

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Sunday, March 15

SVDP Easter Food Collection

Monday, March 16

Communion Service 10:00am
Pomeroy Living

Lenten Reconciliation 6:00pm

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

K of C Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 18

SVDP Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, March 19

Letter to a Suffering Church Program 10:00am & 7:00pm

Senior Moments Lunch 12 Noon

AA Meeting 12 Noon

Friday, March 20

K of C Fish Dinner 4:00pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, March 21

Men's Bible Study 7:30am

AA Meeting 8:00am

SVDP Easter Food Collection

Sunday, March 22

SVDP Easter Food Collection



SENIOR MOMENTS

luncheon

MARCH 19 | 12 NOON



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL EASTER DINNER FOOD DRIVE

This weekend we will be handing out the blue bags for the St. Vincent DePaul Easter food drive. Please pick one up and bring it back with food for Easter by Palm Sunday. We will be providing families in need with an Easter Ham, bread and a pie along with whatever food is donated by our Sacred Heart Community. We would like to provide them food for the whole celebration of Easter to include breakfast, lunch and dinner. Please assist us in this mission of bringing the hope of the Easter Season to our clients. May your Easter, be as blessed as those we are able to touch with the Easter baskets. If you have any questions on what to donate please call **Mary Alice Merlo at 248-375-5378.**

St. Vincent DePaul Society





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: PROPOSITIONS & ACTION STEPS—“Be doers of the word and not hearers only” James 1:22. The propositions and action steps which follow [see this “Hearts On Fire” column in the coming weeks] are the culmination of an intense effort to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit, through the people of God throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. This effort began in November of 2015 by first listening to the many parishioners and pastors, who assembled in more than 240 Dialogue Gatherings to discern the Spirit’s voice regarding their experiences around Encounter, Grow, and Witness. Through this effort, more than 11,000 comments were collected and synthesized in order to develop the propositions discussed at Synod 16.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 51

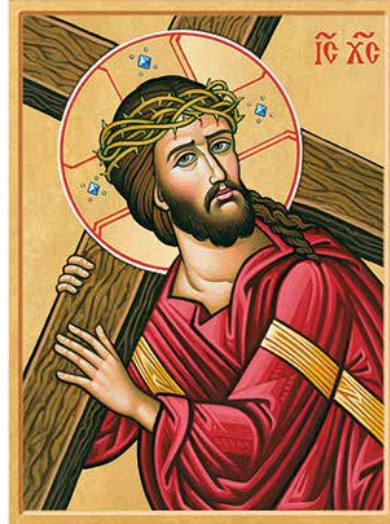
PRAY: Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you’ll remember to pray it throughout the week

Come, Holy Spirit, to your people at Sacred Heart Church. Open our hearts and minds, eyes and ears, to see and hear the calling and the movement of the Holy Spirit in the propositions and action steps laid out by Archbishop Vigneron and others throughout the archdiocese. Lead us, in the coming weeks, months, and even years, to be “doers of the Word”; that is, to follow Christ’s call ever more closely and joyfully. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love to become “doers” of Your Word. Amen!

ACT: What is this letter saying to **you**? here are some naysayers who suggest that all the fuss of Synod 16 (now 3 years past) will come to nothing—that it was a huge exercise in futility. The effort and attention of the Archbishop and his advisors to develop these propositions and action steps which we will be reviewing in the next several weeks suggest otherwise. But ultimately, it is up to us, by the grace of God, to be open to accepting these and become the “doers.” Pray the above prayer again right now. Then cut it out and pray it again each day this week.

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

SACRED HEART STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT
AT 7:00 PM**

MARCH 20
Everyone’s Way of the Cross
St. Vincent DePaul Society

MARCH 27
The Way of the Cross
for Young Christians
Religious Education Students

APRIL 3
Stations of the Cross –
A Scriptural Version
Men’s Scripture Reflection

Saint OF THE WEEK

Saint Heribert March 16

On March 16, it is the feast day of St. Heribert. Heribert found his life ambition thwarted by his father, but he made the best of it and found another pathway to holiness. He was born at Worms in the latter part of the tenth century and wanted to become a Benedictine monk, after studying as a youth at the abbey of Gorze. But his father disapproved and called him home; upon his return, he was made a canon of the cathedral and was ordained. He became the chancellor of Emperor Otto III and in 998 became archbishop of Cologne.

