

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 5, 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



JOIN US FOR LUNCH

SENIORS AT SACRED HEART PARISH ARE INVITED TO
A SENIOR LUNCH AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Thursday, September 23rd at Noon.

Lunch will be Hot Dogs, Chips, Salad and Drinks.

Please join us to meet the members of our Family of Parishes.

Donation is \$5 at the door.

Please RSVP by Monday,
September 20th by calling
St. Thomas More at 248-647-2222.



MASS SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART CHURCH NEW MASS SCHEDULE:

Labor Day Weekend

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Vigil Mass – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Mass – 10:00 am

NEW PERMANENT SCHEDULE

Beginning the weekend of
September 11 & 12

Saturday Vigil Mass – 4:00pm

Sunday Mass – 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Mass (M, W, F) – 9:00 am

Reflect AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. **Why do you think this is such an important virtue?**

Second Reading:

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. **Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?**

Gospel:

In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. **Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?**



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"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Siena

LISTEN to Fruitful Discipleship—The **Charism of TEACHING** empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's truth and wisdom by **enabling others to learn information and skills that help them reach their fullest spiritual and personal potential...** information being taught can be either religious or secular... for individuals or groups... attentive to both content and the person being taught... always thinking how to pass knowledge or skills to others

(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell, pg 137-139)

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

*Come, Holy Spirit, Lord of the Gifts, to Sacred Heart Church and to our Sister Parishes; Open our minds and hearts to hear your voice and feel your direction. Reveal to each of us the special and particular gifts (Charisms) You have given to us to use for others. Provide opportunities for me to test and discern whether I might have the **Charism of Teaching**. Reveal to me how You want me to use the Charisms you've given to me, and give me the desire and will to do it. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in each of us the fire of your love as we discern and use the Charisms you have given. Amen!*

ASK & ACT: What is this note saying to **me**? Have others told me that I helped them learn new concepts or skills that made a real difference in their lives? Do I love learning new things and then figuring out how to share that with others? Do I enjoy helping adults or children learn the truths of the Catholic faith and watching them grow spiritually? Have people told me that I am able to explain complicated matters in a way that is clear, easy to remember, and interesting? Is helping others to learn a way of discipleship for me? I will **pray** over these questions, asking God to lead me into discernment of whether (or not) He has given me the **Charism of Teaching**, and ask for the desire and will to know how I might use any of my charisms in our parish or my community.

(Our Sacred Heart Service Commission is looking for new members)



WE NEED YOU!

To Unleash
the Gospel to
our Youth!

This past year, our Religious Education program successfully shared the Good News of the Gospel to the children of Sacred Heart families. This year we need a few more teachers. We need people to share their faith as catechist for our youth. Don't worry about if you can do this... the Holy Spirit will provide you with the grace to spread his Good News. Remember Jesus and the Holy Spirit, used fisherman to spread his Gospel to the whole world. He certainly can use you and me to do the same.

Religious Education is on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm, from the end of September through April. We provide teachers with books, and online training, if desired, from Franciscan University. The Archdiocese has also provided us with a new curriculum that focuses on Unleashing the Gospel, so children can learn about Jesus and hopefully develop a relationship with our Lord and Savior. The Archdiocese curriculum is adaptable and has several great ideas of bringing the Scriptures to life for the children. We have a lot of tools and ideas, we just need a few people to share their faith. We teach in pairs (like Jesus sent the Apostles in pairs), which allows one teacher to teach and the other to assist.

If you have any question, or would like to assist us in this ministry of evangelization, please contact **Michael Merlo at 248-852-4170 x12.**



The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.

~ For our new Parish Administrator, Fr. John Vandekacker, that he may feel the warmth of the Lord's love and fellowship through the parishioners here at Sacred Heart so that he receives strength and courage to serve where God calls him.

~ For Archbishop Vigneron and the Auxiliary Bishops, that the Lord will protect them from all evil, keep them holy, and physically and spiritually strong to guide their flocks with the pastoral love of Jesus.

~ For our Family's Pastors, and Fr. Mark, our Moderator, may the Holy Spirit guide them and give them the desire to support one another, to pray together, to strengthen their relationships, and to act according to His will, for the good of the church in their Families of Parishes.

