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The Beam

Hey Belinda! Whaaaaat?! Thanks for all the fun and laughter! We've been a great team all these years.

Enjoy your retirement! Love ya, MaryP.

Belinda, THANK YOU for all your help and guidance. I'll do my best to fill your shoes. CALIBRI! -Rose

Working with Belinda all these years has been a pleasure. She was not only a co-worker, but a friend, always a team player willing to help others with every imaginable task. She has been there for the parish, going out of her way whenever she was needed. It didn't matter if it was during business hours or not, you could find Belinda working at her desk on a Sunday afternoon if she was needed. She was part of a great team and she will be greatly missed!

Thank you for your years of devotion to Sacred Heart, Belinda, and congratulations on your well deserved retirement.

God Bless. -Sue

I've often mentioned that Belinda was the very first smiling face to welcome me to Sacred Heart when I visited for the first time. Since then I have learned to admire her dedication and love for the Sacred Heart parish. She was so compassionate and caring for her mother for many years as well. I know that Belinda and Paul are not going far. Their dedication to Sacred Heart manifests itself in their love for the Lord in the Eucharist on Sundays as well. I look forward to continuing to see their smiling faces! -Fr. Marc

Belinda, Congratulation on your retirement. It has been a pleasure working with you.
God Bless, -Mason

To my Sacred Heart Parish Family,

It has been such a pleasure serving you in my capacity at the Parish Office. This is such a beautiful community and I am grateful for all your love and support throughout these years.

Thank you for your congratulations and well wishes with my retirement. You will always hold a special place in my heart. My love to you!

See you at Mass!
Belinda Badyrka



Belinda I feel so blessed to have worked with you.

Thank you for all the help keeping me on track and all the extra stuff you would do for me (signs, flyers, picture) when I would get a whim at the last minute. May God continue to bless you on the next chapter in your journey. We miss you already! -Cheryl (Sharlie)

Belinda, it has been great working with you all these years, appreciate your talent with the computer, you sense of humor and compassion at the senior homes. Looking forward to you being on Christian Services.
God Bless, -Terry

As Belinda begins her journey into retirement, I will miss her smiling face and willingness to help others, myself included. In addition, our discussions about all things liturgical will be ending. We were quite the team, keeping track of the number of Beams to order, ordering candles, hosts and more. Best of luck B! -Kevin

We are sincerely grateful to you, Belinda, for sharing your gifts and talents throughout the many years with the staff and parishioners of Sacred Heart parish. "May the Lord bless you and keep you, lok upon you kindly and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-25)
Many Blessings, -Sr. Helen

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 8th
11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Ines Pasletti / Joe Cruciano & Lia Elide

Wednesday, May 11th
8:30 a.m. Mass in the Chapel
The Sick and Homebound of the Parish

5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church
For the Intentions for
†The Sick and Homebound of the Parish

Thursday, May 12th
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service
w/Communion in the Chapel

Monday, May 9th
12:00 p.m. Mass in the Church
The Sick & Homebound of the Parish

Sunday, 15th
11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church

Tuesday, May 10th
6:30 a.m. Scripture Service
w/Communion in the Chapel



Sunday, May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Acts 13:14, 43-52
Rev 7:9. 14b-17
John 10:27-30

This past week's collection

May 1, 2022 Collection	\$7,425.00
Electronic Contributions	\$5,538.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$0.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$12,963.00
Required \$ to meet Budget	\$11,817.00

