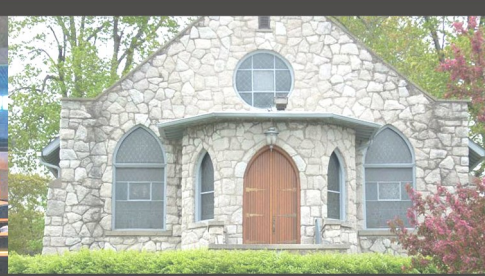


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Cyprian

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Cyprian

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. -Church

Monday Mass: 6:00 p.m. in Church

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. Scripture Service in St. Anne Chapel

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Cyprian

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. Mass at the Chapel

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Cyprian

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. in the Church followed by Adoration until 4:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass: Shared Celebrations Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Sunday: 4:00 p.m. in the Church or by appt.

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The Beam



I'm grateful to Frank Maslar and Gary Mikola, who have alerted me to the fact that it is time to solicit nominations for Sacred Parish Pastoral Council. I rely on the Parish Pastoral Council for wisdom and advice. Over the years, I have experienced the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as it manifests itself in the dialogue that happens at Parish Pastoral Council meetings. As we transition into the Family of Parishes, I anticipate the Parish Pastoral Council will meet quarterly. Some of these meetings may occur together with neighboring parishes as we collaborate on common goals as parishes. The process for nomination and selection is straightforward.

How are Parish Pastoral Council Members selected?

1. People who are nominated, or nominate themselves.
2. Nominees attend an informational meeting (Tuesday, June 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) to help in their discernment, before including their names in a process of selection of names by lot in the Spring.

In the context of prayer, names are drawn by lot. Replacements for council members who cannot complete their term are drawn

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Goal: \$82,820

As of 4/13/2021

Pledged: \$107,484.09 (131% of Goal)
Paid: \$103,315.10 (125% of Goal)
Balance: \$4,543.52

(785 Families/251 Pledges)



MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, April 18th****11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church**†**Jacquelyn Denman Lansbury/**

Tom & RoseAnn Malvesto

†**John Beauchamp/**

The Discenna Family

Special Intentions for a**“Celebration of Love” (63 years)****5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church**†**Eileen Niekil (Birthday)/Family****Monday, April 19th****6:00 p.m. Mass in the Church**†**Ray Kwiecien/**

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, April 20th**8:30 a.m. Scripture Service****w/Communion in the Chapel/****Doris Hoffmann****Wednesday, April 21st****8:30 a.m. Mass in the Chapel**†**Reverend Thomas P. Flynn/**

Sacred Heart Parish

Thursday, April 22nd**8:30 a.m. Scripture Service****w/Communion in the Chapel/****Doris Hoffmann****Sunday, April 25th****11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church**†**Thomas Boldrick/**

Patrick & Barbara Coakley

†**Mary Zancanaro/**

The Martinelli Family

For the Intentions of**Christine Nawrocki/Family****5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church**†**Michael Kane/Family****Parish Calendar****Sunday, April 18th**

- 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cyprian/Fr. Gary
- 11:00 AM Mass /Church/Fr. Gary
- 5:00 PM Mass/Church/Fr. Marc
- At-Home RE classes Pre-5th & EDGE

Monday, April 19th

- 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
- 6:45 AM Manna Meals/Offsite
- **Parish Office open 9:00 a.m to 1:00 pm**
- 10:30 AM Mat Makers/Room B
- 6:00 PM Mass/Church/Fr. Marc
- At-Home RE classes Pre-5th

Tuesday, April 20th

- 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
- 8:30 AM Scripture Service w/ Communion/St. Anne Chapel
- **Parish Office open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**
- 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cyprian Parish
- 6:30 PM “Pray the Rosary”/GS
- 6:30 PM Parent Advisory Mtg/PH

Wednesday, April 21st

- 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
- 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel/Fr. Marc

- 10:00 AM Rosary Makers/Room 6
- **Parish Office open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Thursday, April 22nd

- 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
- Scripture Service at St. Anne Chapel
- 9:00 AM Mass at St Cyprian
- **Parish Office open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Friday, April 23rd

- 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
- **Parish Offices closed**

