

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord



HEAVEN WAS OPENED
AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM.

- LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Please Welcome *Sean Sylvester and Deacon David Fleming* TO THEIR NEW ROLES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Hello All!

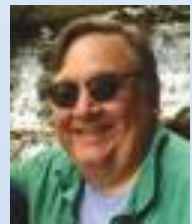
As Father has generously announced my new position to you at masses, I am your new Pastoral Associate. Raised on the 'East-side' I have been a 'Central-sider' here in Auburn Hills and a parishioner to Sacred Heart since my marriage to my wife Colleen in 2010. My studies took me on a bit of a journey from U of M to the University of Toronto, to Sacred Heart Seminary. I was very active in parish pastoral ministry for some ten years, first in Southwest Detroit and then in Pontiac, much of which with the Hispanic/Spanish-speaking community. Since 2012, I have worked for Common Ground, the crisis mental health agency for Oakland County, and have worked with Colleen to raise our now-adult son, Joseph, who was just recently married! Following in the footsteps of Mike Merlo, now a deacon, I am very excited to have this chance to work with Fr. Joe and you all at this new moment as we embark as a Family of Parishes. Limited as I am with my part-time status, I look forward to helping each of you discover how you can help to help our parish bring Christ's saving love and mercy to others!



Sincerely, Sean Sylvester

Greetings, Sacred Heart!

I am very excited to have the chance to introduce myself as your new deacon! Born and raised in Royal Oak, I attended Eastern Michigan and U of M before completing my studies and formation to become a deacon at Sacred Heart Seminary. Ordained a deacon in 2008, I went on to serve till the present at St. Rene Goupil in Sterling Heights. A Tooling Engineer by trade, I am still employed fulltime in the field. Married to my wife Kelly for 37 years, we have two sons, Tyler, and Michael. I am very passionate about my faith, and enjoy lively discussions about the Catholic Church, the Bible, our Lord, bringing the good news to those who need to hear something encouraging. I enjoy Golfing, the outdoors, relaxing and enjoying company with good friends and good conversations. I look forward to getting to know you all and walk this journey together!



Sincerely, Deacon David Fleming



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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 the Church teaching about Charisms given to individual believers: 1) They are given to all the baptized since they are part of the gift of the Holy Spirit. 2) All charisms are to be received with "thanksgiving and consolation"... not ignored in false humility. 3) "Each person is required first to have a knowledge and discernment of his or her own charisms and those of others"... 4) Each believer has the "right and duty" to use his charisms in the Church and in the world for the good of others... [The parish] is a place where they can discern and be encouraged to exercise their charisms in the whole of their life. 5) The charisms "lavished" on the baptized call each individual to be "active and co-responsible" for the mission of the Church. There is no place for passivity in the Kingdom

(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell—Continued next week)

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 Sibling Parishes; Enliven the charisms you gave each of us at Baptism so we can see and use them. We thank you and praise you for sharing your power with us so that your Will may be accomplished through us in your Church. We are sorry if we have ignored or avoided your call in the past; and in your mercy, forgive us for not recognizing our "right and duty." But now, send us the light of your presence so that we may discern and then exercise our charisms. Move us from a place of passivity to being "active and co-responsible" for accomplishing the mission of the Church. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we discern and use our charisms. Amen!

ASK & ACT: What is the Church saying to **me** about charisms? Am I amazed (and maybe a little afraid) of the idea that I might have a special gift from my baptism that I have a "right and duty" to use in the Church for others? And that I am in some way "co-responsible for the mission of the Church? I will honestly assess where I have been "passive" in my faith and ask the Holy Spirit to show me how to be more "active and co-responsible" for the mission of "Unleashing the Gospel." As a first step, consider attending the Called and Gifted Workshop beginning in January (see promotion on page 3 in this bulletin or on esacredheart.org).



Saint OF THE WEEK

JANUARY 12 | SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

On January 12, it is the feast day of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys. She was born in Troyes, France in 1620. As one of the older girls of a Christian, middle-class family, Marguerite had to assume the responsibility for the household when her mother died. At the age of twenty, she had a conversion experience during a religious procession that profoundly influenced her future mission and focused her values. In response, she joined a local group of women who gathered to do charitable work as an extension of a cloister in Troyes. Marguerite served as leader of this extern group and, as her service, taught the children in the poor section of town. In 1653 Paul de Maisonneuve, founder of Montreal, passed through Troyes and invited Marguerite to join him in Ville Marie as a lay teacher to instruct the children of the colonists and the Native Americans. In June 1653, she sailed from Nantes on a three-month voyage to the New World.

