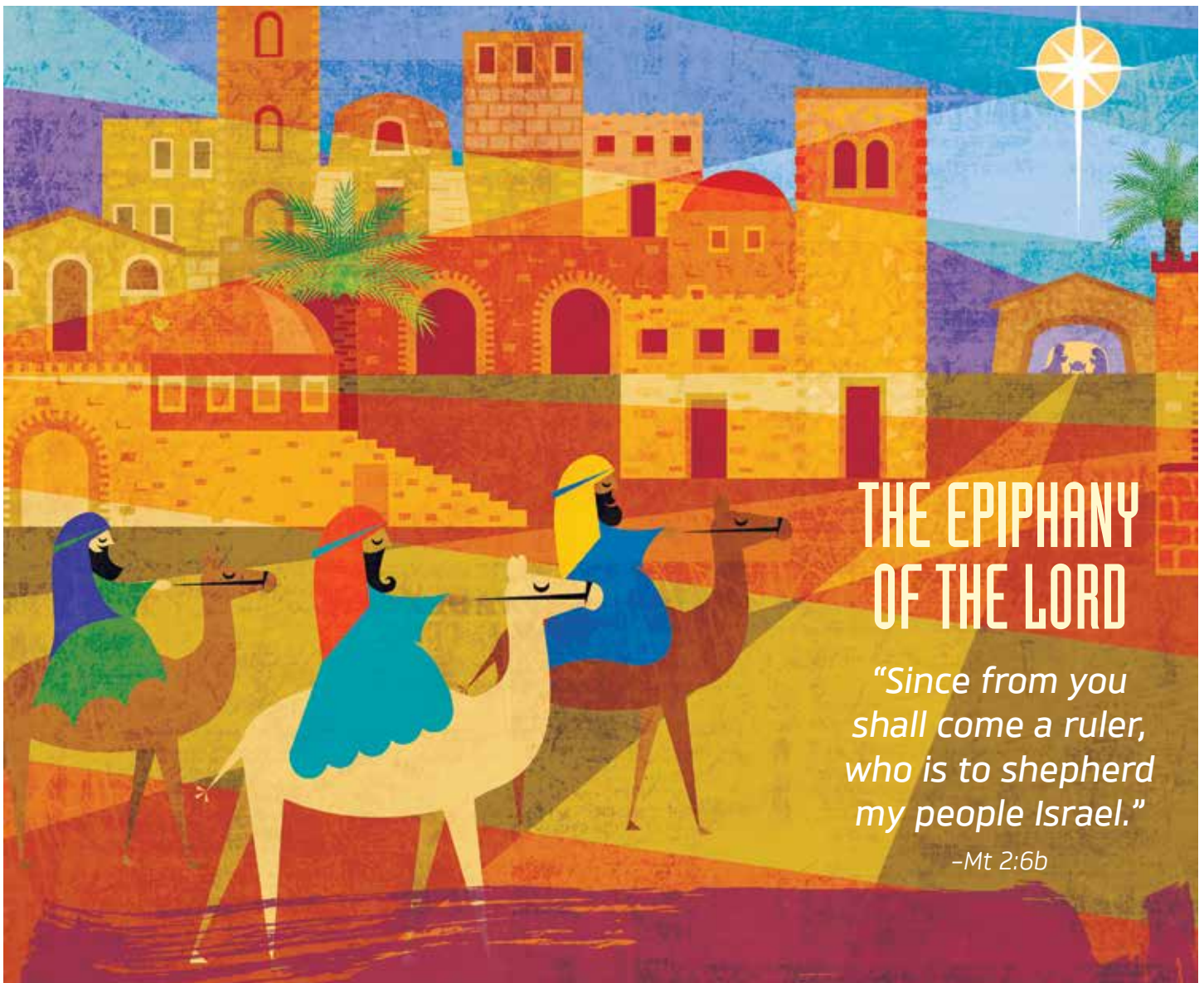


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

-Mt 2:6b

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Afternoon Bible Study	Monday, January 7th, 1:00pm
Religious Education	Monday, January 7th, 6:00pm
Morning Bible Study	Wednesday, January 9th, 9:30am
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Wednesday, January 9th, 7:00pm
Tenderhearts Bible Study	Wednesday, January 9th, 7:00pm
AA Meeting	Thursday, January 10th, 12:00 Noon
Commissions Meeting	Friday, January 11th, 6:00pm
Council Meeting	Friday, January 11th, 7:00pm
Men's Bible Group	Saturday, January 12th, 7:30am
AA Meeting	Saturday January, 12th, 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 3— THE WORD MADE FLESH; Marker 3.4: The Holy Eucharist (cont): The members of our local Church need to be regularly rekindled in "Eucharistic amazement" (Pope St. John Paul II) by preaching and catechesis that helps to deepen their understanding and faith in this immeasurable gift and moves them to make a gift of self in return. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, since it brings people directly into the presence of Jesus, is a powerful means of revitalizing a parish and equipping it to transform the culture.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 29

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. Rekindle in us a "Eucharistic amazement" that deepens our understanding and faith. Help us to see the Eucharist as the "immeasurable gift" that it is and that it will then move us to "make a gift of ourselves in return." Move all of us to come into the "presence of Jesus" in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament so that our Sacred Heart parish will be revitalized. 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 been to Adoration lately? Did you know our Adoration Chapel is open 24/7? That means you can stop in any time for a little or a long time to be in the "direct presence of Jesus," praying for your needs and the "revitalization" of our parish and culture. Make it a New Year's resolution! Pick a time! Make it a habit!

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



REMINDER:

NURSING HOME EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please remember to RSVP to our Annual
Business Lunch Meeting

Weekend Ministry:
Sunday Jan 13th 12:00 Noon

Weekday Ministry:
Tuesday, Jan 15th at 11:15am

RSVP to either **Laura Langlois** at 248-253-9220 or
Mike Merlo at 248-852-4170 ext.12

COMING SOON:

SACRED HEART MOVIE NIGHT

I Can Only Imagine
Monday
January, 28th

HELP IS NEEDED IN SERVING JESUS

Calling to serve! Be the hands and feet of Christ! Join our joyful volunteers who administer the Most Holy Eucharist to our friends a tour neighboring nursing homes. We need volunteers to serve our Catholic brothers and sisters who are unable to come to weekly Mass. We need you to be as Theresa of Avila puts it the "hands, and feet and eyes of Christ." We are his body on earth, bringing them the body of Jesus.

This ministry takes only about 1 hour per month. You can volunteer to serve once a month on Tuesday 9am, Thursday 9am or Sunday 9am. You can choose which day you would want to by Jesus's joyful disciple. The ministry is wonderful to do as a team, i.e., Husband Wife, Father Son, Mother Daughter, sibling, Grandparent Grandchild, family, best friends, etc., giving it the occasion to share in the special encounter.

Still not sure you want to join? Just call and set up a time when you can shadow one our current ministers, to see if you are called to serve the Lord in this capacity. For more information, or to shadow or sign up to become a bearer of God's gift, please call Laura Langlois the coordinator of the Inbound Nursing Home Ministry at 248-253-9220. God Bless and Thank you for caring!



THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The following are insights on this Holy Season from Fr. Pablo Staub. Can you imagine what the innkeeper said That Night in Bethlehem?...

I cannot take these Poor – they cannot pay. They brand the house – they bring disgrace. I had to send that Pair away.... And yet, She had that strange look on Her face – this girl who kept her eyes upon the floor, so strange... I stopped the pace before I sent them from my door. She shivered in the doorway there. I bowed (I would have knelt, I swear...)