Visit: osvonlinegiving.com

Parish Calendar

- Sunday, May 8th**
 - 8:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Parish
 - 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cyprian Parish
 - 10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Parish
 - 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
 - 12:00 Scholarship Interviews Room A
 - 5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
- Monday, May 9th**
 - 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
 - 10:30 Mat Making Room B
 - 12:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
 - 7:00 PM Boy Scouts At Sacred Heart
- Tuesday, May 10th**
 - 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
 - 8:30 AM Mass at St Joseph Parish
 - 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cyprian Parish
 - 6:30 Pray the Rosary
 - 7:00 PM K of C Members Meeting
- Wednesday, May 11th**
 - 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
 - 8:30 AM Mass /St. Anne Chapel
- Thursday, May 12th**
 - 6:45 Communion Svs in the Chapel
 - 9:00 AM Mass/St. Cyprian Parish
 - 6:30 PM 3 Parish Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Cyprian
- Friday, May 13th**
 - 6:45 AM Communion Svs/Chapel
 - 8:30 AM Mass At St. Joseph Parish
- Saturday, May 14th**
 - 4:30 PM Mass at St Joseph Parish
 - 5:00 PM Mass at St Cyprian Parish
- Sunday, May 15th**
 - 8:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Parish
 - 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cyprian Parish
 - 10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph Parish
 - 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Parish
 - 1:00 PM 3 Parish Confirmation at St. Cyprian Parish
 - 5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart Parish

Keep those in need of prayers

Annie Rodgers, Robert Phelps, Dr. David Beaudrie, Ray Chontos, Karen Schneider, Allen Darin, Mark, Sharon Kemp, David, Graham E. Barton, Renee Hill, Angela Stratton, Patti Wert, John Poulos, Richard Kloc, Ray Duniea, Drew Lund, Jim Kwasiborski, Stella Demare, Bob, Paul Gregory, Joanne M., Elizabeth Marhefka, Bernie T. Richard T. Schultheis, Sue Norden, Greg, Trish, Marty Vanrhein, Linda Thompson, Ashlynn Bowen, Joyce B., Keith Moore, 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, Sharon Lagina, Debbie, Beth Gill, Lindsay Labadie, Shawn Patrick Donald, Isabella Korczyk, Lori Ferguson, Katie Chambers, Sophie Varney, Sara Hovick, Sean Sugre, Jimmy Brock, Rachel Danowski, Dominik Mackowski, Phyllis Esordi, Lindsey McGuire, Mehann Hill, Joe Trolly, Elaine Fenton, Joe Mitchel, Frank L., Kim Tarabula, Will Clayton, Rosemary Prato, Susan Tourner, Laura Onofrio-Beals, Shirley Mataverde, Marsha Pizzo Jack & Marquerite Telnack, The Brian St. John Family, Patricia Kaiser, Gerald Siepierski, Maureen Budny, Gail Albin, Christine & Brenda Nawrocki, Kathleen Lederer, Mark Rauhut, Karen Thornton, Travis, Pauline Kalisz.



Marcings

You may have read that, for the first time in our communal memory there will be no priest ordinations for the Archdiocese of Detroit this Pentecost. There are more seminarians preparing for future years, but this year, instead of celebrating priestly ordinations, Archbishop Vigeron is calling upon us to remember to pray for vocations through a year of prayer for priestly vocations. I would like to add to his call by recalling that vocation is a call to ministry which takes on different shapes and forms. We need to pray for vocations to priesthood, to lay ecclesial ministry, to married life, to the single life. To pray for vocations is to pray for a deep and abiding awareness in each of us that God has called each and every one of us to a way of life in Christ. I believe this call manifests itself in charisms: gifts of the Holy Spirit. When we use these gifts, we live our vocation. Some of us have been given the charisms that lead to priesthood, others to parenthood. Some have been called to single life, others to the diaconate. When we live out our call, we help others to hear their call and discover their call. I'm not sure we can succeed by praying for one vocation in isolation. We respond to God's call together. I am supported by married couples who respond to their call. Married couples turn to priests when they want to deepen their response to God's call in marriage.

Years ago, while I was still a deacon, I waited one evening for the phone call that would inform me of my first parish assignment as a newly ordained priest. Bishop Walter Schoenherr called me and said "Marc, we want you be a good shepherd, so we're sending you to Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in Lincoln Park." I spent four wonderful years there with another Good Shepherd, Fr. David Buersmeyer. I learned much from Fr Dave, the people of Good Shepherd parish, and each and every community since then, even to this day! Evidently I have a lot to still learn! But I can say that, despite it's challenges, even because of the challenges, living the vocation God has given me has been a source of unending joy. This fourth Sunday of Easter is often referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday" because the Gospel invites us to contemplate the beautiful and comforting image of Christ as the Good Shepherd. Please pray that more young men hear the call to priesthood, so that they can share in that unique and profound joy as well, and that all of us will hear and respond joyfully to the unique and sacred call God has planted in each of our hearts.

