

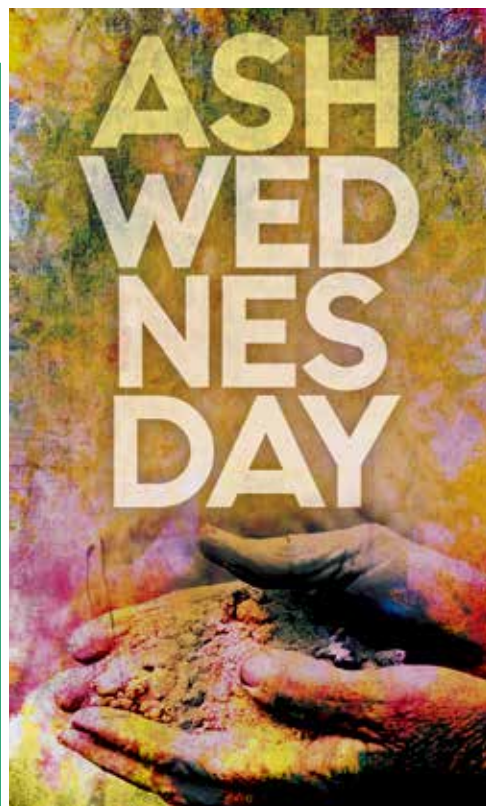
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Afternoon Bible Study	Monday, March 4th, 1:00pm
Religious Education	Monday, March 4th, 6:00pm
Movie Night: <i>God's Not Dead III</i>	Monday, March 4th, 6:00pm
Education Commission Meeting	Tuesday, March 5th, 6:30pm
K of C Meeting	Tuesday, March 5th, 7:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Tuesday, March 5th, 7:00pm
Ash Wednesday Masses	Wednesday, March 6th, 9:00am & 7:00pm
AA Meeting	Thursday, March 7th, 12:00 Noon
Lenten Presentation: <i>Unleash the Gospel</i>	Thursday, March 7th, 7:00pm
K of C Fish Dinner	Friday, March 8th, 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross w/ Fr. Cavallier - Traditional Stations	Friday, March 8th, 7:00pm
Men's Bible Group	Saturday, March 9th, 7:30am
AA Meeting	Saturday, March 9th, 8:00am



SACRED HEART *Lenten Program*



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL – OUR PROCLAMATION OF HOPE – THE KERYGMA

Thursday March 7th at 7:00pm in Father Kreft Hall

Do we believe that everything God made is good? Then why is their evil? What are the consequences of sin in my life and in the World? Did God leave us orphans to our own demise or did he respond to sin? What is our response to God's redemptive act? Please join us as we watch Father John Ricardo's presentation at the Parish Day of Renewal about these questions and our call to respond to God's generous act of forgiveness, mercy and love and how that should change my life and my call to *Unleash the Gospel* in my own life and to others!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNERS ARE COMING!

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council #8659 will begin their Annual **Friday Evening Lenten Fish Dinners** on March 8. The dinners will take place from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM in the Father Kreft Hall. Menu items include Baked or Pub Style Cod, Baked Potato or Pub Style Chips, Broccoli with or without cheese, Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw, Fish Sandwiches, Desserts and Beverages. The cost of the dinners begins at \$7.50 each and carry-outs and an all-you-can-eat option are available.

In addition to March 8th, the Knights will also be serving dinner on the following Fridays: **March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5, and April 12.**

All proceeds will benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus.

SACRED HEART MOVIE NIGHT



Tomorrow at 6:00pm we will be watching the movie *God's not Dead III- A Light in the Darkness*. You can watch trailers by googling youtube God's not Dead III – a light into the Darkness. This movie is for all of us who have been hurt anger and disappointment in our lives. It is about giving these pains and injustices to the Lord and allowing the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus to overcome our anger and hatred.

