

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, July 21, 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

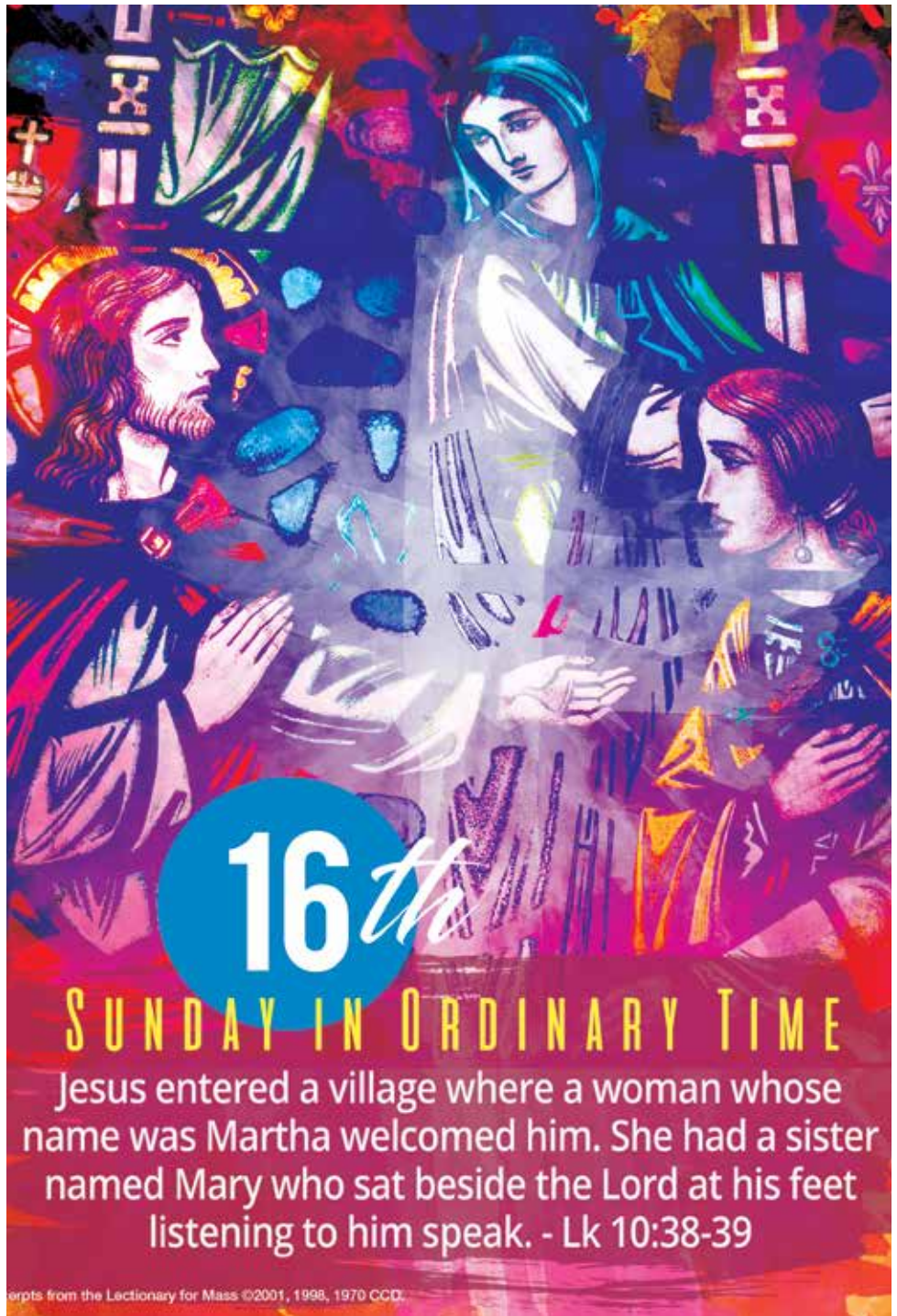


Please remember our recipients for the annual Christmas in July collection and their needs. They are: Pontiac Schools Bilingual program, St. Vincent de Paul Society's Matchan Nutrition Center and the Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

A complete list of suggestions was included in the July 7th bulletin, which can be found on the website at esacredheart.org/bulletin.html. The collection containers are located in the Gathering Space until July 21st.