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,
Call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
Give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between the Father and Son,
Strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity.
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,
Conform and protect your sons as they discern their call.
With St. Joseph, may they know your love and companionship
As they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. Anne, pray for us
St. John Viannary, patron saint of priests, pray for us.



AMELIA JAYCE RUSHLOW

Daughter of John & Angie Rushlow
Received the Holy Spirit
and was Baptized May 1, 2022

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who purchased my book, "**Eleazar and the Messiah**". Your support of my ministry means a great deal to me, more than you can imagine. I'd like ask you a favor. Could you review my book on Amazon? Simply go to Amazon.com, type in the title, hit return and you will be taken to the site. Then scroll down all the way to the bottom and you will see, "Review this book". Even if you didn't like the book, please write a review. It doesn't have to be long, just an honest evaluation. You can remain anonymous.

Thanks and God bless you,
Deacon Bob

Save these Dates as we celebrate the joy of the Easter Season!

May 6 5:30-7:30 PM - Warm your hearts at ***Chili Cook Off at St. Joseph Parish***

On May 13 at 5:30 PM - Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate the **Crowning of an Image of Mary**

Saturday May 14 after the 5:00 PM Mass - Join St. Cyprian Parish Knights of Columbus at their annual ***Father's Night Out Steak Dinner***

Pray for the families of our **Confirmation** Students who will celebrate the gifts of the Spirit at 1:00 pm on May 15 at St. Cyprian Parish, Riverview

Come learn about an exciting opportunity for Adult Faith Formation as the **Catholic Biblical School** hosts an informational meeting at St. Timothy Parish on June 7 at 7:00pm

Plan on celebrating the gift of marriage with married couples who will celebrate Jubilee Anniversaries on **Trinity Sunday**.

Go Make of All Disciples Children's Faith Formation Registration

I am pleased to announce that we are in the process of hiring a family faith formation assistant that will be able to receive and process registrations for all our parishes in the family. The registration process has been streamlined and is completely online. It will be available very shortly on our new Family of Parish website that is almost ready to go live. If your family is currently enrolled in one of our faith formation programs, you will be notified of a way to register. I ask that you register as soon as possible to secure your child's place in the program you are desiring to enter. If your child is not currently enrolled but you are interested, you can call your parish office or you can call me directly and I can guide you into what your program would best suit your needs.

High School Youth Ministry

One of the focus areas around discipleship formation is high school youth ministry. At least a few of our parish, even right before covid, had some level of high school youth ministry. At this point, only one parish has any form of youth ministry. I am planning a meeting to gather those interested in volunteering and supporting youth ministry efforts in our family of parishes. If you are interested in supporting this in any way, please let me know.

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is always labeled "Good Shepherd Sunday," due to the fact the readings for all 3 liturgical cycles are focused around Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In today's second reading, we hear that Christ will give us everything we need. When the time comes to stand before the Lord, our Shepherd will lead us to the springs of life-giving water. What do you hope that experience will be like? Are there any burdens you want to lay down before the Lord now?

God bless,
Sean Calvin
Director of Discipleship Formation
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734-676-9082 x 19

The CHOSEN: Continuing Sessions...

Season Two: Episodes 5-8
Resuming at Sacred Heart Parish on
Tuesday evenings!
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Room B.



Have you ever wondered what Jesus was really like? Through "The Chosen" you will meet Jesus in a powerful way. This is the first-ever multi-season show about Jesus. This series, along with reflection sheets, has the potential to give a better understanding of Jesus as God and man. Our hope is that as our church encounters the characters in "The Chosen," we will be able to relate to them, leading us in a closer relationship with Jesus, as our Lord and Savior.

