

**Saturday, October 18:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 19:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, October 20: Weekday, Paul of the Cross, priest

Eph 2: 1-10, Lk 12: 13-21

No Mass Today

Tuesday, October 21: Weekday

Eph 2: 12-22, Lk 12: 35-38

No Mass Today

Wednesday, October 22: Weekday

Eph 3: 2-12, Lk 12: 39-48

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 23: Weekday, John of Capistrano, priest

Eph 3: 14-21, Lk 12: 49-53

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 24: Weekday, Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

Eph 4: 1-6, Lk 12: 54-59

8:30 a.m. Mass

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thes 1: 5c-10, Mt 22: 34-40

Saturday, October 25:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 26:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

K OF C SENIORS

The K of C Seniors will meet this Monday, October 20, at noon, at the K of C Hall. Chili will be provided, along with our usual potluck. As always, all K of C members, wives and widows, and senior members of Sacred Heart are invited to join us.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

This weekend the baskets are once again at the entrances of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our community. *"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto me."*

K/C BREAKFAST

Everyone's invited to a 'scrumptuous' breakfast this Sunday, October 19 after the Sunday Masses, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Enjoy the food and the fellowship!

BLOODMOBILE

"I will be the one to save a life." A bloodmobile will be offered on Thursday, October 30 at the Caro United Methodist Church from noon-5:45 pm. Drop-Ins are welcome. Info: Barb Beecher 673-4582.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Virginia Mis whom the Lord has called home. May she find eternal peace and joy with Jesus our Lord.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 & 26**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark

9:00 a.m. Children's Mass

11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*

Irv DeRoche, Lilia Kolanowski

Paul Langlois, Chris Taylor

9:00 a.m. Children's Mass*

11:00 a.m. Jerry Lasceski*

Sue Lasceski, Rita Papp

Rich & Donna Hartman

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Mallori Adams, Ashley Merz

9:00 a.m. Children's Mass

11:00 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Justine Putnam

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Michele, Brittney, Nicole Quick, Dale, Patty Churchill, Eva Rodriguez, Marge Biebel

9:00 a.m. Vic, Maria Guzman, Vance, Lynn Smith, Joan Smith, Daniella Babcock

11:00 a.m. Lee, Carol Starling Family, Al, Kim Wasik, Dick, Sue Ransford, Mark, Mary Ann McKervey

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

5:00 p.m. Adam Rodriguez*, Mark Petiprin, Kevin Kausch, Troy Kausch

9:00 a.m. Dale Romain*, Jim Will

Pat Stapleton, Michael Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Joe Fessler*, Chris Taylor

Doug Prosser, Mark Ransford

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

PLEASE NOTE-a Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held here at Sacred Heart Parish Center **this Sunday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m.-12: 30 p.m.** The clinic will be offered through Lutheran Home Care Agency of Frankenmuth. Please bring your insurance card, as they are able to bill for Medicare Plus B & Health Plus. For those without these insurances listed, the cost will be \$25.00. Stay healthy and strong. Get a flu shot.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

There will be a second collection this weekend (Oct 18/19), which is Mission Sunday. We need your prayers and support to make Jesus known even "to the ends of the earth."

VG RECEIPTS

Our thanks to all our faithful VG receipt givers who save their receipts, which we in turn give to the Homeless Coalition for their work with the homeless of our area. Our thanks also to the person who enclosed cash with their receipts. God bless all of you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Ben & Shirley Sizemore in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary and also Ben's birthday. We appreciate them sharing these special times with their Church family.