Saturday, April 24th

- 8:00 AM-10:00 AM 2nd Grade prep/PH
- 5:00 PM Mass at St. Cyprian

Sunday, April 25th

- 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cyprian/Fr. Marc
- 11:00 AM Mass /Church/Fr. Marc
- 5:00 PM Mass/Church/Fr. Marc
- At-Home RE classes Pre-5th & EDGE

Sunday, April 25th
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

This past week's collection

April 11th Easter Mass	\$7,457.00
Electronic Contributions	\$3,093.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$10,550.00
Required \$ to meet Budget	\$11,817.00

Visit: osvonlinegiving.com/1824**Keep those in need of prayers**

Annie Rodgers, Robert Phelps,
 Dr. David Beaudrie, Ray Chontos,
 Karen Schneider, Tom Wharton,
 Allen Darin, Mark, Sharon Kemp,
 David, Graham E. Barton, Renee Hill,
 Angela Stratton, Patti Wert, John Poulos
 Marilyn Maurer, Richard Kloc,
 Ray Duniea, Cecilia Clark, Drew Lund,
 Jim Kwasiborski, Stella Demare,
 Bob, Paul Gregory, Joanne M.,
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 Richard T. Schultheis, Greg, Trish,
 Marty Vanrhein, Marilyn Buckley,
 Linda Thompson, Ashlynn Bowen,
 Joyce B., Keith Moore, Kay Heitz
 Carl & Fran Bargardi, Jacob Fleming, ,
 Christy Key, Anna Demarco Sullivan,
 Bill Staab, Baby Dakota, John Gardner,
 Bob Martin, Kim, Maria P., Cory,
 Jeanne Howey, Carol Caruso,
 Anthony Millazzo, Sharon Lagina,
 Debbie, Lindsay Labadie, Pat Juip,
 Shawn Patrick Donald, Beth Gill,
 Isabella Korczyk, Lori Ferguson,
 Katie Chambers, Sophie Varney,
 Sara Hovick, Sean Sugrue, Jimmy Brock,
 Rachel Danowski, Dominik Mackowski,
 Phyllis Esordi, Lindsey McGuire,
 Mehann Hill, Joe Trolly, Elaine Fenton,
 Anne Halcisak, Edward Ochen,
 Pat Bennett, Joe Mitchell, Marsha Pizzo,
 Frank L., Rose Mary Prato,
 Kim Tarabula, Will Clayton,
 Susan Tourner, Laura Onofrio-Beals,
 Shirley Mataverde, Jack Telnack &
 The Brian St. John Family.

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from the same list of nominees drawn on this day. (On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd or the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on June 11th)

What does the Parish Pastoral Council do?

The Parish Pastoral Council assists the pastor in soliciting the wisdom of the parish community on pastoral matters

How do they accomplish this task?

Assists in the evaluation, formation, and implementation of parish goals and objectives

- by forming a consensus about pastoral planning, particularly regarding evangelization which addresses the needs of the parish.
- and by ensuring the communication of this pastoral vision to the entire parish involving the parish groups and commissions in implementing the vision

What are the skills necessary for members of the Parish Pastoral Council?

The best nominees will be people who are enthusiastic about evangelization and the future of our parish.

The PPC will operate by consensus, rather than voting. Consensus requires a willingness to compromise and sometimes tolerate ambiguity. Speaking and listening, and empowering others are important qualities.

Finally, Parish Pastoral Council members will respect the principal of subsidiarity, by recognizing the gifts of the Holy Spirit flow in equal measure through themselves and others. If you are invited, it is mostly likely because someone sees these qualities in you. If asked, please consider helping.



April Raffle Winners

1st: William Buchner

2nd Place: Deborah Stevens

3rd Place: Cheryl Reynolds

Congratulations!

A Journey from Grief to Hope

Sacred Heart parish is offering a four-week seminar dealing with the loss of a loved one. The goal of the seminar is to reach out to others who have lost a loved one, to comfort them, to console them, and to listen to them. **On your journey we want to offer you hope.**

Life is no longer what it was - it is different. No one will take the place of the one who has died. In time you will remember your loved one warmly with memories that will bring a smile to your face. Initially, you find yourself swept away to a place where you never wanted to go. You may feel utterly and completely alone, while you hopefully believe things could get better.

