

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, July 28, 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

SAVE THE  
DATE  
08.11.19



FAMILY MEET AND GREET POTLUCK

FOR ALL NURSING HOME HOLY EUCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS & FAMILIES



Sunday, August 11 | After 11:00am Mass | Fr. Kreft Hall

Bring your favorite dish to share and come and celebrate  
Mass as a whole group with social fun to follow!

RSVP by Saturday, August 10th to [lclanglois@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lclanglois@sbcglobal.net) or 248-253-9220

## HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

AA Meeting	Thursday, August 1, 12 Noon
Men's Scripture Reflection	Saturday, August 3, 7:30am
AA Meeting	Saturday, August 3, 8:00am



PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS  
TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

William and Joann Marzolf  
Fred and Carol Kneisler



# 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 6.3: Healing:** An intrinsic part of accompaniment is healing. Many people today are deeply wounded by contemporary social ills such as the breakdown of the family, abuse, poverty, or racism. Jesus, quoting from the prophet Isaiah, described his own mission as a work of healing and liberation: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free..." (Lk 4:18-19). He also instructed his disciples to make healing a part of their proclamation of the Gospel: "Whatever town you enter and they welcome you... cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you'" (Lk 10:8-9).

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 compassion for those "deeply wounded" by the social ills of our culture. Give us eyes to see that we are "anointed to bring glad tidings...and liberty...and sight; and hearts to discern when someone is hurting. Then pour out Your Grace on us to walk along beside them, bringing them your tender mercy. 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**? Who do you know that has been "deeply wounded" by a social ill in our culture as mentioned in the archbishop's letter? Pray for them daily this week, and ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you might "accompany" this person, bringing "healing" into their lives. Then take one step to do this.

To read the entire letter, "Unleash the Gospel" go to [unleashthegospel.org](http://unleashthegospel.org)



## BAN DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION PETITION DRIVE

At the encouragement of Archbishop Vigneron and the Michigan Catholic Conference, we at Sacred Heart will be collecting signatures as part of a state-wide petition drive by Right to Life of Michigan to ban dilation and evacuation abortion procedures, known as "dismemberment abortions."

This fall we will have tables set up after each Mass. Please show your support to defend the unborn from this barbaric practice by signing this petition. Watch for dates to come.

For more information go to <https://michiganvalueslife.org/> or to volunteer to help with the drive at the Mass you attend here at Sacred Heart, **contact Sean 248-631-8829** or [seansyl@yahoo.com](mailto:seansyl@yahoo.com).

## WORSHIP IS WHAT WE DO EVERY DAY!

**A Men's Day of Reflection With Father Bob Singelyn  
Luke 5:17-26**



We can learn that *every day* we hold up the corners to help people meet Jesus

**WHEN** Friday September 6th

**WHERE** Capuchin Retreat Center,  
62460 Mt. Vernon, Washington, MI 48094

**WHAT** Reflections by Fr. Singelyn, Celebrate Eucharist, Share, and have time for prayer and meditation on the beautiful grounds of the retreat center.

Continental Breakfast 8:30-9 AM/  
Lunch will be served/Day will end at 3:00 PM

**COST** \$35.00 Per Person  
*Payments made out to St. Irenaeus Catholic Church*

**Fill out the form below and return to St. Irenaeus parish office at 771 Old Perch Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309**

Questions call Deacon John Wright (248) 670-7114 (c)

**MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**  
*Friday September 6th, 2019/ \$35.00 per person*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_





## THE NICAEAN CREED AND TRINITY – WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

BY MIKE MERLO

Last week we reviewed how the Cappadocian's defended the faith of the divinity of Jesus. They were also instrumental in defining how the Holy Spirit was also divine and part of the Trinity. For example Gregory of Nazianzus taught there is nothing deficient in the infinite God. Just because the Son is not the Father, or the Father is not the Son, or the Holy Spirit is not the Father or Son, doesn't make any of them deficient, just different in their relationship. In fact he continues by showing that the Son and the Holy Spirit fulfill the will of the Father. For example, Luke tells us the Holy Spirit is the forerunner of the birth of Christ. John reminds us after the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus after his Baptism, that John the Baptist exclaims that "on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." Jesus just before ascending to the Father divulges to his disciples "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." Jesus documents the Truth about the Trinity in his last words in Matthew's Gospel "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus uses the singular not plural naming of the Father, Son and Spirit because their will power, glory, essence and substance are one.

The Council of Constantinople expanded the Creed from the Council of Nicaea by adding to the statement on the belief in the Holy Spirit; by inserting he is "the Lord and giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and Son, who with the Father and Son is together glorified, who spoke



through the prophets." Thus it was clear the Holy Spirit was unified with the Father and Son in the Trinity. They also added that the incarnation was "from the Holy Spirit." All of this to ensure that the truth we understand about God is not incorrectly interpreted.

But even with the appended Nicaean and Constantinople Creed, some still questioned about the truth of the Trinity. Augustine further developed the idea of the Trinity with an analogy to show how the three persons could still act in one nature as God. He said to look at yourself. How do you take actions? You first use employ your memory, thinking about good or bad experiences. Next you use your intellect to consider the options for any specific issue. Then you use your will to put into action your decision. None of these facilities by themselves make the decision, but all three working for what is best for you, enact the decision and execute it. Augustine comments that this analogy has its limits about understanding the Trinity because we are finite beings thus subsets, of a mysterious and infinite God.