THANKS & APPRECIATION

God bless our fantastic crew who volunteered their time to work at Marshall Raymond's funeral: Bob & Carol Papp, Mary Ann Papp, Nancy Hornbacher, Jane Romain, Fran Rendon and Norbert Jankowski. We also appreciate our church family who provided food when called. Sacred Heart Church is blessed.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$6081.25
 476 Envelope Holders 212 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

FROM THE PASTOR

CONCERNING HUMAN LIFE AND PROPOSAL 2

Voters will decide during next month's general election to support or oppose a ballot proposal that seeks to allow for unrestricted human embryo research in Michigan. Certainly we all want cures for diseases, and the Church supports proven and ethical adult stem cell research that does not destroy the human embryo. Proposal 2 fails to advance ethical stem cell research while seeking to amend the state constitution to allow for the destruction of human embryos. Embryo destruction, regardless of its intentions, is morally unacceptable. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: "Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being." We must work to defend and protect human life, in all its stages, from conception until natural death. More information about Proposal 2 can be found at www.micause.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our mission as Church is to do what Jesus did. And on nearly every page of the Gospels we read of Jesus' concern for the sick. Healing was essential to the mission of the disciples: "He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...They anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them" (Mark 6: 7-13). After Jesus ascended into heaven, the Church continued to be a sacrament of healing: "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven" (James 5: 14-15).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that when the sick are anointed they should be "assisted by their pastor and the whole ecclesial community, which is invited to surround the sick in a special way through their prayers and fraternal attention". "Like all the sacraments, the Anointing of the Sick is a liturgical and communal celebration...It is very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist".

A quote from Pastoral Care of the Sick, explains: "Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people' yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness". In this sacrament we pray that the sick be healed in body, in soul, and in spirit. God alone knows what kind of healing the sick need most: that a wound be healed; that a fear turn to confidence; that loneliness be embraced by the support of a praying community; that confusion in the face of all the whys-why me, why suffering, why now—turn to insight. **We will celebrate a Communal Anointing of the Sick Mass next Saturday, October 25 @ 5:00 pm.**

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Oct. 19-K of C Breakfast
- Oct. 19-High School youth meet 7-9 p.m.
- Oct. 21-S.P.R.E.D. leaders meet @ 1:00 p.m.
- Oct. 26-Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 28-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet @ 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 1-High School Feed the Fire Mass
- Nov. 4-S.P.R.E.D. Leaders meet @ 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 9-High School meets 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 11-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 12 & 13-First Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

The **Faith Formation Disciples** would like to thank Karisa Cody, Tammy Downing and Janelle Merz, in addition to our catechists, for making last weeks activities go so well. We found several cities named after Saints by looking at maps and atlases. We wrote some 'saintly' letters and made some items that we will use in practicing works of mercy. Thank you for your help!

High School youth will meet Sunday 10/19, from 7:00-9:00 in the rectory basement. Join us for food and fellowship.

Sunday By Sunday meets on Mondays @ 6:15. This is an informal gathering and a fun group to be part of. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings.



Contact Lynne Petiprin @ 673-3795 with any questions.

SACRED HEART CHRISTIAN SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS

2008-2009 Senior College Scholarship applications are available in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Office. The scholarships are for any area high school seniors who are members of Sacred Heart Parish. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize student parishioners who have participated in parish activities and demonstrated Christian Service during their high school years, and to encourage them to continue to do so in their future lives.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our parish is having its 4th annual Trunk or Treat! We are looking for parish members to decorate their vehicle trunks (or back of vehicle) for Halloween and hand out candy to our "trunk or treaters". Our high school youth will be selling hot dogs, snacks and running games in the Parish Center. **When:** Sunday, October 26th @ 5:00 p.m. **Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Center parking lot. **Why:** To have a fun and safe All Hallows Eve. **Who:** All are invited to decorate a trunk and all are invited to "trunk or treat".

Cost: Free (No reason not to attend)

To be part of the evening: Call Karen @ 673-2276.

ADDED FUN: We will have a "chili cook-off" during our Trunk or Treat celebration. Any "chefs" who would like to make a pot of chili for this event are invited to do so. We will have a prize for the best-tasting chili. To sign up call Karen @ 673-2276.

Don't miss out on all the fun!

