

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Intercessory Prayer	Sunday, April 7th, 10:00pm
Religious Ed	Monday, April 8th, 6:00pm
K of C Fish Dinner	Friday, April 12th, 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross Saint Pope John Paul II – Scriptural Way of the Cross	Friday, April 12th, 7:00pm
Men's Bible Group	Saturday, April 13th, 7:30am
Sacred Heart Movie Night <i>The Passion of the Christ</i>	Saturday, April 13th Dinner – 5:00pm; Movie – 5:30pm

Knights of Columbus

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TO HELP THE MENTALLY IMPAIRED



The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council #8659 will be conducting their Lenten 2019 Tootsie

Roll Drive this weekend, April 6th and 7th. The Knights will be outside of church following all masses to collect donations to help the mentally impaired in our community.



**Intercessory Prayer
TODAY
April 7th at 10:00am
in the chapel.**

SACRED HEART MOVIE NIGHT

The Passion of the Christ
Saturday, April 13th | 5:30pm
Dinner 5:00pm | Fr. Kreft Hall
following Palm Sunday Vigil Mass



On Saturday, April 13th at 5:30pm we will share the Film “*The Passion of the Christ*”. This is the story of the last 12 hours of Jesus life from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, to his trials with the Chief priest and Roman authorities, and then his scourging and death on the Cross. Come and experience Christ love for each one of us as he carries our sins with him on this brutal and inhumane sacrifice of love for all of his creation. The movie is R-Rated because of the violence done to Jesus. We ask that only adults and older mature children accompanied by their parents come to this movie. Dinner of soup and chili will be available at 5:00pm. If you would like to participate in the dinner please sign up at the back of Church or on signupgenius.com

**Lord, when I am wrong, make me willing to change.
And when I am right, may I be easy to live with.**

– Peter Marshall

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL Easter Dinner FOOD DRIVE



Please remember to bring in your food donations for our Easter baskets by next week, Palm Sunday. We will be supplying 50 to 60 families with both Easter breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you did not get a blue bag last weekend for the food drive, please pick one up this weekend.

We are especially in need of the following: meat products (such as canned chicken, sloppy joe, canned chili, and stew), salad dressing, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, and paper products.

Thank you for helping us to help those in need in our local area. The smiles and “God bless you and your Church” we receive from our clients shows how your donations bring a special feeling of hope to the hearts of our clients. If you would like to help pack the Easter baskets please come over to the social hall after the 11AM Mass on Palm Sunday. If you have any questions please call Mary Alice Merlo at 248-375-5378.

St Vincent DePaul Society

Adopt A Garden

It's that time of the year to sharpen and clean our garden tools. Would you and your family be willing to adopt a garden space on our Sacred Heart Parish's grounds this year? Please give it some thought.

If you would like to keep the same garden space that you had last year, please call **248-566-3059** and it will be yours.

We will be in the back of church for all of the Masses on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14 for you to sign up for a Garden Spot.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pat Guibord 248-566-3059





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 5 - NO BY-STANDERS: Christ calls every priest, deacon, religious and lay person in the Archdiocese to embark upon the new evangelization, to employ new methods and a new fervor in unleashing the Gospel. "The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization." Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! (1 Corinthians 9:16)

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 33

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 ears to hear your call to "embark on this new evangelization." Create in us the desire and pour out your strength and courage on each of us to employ new methods with new fervor in unleashing the Gospel. Open our spiritually blind eyes to see that each of us, as baptized Christians, are "challenged here and now to active engagement in evangelization." "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? What is your reaction to this "no-bystanders" call to evangelize? Fear? Excitement? No-way? Bring-it-on? Pray the above prayer each day this week—that's right, cut it out and save it for your daily prayer—for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes and ears to hear God call YOU, and then to give you what you need to answer Him.

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



JOIN US FOR ST. BENEDICT'S CARD PARTY

**Wednesday, April 24, 2019
12noon – 3:30pm
\$7.00**

Raffle, 50/50 and Door Prizes too!

**Enjoy a delicious lunch
of salads and bread**

St. Benedict Church Located at:
M-59 and Voorheis
80 S. Lynn St., Waterford
248-681-1534

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



Holy Family Regional School
A School of God...
A School of Academic Excellence

**THANK YOU,
FATHER STRAIN**

We will miss Fr. Eugene Strain, one of the founding pastors of our school, who passed away peacefully on March 23rd. His love and faithful service to Holy Family Regional School and the students will be greatly missed. From the way he greeted each student before mass, to his homilies and his amazing talk with every 8th grade class before they graduated from HFRS. Fr. Strain took the time to give students wonderful advice, "Always have a firm handshake and look people in the eye, speak clearly and distinctly and although you will go your separate ways from Holy Family, hopefully you will remain close". He stressed the importance of correct spelling, especially of the words receive, separate and it's. What great advice and what a wonderful priest and friend Father Strain was to all of us! Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.