Since he could not become a monk, St. Heribert of Cologne cultivated an intense spiritual life, at the same time serving his people and his diocese tirelessly. He accompanied the emperor on a trip to Italy, where the emperor caught smallpox and died. It was Heribert who accompanied the body back to Aachen for burial, carrying with him the imperial insignia for the next emperor, St. Henry II. His relations with the new emperor were not the best, but Heribert served the new ruler loyally.

As time went on, the new emperor learned to appreciate the qualities of his chancellor and toward the end of their lives the two saints were very close. All the money he could spare from his own personal income, Heribert gave to the poor, sent money to priests throughout his diocese to help the destitute, and even went to hospitals and private homes to help the poor and the sick. During a great drought in the city, he led a procession through the streets of the city to the church of St. Severinus, and when he rose from his knees at the altar, a torrential rain came down and the year's harvest was saved. People in that part of Germany still pray to him for rain.

While on a pastoral visitation of his diocese, Heribert became ill with fever and had himself brought back to Cologne. He died a few days later and was buried at the monastery of Deutz, which he had founded with the help of Emperor Otto III. He was revered as a kindly bishop who gave himself intensely to prayer and poured the riches of his own spiritual life on his people. The confidante of emperors, he never lost touch with the God he served or the people to whom he was father and shepherd. He died in the year 1021. He is the patron saint against drought and for rain.



Friday's, March 20 – April 3

4:00pm-7:00pm | Fr. Kreft Hall

\$8.00 each | carry-out and an all-you-can-eat option are available

Baked or Pub Style Cod, Baked Potato or Pub Style Chips, Broccoli with or without cheese, Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw, Desserts, Beverages, and more.

All proceeds will benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus.



SIMON OF CYRENE'S

As we continue our journey this Lent, Please keep each other's prayers nailed on the Cross at the forefront of our thoughts and prayers. We need to be like Simon of Cyrene and assist each other by helping carry their cross. If you have not yet included your Lenten prayer request on our cross in the back of Church please add them. Then pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners that are already placed their petitions on the cross. 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 join our prayers together to make this a blessed Lent.

THE PARABLE PROJECT

March 25, 2020 | 7:00 pm | Fr. Kreft Hall

Jesus knew the power of a good story. Magic Carpet Theatre uses their unique style of theatre to tell the stories Jesus told. People of all ages will respond to God's lessons that shape human hearts.

IT WILL BE ENTERTAINING. Christ's parables are brought to life using drama and humor. This is a fun and creative way to be engaged in scripture while gathering the resounding messages of goodness. You'll laugh. You'll cry.

IT WILL BE INTERACTIVE. By using audience participation and improvisation the stories are experienced in a fresh way. Prayer and dialogue help to foster the lessons of love.

ABOVE ALL, IT WILL BE HOLY. The stories are written by God the Father, as told by Jesus the Son, brought to you by the Holy Spirit.

Please join us to experience this special performance for all ages.



SACRED HEART

Lenten Mission

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

Thursday, March 19

10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm

Please join us as we delve into Bishop Barron's Letter to a Suffering Church. 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 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. Please pick up a book after mass and join us either in the mornings at 10 am or evening at 7pm to discuss.

WE HAVE A WINNER!

We are pleased to announce the winner of the 50/50 Raffle at the Knights of Columbus 2nd Lenten Fish Dinner on March 6th...

James Seitz of Troy won \$169.50!

Thank you for supporting our pro-life charities!

Mark your calendars now to join us for the next Fish Dinner!





Holy Family Regional School

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

OPEN HOUSE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Holy Family Regional School will host Open House/Ice Cream Social events at both of their campuses during the month of March.

On Thursday, March 19th Holy Family South Campus (Grades 4th - 8th) located at 2633 John R Rd. in Rochester Hills will be open from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Holy Family's North Campus (Young 5 - 3rd Grade) located at 1240 Inglewood in Rochester, will be open on Thursday, March 26th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

Prospective families are welcome to visit classrooms, meet teachers and administrators and experience the sense of community Holy Family offers. Holy Family Regional School provides a Catholic education fostering spiritual and religious formation, academic excellence, and service to others.