*I saw the poorness of the Pair and put them out...
And I did well: two merchants took the Great Room overhead!
It is my principle: I buy, I sell—and save my pity for the dead.
(And yet this girl, this girl...) I turned Her from my door.
Yet she looked back with kindly eyes, and fairer than before....
and turned, and went, as if She walked with Emperors,
and were a Queen, and All the World was Hers ...
What could I say? A man must make his living while he may... ’*

“My friends, don’t be like The Innkeeper. Take Him in. He Wants to Be Born In You. It means you’re going to have to make space for Him... to put something out, to make space for all the Good that He Is. Christ enabled us to live in Him, and He wants to Live in me, and in you. We are Called - all of us. We are called only to become One with Him. He wants to Fulfill His Mysteries in us. That’s why St. Paul says: ‘I live now, no longer I, but Christ Lives in me.’

Thank you for your generous support of St. Vincent de Paul this past year with food and financial support to assist those in need, those who would become or are homeless, for those who don’t have water, heat, or electricity. Please consider joining our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The risk of helping the needy is so minuscule compared to the rewards you will receive, when you realize how God can work through you to love his people. For more information on how you can share your blessings from God, call **Mary Alice Merlo (248-375-5378)**

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION

In the beginning of John’s Gospel we hear “The word came to be through him, but the world did not know him” This brings up the question, what are we doing to introduce Jesus to the world? Is Jesus more important than losing weight, exercising more, etc.? Because John continues by saying “But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.” Just think what would the world be like if we were all children of God, Joyful missionary disciples.

Please make your resolution to become joy-filled and a true disciple of Jesus by joining one of our bible studies (Women on Weds evening, Men on Saturday Morning (7:30 to 8:30am), or one of our service organizations (Religious Education Catechist, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister for the Nursing Homes, etc.). For more information on any of these programs call **Michael Merlo, the pastoral associate at 248-852-4170 ext. 12).**

G. K. Chesterton suggests that “joy is the flag that flies over the castle of our hearts, announcing that the King is in residence today.” As we start this New Year what flag are we flying? If not the one proclaiming Jesus is our Lord and Savior, what do we need to resolve to do to change that. Have a very blessed New Year.



**Our parish will hold its annual
“Cold Hands, Warm Hearts”
collection in January to provide
basics for those in need.**

The first recipient is Hope Adult Center in Pontiac. It provides overnight shelter, meals, and medical services for the homeless. South Oakland Shelter in Lathrup Village, which houses homeless families, needs children’s items. The Jail Outreach Ministry in Pontiac helps the families of those incarcerated in the Oakland County Jail by providing support services.

Our final recipient is our own parish St. Vincent de Paul Society which provides food, household products and hygiene items for their clients who cannot buy them with their own Michigan “Bridge” cards due to state regulations. Their Matchan Center in Pontiac serves lunch twice a week and also provides some personal items to those who need them.

We will have a complete list of needed items in the upcoming January 12/13 parish bulleting, but you can pick up some items at the “After Holiday” sales this week. We always need men’s, women’s and children’s socks, underwear, gloves, hats, scarves, as well as household cleaning and paper products. We are asking for adult winter jackets in L, XL, 2XL and 3XL sizes. You can also donate hygiene products and food as well.

Our collection will take place **January 19 through 27th** with sorting and delivery after the Monday, January 28th 9:00am Communion Service. All parishoners are welcome to help us sort and pack the items that morning for delivery.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. God bless you!

Christian Service Commission



JOIN CHRIS STEFANICK AND REBOOT!

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:00-9:30 PM

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

Did you know that 80% of young people stop practicing the faith *before their 23rd birthday*? Most while in college?

Instead of grim statistics, just imagine the parish full of people with a much clearer understanding of God's plan for their lives. Imagine more prayer, more study, and more generosity. Imagine more energy, more inquisi-

tiveness, and more commitment. Imagine lives truly transformed in Christ! This is what REBOOT! is all about.

REBOOT! is a high-energy, 2 ½ hour renewal event led by world renowned speaker and TV host Chris Stefanick, that is designed to bring a brand new energy and vitality to your parish community. The event has two parts: (1) It begins with an inspirational, high-energy unpacking of the genius of the heart of the Gospel, revealing its power and real beauty. The experience is fresh and compelling, and

is like hearing the Gospel for the first time all over again! People commonly say: "THAT reminded me – all over again – why I ever even wanted to be a Christian, to be a Catholic!" There is a lot of laughter, and there are some real tears. And, (2) It finishes strong with real-life, practical, "can-do" ways of applying the genius of the Gospel in everyday life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more: **there is no part of a person's life that will be left untouched.**

Don't miss out on this phenomenal opportunity.