NOTICE

**Senior Moments Luncheon
will be canceled
for April due to
Holy Thursday observances.**

SACRED HEART *Lenten Program*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Jesus on the cross said "I thirst", what he thirsted for is you. Come join us Friday night at 7pm for our "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.

April 12th

Michael Merlo

St. Pope John Paul II

Scriptural Way of the Cross

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2019

Saint Andrew Church,
Rochester Hills

Confessions start at 2:00pm

Rosary at 2:30pm

Divine Mercy Hour 3:00pm

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction and Divine Praises

Speaker:

Father Tom Wilisowski, CSMA

Any questions feel free to
call Cherry Iudiciani, OFS
at 248-630-6616.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

How is your Lent going? Are you looking for some new means to draw closer to the Lord? A new way to love the Lord your God and neighbor as yourself? St. Vincent dePaul Society can help you in all of these ways by helping our neighbors in need within the parish boundaries. You may be asking, "*What skill sets do I need to be a Vincentian?*" The answer is simple, only one: the desire to help those in need.

What does a Vincentian do? They go to client's homes in pairs, and conduct interviews using a standard form to attempt to understand what that family may need. Then they report back to other Vincentians at a bi-monthly meetings and try to determine the best path forward for that family.

The rewards of this service are infinite. As Jesus tells us "whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant... just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve."

If you have questions please call **Mary Alice Merlo at 248-375-5378.**



WE HAVE THE WINNERS!

We are pleased to announce the winner of the 50/50 Raffle at the Knights of Columbus' 4th Lenten Fish Dinner!

March 29th

"Freddie"

(dog of Evan Hassan)

\$170.00.

(Our BIGGEST jackpot ever!)

We thank everyone who has made this Lenten season a record-breaker! Please make a point of making our Fridays' K of C Fish Dinners a part of your Lent. Only one more to go! See you there! *Great food. Great friends.*



FISH DINNER

Sacred Heart Knights of
Columbus Council #8659

K OF C LENTEN FISH DINNER

The last fish dinner of Lent will take place on April 12th from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM in the Father Kreft Hall. Menu items include Baked or Pub Style Cod, Pub Style Chips, Broccoli with or without cheese, Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw, Fish Sandwiches, Desserts and Beverages. The cost of the dinners begins at \$8.00 each and carry-outs and an all-you-can-eat option are available. All proceeds will benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus.

Please join us!

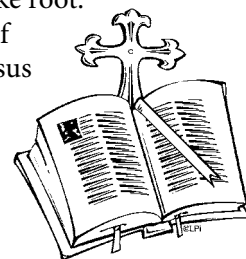
LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point

to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return

and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root.

We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.





SPIRIT OF MANRESA BANQUET 2019

Thursday, May 2 at 6:00pm

Shenandoah Country Club

5600 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Please join us for our annual fundraiser in support of Manresa's Mission. Includes tours of the Chaldean Cultural Center, a fabulous dinner, Super Silent Auction and much more!

Keynote address by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ:

What I learned in Kenya and Why it Matters

Recently returned after five years in Kenya, keynote speaker Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ will share stories about what he learned while living in East Africa. Fr. Bernie was on Manresa's staff from 1994 to 2013 as director of the Internship in Ignatian Spirituality, retreat director, spiritual director, gardener and friend to many. He is the author of *More Than You Could Ever Imagine: On Our Becoming Divine* (2015) and forthcoming book, *Realizing Your Deepest Desires: Experiencing God as Never Before*.

Ticket information at:

www.manresa-sj.org/050219-banquet

Contact Sally Janecek for more information:

sjanecek@manresa-sj.org or 248-644-4933 Ext. 110



JOIN US FOR "LIKE"

A Documentary on the Impact of Social Media in our Lives

On Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m., Academy of the Sacred Heart will present the documentary "Like" as part of its Heart of the Matter speaker and film series. "Like" explores the impact of social media on our lives and the effects of technology on the brain. The movie will be followed by an expert panel discussion.