If you would like to partake in the meal of sandwiches, chips, salad and dessert arrive around 5:30pm. Please sign up at the back of Church or on signupgenius.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 4—
EQUIPPING FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL;
Marker 4.2 Equipping the Evangelizers (cont)—**

[A parish that is a community of missionary disciples is one that provides regular opportunities for parishioners to learn and practice skills such as the following]: 1. Discerning "seeds of the Word"; 2. Ability to explain the kerygma: [Christ loves you; He gave His life to save you so you could live with Him forever; and He "is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen, and free you."]. 3. Ability to offer personal testimony to what Christ has done in one's life. 4. Basic apologetics [explaining the faith] on common topics, especially topics where there is widespread skepticism or misunderstanding of Catholic beliefs. 5. Growth in virtue, since those who are living a life of virtue are credible witnesses and their lives are attractive to unbelievers.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 31

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 and enkindle in us the desire and the will to be-come a parish that forms missionary disciples by providing regular opportunities for all to learn and practice the skills that will bring others closer to Christ. Show us how to witness with our own personal testimony, explain our faith to others and to live lives of virtue so as to attract others to Christ. May those who don't know Christ come to know Him because they know us. 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? Pick one of the five skills listed by the archbishop that you want to work on. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you the power and the will to work on it. Then take one step to begin.

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

ARE YOU A MASTER GARDENER??

Sacred Heart Parish is seeking certified MSU Extension

Master Gardeners and trainees to help in our gardens this season. This project has been approved for Volunteer Hours that may accrued towards our VMS (Volunteer Management Service) **VMS CATEGORY: COMMUNITY: BEAUTIFICATION: PUBLIC AREAS**

Now is the time to pick out a garden that you would like to plant and maintain throughout this gardening season. There is also a need to help maintain and especially help water our lovely gardens this summer. You do not have to be a Master Gardener to volunteer to work in our Parish Gardens.

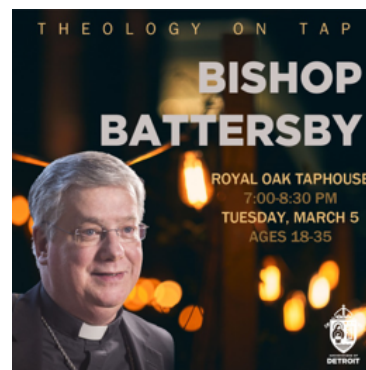
If you have EMG questions please contact **Denise Bigelow, at 248 252 8973 or detoni1@comcast.net**. If you would like to sign up to plant and maintain a garden call **Pat Guibord 248 566 3059**.



NEED A RIDE?

Don't like to drive at night, but want to attend the parish events this Lent? If this is true, we have "ParishPartner" for you! During Lent, Sacred Heart will be hosting four great evening Lenten Parish Mission events. Because the events are planned for the evening, we know that this might present problems for some, especially for some senior citizens, who might not like to drive at night.

This Lent, to help everyone attend who wants to, we are offering "Parish Partner" to those in need of a ride! Your ParishPartner will assure you a safe ride to and from the events. Please let us know if you 1) **need a ride**, or 2) **could assist in being a driver**. For more information on how you can participate, contact **Sean Sylvester by March 6th at 248-631-8829, or by email at - seansyl@yahoo.com**.



**Theology on Tap
with Bishop Battersby**
Tuesday, March 5th
7:00-8:30pm
Royal Oak Taphouse
714 S Washington Ave
Royal Oak, MI 48067
Detroit Catholic
Young Adults
Ages 18-35

Join us for Theology on Tap with Bishop Gerard Battersby, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Check out our Facebook page "Detroit Catholic Young Adults" for more details coming soon. Celebrate Fat Tuesday with great food, drinks, friends and an inspiring talk to help us launch into Lent.



SACRED HEART *Lenten Program*

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

Sacred Heart Parish Mission

Wednesday, March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd, at 7pm



St. Paul of the Cross Retreat team will conduct a Parish Retreat for Sacred Heart reflecting on the Words of St. Paul to the Philippians, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

This lent how are you reflecting on God's love through his redemptive act for you? Jesus on the cross said "I thirst", what he thirsted for is you. Come join us every Friday night at 7pm for a different "Stations of the Cross" Presentation. Come pray with your fellow parishioners for your family, for your parish, for your Archdiocese, and for the world; that we may all fall in love with the Lord and share the good news of salvation with all we meet.

