

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



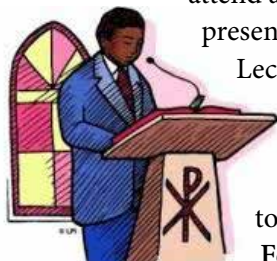
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD! LECTOR PROGRAM

Would you like to serve as a lector and proclaim God's word at Mass?

If you have a reasonable speaking voice and can read English, we invite you to attend a workshop for lectors. This program is an interactive presentation by Ms. Audrey Sommers, a nationally known Lector Instructor. This program will integrate the liturgical and spiritual aspects of being an effective reader with public speaking techniques in order to provide a full formation experience that will improve your ability to proclaim God's word. Please joins us Today, Sunday, February 16th at 3:00 pm in our church.



HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Monday, February 17

Communion Service at 10:00am
Pomeroy Nursing Center

Bible Study 1:00pm

Movie Night Dinner 5:30pm

Movie: *Unplanned* 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 18

K of C Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 19

SVDP Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, February 20

Senior Moments Lunch 12 Noon

AA Meeting 12 Noon

Saturday, February 22

Men's Bible Study 7:30am

AA Meeting 8:00am

Religious Ed. 9:00am

Gleaners Project

Monday, February 24

Bible Study 1:00pm

Religious Ed. 6:00pm

SENIOR MOMENTS luncheon

FEBRUARY 20 | 12 NOON





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)

LISTEN to the Archbishop: GUIDEPOST 10—CALLING UPON THE ADVOCATE: Marker 10.2: The Role of Intercessors—*Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest*—Matthew 9:38. Intercession has always been the hidden engine of the Church's mission. It is not by accident that the co-patrons of the missions are St. Francis Xavier, who traveled as far as Japan to preach the Gospel, and St. Therese the Little Flower, who spent her entire adult life in a cloistered convent, offering all her prayers and sufferings for missionaries around the world. Intercessory prayer cultivates the soil for the sowing of the Word. It can stir up spiritual hunger in a whole city or region, so that the hearts of even those who are far from God are prepared to hear the Gospel when it is preached to them.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 48

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

Come, Holy Spirit, to your people at Sacred Heart Church. Rev up your "hidden engine"!! Lead everyone at Sacred Heart Church to pray for "laborers in Your harvest." Show us how and when to "cultivate the soil" of hearts so as to "stir up spiritual hunger" in both us and in all those around us. Prepare us and show us how You wish us to work with You to prepare others to hear the Gospel, and open ears to hear it when it is preached to them. 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*? Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to your mind someone right now who needs to grow closer to Jesus, to hear the Gospel—a family member? Friend? Neighbor? Co-worker? Fellow student? Having given you a name, the Holy Spirit has chosen you to intercede for that person, to stir up, by praying to the Holy Spirit, a "spiritual hunger" in them to hear the Gospel of Christ; that makes you an intercessor! Be persistent in praying daily for the cultivation of this per-son's "spiritual soil".

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



Saint Barbatius
February 19

On February 19, it is the feast day of St. Barbatius. St. Barba-

tus was born in the territory of Benevento in Italy, toward the end of the pontificate of St. Gregory the Great, in the beginning of the seventh century. His parents gave him a Christian education where he learned to devote his life to God.

The innocence, simplicity, and purity of his manners, and his extraordinary progress in all virtues, qualified him for the service of the altar, to which he was assumed by taking Holy Orders as soon as the canons of the Church would allow it. He was immediately employed by his bishop in preaching, for which he had an extraordinary talent, and, after some time, made curate of St. Basil's in Morcona, a town near Benevento. His parishioners were steeled in their irregularities, and they treated him as a disturber of their peace and persecuted him with the utmost violence. Finding their malice conquered by his patience and humility, and his character shining still more bright, they had recourse to slanders, in which their virulence and success were such that he was obliged to withdraw his charitable endeavors among them.

Barbatius returned to Benevento, where he was received with joy. When St. Barbatius entered upon his ministry in that city, the Christians themselves retained many idolatrous superstitions, which even their duke, Prince Romuald, authorized by his example. They expressed a religious veneration for a golden viper and trees which they hung animal skins on. St. Barbatius preached zealously against these abuses, and at length he roused the attention of the people by foretelling the distress of their city, and the calamities which it was to suffer from the army of the Emperor Constans, who, landing soon after in Italy, laid siege to Benevento.

After the public tranquility was restored, St. Barbatius was consecrated bishop on the 10th of March, 663. Barbatius continued to pursue and complete the good work which he had so happily begun, and destroyed every trace of superstition in the whole state. In 680, he assisted in a council held by Pope Agatho, and took part in the sixth general council held in Constantinople in 681 regarding the Monothelites. He died shortly after the end of the council, on 19 February 682 at about seventy years of age. He is the patron saint of Benevento, Cicciano, Castelvenere, Casalattico and Valle dell'Angelo.

