

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent



1st Sunday OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

SACRED HEART
ANNUAL

Baby
SHOWER



This 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. Please drop off your generous gifts in the baby playpen at the back of Church. Thank you for your generous gifts that help moms and their babies that have no place else to turn for the basics in child-care. Thank you for assisting these courageous women and please keep them in your prayers because the support you give them is all they have.

Christian Service Commission



JOIN US FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH DINNERS!

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council #8659 Annual Friday Evening Lenten Fish Dinners are continuing. The dinners take place from 4:00pm-7:00pm 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. The Knights will be serving dinner every Friday during Lent up to and including April 12.

All proceeds will benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus. Please join us!

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

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| Baby Shower Collection | Saturday & Sunday, March 9th & 10th |
| Intercessory Prayer Team | Sunday, March 10th, 10:00pm |
| Afternoon Bible Study | Monday, March 11th, 1:00pm |
| Religious Education | Monday, March 11th, 6:00pm |
| AA Meeting | Thursday, March 14th, 12:00 Noon |
| Stewardship & Christian Service Commissions Meeting | Thursday, March 14th, 6:00pm |
| Parish Council Meeting | Thursday, March 14th, 7:00pm |
| K of C Fish Dinner | Friday, March 15th, 4:00pm – 7:00pm |
| Stations of the Cross w/Intercessory Prayer Team - Mary's Way of the Cross | Friday, March 15th, 7:00pm |
| Men's Bible Group | Saturday, March 16th, 7:30am |
| AA Meeting | Saturday, March 16th, 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 4—EQUIPPING FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL; Marker 4.3 Charisms—Christ's disciples were never meant to carry out his divine mandate to evangelize on the basis of human resources alone. Christ has endowed his bride with an abundance of supernatural charisms, gifts of the Holy Spirit that equip every member of the body of Christ to do his or her part in bearing witness to Christ and building up the Church. These gifts range from the simple and humble to the extraordinary (Rom 12:6-7; 1 Cor 12). The foundation and standard for using these gifts is always love (1 Cor 13).

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 32

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. Reveal to us the "supernatural charisms" you have given to each of us that equip us to do your will in building up the Church, the Body of Christ. Pour out your Spirit on us so we may be credible witnesses to Christ and the love He has shown us. And enkindle the fire of your love in us to be the "foundation and standard" for using these charisms. 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? Consider what your "supernatural charisms" (spiritual gifts) might be, based on the Scripture references above—yes, go look them up! Remember we all have them—not just priests or saints. Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal them to you. Look for opportunities to test your conclusions. You might even want to attend a "Called and Gifted" workshop that will formally help you discern what they are and how you might use them to build up the Church.

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



Prayer Fasting & Almsgiving

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 at 248-631-8829, or by email at - seansyl@yahoo.com.**

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**.



THE ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART PRESENTS "ANGST"

The Academy of the Sacred Heart is pleased to present the documentary "Angst" as part of the school's Heart of the Matter speaker and film series.

The public is invited to the film screening on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. "Angst" raises awareness about anxiety and provides tools and resources to parents, educators and students (recommended for ages 11 and up). The movie will be followed by an expert panel discussion.

There is no charge to attend. Registration is encouraged for planning purposes, but walk-ins are welcome. RSVP at www.ashmi.org/angst now to receive the film's anxiety tip sheet in advance.

SACRED HEART *Lenten Program*

Sacred Heart Lenten Mission

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS PHILIPPIANS 4:4

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



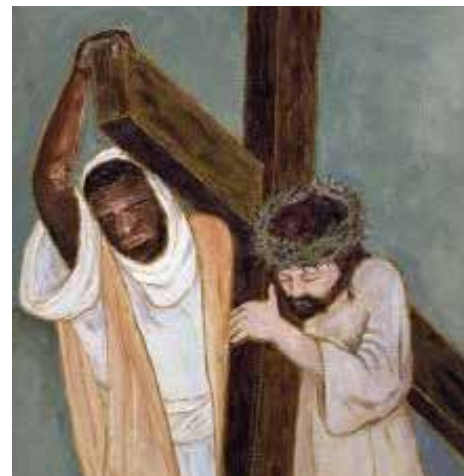
This Lent, Sacred Heart is blest to have Father Pat, Father Phil and Faith from St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center to lead our Parish in looking for the Lord even amongst all the troubling problems within the Church and the society we live in. This Lent, we need to be focused on our relationship with the Trinity and the peace of God that surpassed all understanding. We need to focus on the love of God for each one of us. The passion of our Lord is about his sacrificial love for us. What are we willing to do for him? Please join us for the Parish Mission on Wednesdays (March 20, March 27th and April 3rd) at 7pm in the Church.

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.

- March 15th Intercessory Prayer Team
Mary's Way of the Cross
- March 22nd Knights of Columbus
Prolife Way of the Cross
- March 29th Religious Education
Children's Way of the Cross
- April 5th St. Vincent de Paul Society
The Way of the Cross for the Poor
- April 12th Michael Merlo
St. Pope John Paul II
Scriptural Way of the Cross



CROSSES TO BEAR

We all need each other's help and prayers. We also need to be like Simon of Cyrene and help carry each other's crosses. This Lent the Sacred Heart Community will have to opportunity to carry each other's crosses.

Write down your petitions and prayers for intercession on the little pieces of paper in the back of Church by the Cross and put them in the baskets at either side of the Cross. These prayers of intercession will be hung on the Cross for Lent. Then pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners that are already on the cross. You can come early to Mass and pray for the needs of your fellow parishioners; You can spend time in the adoration chapel and pray for these needs; you can fast a day for the needs of parishioners. But please pray that God will intercede for the needs of everyone posted on the Cross this Lent.