We will gather in Room B to watch an episode followed by discussion in small groups. Contact Sr. Helen Therese (helen@sacredheartgi.com) if you have any questions about this program.

Sr. Helen

Volunteers Needed

Sacred Heart is looking for volunteers to help decorate our beautiful church.

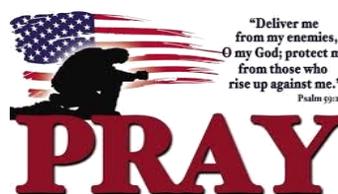
By dedicating a few hours a week, you can add your flair to make our church even more beautiful, especially during the holidays and Holy Week. Other duties would be taking care of the plants, removing the old flowers/plants etc...

Ginger Cortis

Nancy Franzen

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

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

What a blessing it is that we can come to church to worship and receive Jesus in the most Holy Communion. It is even more special when you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and help to share Jesus with our parish family. It is so special to believe that the bread you are holding in your hand is Jesus and saying the words "The Body of Christ" and sharing that with parishioners.

Many years ago, I was asked to be the coordinator of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and what a blessing it has been. Getting to know so many wonderful and faithful people who have the same beliefs and want to help in this ministry has touched my life.

During Covid we could not attend church, I could feel an emptiness inside and that emptiness was not being able to receive Jesus and being with my parish family even though I knew he was still with me.

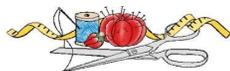
If you have ever had a calling to become part of this ministry, please contact me and for those who may not have had a calling to this ministry please pray on it and consider joining our wonderful group of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There will a training at St. Cyprians on May 17, 2022 at 6pm and will last approximately 1.5 hours.

There have been some people recently ask me about being and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for parishioners who are homebound. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring Jesus to someone who cannot come to receive him. Many of these parishioners are also lonely because they cannot get out so what a difference you could make in their lives. You will also learn about homebound ministry at this training.

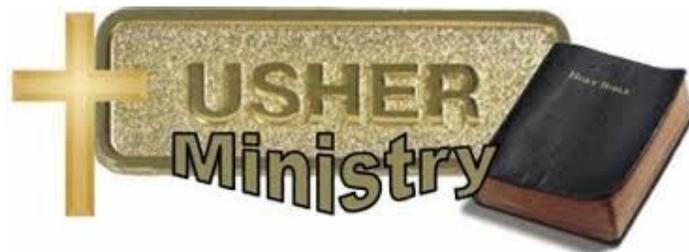
Please contact me at pleguegi@gmail.com or (734) 692-4255 if you plan on attending.
God Bless You All,
Donna Plegue

Attention Sewers

We will be starting up a sewing group at Sacred Heart once again. We will be meeting with the sewers from "Dresses for Africa." You can join this group and help with pinning, ironing and sewing. Lunch will be served at the first meeting of the month. Please watch the Beam for the starting date which will be in May. Thank you.



Ushers Needed



We are looking for volunteers to serve as ushers for both masses (11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.) on Sundays. It is a rewarding ministry that assists in greeting our parishioners and making sure that any requests of the pastor and parishioners are addressed. If you are able to assist as an usher, please contact Gary Ames at 734-250-0610. Open to Men and Women.

Sacred Heart is Now on Instagram!

Sacred Heart Parish now has an Instagram account. You might be thinking, we already have a Facebook account – why do we need to be on Instagram too? Instagram is the second largest social media channel and is an excellent tool for reaching and engaging youth and young adults. 75% of Instagram users are 35 years of age or younger. This is the group we need to evangelize to as a parish. They are the future of our parish and our faith.

Instagram is a very visual platform as it is built around images and videos. It also uses a lot of hashtags. All of the Sacred Heart posts going forward will include our parish hashtag of **#sacredheartgi**. If you are on Instagram, please follow the parish at **shgicatholic**. Your children and grandchildren most likely have an Instagram account – please ask them to follow us. The content will always be positive, faith-based, and designed to help build a strong relationship with God. If you don't have an Instagram account, you can easily download the app and get started. If you need help, please feel free to reach out to me at church or email me at patti@sacredheartgi.com. I'd be happy to help you get started.