Register online at: **RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot**

Cost is \$25 which includes REBOOT workbook, a special book by Chris Stefanick, and other materials. For more information call Judy Maten at 313-268-1985.



You Are Invited to the 2019 Winter Women's Scripture Study

- ◆ Have you made a New Year's Resolution to grow closer to Christ?
- ◆ Have you wondered how you might make a difference in your world for Christ?
- ◆ Could looking at how the early Church took Christ to their culture, provide clues for us?
- ◆ Would you like to experience warm and caring fellowship of other women believers?

The Acts of the Apostles: Our Model for Evangelization

8 Weeks: Wednesdays, 1/9/19 - 2/27/19 (ends before Lent) | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Father Kreft Hall

In her short video lectures, Dr. Mary Healy, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, engagingly and incitefully combines biblical study and Church teaching with practical advice on how to answer Jesus call to be joyful missionary disciples.

\$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.

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 NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

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

Liturgy Schedule

January 5-6, The Epiphany of the Lord

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Diane Radtke Mary Tavernit	Celia & Bill Brown Joanne & Bob Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Gerrie & Ron Iwaskiewicz	Gena Galicia Sean Sylvester	Jane & Mike Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual	Toni Rusch Doug Rusch	Toni & Doug Rusch Lita Pascua

January 12-13, The Baptism of the Lord

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Peg Fitzpatrick	Jerry Lingeman Linda Botson	Celia & Bill Brown Joanne & Bob Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Joan & Dick Martus	Sandy Stacer Pete Keating	Bernie DeLano
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Randy Hopkins	Kathy Seever Randy Seever	Cheryl & John Formell 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*

Kate Goedde	Eugene Idziak	Earl Pates
Julie Rodibaugh	Barbara Xenakis	Jim Cavellier
Margaret Goldsmith	Mike Wendells	Carl Barker
Tommie Miller	Don Meyer	Betty Andress
Brian Farrell	Brenda Pavlik	Wes Andress
Velma Human	Bill Netter	Victor Kochajda
Ed Lentz	Roger Byrd	Tony Pieroni
Andy Serocki	Ron McCain	Danny Nikprelaj
Michelle Schieble	William Thibodeau	Irene Herman
Christine Agosta	Ron Guibord	Laura Pilla
Lorraine Caradonna	Laura Langlois	Michele Morin Daly
Luke Niehof	Margret O'Donnell	Rich Mueting
Sue Beyer	Tania Romanowski-Price	Kris Mueting
Ryan Nantais	Sandy Stacer	Fred Schneider
Robert Grau	Jackson Hensley	Luke Niehof
Steve Botson	Thomas Reckling	

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, January 6:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
[cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 7:

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
[8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 8:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4,
7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 9:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10,
12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 10

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,
17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 11:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
[12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 12:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a
and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

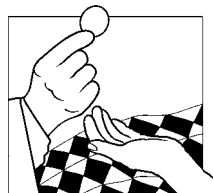
Sunday, January 13:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,
27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk
3:15-16, 21-22

Eucharistic Schedule for the Infirm

January 6 – Team D

January 12 – Team A



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, January 5, 2019

4:00 p.m.

† John Ward

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Earl Knedgen

† Jerome & Anges Snyder by William Snyder

11:00 a.m.

† Midge Parent

† James R. Patterson

† Tere Patterson by Audry & David

Monday, January 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Laura Langlois

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† John Dzienisowicz by wife

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Kathleen Romanchik

Thursday, January 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Talon Dawson

Friday, January 11, 2019

9:00 am.

† Stanley Golembeski

Sacred Heart Parish

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Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

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Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education: Michael Merlo x12
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jack Parent
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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
 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