We will sort all donations on Monday July 22nd after the 9:00a.m. Communion Service. All parishioners are invited to help us that morning.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations. God Bless You!
Christian Service Commission



16th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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**PLEASE WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS
TO SACRED HEART CHURCH**

Lilia Haverland-Roth
along with her daughters

**Gabrielle Haverland-Roth and
Michelle Haverland-Roth**

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

K of C Meeting	Tuesday, July 23, 6:30pm
AA Meeting	Thursday, July 25, 12 Noon
Men's Scripture Reflection	Saturday, July 27, 7:30am
AA Meeting	Saturday, July 27, 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 6 – PERSON-TO-PERSON ENGAGEMENT: Marker 6.2:

Accompaniment (cont): Sharing the Gospel is only the beginning of evangelization. Those who are being evangelized, including our own parishioners, often need time to assimilate the Gospel and bring their lives into conformity with it. They may have developed worldly habits and ways of thinking that need to be gradually transformed. This is not always an easy process, especially for those who have spent many years living apart from God. They need others to walk by their side and lead them closer to God with patience, compassion, and wisdom. "The Church will have to initiate everyone—priests, religious, and laity—into this 'art of accompaniment' which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other (cf. Ex 3:5)." It is an art that will require the involvement of many lay people who are mature in their own faith, disciples who can disciple others.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 37

PRAY: *Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week*

Come, Holy Spirit, to Sacred Heart Church. Give us patience with ourselves as we make the time and effort to bring our lives into conformity with the Gospel. Raise up among us those in our parish who are "mature in their own faith" who can and will disciple others as they walk the sometimes long and difficult road to transformation. Give to them Your "patience, compassion, and wisdom" to walk beside them and "lead them closer to God." Teach us the "art of accompaniment" and lead us in "removing our sandals before the sacred ground" of our neighbor's lives. Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, and who thirst for eternal life. Amen.

ACT: What is this letter saying to you? Where are you on the road to transformation? How is your life in (and not in) "conformity with the Gospel"? What "worldly habits and ways of thinking" in your life need to be "gradually transformed"? Even those "mature in their own faith" are a work in progress. Consider and pray about how we can practice "the art of accompaniment" with each other.

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



CATHOLIC NIGHT AT COMERICA PARK

Comerica Park
September 10

Come join us for a relaxing night of faith, fun and fellowship at the ballpark! The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting a Catholic Night at Comerica Park and all are welcome.

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45pm and we'd love to see you there. All parishes & parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship.

Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limited-edition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat.

Don't miss this great event, get your tickets today at mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/catholic-night



EXPERIENCE CATHOLIC TRADITION THROUGH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES. HOW WILL GOD SPEAK TO YOU?

Begin your journey through the Bible with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM)'s **Wed 7-9 pm Class at Holy Family in Novi, starting Sep 18th.**

With in-depth study led by seminary-level professors, the Bible comes to life, relevant and real! Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted.

Learn more by attending an Information Sessions on July 30 or Aug 21--both held at 7 pm at Holy Family in Novi, or register at cbsmich.org/register by Sep 4. Contact us at info@cbsmich.org or 586-438-3085.

FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Lunch at Big Al's Firehouse

Widowed of all ages are invited to join us for a lunch and friendship at Big Al's Firehouse at Schoenherr and 22 Mile.

**RSVP Sue by August 1st
586 778-7458.**

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.



THE NICAEAN CREED AND TRINITY – WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

BY MIKE MERLO

After Nicaea the debate was not over; Eusebius and the Arians convince the Emperor that they were correct and the Church is wrong. Alexander dies and his scribe, Athanasius, is elected as Bishop. He continues the debate against Arianism adding many additional proofs above and beyond what Alexander provided. For example he asked how could the Scriptures (both sides agreed the Scriptures were inspired by God) call both the Father and the Son the same names (word, wisdom, radiance, power, Lord), if the Son was subservient to the Father and not of the same substance. He also used John's Gospel to support his position of being the same substance by quoting Jesus who says "I am in the Father and the Father is in me." He built on Alexander's argument by saying if God is infinite, immutable and unchangeable, how could there be a time when he didn't have a son. Because how could the Father be a Father before there was a Son? How could God be love if he didn't have someone to love? Thus the Son and Father had to always co-exist as unbegotten and begotten. These along with several others arguments of Athanasius help preserve the Church's position until the Council of Constantinople once again reiterated the truths of the Church and made the Nicene Creed even more definitive.

This strengthening of the Creed at Constantinople was partially authored by the Cappadocians (St. Basil, St. Gregory of Nyssa, and St. Gregory of Nazianus). They added many more proofs to Athanasius arguments such as the name of Father and Son reflect



a relationship and they are relative names. You don't have a Father without a Son and you don't have a Son without a Father. They also said that the relative terms Father and Son, don't describe the substance or essence of a person, just their relationship. Another argument they made was in response to people could not understand how God could be three persons but one nature. They argued that you could know a Peter, Paul and John, three distinct people but they were all of one nature, human beings. They also suggested that we describe God by what he does; just like we do with human beings. Humans can be athletes, teachers, and artist. But unlike God, human nature is finite, so we don't do everything. However, the Father doesn't do one thing, and the Son something else, because their nature is infinite and not limited by the other. Instead the activity is not divided, but every activity is united and starts with the Father's will and proceeds through the Son and is completed by the Holy Spirit.

This unity was strengthened in the Nicene-Constantinople Creed with statements such as the Holy Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son" and the Holy Spirit "who with the Father and Son is together worshipped and glorified."