~ For all who labor in whatever field they are called, for those seeking meaningful work, and for those who work for the sake of others, may they be richly blessed with the rewards they need, and the strength and courage to bring the light of Christ to their work.

We ask all this in the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit (Sign of the Cross). Amen.

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Keep up the good work!
The beauty of the grounds has
been admired by many of the
parishioners and the neighbors.

Don't forget if you see a weed
it isn't a sin to take it with you.

God Bless,
Pat Guibord

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for volunteers to distribute Communion to residents at American House on Tuesdays and Pomeroy Living on Saturdays. The only requirements for this ministry are: having both Covid vaccine shots, being confirmed in the Catholic faith, and having a desire to share our Lord Jesus through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

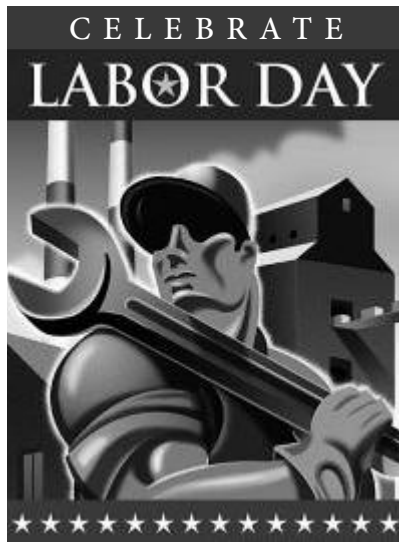
This simple form of service to those in need will enhance your faith life and provide you many more blessings. If you would like more information or would like to be trained in the mission of charity, please call **Michael Merlo at 248-852-4170 ext 12.**



THANK YOU!

Thank You to our Knights of Columbus for making the Church Picnic last Sunday a great success! The outdoor Mass, food, games, and fellowship were all a hit by the many attendants. We appreciate all the time and effort many people put in to make this day possible.





WIDOWED FRIENDS DINNER CLUB



Wednesday, September 15 | 5PM

Join us at:

Grand Tavern, 3512 Marketplace
Circle, Rochester Hills

Reserved seating

Please RSVP by Sept 8 to Sharry
at 248 840-0063. No walk-ins.

Also make note the movie club will be
starting up again on September 12th.
Valerie Albensi will be heading this at AMC
30 forum on Mound followed by dinner
at UNO's. Movie selection and times will
follow at later date.

2021 NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

Saturday, September 18 | 1-2PM

White Chapel Cemetery
621 W. Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI

Right to Life-LIFESPAN will join other
pro-life Americans across the country to
honor the memory of the more than 61
million preborn victims of abortion during
the National Day of Remembrance for
Aborted Children.

We will be gathering at the grave site of
our 5 preborn children at White Chapel
Cemetery in Troy.

For more information:

Right to Live - LIFESPAN 724-524-0162
miLIFESPAN.org

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 5, 2021

WATCH NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

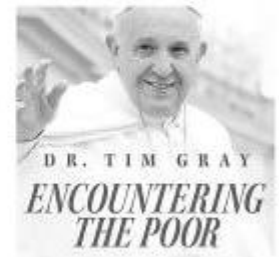


As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

LISTEN

ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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AN INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE OF HEALING & HOPE

Saturday, September 11, 2021 ♦ Noon

ON THE 20TH YEAR COMMEMORATION OF
THE 9/11 ATTACKS

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Detroit, and in partnership with
faith leaders of southeast Michigan, Monsignor John Kasza
invites the community to join in prayer at

Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish
48115 Schoenherr ♦ Shelby Twp., MI 48315
StThereseParish.ws



NEVER FORGET 9/11



Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Ruth Caspary
† Joseph Heck Jr.

Sunday, September 5, 2021

10:00 a.m.

† Dee Parent
† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, September 6, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Rita Duchateau

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Marie Monti
† John Dzienisowicz

Thursday, September 9, 2021

NO MASS

Friday, September 10, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Zoa Cubba

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Rita Booms

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Bill Brown

11:00 a.m.