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 February 28th. The dinners will take place from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM in the Father Kreft Hall. The cost of the dinners begins at \$8.00 each, and carry-outs and an all-you-can-eat option are available. In addition to 2/28, the Knights will also be serving dinner on the following Fridays: March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3.

All proceeds will benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus. Watch for further details in upcoming editions of the Parish Bulletin!

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Sacred Heart Church will once again be participating in the Little Black books for Lent program. Please pick one up and pray and contemplate a few extra minutes a day, discovering how God is calling you to walk with him through this Lent.

Suggested donation for the books are \$2 and their is also a purple children's version available.



Spend some quiet time with the Lord



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Knights of Columbus – Sacred Heart Council are looking for youth volunteers (ages 10+) to help out in the Lenten Friday Fish Dinners starting Feb. 28th.

Volunteering at the Fish Dinners is an enjoyable and great community-building opportunity. The Youth Volunteers is youth-run and managed, and helping out counts for community service hours if needed at school. This year we will be reinstating Kudo Cards, great weekly prizes, and the end-of-season laser tag party after Easter!

We are having an informational/training/refresher meeting on **Sunday, February 23rd from 10:00 – 10:45am (in between Masses) in Fr. Kreft Hall.** Bring your calendars and let us know which Fridays during lent you're available to help. If you want to be on the team but cannot attend the meeting (or you have any questions) please email George Gavulic with your availability so we have an estimate of what our numbers will be.

If you have any further questions please contact George Gavulic, Youth Volunteer Coordinator at georgegav522@gmail.com.



SACRED HEART

Lenten Mission

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

March 5th, 12th, and 19th
10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm

This year the Sacred Heart Lenten Mission will be about Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church*. Please join us as we delve deeper into this book. The sexual abuse scandal has gripped the Catholic Church for the past thirty years, and continues to wreak havoc even today. It's been a diabolical masterpiece, one that has compromised the work of the Church in every way and has left countless lives in ruins. Many Catholics are understandably asking, "Why should I stay? Why not abandon this sinking

ship before it drags me or my children under?"

In this stirring manifesto, Bishop Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, explains why this is not the time to leave, but the time to stay and fight. Reading the current crisis through the lenses of Scripture and Church history, Bishop Barron shows that we have faced such egregious scandals before; that the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by holy men and women who recommitted themselves to fighting evil; and that there is a clear path forward for us today.

For Catholics questioning their faith, searching desperately for encouragement and hope, this book will offer reasons to stay and fight for the Body of Christ.



SACRED HEART MOVIE NIGHT

COME JOIN US ON
MONDAY, FEB 17TH, AT 6:00 PM,
UNPLANNED.

Come join us on Monday, February 17th at 6:00 pm, as we share in the movie Unplanned. It's based off the incredibly powerful true story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood clinic director who became pro-life. The film follows Abby as she joins Planned Parenthood as a volunteer in college to help women in "crisis." After having abortions, she works her way up to counselor and then one of the youngest directors of an Abortion "clinic" in the nation. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. However, this all changed the day she assisted with an abortion monitoring the ultrasound to guide the doctor. Today, she is a leading advocate for the unborn. She regularly testifies to Congress, has written a book and assists women to understand the lies and marketing of Planned Parenthood and the truth about abortion. This very powerful movie will show the workings of Planned Parenthood, the half-truths and lies of the abortion industry, and women having abortions and Abby's abortion with the chemical RU-486. It also testifies to the power of God and how he provides the graces for people to change and his mercy to forgive and the power to heal those who have been deceived by the abortion industry.

We will be having a pizza and salad dinner at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP on the Sign-Up Genius, or call the office, or sign up on the sign-up sheet be the poster in the back of the Church.

Encountering Christ

A free self-paced
online course
offered through
Sacred Heart
Major Seminary
this Lent

March 2-April 12, 2020

Do you have any plans to grow in your faith this Lent?

Join us for a Lenten retreat experience for the lay faithful, done at your own pace and guided by six dynamic professors from Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Each week, they will guide you to encounter Christ more fully in the sacraments, prayer and Scripture, through suffering and service, and in all the events of everyday life.

Learn more & register at shms.edu/encounter



SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY
INSTITUTE FOR LAY MINISTRY

EQUIP
EQUIPPING FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL

*Is your marriage struggling?
Do you feel lost, alone or bored?
Fighting Constantly?
Considering separation or divorce?*



Your marriage is worth saving.
There is hope! We are here to help.

RETROUVILLE CAN HELP!!

We have an amazing success rate!!

