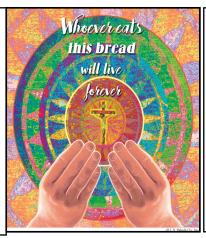
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12, 2018

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Do You Have Questions About the Catholic Faith?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church that you have always wondered about? Are you curious about how someone becomes Catholic?

Contact Mike Denz: call 716-266-AMEN or email miked @sacredheartshrine.org.

Mike will answer any questions you have. All conversations are kept Confidential.

REV. ROBERT (BOB) ZILLIOX, PASTOR

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm & Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am Daily Mass: 8:30 am Monday thru Friday (please check the bulletin each week for additional Masses) Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus -Every Friday after 8:30 am Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration-Every 1st Friday from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION Holy Day Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. and at 9:00 am only on Feast Day CONFESSIONS Saturday: 3:00 pm—3:45 pm or by appointment ROSARY - after 8:30 am Masses RECTORY OFFICE HOURS M-T-W-T-F 9:00 am - 4:00 pm TELEPHONE (716) 683-2375 FAX (716) 683-0412

Altar & Rosary Society—Thursday after 1st Sunday 7:00 pm Holy Name Society— 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm Parish Youth Group/CYO—every-other Sunday 6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council—as scheduled

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Welcome to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Diocesan Shrine. We gather in the name of Christ the Lord, united in the grace of the Holy Spirit and the love and truth of our heavenly Father. We hope you find the truth, beauty and goodness of God at our parish.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the love of Christ who wants to be close to us and to dwell within us. Through reception of the Sacraments, especially the Most Holy Eucharist, we invite Jesus into our hearts. We grow closer to Him through prayer, acts of charity and by learning about Christ and His Church. Our Parish and Shrine strives to respond to Our Lord's call to teach everything He commanded and dispense the Sacraments to all who come seeking Him. **Welcome!**

Baptisms: What an awesome blessing you wish to give to your child! Please call the rectory (716) 683-2375 to make arrangements to have your child baptized. It is best, but not necessary, to make arrangements a few months before your child is born. Our Baptisms are normally celebrated the third Sunday of the month during our 11:00 am Mass. You will need to meet with our Deacon, Wil Johnson, prior to the Baptism.

<u>Marriages</u>: Congratulations on your engagement! Please make arrangements to meet with our Pastor, Father Bob, at least six months in advance of your desired wedding date. Please call the rectory with any questions, (716) 683-2375.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: Those advancing in age, those anticipating surgery or a stay in the hospital, and those suffering from a terminal illness are encouraged to call the rectory to be anointed or visited by a priest. <u>Please note</u> – hospitals and nursing facilities do not call us, so please make sure you do it yourself.

Letters of Recommendation: To receive a letter of recommendation as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months; who regularly attends Mass and receives the Sacraments. Sponsors are to be baptized, confirmed, and if married, have done so in conformity with the laws of the Church.

<u>New Parishioner</u>: Welcome! Please call the rectory to register or visit during office hours .

Moving Out of the Parish: We're sad to see you go! Please call the rectory and notify us, thank you!

19th Week of Ordinary Time SACRED HEART CHURCH & SHRINE

Imagine going back in time 1000 years, when people traveled around either by walking, or carriage or horseback. As we observe these individuals, the kings, rulers and the common folk, most of whom were farmers, we observe their diets, which would have been quite simple. Then we start telling people how to improve their diets. We tell them about vitamins and cholesterol, proteins and carbs, saturated fats, unsaturated fats and enzymes, etc. Surely they would have thought we were crazy.

Still, many during the time of Jesus thought that he was crazy when he told them that he was the bread of life, the bread that would bring them eternal life. Yet, Jesus IS TELLING US today that there is more to life than what we think we know or can figure out on our own. This is precisely why he tells us to believe in him.

You may recall that last Sunday's gospel concluded with Jesus saying, "I AM the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." Throughout the gospel of John we hear many various "I AM" statements, but this one is the most important. These various statements help us get to know exactly who Jesus is. We can think of some of the other statements such as, "I AM the light of the world," "I AM the vine and you are the branches," "I AM the good shepherd," "I AM the way, the truth, and the life." These statements take us once again back to the Old Testament and the announcement of God to Moses in the burning bush, "I AM." Still, unlike the rest of creation, God depends on no other being in order to be. God is "Being" itself. Jesus therefore, said the same thing about himself, "I AM!"