We would like to cultivate spiritual and emotional healing from your loss. We will do this by covering the Ten Stages of Grief. Studies have been done to try to learn how loss affects us and how we react to grief through the various stages. We do not go through them in the same order and we don't stay in them the same amount of time. Many come through these stages with a deeper understanding of oneself at a new stage of life as a part of the growth that can occur having gone through the grief process. We hope to assist you through these stages on a path of HOPE.

Some reasons that you should attend a Grief Seminar:

- ◆ You should know that there are many who have experienced a loss and you are not alone.
- ◆ You could use a few new friends.
- ◆ You need a kind word and listening ear.
- ◆ Your prayer is "Lord, I have no idea where I am going."
- ◆ God wants you to take a chance on HIM...He is waiting for you.
- ◆ And most importantly and the #1 reason that you should attend a grief seminar is...**Jesus wants you to continue your JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HOPE.**

Sundays, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Room B

Facilitators: Sr. Helen Therese, OSF and Don Novak
(For more information and to register call Sr. Helen Therese at the Parish Office, 734-676-1378, or e-mail helen@sacredheartgi.com)



You're Invited to Meet Your New Family!

The Family of Parishes Gatherings have just been announced. Beginning this Spring, you are invited to attend a series of Family Gatherings, an opportunity to learn more about our transition to Families of Parishes.

Each one of us is called to go and make disciples, to share the Good News. That's what's behind our move to Families of Parishes. We want each one of our Families to be places where people can encounter Jesus anew, grow in faith as disciples, and be equipped to be His witnesses.

Do to current COVID Restrictions, these will be Zoom Gatherings. Be sure to register at FOPgatherings.org to receive the meeting link.

Family Gathering 1 - Encounter Wednesday April 28th 7 to 9 PM

This is an opportunity to get to know one another and to encounter Jesus through new relationships as brothers and sisters.

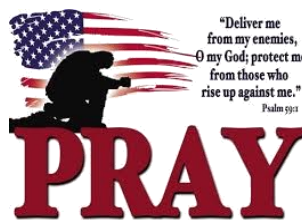
Family Gathering 2- Grow Wednesday, June 2nd 7 to 9PM

This second gathering is about beginning to grow together as disciples through the creation of relationships founded in faith.

Family Gathering 3 - Witness Wednesday July 21st 7 to 9PM

This third gathering will encourage Family members to celebrate together as a Family, receiving the grace that comes with confidently witnessing to the Gospel.

Visit FOPgatherings.org to learn more and to register to attend these Family Gatherings. We hope to see you this Spring and Summer as we learn, pray, and recommit ourselves to becoming joyful missionary disciples.



JOHN CHAMBERS,
ERIC MADONIA,
CASEY PEGRAM,
RICHARDO MIRA,
JORDAN LABADIE,
BILLY RAY BREWER,
ADAM SHIELDS,

TIMOTHY ROGERS, JOE BENZ, NICHOLAS KENAGA,
BRIAN TELL, ADAM KOPP, EMILY CLEMONS BYE,
JEFFREY KOPP, JASON KOPP, BRENTON WELLER,
DALE BREWER, CHRISTOPHER SCHEIBER,
KEVIN SCHEIBER, ANDREW RAMIREZ,
MATTHEW BRUMWELL, TANNER COOLSAET
JORDAN BOLTHOUSE, LUCAS KOPP, JOSEPH LABADIE.

Manna Meals / Monday, April 19th

Come Feed the Hungry and Give Drink to the Thirsty

Our times and procedures have changed due to the pandemic! We are masked and no longer serve the clients in the basement.

Meet at Manna Community Meals located in the basement of St. Peter's Episcopal Church at the corner of Trumbull and Michigan about 7:00 a.m. We are usually done by 8:45 a.m.! Bring a hat and mask – gloves are provided.

We make peanut butter/jelly and bologna/cheese sandwiches. These are bagged with a drink box/ water, prepackaged snack like cookies or crackers, a napkin, and mayo and mustard packets. While the bags are distributed (outside by Day House and Manna Meal staff 8-9am) we clean up.

We remain in the basement and the clients remain outside unless they are using the bathrooms or shower program.

Call the Parish Office if you'd like to volunteer and share a ride. Six adults or teens are needed on the 3rd and 5th Mondays of each month.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.



Are you called to the priesthood?