Marguerite's humanitarian and Christian work in Canada was principally as educator and founder. The wilderness was so hard on the colonists that she had to wait for five years before children survived until school age. In the interim, she instructed the Indian children. In 1658 she opened her first school in a stone stable given her by the town leaders. Unique to her time, she provided education for all, giving special attention to girls, the poor, and the natives. She became the official guardian to the young orphan girls sent by the monarch to establish new families. She lodged them in her own home, served as a matchmaker, and prepared them for their new life as pioneers. As a result of these activities, she was affectionately referred to as "the Mother of the Colony." Marguerite made three trips back to France to recruit other women to join her in her work of education and to obtain civil approbation from the king.

Her Congregation received Church approbation in 1698 and at that time pronounced vows as unclastered religious. Today the Congregation de Notre Dame numbers 2600 sisters in North America, Japan, Latin America, and the Cameroons in service to the people of God in the spirit of the Visitation. On November 12, 1950, Pope Pius XII beatified Marguerite Bourgeoys. Canonizing her October 31, 1982, Pope John Paul II gave the Canadian Church its first woman saint. She is the patron saint against poverty, impoverishment and of people rejected by religious orders.



The family of Marilyn Reckling would like to thank the Sacred Heart Family for the beautiful service provided by Father Joseph Grimaldi, Deacon Michael Stach and Family, Organist Robert Meyer and Cantor John Sittard.

Also a special thanks to all the parishioners who came to share and pray for Marilyn's eternal life at this time of year.

Thank you,
Bud Reckling & Jackie Pettitt

Thank you
MAY GOD BLESS YOU

Thank you to all...

lectors, eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers, sacristans, choir members, musicians, decorators - who gave generously over the holidays to make our liturgies of Christmas, Feast of the Holy Family, the Solemnity of Mary, and the Epiphany, moments of profound beauty and joy! May God bless you greatly for your generous service!

**With gratitude,
The Sacred Heart Worship Commission**



Thank You
FOR OUR NEW FLAG!

Sacred Heart thanks the Knights of Columbus of our local Fourth Degree, Mercy Council 3082 for our new flag. This special degree is dedicated in a special way to develop the virtue of patriotism among Catholic men. For those who noticed, our flag was in dire need of replacement. In its new glory, it stands now, as our flag always does, for the great ideals of our country - one nation under God, with liberty and justice for all!

*For more information about the Divine Mercy Council, contact:
Herb Stacer at srmarshalldist1@att.net*



Are You...

CALLED AND GIFTED?

Did you know?... God has equipped **EVERY** member of the Body of Christ with the gifts (charisms) to witness to Christ and to build the Church?

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So how do I know?... what **MY** gifts are? And how God wants me to use them?

Come and See!!

The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 100,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to bear witness to Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people.

Called & Gifted Workshop:

DATES:

Six Wednesdays,
1/19/2022 – 2/23/2022

TIME:

7–8:30 pm

PLACE:

St. Thomas More Church
4580 Adams Rd, Troy 48098

Choose In-Person Or Virtual

COST:

\$45 per person

To Register:

Registration deadline: 1/10/22

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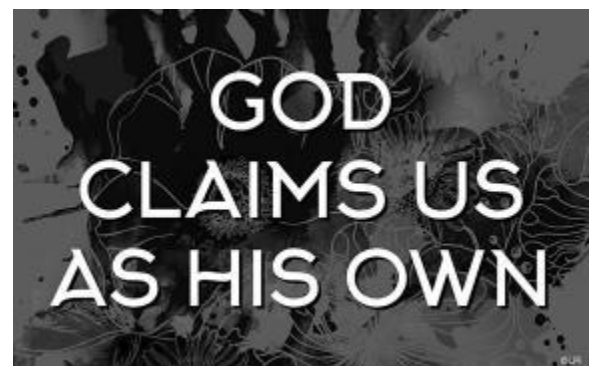
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LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very

gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased. ©LPi



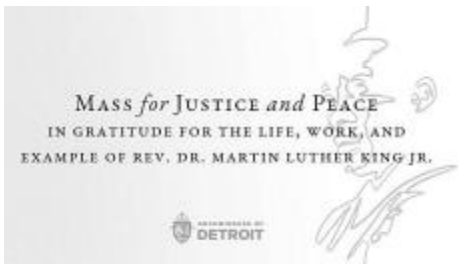
**WHEN**

Jan 23 11:00AM

LOCATION

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The Archdiocesan Mass for the Protection of the Unborn is an annual liturgy to pray for an end to the practice of abortion and to celebrate Christ's victory over death. The liturgy coincides with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision and is said in solidarity with the thousands of pro-life witnesses who gather in Washington DC for the annual March for Life. Join us for Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or watch the livestream at www.aod.org/livemasses

