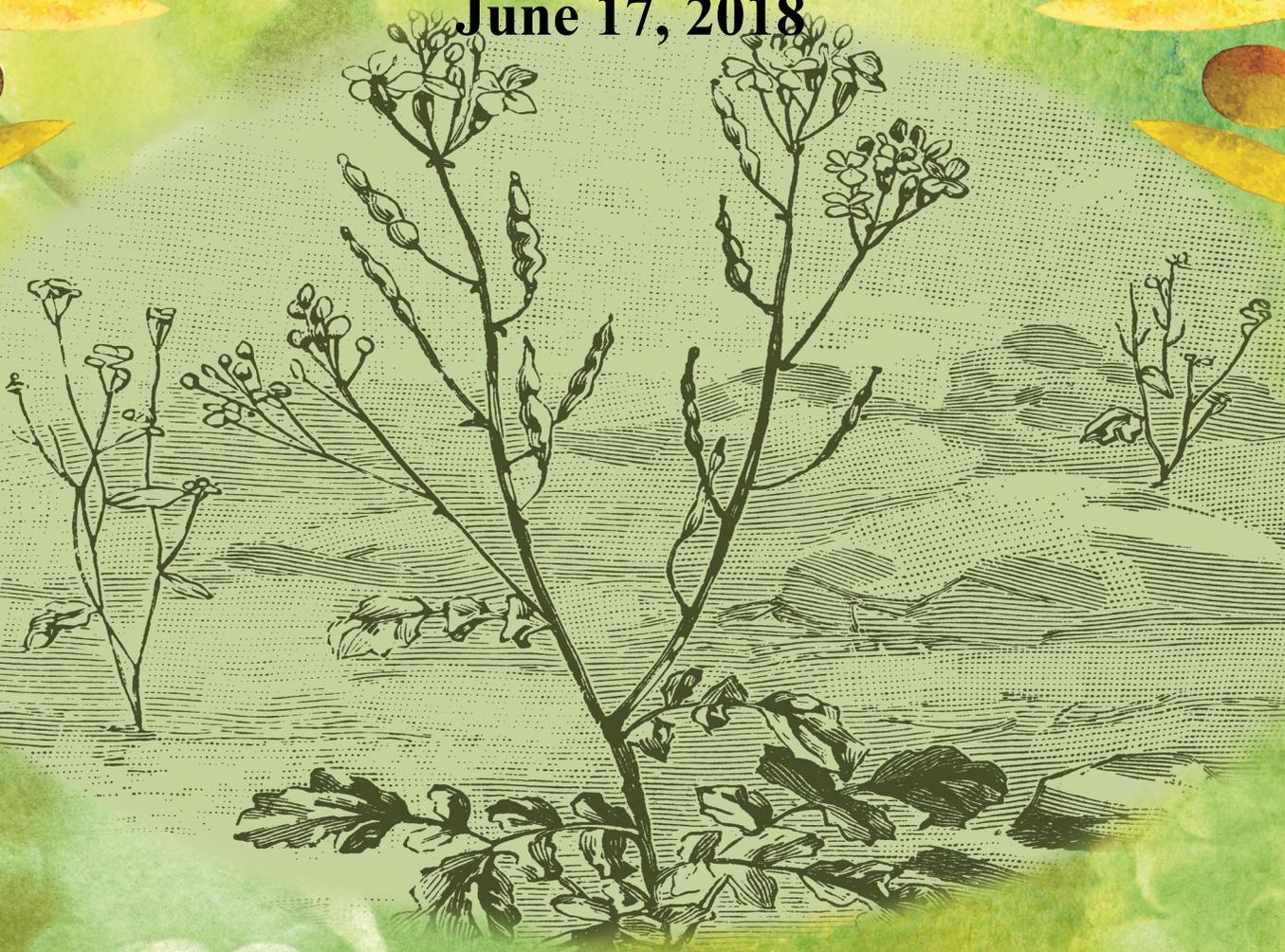


**Blessed Sacrament Parish**

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**June 17, 2018**



He said, “To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”

Mark 4:30-32

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES



**Monday, June 18**

No Mass or Communion Service

**Tuesday June 19**

Mass at St. Margaret at 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, June 20**

9:00 a.m. † Linda Dangremond Req. by family

**Thursday, June 21**

Mass at St. Margaret at 9:00 a.m.