The Church and the world need priests, and we all play a role in helping God provide those priests for his people. Find resources and information on how you can help support the mission of priestly vocations in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Learn more at www.detroitpriestlyvocations.com

MOTHER TERESA BLESSED Fr. MCGIVNEY AWARD



The Mother Teresa Scholarship was created by the Sacred Heart parish community in 1997 to commemorate the life and work of Mother Teresa. We have combined the award with Blessed Fr. McGivney whose life, legacy and zest was for proclaiming the Gospel and concerns for his brothers and sisters. This scholarship recognizes the high school senior, male or female, in the parish who most aspires to the values and mission of Mother Teresa and Blessed Fr. McGivney. Recipients receive a one-time grant. **The recipients will be announced at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on May 16, 2021. Dinner will be provided after mass by the Knights of Columbus.**

Applications are sent to all Sacred Heart Parish High School Seniors by mail, and the application is also on the Sacred Heart website or you can pick one up at the Parish Office. This year we have \$3000.00 to award! We will be interviewing all applicants on Sunday May 9th at 9:30 a.m. in Room A at the Parish Office.

Christian Service, Bill Mynster, Chair

Online Giving Option

Online Giving provides a secure, convenient way to make financial contributions to Sacred Heart. If you would like to use Online Giving, please go to

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If you don't have an account, use the "Quick Give" Option. If you have questions about your account or are having trouble logging into Online Giving, please contact Sue at sue@sacredheartgi.com



Bottoms Up Diaper Bank

Thank you so much for your support over the years!



Over the past few years Sacred Heart has donated well over **20,000 diapers** to the Grosse Ile Inter-Faith Council's Diaper Bank. In 2021, we look forward to increasing that number significantly and we are truly grateful for your previous contributions to this worthy cause. Donations (**diapers or monetary**) can be dropped off in the gathering space in the church or at the parish offices, using the designated **crib/bassinet or donation boxes**. This appeal for **diapers or monetary donations (which go toward diaper purchase)** is ongoing throughout the year.

The families receiving diapers from the Bottoms Up Diaper Bank rely on continuing contributions from Island churches, organized through the Grosse Ile Inter-Faith Council. Our participation in this ministry is part of Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus community outreach.

Please Welcome our Newly Baptized!

Noah Daniel O'Reilly
Son of Dan & Theresa O'Reilly

Congratulations!

Sacred Heart Anniversary Mass Rescheduled to May 30, 2021

Our "World Marriage Day" anniversary will be celebrated on May 30th on Most Holy Trinity Sunday. Hopefully the virus will be gone and we will be able to have a luncheon after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please see the flyer with all the names of our anniversary couples celebrating 50 + years of marriage. Watch for updated information in the bulletin.

God Bless, Christian Service

**EDGE**
Catholic Middle School Ministry**LIFE TEEN**
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

I pray everyone had a relaxing and safe Easter week!

We are now in the middle of April and are vastly preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. I pray that by the end of September we will all be back together in the classroom and church.

SURVEY MONKEY

On March 22nd I sent out a ten question Survey Monkey to all the RE Families. Although your responses come back to me anonymous, the results will help us add, delete or create new programs, events and opportunities for the next school year. Please check your email or use this link to let your voice be heard.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWHZSRW>

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This year we are starting a "Student Advisory Committee" here at Sacred Heart. It will be made up of parents and Catechists to help us when we are making choices for our youth and their faith journey. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20th. We will then decide on when and where we will meet going forward. Some of the first questions we address after a meet and greet will be the responses to the Survey Monkey that was sent out last month. If you would like to be a part of this committee please let me know. Also, please know that my door is always open if you ever have any questions or concerns.

RE BOOKWORK DEADLINE

I wanted to send out a reminder that all the work for Religious Education is due by May 2nd.

For Grades 1-5: if you did not do the Alive in Christ online weekly Assessments then the workbook will need to be turned in to the office.

For the EDGE students grades 6-8: by this time I should have all the blue and orange Decision Point work books in the office. On May 2nd, we should have the work from the white packet that was picked up in February in the office. ***These materials for each child need to be documented in our parish records before 21/22 Fall RE registration in July.***

8th graders: in addition to the Decision Point book and the white packet, we also need the

- 1) Confirmation Information form
- 2) Letter to Fr. Marc
- 3) Saint name and report
- 4) Sponsor verification form

These are all due no later than Sunday, May 9th for Confirmation.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or email me. Easter Blessings!

Cheryl Reynolds , Director of Religious Formation