Now, in last week's gospel, the topic of manna came up, the bread that God gave his people in the desert as they made their way to the Promised Land. However, Jesus was telling the people that God was giving them something far superior to this manna. God wanted to give them the true bread from heaven and he then indentified himself as that true bread of life.

Today's gospel tells us that the people once again murmured amongst themselves. They again questioned how Jesus could have come down from heaven. They knew his parents, they knew him as he grew up. This murmuring was reminiscent of God's people in the desert as they made their way to the Promised Land. They did not have faith that God would care for them, then, and clearly it was no different now. It's this "lack of faith" that people show in today's gospel. They would not believe all that Jesus could do and all of the things He promised. He promised that whoever eats the bread of life that God would give them, which is Jesus himself, would have eternal life open to them. them.

Therefore, having faith is the key to understanding and unlocking today's gospel. Once again, the focus is on Jesus who is given to us by the Father. Jesus is the one who nourishes us with eternal life. Our response to Jesus' coming to us is "Faith."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 11th4:00 pm Augustus & Lucille Wolf By The Wolf FamilySunday, August 12th8:30 am Thomas Huefner By Rosemary White11:00am Mary Ann Singh By Jim ZwackMonday, August 13th 8:30 am Stephen Pribek By Family	Tuesday, August 14th8:30 am Leonard & Patricia Wypych By Mary Momot7:00 pm Pastor's Mass for ParishionersWednesday, August 15th Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day Obligation)9:00 am Larry & Cathy Kessler AnniversaryThursday, August 16th 8:30 am Florence & Stanley Mazurek By Family	Friday, August 17th8:30 amPaul Serafin By Marie & Frank YavicoliSaturday, August 18th4:00 pmWilliam & Agnes Walter By Ron & Marilyn Huefner5unday, August 19th8:30 amPastor's Mass for Parishioners11:00 am James Litz The Marranca Family	Presentation of the Gifts during Mass If you have requested a <i>weekend or Holy Day Mass</i> for someone special, you or the recipient's family are welcome to take up the gifts at that Mass. Please see the ushers at the back of the church before the start of Mass and let them know you are present and would like to take up the gifts. If no one comes forward before Mass the ushers will ask a volunteer to fulfill this privilege.
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SUNDAY, August 12, 2018

TODAY'S READINGS First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8). Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34). Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2). Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).				
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK				
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;			
	Mt 17:22-27			
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,			
	111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14			
Wednesday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,			
	9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28			
	Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56			
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62:			
Thursday.	Mt 18:21 — 19:1			
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;			
5	Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12			
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;			
	Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15			
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;			
	Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58			

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYERS!

Ann Archilla, Michael Backes, Kerri Baker, Mary Beth Banks, Allie Bielewski, Kelly Boersma, Kevin Bopp, Helen Brown, Joan Busch, Cercone Family, Anne Chaffee, Gerald Chiarmonte, Mary Ann D'Amico,



Nancy Davies, Dolores Domagala, Daniel Donahue, Sally Duke, Suzanne Freeman, Ken Galas, Tom Gardon, Anna Guarino, Pat Green, Bud Hess, Joyce Habermehl, Ruth Herrnreiter, James Kankiewicz, Ronald Kempisty, Elaine Kloc Phyllis & Joseph Kowalski, Audrey Kruger, Marielle Locher, Joseph Lostracco, Jackie Lunz, Mark Lunz, Kenneth MacDavid, Jane MacPeek, Cathy Markut, Grace Metz, Karen Metz, Francesca Morabito, Nicholas Mueller, Dave Nowicki, Connie Paoletti, Stella Brunatti-Petersen, Tina Piotrowski, Dr. Anthony Pivaronis, David Rand, Thomas Reding, Fred Rischmiller, Joel Rivera, Linda Rupert, Thomas Smith, Sharon Stachelski, Philomena Stanko, Helen Szablewski, Kathy Topol, Marguerite Ventresca, Catherine Virtuoso, Robert Wellner

