



Saturday, October 3:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 4:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, October 5: Weekday

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11, Lk 10:25-37

No Mass today

Tuesday, October 6: Weekday, Bruno, priest;

Jon 3: 1-10, Lk 10:38-42

No Mass today

Wednesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4

No Mass today

Thursday, October 8: Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13

No Mass today

Friday, October 9: Weekday, Denis, bishop & martyr & his companions, martyrs; John Leonardi, priest

8:30 a.m. Mass

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30

Saturday, October 10:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 11:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

A flu vaccine clinic will be held here at Sacred Heart Parish Center on **Sunday, October 18**, from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. This clinic will be offered through Lutheran Home Care Agency of Frankenmuth. Please bring your insurance card, as they are able to bill for Medicare Part B, Health Plus & Medicare Plus Blue. For those without these insurances listed, the cost will be \$25.00. It is noted that more people die from flu than from any other vaccine-preventable disease. Stay healthy and strong. Get a flu shot!



Our R.C.I.A. program will be starting up Oct. 14. If you (or someone you know) are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith tradition, please fill out this form and put it in the collection box, or mail to Sacred Heart Church, 140 Atwood St., Caro MI 48723.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 & 11

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Joanne Richardson

11:00 a.m. Renee Wood

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba*

Donna Klebba, Mary Knoll

Denise Burkey, Theresa Burkey

9:00 a.m. Joan Smith*

Art & Carolyn Graff

Andy Schlaud, Ann Reinelt

11:00 a.m.

Carol Starling*,

Lee Starling, Chris Creguer

Rita Papp, Sharon Vandenbossche

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jared Burkey, Jerzy Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Allison Learman, Bailey Merz

11:00 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Josh Jones

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Jill, Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidik, Onna Lee LaPratt, Pat Strozkeski

9:00 a.m. Bob, Pat Chishom, Gloria Orban, Mary

Terbush, Mario D'Addezio

11:00 a.m.

Irene Aymer, Pat Gettel, Christine Harbec,

Jerry, Sandy Noeker

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

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

Kevin Kausch, Troy Kausch

9:00 a.m.

Kris Ball*, Tom Braun

Dick Bertrand, Nathan Bednarski

11:00 a.m.

Vic Guzman*, Chris Taylor

John Kopko, Mark Ransford



CHURCH ORNAMENT/SUNCATCHER SALE

PLEASE NOTE-Christian Services now have Sacred Heart mementos for sale! These mementos/ornaments are available in gold/silver tone. We are selling them for \$10.00 each. The ornaments are for sale at our parish office (Lisa Bednarski). It's a great memento or gift for a baptism, marriage, anniversary, or for those who have moved away from the parish. Thank you for your support

REMINDER



The next Christian Service meeting will be held this Tuesday, October 6 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Everyone's welcome.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH

This week we welcome Fr. O'Malley from Cross International Catholic Outreach. Fr. O'Malley has made the "poorest of the poor" the focus of his work and has been preaching on their behalf through the U.S. Parishes in underdeveloped countries stand as a beacon of hope for impoverished families who have nowhere else to turn for help. We can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Third World.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout the Saginaw Valley are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from now through Nov. 1 for an end to abortion. There will be 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting. Please spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information or to volunteer to help please contact Don Mazurowski @ 231-838-5123 or www.40daysforlife.com/Saginaw.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6259.10
478 Envelope Holders...207 Envelopes used last weekend.	



OCTOBER MASS COUNT & MASS SCHEDULE

This weekend we will begin our annual October Mass count-counting the number of people who attend weekend Masses at Sacred Heart throughout the MONTH OF OCTOBER. This information will then be submitted to the diocese and used for planning Mass schedules, clustering of parishes, regional parish needs.

As we begin this process...we would like to call your attention to the ongoing question-DO WE NEED THREE MASSES every week? This is a serious question and an answer will come through our October count. We will pay close attention to the numbers and then make some decisions concerning our Mass schedule as we head into the WINTER months.

