How to talk about and share your faith with your children
- How to be an apprentice and model of your faith to others.

It will include great resources and more ways to spread the good news of the Gospel to those we love. This presentation has something for all parishioners. We highly recommend that both parents and grandparents attend so that they can inspire their children to love their Lord and Savior. Please join us on Tuesday Sept 25th at 6:30pm for this 1.5 hour presentation. If you have any question please call the Pastoral Associate, **Michael Merlo at 248-852-4170 x12**.



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
10:00am-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.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN...

*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 15 – 16, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	JoAnn Eaton	Jennifer Botson Linda Botson	Greeters Needed
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

September 22 – 23, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Mary Tavernit Diane Radtke	Greeters Needed
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Jane & Mike Maslyn	Pete Keating Gena Galicia	Jane & Mike Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Randy Hopkins	Doug Rusch Toni Rusch	Toni & Doug Rusch Lita Pascua



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*

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	Robert Grau	Ron Guibord
Julie Rodibaugh		

Scripture Readings for the Week



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

Monday, September 17th:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 18th:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 19th:

1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5,
12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 20th:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17,
28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 21st:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, September 22nd:

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,
13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 23rd:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37



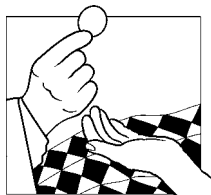
**Our Gift to God the Weekend of
September 9, 2018**

Number of envelopes:	112
Number of envelopes sent out:	400
Percent envelopes not used:	72%
Total Offertory:	\$7,104

Eucharistic Schedule for the Infirm

September 16 - Team A

September 23- Team B



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, September 15, 2018

4:00 p.m.

- † John Malloy
- † Thressiakutty Antony by Molly Joesph

Sunday, September 16, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † Grover Schatz by SVDP

11:00 a.m.

- † Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pasko by Robert

Monday, September 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. Communion Service Blvd Hills
Laura Langlois

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † Pablito Lapid by Mary Lee Pascual

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † Fran Sylvester

Thursday, September 20, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † Jerry Marchetti

Friday, September 21, 2018

9:00 am.

- † Bernice Barduca
- † Paul Sullivan

Sacred Heart Parish

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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
- 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

THERE CAN BE NO PEACE UNLESS THERE IS SOUL PEACE. FOR NOTHING HAPPENS IN THE EXTERNAL WORLD THAT HAS NOT FIRST HAPPENED WITHIN A soul.

Ven. Fulton Sheen



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