**Friday, June 22**

9:00 a.m. † Devassy Ponmany Req. by family

**Saturday, June 23**

4:00 p.m. † Diane Morton - b-day rem. Req. by family  
St. Margaret Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 24**

8:30 a.m. Offered for Blessed Sacrament Parishioners  
St. Margaret's Mass—11:00 a.m.

The Sanctuary Light will be burning  
the week of **June 17-23**  
In memory of **Gerald Harris**  
Req. by **Rodger/Rita Jones and family**

## Mass Appointments

**Saturday, June 23, Mass at 4:00 p.m.**

**Servers:** Owen McClelland, Alester Joy

**Readers:** Kay Salo, Anne Marie Bartz

**Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:** Mary Wolfram  
Cindy Simpson, Cathy Rapa, Joan Edgerton

**Sunday, June 24 Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

**Servers:** Bryan Osborn, Luke Kaylor, Lili Garcia

**Readers:** Sara Bauer, Bill Morgan

**Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:** Joan Smith  
Kelly Beckers, Karen Morgan, Jolene Clearwater

## Blessed Sacrament Collections

June 10, 2018

**Budget:**.....\$4875.00  
**Collection:**.....\$5470.75  
**Capital Improvements:**.....\$197.00  
**Votive Candles:**.....\$152.80

## Council of Catholic Women

Ministry of Care for June —Queen of Peace

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlotte Baird  
Maddison Burke  
Ryder Carlon  
Sam Edgerton  
Marie Heckman  
Fr. Jerome Heyman  
Tammy James

Bud Johnson  
Lynn Kamens  
David Krause Jr.  
Joyce Mead  
Bennett Meyers  
Mark Meyers  
Pat Miner  
Lisa Zugel Moul  
Stewart Norby  
Dan O'Brien  
Bernie Ockert  
Christine Pilarczyk

Tonja Pinnell  
Maya Shreve  
Cooper Sousley  
Lexie Suehr  
Evelyn Tooker  
Jack Zugel

**And our homebound**  
*and for the special intentions in our Parish Book of Intercessions on our prayer altar.*

*Please help us maintain our list of people prayed for. If you see names that need no longer be on the list above, or if you would like names put on the list please contact the office. Thank you.*

## TAKE NOTE

In keeping with Diocesan directives which encourage a yearly mission appeal, Fr. Joseph Xavier from St. Mary's in Paw Paw will be switching places with Fr. Simon for the weekend Masses of June 23/24 to speak about his mission school in India. There will be a second collection for those who would wish to contribute to help further the education of the poor attending this mission school. Special envelopes will be made available.

We are still able to take names for our Memorial Society listed at the back of the bulletin. Donation is \$50 for up to two separate listings. Your loved ones are prayed for at the First Friday Masses and also mentioned periodically at the weekend general intercessions. Call parish office for info.

## Good Samaritans Pantry

We are asking for donations of Jiffy Mix, Peanut butter and Jelly and canned soups. You may place donations in the box in the vestibule. Thank you!

## Bishop Appeal 2018 UPDATE

**Parish Goal: 46,068** 80 families in our parish have pledged \$26,223 to our Annual Bishop Appeal. Thank you for supporting the diocesan spiritual, pastoral, education, and charitable programs and services offered by the Diocese of Kalamazoo and from which we all benefit.  
**If you haven't made a pledge yet...it's not too late!**

Congratulations to **Jim Ross** who will be honored this week along with 26 others from around the Diocese who have completed the Diocesan Lay Ministry Institute. This is the first graduating class of the Lay Ministry Commission's efforts to prepare, educate and form lay people for ministry in their parishes. It was a three year commitment which focused on theology, prayer, and pastoral formation. Thank you Jim for your dedication!

## JUNE 17, 2018 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear members of Blessed Sacrament Family

Greetings of Peace, Joy and Hope to each one of you.

At the very centre of Christianity is love. Love is the whole message, the whole law. In its essence, love is laying down our life for our neighbour.