This past summer we did not need three Masses. For many reasons-only two Masses were sufficient. The Mass @ 9:30 on Sunday seemed to work well. However, some wished it could be earlier and others wished it would be later. As we review the October count and make some decisions regarding the Mass schedule...maybe a 10:00 am Mass would suffice???

Over the years there has been ongoing speculation and discussion about how many Masses are really needed. We appreciate the fact that three Masses make it convenient to attend Mass. However, we are finding that with three Masses-the attendance at the three Masses is REDUCED and people scattered throughout church. It would make more sense to have only two Masses with a larger number of people in attendance and participating during the Masses.

As we have and continue to face a "declining" number of people attending Mass and the possibility of CLUSTERING our parish with another parish-it is important that we face the question of HOW MANY MASSES are needed head-on and do some serious planning.

So...the question of how many Masses are needed at Sacred Heart rests with you...the people of Sacred Heart. If people come or return to church in numbers that warrant three Masses...we will continue with three Masses. However, if the numbers do not warrant three Masses...we could reduce the number of Masses to two. Therefore, get the word out!!! Invite people to come to Mass. Invite people back to church!!! Let's fill the church during weekend Masses!!! This certainly would be exciting!!! In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

RCIA

RCIA BEGINS-The first session of RCIA will begin on **Wednesday, October 14 @ 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend-to explore their faith, to learn more about the Catholic Church and what we believe as Catholics.

This could be a great opportunity for someone who has been away from the Church-to re-connect, to learn where the Church is, and what has been missed.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†



Oct. 11-High School. Youth Group Mass @ St. Mary's Cathedral

Oct 17-Make a Difference day at Camp Fowler

Oct. 17/18- After Mass social

Oct. 18-High School Youth meet 7-9 in rectory

Oct. 21-After School Social 3:30-5:00-rectory basement

Oct. 21- Sacramental session # 2 @ 6:30 pm

Oct. 25-Trunk or Treat

Thank you to Ally Jamieson, Thomas Peterson and Liz Schlaud for representing Sacred Heart Youth Group at the Tuscola County Right to Life dinner. Also, thank you to all of the Knights who always do such a fantastic job cooking, serving and cleaning up, we appreciate you!



SUNDAY BY SUNDAY meets each Monday, 6:15-7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Join us as we meet to read and discuss the upcoming



Sunday readings in an informal way!

GATHERED IN HIS NAME-meets Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30 beginning October 13 or Wednesday 11:00 am-12:30 pm beginning October 14.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY



When: Saturday, October 17th

Where: Camp Fowler (Leave from Parish Center)

Time: Leave @ 9:30 am, return 2:00 pm. **Who:** All youth 6th grade and up

What: Clean & set-up for the Fowler Center's Fall Fling
Fun: Hot dog roast, and using the Camp's Fun Equipment. **To Register:** Parish Center @ 673-2276.

TRUNK OR TREAT



Our parish is having its 5th Annual Trunk or Treat! We are looking for parish members to decorate their vehicle trunks for Halloween and

give out candy to our "trunk or treaters." **What:** Trunk or Treating, Games, Hot Dog/Snack/Drink Sales & Chili Cook off **When:** Sunday, October 25th @ 5:00 pm **Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Center & Parking Lot. **Why:** To have a fun & safe All Hallows Eve. **Who:** All are invited to decorate a trunk & all are invited to "trunk or treat" **Cost:** Free (no reason not to attend!) If you would like to be part of this fun evening, please call Karen @ 673-2276. See you there!

CHILI COOKOFF



Attention all master chefs: Make a pot of your favorite chili and bring it to the Trunk or Treat. **When:** Sunday, October 25.

Time: 5:00 pm. **Where:** Parish Center.

Why: To raise \$\$ for our youth. This event

is open to all parishioners.

Call Karen to sign up @ 673-2276.

GOD IS IN CONTROL

We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)