† George Perrout
† Fred Samrah by Family
† Lou Mahoney by
Elizabeth Mahoney
† Sue Augustyn 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

Gabrielle Roth-Haver

Don Boudreaux

Jackson Hensley

Marguerite Fishbaugh

Joe Kroetsch

Joan Martus

Laurie Graves

Diane Hurd

Richard Booms

Doreen Valente

Mary Bourbeau

Dennis Spensley

Rolf Maier

Stella Lentz

Tom Guibord

Nancy Delosh

Michael Delosh

Frank J. DeFelice

Nick Rennels

Jim Clem

Mary Ann Demres

Priscilla Boudreaux

Resi Cavellier

Deac. Jack Parent

Ella Dawson

Anders McCarthy

Sean Reaume

JoAnn Eaton

Mark DeFelice

Richard Vitasinski

Julie Kozlowski

Patricia Swantek

Ralph Swantek

Hugh Macmillan

Paul Weir

Romulo Pascua

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, September 5:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9,
9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday, September 6:

Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7,
9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 7:

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9,
10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 8:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps
13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday, September 9:

Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 10:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a
and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 11:

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4,
5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 12:

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

2nd Lt 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

Sra Jake Coll, Air Force

Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force

AMS3 Christion Compton, Navy

Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq

Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force

Lt Linda Erickson, Army

Petty Officer Anthony Giacobelli, Navy

Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force

Lt Nicholas Hughes, Army

LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines

Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines

Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines
Lance Corporal Adam Mather, Marines

Capt Sean McQuade, Army

Maj Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines

Matthew Panella, US Navy TM3

Sergeant Daniel Pendell

Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army

Captain Billy Romine, Army

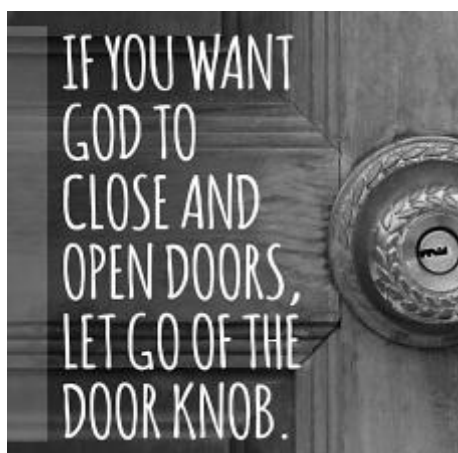
Gunnery Sgt Michael Schuhler, Marines

Capt Todd Sullivan, Army

Senior Airman Scott Socia, Air Force

Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175

Ian Zdral, Army



Liturgy Schedule		
September 4–5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Jennifer Botson Kitty Vigneau	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterley Sean Sylvester	TBA
NOTICE: There will be no 8:00am Mass on Sunday, September 5th		
September 11–12, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristen Koltvedt Susan Kuzak	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Gena Galicia Sean Sylvester	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Tammy Bliss Gene Jagnecki	TBA



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

<p>SACRED HEART OFFICE 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248-852-4170 FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com www.esacredheart.org Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</p> 	<p>MASS SCHEDULE Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m. Tues., Thur.: NO MASS Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION</p> <p>RECONCILIATION Saturday, 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.</p> <p>MARRIAGES Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.</p> <p>RCIA RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL Come and pray anytime.</p> <p>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register.</p> <p>BULLETIN Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org</p>
<p>OFFICE HOURS: Mon. & Tues.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wed & Fri.: By Appointment Thurs, Sat & Sun: Closed</p>	<p>PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS</p> <p>Christian Service Member Colleen Sylvester 248-853-5717</p> <p>Education Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854</p> <p>Finance Member Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303</p> <p>Worship Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854</p> <p>Member at Large Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378</p>	
<p>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF Administrator: Fr. Craig Marionx22 Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Education: Michael Merlo ...x12 Office Assistant: Carol Bissax10 Music Minister: Brendan Johnson</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Sacred Heart Council 8659 kofc8659.com Jayson Graves (Grand Knight).... 586-405-8789 Jim Johnson (Membership Dir.) 248-420-2537</p>	

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TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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