The deeper we grow in the Catholic and Apostolic faith, the more we realize that the gospel is centred not so much in *our* love for God, but in God's love for us. The Church has dedicated the month of June to a devotion that is designed to remind us of the depth of God's passionate love for his creatures: devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In the burning and wounded Sacred Heart, we see that God's heart is consumed with love for us - so much so that he was willing to suffer and die for us in the most gruesome manner. The Sacred Heart teaches us that true love is always costly, but that it always gives life.

**7 ways we can honour the Sacred Heart:**

**1. Consecration** - We can use the prayer of Consecration for this purpose.

**2. Enthronement** - Jesus is truly our King. A blessed image of the Sacred Heart is placed prominently in our homes, reminding us that Jesus is our king.

**3. Reparation** - The name of Jesus is regularly blasphemed and abused in media, literature, and every day conversation. We can make acts of reparation for the abuse that Jesus receives.

**4. First Fridays** - When our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary and revealed the devotion to the Sacred Heart, he requested the practice of attending mass, going to confession, and receiving him in the Eucharist on the first Friday of 9 consecutive months.

**5. Frequent Prayer** - Prayer to the sacred heart can be as lengthy as a novena or litany, or as simple as a spontaneous, "Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on us."

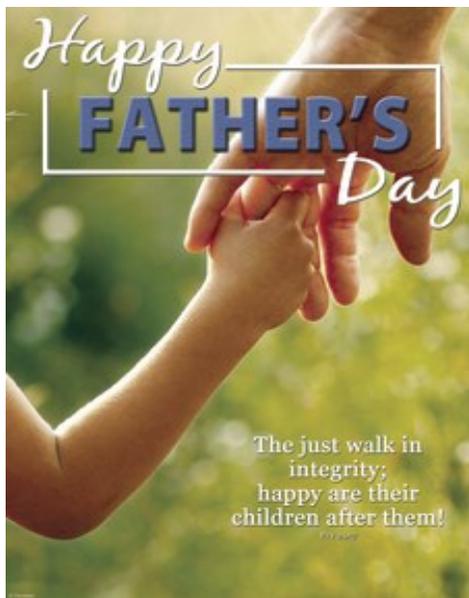
**6. Imitation** - Devotion to the Sacred Heart is designed to inspire imitation.

**7. Missionary activity** - Loving the Sacred Heart of Jesus means bringing His love to others.

In order to cultivate a missionary sensitivity in us, according to the Diocesan directives, once a year, a mission appeal can be organized in our parishes. So, on 23/24 June Fr. Joseph Xavier, Pastor of Paw Paw, will be here to celebrate the masses and there will be a second collection for his mission. The money that is collected will be sent to our Diocesan Mission Office and then forwarded to the Bishop of his diocese where our financial contribution will be used for the education of poor children. Kindly support generously this cause.

May this month help us to model our hearts on the heart of Jesus and become more and more like Him – meek, gentle and compassionate.

In Christ,  
Fr. Simon Manjooran



"I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!" - Pope Francis to Fathers

### GRIEF MINISTRY NOTES

A reminder that if you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, please call Loretta Cone at 673-5583, head of Bereavement Ministry for our parish.

Bishop Bradley will celebrate the 12:10p.m. Mass on Friday, June 22 at St. Augustine Cathedral. The intention of the Mass will be to mark the beginning of Religious Freedom Week, June 22-29. The theme for this year is Serving Others in God's Love. For more information on Religious Freedom Week, go to <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm>

### We appreciate your support!

We appreciate your donation of used ink cartridges, however we can no longer accept off brand cartridges, and toners. This has been a very good fundraising project for Youth Group activities, and we are grateful for your support!

### DIOCESAN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

A special Mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2018 will be held on **Sunday, October 14, 2018**, 3:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary *any time* in 2018 are asked to contact their parish office rectory so that their names can be submitted for a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley to participate in this celebration. Invitations will be mailed beginning August 20th.

To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without battling constantly for truth, is not to live but to "get along". We must never just "get along". *Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati*

### Food, Fun, Friends and Purses!

**Purse Bingo: Sat. July 21**  
St. Mary Parish, Fr. Bart Hall,  
Kalamazoo.  
Tickets \$12.

269-342-0621 or tickets at door.