Patti Miller

Religious Formation Pre-K thru 8th



EDGE[®]
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Now that we are in full collaboration as a Family of parishes, many changes to all the RE programs will be taking place in the Fall. **To explain and answer all questions and concerns we have scheduled a "required" parent meeting for Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. At least one parent should attend. Refreshments will be provided.** There will be a welcome table with a sign-in sheet at the door.

Please mark your calendars.

MAY

- 07 Family of Parishes Baptism Seminar at St. Cyprians 1:00pm
- 12 Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm @ St. Cyprian
- 15 Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Cyprian 1:00pm
- 17 ALL GRADE PARENT MEETING 6:00PM (PARISH HALL)
- 22 All Grade Mass and Ice Cream Social and Awards 5:00pm
- 24 CORE TEAM Round-up Meeting for anyone wanting more information or interested in being a part of the Middle school EDGE Program. 6:00pm at St. Joseph (Trenton)

JUNE

27-30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Yes! We are bringing back VBS. Save the Dates. We will need Youth grades 6th to adult to help make the event a success and we will need kids Pre K to 5th to participate in 4 days of Fun, Faith, Food and Fellowship. More info to come. {Please watch for the Sign up Genius.}

This year our All Grade Mass and with awards and Ice Cream Social will be changed to Sunday May 22 at the 5:00pm Mass. We will still have the kids participate in ministries and ask parents to be readers. This is for all youth in our parish. Even if they attend Catholic School. Let's Celebrate the end of the school year together.

FIRST COMMUNION

Last weekend we celebrated our 2nd graders as they received Jesus in the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Please keep the families in your prayers as they encounter, grow and witness in **their faith.**

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!





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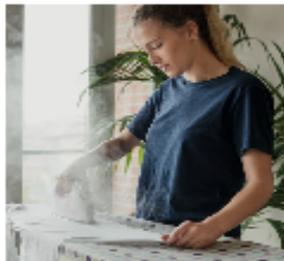
Are you artistic and creative?

Do you like decorating for the holidays?

Consider using these talents to make our Church and Gathering Space beautiful for the liturgical seasons!

Do you love flowers, caring for them or making arrangements?

The parish could use your special skills to make our indoor environment aesthetically pleasing.



Does ironing relax you?

We could use your help to make sure altar cloths are pressed for seasonal changes. Just a few days per year. (Ironing board and iron are provided)

If you are interested in sharing any of these talents with your parish on your own flexible schedule or to get more information contact:

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2022 PASTORS' LUNCHEON

Presented by Southern Downriver Right to Life

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Crystal Gardens Banquet Center

16703 Fort Street, Southgate, Michigan

One area of ministry that is often overlooked is the role of men in an abortion and the pain they may go through after. We invite you to hear this important message while you enjoy lunch and fellowship with other Downriver clergy.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Robert Burke



Robert Burke is a post-abortive father who experienced real healing while attending a post-abortive healing retreat offered through Rachel's Vineyard. Now he works to promote the right to life and civil liberties and freedoms of every person from conception to natural death. Robert has been involved with the pro-life movement since 2007 serving in various capacities on the boards of Right to Life of Michigan's local affiliates for Monroe and Lenawee Counties.

Robert is a native of southeast Michigan. He served in the United States Navy as an Operations Specialist. He earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in Business from Lawrence Tech. Robert has worked in the insurance industry for over 35 years. He has been happily married for over 25 years to his beautiful wife, Michelle, who works for Right to Life of Michigan.

Downriver clergy or representatives plus a spouse or friend

are our guests.

The general public is welcome at a cost of \$22.

Please RSVP to reserve your spot to:

Marian Sylvester at 734 675-9392

jandmsylvester@hotmail.com

or mail to

Southern Downriver Right to Life of Michigan, PO Box 512, Trenton MI 48183