**WHEN**

Jan 17 11:00AM

LOCATION

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Join us for Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or via livestream to pray for Peace and Justice in our country and our world. As a champion of civil rights, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dreams were much aligned with many of our Catholic teachings: care for the poor and vulnerable; solidarity in our one human family, regardless of race, ethnicity, religious, or economic differences; the life and dignity of all people; fair wages and treatment in civic matters; peace, equality, and social justice among all; and discipleship of Christ.

Please join us to pray for continued progress on race relations and the work begun by Dr. King.

Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. Phil Cooke, S.J.

FORMED®**PICK OF THE WEEK**

January 9, 2022

WATCH**REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION**

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

**LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist – the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN**LISTEN****CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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52 Sundays is a dynamic guide to help families reclaim the Lord's Day with prayer, activities, food, and more! It offers families simple and insightful ways to break open the Sunday Gospel, spend time together each Sunday, learn more about the Catholic faith, and have fun while they're at it. Written by the Archdiocese of Detroit, this easy-to-follow guide will help your family encounter God's love, grow as joyful missionary disciples, and bear witness to the power of God to make you and your family saints!

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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 p.m.

- † Talon Dawson
- † Marilyn Hanson
by Jim and Marge Nardell

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00 a.m.

- † Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasko
by Son Robert
- † John Dzienisowicz by Wife

11:00 a.m.

- † Julie Koppin
- † Fred Samrah

Monday, January 10, 2022

9:00 a.m.

- † Mark Pilarski

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

9:00 a.m.

- † Margaret Anne Landry
by Lisa Landry
- † George Perrout
- † Lou Mahoney
by Elizabeth Mahoney
- † Mark Pilarski

Thursday, January 13, 2022

NO MASS

Friday, January 14, 2022

9:00 a.m.

- † Suzanne Agustyn

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 p.m.

- † Marilyn Hanson
by Rosann Hermans

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.

- † John Dzienisowicz by Wife

11:00 a.m.

- † Bill Brown



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

Stella Lentz	Anders McCarthy	Joe Veryser
Tom Guibord	Sean Reaume	Don Boudreaux
Nancy Delosh	JoAnn Eaton	Cathleen Stachurski
Michael Delosh	Mark DeFelice	Betty Barg
Frank J. DeFelice	Julie Kozlowski	Jackson Hensley
Nick Rennels	Patricia Swantek	Diane Hurd
Jim Clem	Ralph Swantek	Richard Booms
Mary Ann Demres	Paul Weir	Ursulene McCaffrey
Priscilla Boudreaux	Romulo Pascua	Shawn Burns
Resi Cavellier	Donna Lawrence	Samatha Graves
Deac. Jack Parent	Laura A. Reaume	Harold Clason
Ella Dawson	Floyd Warzak	

**Scripture Readings
for the Week**



Sunday, January 9:

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4,
24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday, January 10:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17,
18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and
5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13:

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,
24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17,
18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3,
4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8,
9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**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 Giacopelli, 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		
January 8-9, The Baptism of the Lord		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Mary Tavernit Jennifer Botson	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Gena Galicia Sean Sylvester	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Nancy Piotrowski Mary Lee Pascual	TBA
January 15-16, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristen Koltvedt Kitty Vigneau	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterley Pete Keating	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Doug Rusch Toni Rusch	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

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OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday –Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Saturday & Sunday: Closed

LEADERSHIP AND STAFF
Pastor: Fr. Joseph A. Grimaldix22
Pastoral Associate: Sean Sylvester.....x12
Deacon: David Flemingx10
Office Assistant:
 Carol Bissa (Mon. & Tues.)x10
 Elizabeth Mulrenin (Wed.)x10
 Kathy Costa (Thurs. & Fri.)x10
Music Minister: Brendan Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00a.m.
Tuesday: NO MASS or Service
Thursday: Communion Service 9:00a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 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 call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register.
BULLETIN
 Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org

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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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