The next Retrouvaille Weekend is
Friday, March 6, 2020
in Southfield, Michigan.

For information 800-470-2230 or
HelpOurMarriage.org

RETROUVILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

800-470-2230 HelpOurMarriage.org



St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center

Wednesday, February 26

9:30am – 3:00pm

\$30 per person

REFLECTIVE TALKS • RECONCILIATION
LUNCH • MASS



Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection

register online at stpaulretreat.org

God bless you to all the parishioners who donated to the recent *“Cold Hands, Warm Hearts”* collection.

We have so many people who give to help those who need us. It never ceases to amaze us that you give so much to our collections.



We received socks, underwear, gloves, mittens, scarves, toiletries and personal hygiene items. These were welcomed by HOPE Adult Center, Matchan Nutrition Center, and the Catholic Community Response Team – all serve clients in the Pontiac area.

Thank you again for your donations. Also keep these people in your prayers. The need is greater this year than ever before despite the improving economy.

May God continue to bless you for your generosity!

Christian Service Commission

Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Wayne Herman

Sunday, February 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Ron Carlson By Wife Chiko

11:00 a.m.

† Frederick Samrah by Family

† Patricia Monk by Choir

Monday, February 17, 2020

**10:00 a.m. Communion Service
at Pomeroy Living**

Carlene Zoller

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Bill Snyder

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Gertrude McInness

Thursday, February 20, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Wayne Herman

† Joan Vogel

† Mike Miller

Friday, February 21, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Tom Reckling by Family

Saturday, February 22, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Margaret Shehab

† Douglas Reaume
by Reaume Family

† Robert Monahan by
Joann & Bill Marzolf

Sunday, February 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Bill McFarland

11:00 a.m.

† Frederick Samrah by Family

† Larry Cifani by Family



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*

Andrew Nantais

Richard Booms

Lois Bottrell

Andrew Serocki

Ursula Ryan

Sherman Rainge

Mark McDonald

Tom Guibord

Barbara Xenakis

Audrey Patterson

Arjola Velaj

Helen Glinski

Jerry Glinski

Victor Kochajda

Jim Carnacchi

Samantha Graves

Becky Dalman

Zenaida Cardenas
Kathleen Stachurski

John Latella

Elizabeth Jeri

David Sargent

Tommie Miller

Margaret O'Donnell

Gabrielle Roth-Haver

Don Boudreaux

Orleta Cairo

Jackson Hensley

Jerry Lingeman

Deacon Jack Parent

Marguerite Fishbaugh

Joe Kroetsch

Margaret Zacharski

Leslie Wagner

Dick Martus

Joan Martus

Laurie Graves

Ruth Caspary

James Cavellier

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, February 16:

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,
33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-
37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday, February 17:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75,
76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,
18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19:

Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
[1b]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20:

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/
Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 21:

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 22:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt
16:13-19

Sunday, February 23:

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt
5:38-48

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Cdt Carrigan Berard, Army NG

CPL Christopher Berard, US Marine Corp

Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard

Lt Christopher Burns, Navy

Lt Molly Hamilton Burns, Navy

Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard

Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq

Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force

Lt Linda Erickson, Army

Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force

LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines

Capt Sean McQuade, Army

Capt Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines

Sergeant Daniel Pendell

Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army

Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175

Ian Zdral, Army

Capt Todd Sullivan, Army

Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force

Sra Jake Coll, Air Force

1Lt Billy Romine, Army

Specialist Ian Zdral, Army

Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines

Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines

Capt Ethan Johnson, Army

Petty Officer Anthony Giacomelli, Navy

Liturgy Schedule

February 15-16, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Peg Fitzpatrick	Kitty Vigneau Jerry Lingeman	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Ron & Gerrie Iwaskiewicz	Gena Galicia Sean Sylvester	Bernie DeLano
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Lita Pascua	Randy Seever Kathy Seever	Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins

February 22-23, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Linda Caspary	Kitty Vigneau Peg Fitzpatrick	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Mike & Jane Maslyn	Sandy Stacer Pete Keating	Mike & Jane Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual	Gene Jagnecki Nancy Piotrowski	Sarah & Mike Zelinski Nancy Piotrowski

EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED

Pomeroy Living	American House (Adams)	American House (Auburn)	Oakmont
Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
Feb 16 – Team C	Feb 18 – Team C	Feb 18 – Team C	Feb 20 – Team D
Feb 23 – Team D	Feb 25 – Team D	Feb 25 – Team D	Feb 27 – Team A

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Number of Envelopes:	107
Number of Envelopes Sent Out:	400
Percent Envelopes Not Used:	73%
Total Offertory:	\$7,888



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.

PARISH COUNCIL

COMMISSIONS

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Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303

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JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854

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Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sacred Heart Council 8659

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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