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure.

Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son

a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

# SACRED HEART CHURCH – AUGUST 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	29 9:00 am Communion Service	30 9:00 am Mass	31 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm SVDP	1 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA Meeting	2 9:00 am Mass	3 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass
4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	5 9:00 am Communion Service	6 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C	7 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm SVDP	8 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA Meeting	9 9:00 am Mass	10 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass
11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Intercessory Prayer 11:00 am Mass 12:00 Noon Nursing Home E.M. Potluck	12 9:00 am Communion Service	13 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C	14 9:00 am Mass	15 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA Meeting	16 9:00 am Mass	17 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass
18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	19 10:00 am Communion Service Bhd. Health Center	20 9:00 am Mass	21 9:00 am Mass	22 9:00 am Mass 12 Noon AA Meeting The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 pm Mass	23 9:00 am Mass	24 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass
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## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### 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

### Monday, July 29, 2019

#### Communion Service

9:00 a.m.

- Roger Byrd

### Tuesday, July 30, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Bernice Barduca
- † John Ward
- † Patrick Elwell
- † Jim Tomlinson

### Wednesday, July 31, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Frank Burns

### Thursday, August 1, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Rosemary Burns

### Friday, August 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Joan Desmond
- † Mary Wensell

### Saturday, August 3, 2019

4:00 p.m.

- † Thomas Reckling  
by Marilyn Skirtich

### Sunday, August 4, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Jerome and Agnes Snyder  
by William Snyder
- † Thomas Reckling
- 11:00 a.m.
- † Marie McCarthy  
by Marguerite Rouleau
- † Tere Patterson  
by Audrey and David
- † Virginia Ann Durbin by Choir



## 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

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  
Deacon Jack Parent  
Greg Reaume  
Phyllis Marek  
Carlene Zollner  
Andrew Nantais  
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 VanEenoo  
Virginia Kotcher

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### 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

#### Monday, August 5:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20,  
21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk  
10:38-42

#### Tuesday, August 6:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7,  
8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday, August 7:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7,  
9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday, August 8:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4,  
5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday, August 9:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/  
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt  
13:54-58

#### Saturday, August 10:

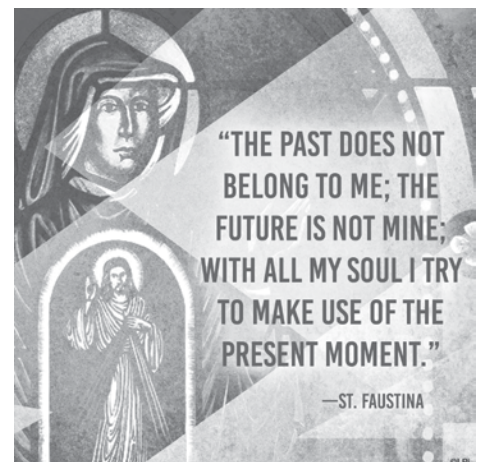
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5,  
7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

#### Sunday, August 11:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,  
12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/  
Lk 12:13-21

### 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 27–28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	JoAnn Eaton	Greg Barrows Linda Barrows	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
<b>Sunday, 9:00 am Mass</b>	Dick & Joan Martus	Joe Veryser Pete Keating	Bernie DeLano
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Karen & Joe Ziembo	Gene Jagnecki Mary Lee Pascual	Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins

August 3–4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	Dottie Weir	Linda Botson Jennifer Botson	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
<b>Sunday, 9:00 am Mass</b>	Randy & Brenda Shetterly	Alec Paulson Joe Veryser	Mike & Jane Maslyn
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Lita Pascua	Mary Alice Merlo Tammy Bliss	Sarah & Mike Zelinski Nancy Piotrowski

EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED			
Boulevard Hills (Pomeroy Living)	American House (Adams)	American House (Auburn)	Oakmont
Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
July 28 – Team D	July 30 – Team C	July 30– Team C	Aug 1 – Team C
Aug 4 – Team A	Aug 6 – Team D	Aug 6– Team D	Aug 8 – Team D

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF JULY 21, 2019	
Number of Envelopes:	93
Number of Envelopes Sent Out:	400
Percent Envelopes Not Used:	77%
Total Offertory:	\$5671



### 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

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**LEADERSHIP AND STAFF**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier .....x22  
**Pastoral Associate & 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**  
 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
**COMMISSIONS**  
**Christian Service Member**  
 Colleen Sylvester ..... 248-853-5717  
**Education Member**  
 JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854  
**Finance Member**  
 Ron Iwaszkiewicz ..... 248-852-1303  
**Worship Member**  
 JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854  
**Member at Large**  
 Mary Alice Merlo ..... 248-375-5378

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Sacred Heart Council 8659**  
[www.kofc8659.com](http://www.kofc8659.com)  
 Dan Heath (GK) ..... 248-343-9622  
 Sam Crowl (MD) ..... 248-980-4636  
 samcrowl@comcast.net

**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.  
**EUCHARISTIC 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](mailto:bulletin@esacredheart.org)