In next week's articles we will see how the Holy Spirit and the Church were added at Constantinople to complete the Creed that we still recite today.



BLAST OFF 2 SCHOOL

Neighborhood House, Ascension and the Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan have teamed up to host their annual Blast Off 2 School back-to-school event on August 17th. At this event, those who are eligible will receive school supplies, backpacks back to school clothing, and have the option to sign up for health assessments. We will be accepting donations from July 15-August 9th.

To see our school supplies wish list, visit: <https://www.ranh.org/wish-list>.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Ram's Horn (Rochester & Hamlin)

Stewart Team Real Estate Partners (405 S Main Street, 2nd Floor)

Assistance League Resale Connection (204 S. Main Street)

The Rochester Hills Public Library

Neighborhood House Office (1720 South Livernois)

Neighborhood House Clothes Closet (44 Mill Street)

To volunteer, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094eabaa23a64-volunteer2>

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT WITH FR. JEFF PUTTHOFF, SJ

Friday Evening, Aug. 23 to Sunday 1:00 PM, Aug. 25

Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ is a retreat leader and a director of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, deeply desiring to help others connect to God. A gifted national speaker, he has led over 30 directed retreats and 40 preached retreats.



Besides the conferences, you may attend Mass, a healing service, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and other prayerful activities.

Experience the spiritual serenity that envelops Manresa's 39 acres of wooded grounds, gardens, meditation areas, a fountain, a nature trail and a stretch of the Rouge River.



For more information or to register for this retreat, go to manresa-sj.org/082319-rm or contact Manresa's front office at 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304



God is at work renewing his Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is pouring out his Holy Spirit so that Gospel may be unleashed in southeast Michigan. There must be no bystanders. The time is now.

God is calling you. Will you answer?

Dive deeper at unleashthegospel.org

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PRAYING WITH THE SAINTS

Looking for a great date night in Detroit? Part of a summer family outing? Or a time to be alone and reflect?

Let's get inspired!

Sunday, July 2 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Blogger and Storyteller Meg Hunter-Kilmer will be here to tell stories of our resident saints and help us understand how to pray with them. All are welcome!

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JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, July 20, 2019

4:00 p.m.

† Wayne Herman
† Joan Vogel
† Thomas Reckling
by Rosann Hermans

Sunday, July 21, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Frank Burns
11:00 a.m.
† Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pasko
by Son Robert
† Barbara Armstrong
by John Welch

Monday, July 22, 2019

Communion Service

9:00 a.m.

Ron McCain

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Gerry Hart
† Margaret Shehab

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Roger Lindley

Thursday, July 25, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Enright Kroetsch

Friday, July 26, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Barbara Beacom

Saturday, July 27, 2019

4:00 p.m.

† Mary Monica Flood
† Christian Iannamico
† Thomas Reckling
by Marilyn Skirtich

Sunday July 28, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Ralph Pedersen

11:00 a.m.

† Stanley Golembeski



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

Ron McCain
William Thibodeau
Margret O'Donnell
Tania Romanowski-Price
Jackson Hensley
Betty Andress
Wes Andress
Victor Kochajda
Michele Morin Daly
Rich Mueting
Kris Mueting
Fred Schneider

Luke Niehof
Linda Rodman
Leslie Wagner
Diane Hurd
Kristin Hammett
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Greg Reaume
Phyllis Marek
Carlene Zollner
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Robert Pluhatsch
Richard Booms

Lois Bottrell
Ed Lentz
Andrew Serocki
Ursula Ryan
Sherman Rainge
Mark McDonald
Tom Guibord
Barbara Xenakis
Linda Pingilley
Audrey Patterson
Arjola Velaj
Robert VanEeno

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, July 28:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4,
5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday, July 29:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2,
3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 30:

Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and
12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 31:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,
25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, August 1:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab,
2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Friday, August 2:

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, August 3:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,
14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, August 4:

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7,
7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Sergeant Daniel Pendell
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq
Patrick Carraher
Staff Sergeant Arbor Laclave
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

July 20–21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Peg Fitzpatrick	Diane Radtke Peg Fitzpatrick	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Ron & Gerri Iwaszkiewicz	Gena Galicia Sandy Stacer	Bernie DeLano
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Randy Hopkins	Randy Seever Kathy Seever	Karen Ziembo

July 27–28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	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	Dick & Joan Martus	Joe Veryser Pete Keating	Bernie DeLano
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Karen & Joe Ziembo	Gene Jagnecki Mary Lee Pascual	Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins

EUCCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED			
Boulevard Hills	American House <i>(Adams)</i>	American House <i>(Auburn)</i>	Oakmont
Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
July 21 – Team D	July 23 – Team C	July 23– Team C	July 25 – Team C
July 28 – Team D	July 30 – Team C	July 30– Team C	Aug 1 – Team C

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF JULY 14, 2019	
Number of Envelopes:	99
Number of Envelopes Sent Out:	400
Percent Envelopes Not Used:	75%
Total Offertory:	\$7053



Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart parish is a loving 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