We know when two or more our present, Jesus is with us. So let us bring our needs to the Lord and make this a blessed Lent

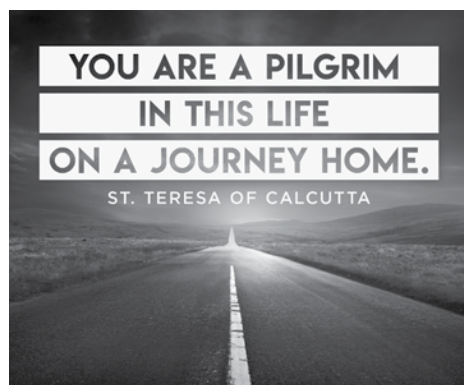
Holy Family Regional School

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



NOW ENROLLING FOR 2019-2020

If you are interested in enrolling your child for the 2019-2020 school year, please visit our website www.holyfam.org and apply online. If you would like more information about Holy Family Regional School please contact our **Enrollment Department at (248) 218-4554.**





Please join us for Marian's Spring Information Night on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm. This event is a wonderful opportunity for 5th – 7th grade students, 8th graders who have not yet selected a high school and transfer students. The program includes Marian student and parent speakers, followed by time to explore Marian's academic and co-curricular offerings.

Marian is a Catholic college preparatory school for young women, sponsored by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information and to RSVP, contact the Office of Admission at (248) 644-1946 or admission@marian-hs.org.

7225 Lahser Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

www.marian-hs.org



**A WEEKEND
OF DISCOVERY,
A LIFETIME
OF LOVE**



**Celebrate a New Year
of your Sacrament!**

Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your healthy, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Resolve to renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage.

2019 Weekend Dates:

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| March 15-17 | DeWitt, MI |
| June 21-23 | Troy, MI |
| August 16-18 | Petosky, MI |
| September 27-29 | Troy, MI |
| November 15-17 | Adrian, MI |



TURN BACK TO GOD

It is never too late to turn back to God. As Lent begins next week, we remember the great gift of the present moment. Here. Now. We have the chance to repent and believe, to open ourselves to God, maybe for the first time, or the first time in a long time.

God never tires of showing mercy to those who want to be reconciled to

Him. Here and now, today and every day to come, we can take the opportunity God offers by turning away from what hinders us and towards the God who wants to make us new.

During Lent, we unite with Jesus' suffering to prepare for the joy of His coming at Easter. It's a time of penance, prayer, and sacrifice — all to bring us closer to Christ.

What are you planning to do this Lenten season?

Whether you're giving something up or doing something extra, let us know! Your Lenten resolution could be featured on our social media channels or in our upcoming magazine.

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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>

"The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things— herein lies the true value of the fast."

— St. John Chrysostom

Liturgy Schedule

March 9-10, First Sunday of Lent

| | Lead E.M. | Lectors | Greeters |
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| 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 | Joe & Karen Ziembo | Mike Merlo Mary Lee Pascual | Karen Ziembo |

March 16-17, Second Sunday of Lent

| | Lead E.M. | Lectors | Greeters |
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| Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass | Peg Fitzpatrick | Diane Radtke Mary Tavernit | Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames |
| Sunday, 9:00 am Mass | Mike & Jane Maslyn | Gena Galicia Alec Paulson | Bernie DeLano |
| Sunday 11:00 am Mass | Lita Pascua | Mike Merlo Mary Lee Pascual | Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins |



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*

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

Scripture Readings for the Week



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

Monday, March 11:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 12:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7,
16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 13:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
[19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 14:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 15:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,
7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 16:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2,
4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 17:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8,
8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or
3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED

| Boulevard Hills | American House <i>(Adams)</i> | American House <i>(Auburn)</i> | Oakmont |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday | Tuesday | Tuesday | Thursday |
| Mar. 10 – Team A | Mar. 12 – Team D | Mar. 12 – Team D | Mar. 14 – Team D |
| Mar. 17 – Team B | Mar. 19 – Team A | Mar. 19 – Team A | Mar. 21 – Team A |

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 3, 2019

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| Number of Envelopes: | 123 |
| Number of Envelopes Sent Out: | 400 |
| Percent Envelopes Not Used: | 69% |
| Total Offertory: | \$9282 |



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, March 9, 2019

4:00 p.m.

- † Gerald McCaffrey
- † Richard Doll
- † Jim Bradford

Sunday, March 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Talon Dawson
- † Wayne Herman
by Monday Bible Study Group

11:00 a.m.

- † Wally Patterson by Audrey

Monday, March 11, 2019

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Ed Lentz

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Gerald Nardell
- † Marg Landry

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Mark Pawlik
- † Colleen Ward by Family

Thursday, March 14, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Gerald McCaffrey

Friday, March 15, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Mark Pawlik

Saturday, March 16, 2019

4:00 p.m.

- † Rosemary Burns

Sunday, March 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Wayne Herman by Josephine Socha
 - † John and Colleen Ward by Family
- 11:00 a.m.
- † Michael and Josephine Gusa
by Ed and Stella Lentz

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

PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS

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| Christian Service Member Sandy Stacer 248-852-2119 | Worship Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854 |
| Education Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854 | Member at Large Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378 |
| Finance Member Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303 | |

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Dan Heath (GK) 248-343-9622

Sam Crowl (MD) 248-980-4636 | samcrowl@comcast.net

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