For more information please contact Jeanette Izzi, Director of Enrollment at 248.218.4554 or visit the website at www.holyfam.org.



THE SYMBOLS OF LENT

Violet is the usual color for Lent, symbolizing repentance. **Red** on Good Friday relates to Jesus death, while **white** is the color for Easter.

Ashes placed on the forehead hint at an ancient ritual - covering oneself with ashes in penitence. Receiving the cross shaped "smudge" reminds us that we are dust and is a public statement of repentance. Usually the ashes are from the previous year's Palm Sunday branches, illustrating the circle of the Church Year.

The **Forty Days of Lent** parallel the 50 days which Jesus spent in fasting and prayer in the wilderness.

Palm branches in ancient times signified victory and were used in triumphal processions by Romans and Jews.

The **Paschal or Easter Candle** is a large, decorated and dated candle, lit each year at the Easter Vigil bonfire and then carried into the darkened church. Standing for the risen Savior who is the light of the world, it is then displayed prominently at services and baptisms during the year.

Pretzels had their origin in early Christian Lenten practice. Made from simple dough which has no dairy or fat, pretzels remind us of fasting and, shaped like two arms crossed, of prayer.

A **fish** is a Lenten symbol for the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from all flesh meat on every Friday in Lent.

Stones remind us of Jesus' experience in the desert for forty days and being tempted by the devil. Jesus remained steadfast and overcame the temptations. The stones symbolize austerity and rigor, desolation, misery, and sadness.

BISHOP FOLEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Open House

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020
6:00-8:00 PM

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Meet teachers, coaches, and students
Tour the school
Experience the Foley Family

Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Gerard McCaffrey

Sunday, March 15, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Joseph Rhein

11:00 a.m.

† Patricia Monk by Choir

† Frederick Samrah by Family

Monday, March 16, 2020

10:00 a.m. Communion Service

at Pomeroy Living

Margaret O'Donnell

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Bill Snyder

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Kay O'Brien

Thursday, March 19, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Raymond Bruce Martin

Friday, March 20, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Joan Vogel

† Mike Miller

Saturday, March 21, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Dick Martus by Meyer Family

Sunday, March 22, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Margaret Shehab

11:00 a.m.

† Frederick Samrah 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

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
Joan Martus
Laurie Graves
Ruth Caspary
James Cavellier
JoAnn Eaton
Richard Kessler
Dora Murray
Diane Hurd
Richard Booms

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, March 15:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 16:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
[cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 17:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and
7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 18:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 19:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3,
4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 21:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-
21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 22:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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 Giacobelli, Navy

Liturgy Schedule

March 14–15 , 3rd Sunday of Lent

| | Lead E.M. | Lectors | Greeters |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass | Linda Caspary | Linda Botson Jennifer Botson | Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames |
| Sunday, 9:00 am Mass | Jane & Mike Maslyn | Pete Keating Sandy Stacer | Bernie DeLano |
| Sunday 11:00 am Mass | Lita Pascua | Toni Rusch Doug Rusch | Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins |

March 21-22 , 4th Sunday of Lent

| | Lead E.M. | Lectors | Greeters |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass | Dottie Weir | Diane Radtke Mary Tavernit | Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames |
| Sunday, 9:00 am Mass | Randy & Brenda Shetterly | Randy Shetterly Joe Veryser | Mike & Jane Maslyn |
| Sunday 11:00 am Mass | Mary Lee Pascual | Kathy Seever Randy Seever | Sarah & Mike Zelinski Nancy Piotrowski |

EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED

| Pomeroy Living | American House (Adams) | American House (Auburn) | Oakmont |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday | Tuesday | Tuesday | Thursday |
| March 15 – Team C | March 17 – Team C | March 17 – Team C | March 19 – Team D |
| March 22 – Team D | March 24 – Team D | March 24 – Team D | March 26 – Team A |

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 8, 2020

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| Number of Envelopes: | 94 |
| Number of Envelopes Sent Out: | 400 |
| Percent Envelopes Not Used: | 76% |
| Total Offertory: | \$8,623 |



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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 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 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