There is no charge to attend this event, which is open to the public and generously underwritten by The Huntington Company. Registration is encouraged for planning purposes, but walk-ins are welcome. RSVP at www.ashmi.org/likefilm to receive the film's tip sheet on managing social media use

The Heart of the Matter speaker and film series was created to provide timely and meaningful parenting strategies and resources to the local community. The series has previously featured Dr. Leonard Sax, Dr. Lisa Miller, and the films "Beyond Measure" and "Angst."



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:

June 21-23 Troy, MI

August 16-18 Petosky, MI

September 27-29 Troy, MI

November 15-17 Adrian, MI



When we walk with Jesus and spend time with him, gazing on the glory of the Lord, we are being transformed into the same image — from glory to glory. We become fully awake.

The Christian life is not one encounter, but a series of encounters that help us know and love God more. Sometimes, they are dazzling and astounding. They reveal God's grand plan and Jesus' divine power. And other times,

encounters with Jesus simply bring a ray of glory to everyday things. They remind us of God's caring gaze on us at all times.

We must stay open-hearted and awake to be able to notice Jesus before us—in grand moments and in small ones. Let us watch him in wonder and be transformed by his power and grace.

How do you experience God in your daily life?

Let us know and your response could show up on our social media feeds or in our print magazine!

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Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, April 6, 2019

4:00 p.m.

- † Earl Knegen
- † Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pasko
by Robert

Sunday, April 7, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † James R Patterson
- † John Dzienisowicz by Wife
- † Jerome & Agnes Snyder
by William

11:00 a.m.

- † Tere Patterson
by Audrey and David
- † Brain Farrell

Monday, April 8, 2019

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Greg Reaume

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Richard Doll
- † Jim Bradford

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Talon Dawson

Thursday, April 11, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Harvey Rouleau

Friday, April 12, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Mary Landry

Saturday, April 13, 2019

4:00 p.m.

- † Gerald Nardell
- † Peggy Negron by Welch Family

Sunday, April 14, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Ann Lipior

11:00 a.m.

- † Wally Patterson by Audrey



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

Robert Grau	Thomas Reckling	Diane Hurd
Steve Botson	Betty Address	Kristin Hammett
Barbara Xenakis	Wes Address	Deacon Jack Parent
Mike Wendells	Victor Kochajda	Greg Reaume
Don Meyer	Irene Herman	Phyllis Marek
Brenda Pavlik	Michele Morin Daly	Carlene Zollner
Bill Netter	Rich Mueting	Andrew Nantais
Roger Byrd	Kris Mueting	Samantha Graves
Ron McCain	Fred Schneider	Robert Pluhatsch
William Thibodeau	Luke Niehof	Richard Bloom
Laura Langlois	Linda Rodman	Lois Bottrell
Margret O'Donnell	Leslie Wagner	Ed Lentz
Tania Romanowski-Price	Sue Augustyn	Andrew Serocki
Jackson Hensley	Barbara Beacom	

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, April 7:

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3,
4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday, April 8:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 9:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,
19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 10:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52,
53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 11:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7,
8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday, April 12:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4,
5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 13:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd,
13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 14:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-
11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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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



Liturgy Schedule			
April 6-7 Fifth Sunday of Lent			
	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Peg Fitzpatrick	Greg Barrows Linda Barrows	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Dick & Joan Martus	Gena Galicia Sean Sylvester	Bernie DeLano
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Karen & Joe Ziembo	Kathy Seever Randy Seever	Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins

April 13-14 Palm Sunday			
	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	JoAnn Eaton	Greg Barrows Linda Barrows	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Mike & Jane Maslyn	Pete Keating Sandy Stacer	Mike & Jane Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Lita Pascua	Nancy Piotrowski Mary Alice Merlo	Sarah & Mike Zelinski Nancy Piotrowski

EUCCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED			
Boulevard Hills	American House (Adams)	American House (Auburn)	Oakmont
Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
April 7 – Team A	April 9 – Team D	April 9 – Team D	April 11 – Team D
April 14 – Team B	April 16 – Team A	April 16 – Team A	April 18 – Team A

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 31, 2019	
Number of Envelopes:	99
Number of Envelopes Sent Out:	400
Percent Envelopes Not Used:	75%
Total Offertory:	\$7809



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.

Sacred Heart Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:
 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

LEADERSHIP AND STAFF
Pastor: Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellierx22
Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Education: Michael Merlo ...x12
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jack Parent
Office Assistant: Carol Bissax10
Music Minister: John Welch

MASS SCHEDULE
 Monday Communion Service
 Tues., Wed., Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION
RECONCILIATION
 Saturday, 3:00 p.m.
BAPTISMS
 Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.
MARRIAGES
 Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.
RCIA
 RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.
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