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| March 8th | Father Cavellier
<i>Traditional Stations</i> |
| March 15th | Intercessory Prayer Team
<i>Mary's Way of the Cross</i> |
| March 22nd | Knights of Columbus
<i>Prolife Way of the Cross</i> |
| March 29th | Religious Education
<i>Children's Way of the Cross</i> |
| April 5th | St. Vincent de Paul Society
<i>The Way of the Cross for the Poor</i> |
| April 12th | Michael Merlo
<i>St. Pope John Paul II
Scriptural Way of the Cross</i> |



SACRED HEART ANNUAL

Baby SHOWER

Next weekend the Christian Service Commission in conjunction with Right to Life – Lifespan will be hosting its annual baby shower to support the women and babies that need our help through Oxford Pregnancy Center. Our gifts of generosity will give hope and opportunity for mothers and their babies who society ridicules as "foolish" for choosing to have a baby without all the resources necessary to raise them. Unfortunately, society doesn't agree with the teachings of Jesus, that these are the least of our brothers and sisters and we are responsible for taking care of them (Matt 25:31-46). Please drop off your generous gifts in the baby playpen at the back of Church.

Oxford Pregnancy Center told us they need all baby items but they are especially in need of the following: bottles, baby diapers (size 1-4) and baby wipes, baby personal hygiene, Baby clothing (NB-2T), warm fleece or heavy blankets, Cribs, Cars Seats and Pack and Plays. Thank you and God Bless you for your love of these mother and babies. Your gifts will bring hope and God's spirit of love to these mothers and their babies. If you have any questions please contact **Mary Alice Merlo at 248-375-5378.**

Christian Service Commission

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance.

– St. Leo the Great

THE SEASON OF LENT

A Journey to Holiness

*Go and learn the meaning of the words, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."
—Matthew 9:13*

Each year when we start thinking about Lent, we often seem initially drawn to the concepts of sacrifice and self-denial. These issues are significant, but they are neither the starting point nor the end of the season. The goal of Lent, in fact, is quite the opposite. Lent is first and foremost a time, not for diminishment, but for growth and development. We should aspire to expand our hearts, enlarge our souls, and enrich our minds. Perhaps the meaning of the Lord's words is this – God prefers a full heart to an empty stomach.

The First Goal of Lent

I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly – John 10:10

The first question we often ask is, "what should I give up for Lent?" Perhaps instead we might begin by asking: "What do I need for Lent?" or "What is missing from my life?" The first goal of Lent is holiness and the meaning of holiness is wholeness. Such holiness is measured, not by the scale of our deprivation, but by the fullness of our life in Christ. Lent is a time to seek the real gifts we lack: patience, joy, trust, and compassion. True blessedness does not arrive by denying our craving for chocolate, but by fulfilling our hunger for righteousness.

The Tools of Lent

You are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. – Luke 10:41-42

Once we determine what we lack, only then do we turn to the question of self-denial. The human heart and soul are much like our computers and garages; they fill up with junk very quickly. The role of self-sacrifice is to discard the superfluous in order to clear space for life's real treasures. We live in a culture that is often distracted by noise, materialism, and self-absorption. We use the three disciplinary tools of Lent—prayer, fasting and almsgiving—to open our hearts and minds to others and to make room in our lives for God

THE BEAUTY OF BELIEF

A FREE Online Course Designed for the Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit and Those Seeking to Unleash the Gospel

We are proud to announce that Sacred Heart Major Seminary is launching a free online course designed for the everyday Catholic seeking to grow and discover the beauty of the Catholic Faith. Our first open, online, non-credit course, *Beauty of Belief*, will feature some of our most respected faculty members and take students on a journey covering six key theological themes and how these unique characteristics radiate the beauty of Christ and his Church.

Dr. Ralph Martin - Beauty of Truth

Dr. Mary Healy - Beauty of Scripture

Dr. Robert Fastiggi - Beauty of Church

Dr. Janet Smith - Beauty of Virtue

Dr. Patricia Cooney-Hathaway - Beauty of Spirituality

Fr. Pieter VanRooyen - Beauty of Hope

This course is not intended to be academically strenuous, and is instead designed to provide enrichment for those with very busy lives and would like to learn more about their faith. This is a perfect activity to prepare and nourish you through the Lenten season. *Beauty of Belief* will begin on March 11 and run through Lent ending on April 20th.

To Register for this Free course go to <http://explore.shms.edu/beautyofbelief>

RIGHT TO LIFE

In light of the radical trend that started with the signing of the Reproductive Health Act by Governor Andrew Cuomo (D-N.Y.), allowing abortion through all stages of pregnancy and removing explicit protections for babies born alive following a failed abortion, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (S. 311), sponsored by Senator Ben Sasse (R-Ne.), would enact an explicit requirement that a baby born alive during an abortion must be afforded "the same degree" of care that would apply "to any other child born alive at the same gestational age," including transportation to a hospital.



The bill applies the existing penalties of the federal murder statute to anyone who performs "an overt act that kills a child born alive." The bill also empowers women with a right to sue their abortionists and others for harm caused by violations of the act.

Gary Peters | 202-224-3121 | www.peters.senate.gov/

Debbie Stabenow | 202-224-3121 | www.stabenow.senate.gov/

JOIN THE CATHOLIC LAWYERS SOCIETY OF DETROIT!

We are a group of Catholic judges and lawyers who seek to live our faith and enjoy fellowship with one another. Next events: Feb. 19, 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, National Coney Island, Mack & Moross; March 27, 12:15 p.m. Mass/Lenten Reflection, Old St. Mary's, Greektown; April 14, 5 p.m. Meet & Greet, Whiskey Six, Grosse Pointe; May 11, 9 a.m. Focus Hope Service Day, Detroit. Dues \$10 for new members, \$35 for continuing members, law students free.

Visit catholiclawyersociety.org or contact gzrs1001@gmail.com.

Liturgy Schedule

March 2-3, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	JoAnn Eaton	Linda Barrows Greg Barrows	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Ron & Gerrie Iwaszkiewicz	Pete Keating Sandy Stacer	Mike & Jane Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Randy Hopkins	Doug Rusch Toni Rusch	Doug & Toni Rusch Lita Pascua

March 9-10, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Linda Botson Jennifer Botson	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Dick & Joan Martus	Randy Shetterley Joe Veryser	Bernie DeLano
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Karen & Joe Ziembo	Randy Seever Kathy Seever	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*

Christine Agosta	Laura Langlois	Fred Schneider
Lorraine Caradonna	Margret O'Donnell	Luke Niehof
Luke Niehof	Tania Romanowski-Price	Linda Rodman
Ryan Nantais	Jackson Hensley	Leslie Wagner
Robert Grau	Thomas Reckling	Sue Augustyn
Steve Botson	Betty Andress	Barbara Beacom
Barbara Xenakis	Wes Andress	Richard Kessler
Mike Wendells	Victor Kochajda	Diane Hurd
Don Meyer	Tony Pieroni	Kristin Hammett
Brenda Pavlik	Irene Herman	Deacon Jack Parent
Bill Netter	Michele Morin Daly	Greg Reaume
Roger Byrd	Rich Mueting	Phyllis Marek
Ron McCain	Kris Mueting	Carlene Zollner
William Thibodeau		

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, March 3:

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
[cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday, March 4:

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6,
7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 5:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8,
14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 6:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13,
14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt
6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 7:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 8:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 9:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,
5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 10:

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,
14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED

Boulevard Hills	American House (Adams)	American House (Auburn)	Oakmont
Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
Mar. 3 – Team D	Mar. 5 – Team C	Mar. 5 – Team C	Mar. 7 – Team C
Mar. 10 – Team A	Mar. 12 – Team D	Mar. 12 – Team D	Mar. 14 – Team D

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Number of Envelopes:	106
Number of Envelopes Sent Out:	400
Percent Envelopes Not Used:	74%
Total Offertory:	\$7110



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, March 2, 2019

4:00 p.m.

† Larry Cifani by Family

Sunday, March 3, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Jerome & Agnes Snyder by William Snyder

† Rosemary Burns

11:00 a.m.

† Tere Patterson by David & Audrey

† Joseph Pellerito by Elaine Kruse

Monday, March 4, 2019

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Ron Guibord

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Mary Ann Voss

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Earl Knedgen

7:00 p.m.

† Harvey Rouleau

Thursday, March 7, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† James R. Patterson

† Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pasko by Robert Pasko

Friday, March 8, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† John Dzienisowicz by Wife

Saturday, March 9, 2019

4:00 p.m.

† Gerald McCaffrey

† Rochard Doll

Sunday, March 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Talon Dawson

11:00 a.m.

† Wally Patterson by Audrey

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
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