Please pray for the souls of Edward Komiebzny, Peter Kloc (brother of Pat Stahrr) and the souls of our Faithful Departed. Call the Rectory to keep this list updated.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Upon This Rock

Our parish recently received our second distribution from the Diocese of Buffalo in the amount of \$12,093.35 representing our 35% share of pledges paid. (For informational purposes, this amount was adjusted downward due to an overpayment by the Diocese last year). These funds will be dedicated exclusively to the upcoming restoration of our Shrine which is scheduled to commence later this month. Thank you for your continued support of Upon This Rock which provides benefits to the Diocese as well as our parish. If all pledges are fulfilled, our parish will receive up to an additional \$60,000 during the next 3 years of this program which will be earmarked towards parish property improvements including the restoration of the Shrine, Parish Center roof replacement, and Parish Center window replacements.

The collection for the week ending August 5, 2018 was:

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•	Sunday Collection	\$ 4,633.40
•	Parish Improvements	1,118.00
•	Diocesan Retired Priests Medical Fund	751.00
•	Assumption	10.00

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **BISHOP FULTON SHEEN** On the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Rectory we will be reading <u>Life of Christ</u> by Bishop Fulton Sheen. Come join us. See p. 3 of the bulletin for further details.
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT! FREE CONCERT -FOOD TRUCKS - CARNIVAL KIDS Friday, August 24th at 4:00 pm. Save the date watch the bulletin for further details.
- THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA -The statue will be at our parish for veneration of Our

Lady on Saturday, August 25th at noon. See p. 5 of the bulletin for further details.

- MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS PRAYER CENACLE - Meets every Monday from 10-11:00 am
- HEART TO HANDS MINISTRY Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 1:30 pm. For July & August we will meet <u>only</u> on the 3rd Monday each month.
- BIBLE STUDY WITH MIKE DENZ CONTINUES AFTER MASS & ROSARY Wednesdays, August 8th - August 29th
- CYO PENNIES TO HEAVEN Coming in September...Please start saving your pennies. More details to follow in a future bulletin.
- 2nd Annual CHRIST THE TEACHER CONFERENCE The Path of Discipleship - October 13, 2018

LOOK FOR EVENT DETAILS IN THE BULLETIN OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

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BANNS

It is our pleasure to publish the Banns for the intended wedding of: *Christopher Mogle* and

Marylynn Clarke This wedding is to take place at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church On Friday, August 17, 2018 at 2:30 pm

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY!

Don't forget, Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven and it's A Holy Day of Obligation!



Blessed Virgin Mary

The Rectory office will be closed in observance of this Feast Day.

ALTAR & ROSARY AUGUST EVENTS

- No group Mass or meeting in August.
- <u>Tues., Aug. 14 at 6:30 pm</u> Sandwich making. Helpers always welcome.
- <u>Thurs, Aug. 16 at 6 pm</u> Join us for Brown Bag Supper in the St. John Paul II Pavilion followed by the rosary in the shrine. We'll provide beverages and dessert.
- <u>Thurs., Aug. 23 at 9:30 am</u> Church cleaning. Helpers always welcome.

Congratulations to our June/July Split Club Winner *Kaitlyn Burton*! She won \$72.50.

You can be our August Split Club Winner. Just drop the blue envelopes, that can be found by the door of the church, into any collection or bring it to the Rectory during office hours.

2nd Annual CHRIST THE TEACHER CONFERENCE

The Path to Discipleship October 13, 2018

Featuring Catholic speaker, author and convert: Dr. David Anders

See the Rectory or at sacredheartshrine.org for tickets

Advance Ticket Prices: \$25.00 for adults \$40.00 - Married couple \$15.00 - 17 and under

Tickets at the Door \$30.00 for adults \$50.00 - Married couple \$20.00 - 17 and under

All tickets include a boxed lunch from Panera Bread

Dr. Anders' program, *Called to Communion*, can be watched on EWTN or listened to on WLOF 101.7 FM Catholic Radio at 2:00 pm weekdays. CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Molly Seel

They were married Saturday, August 11th at 2:00 p.m. in our church. May the blessing of Almighty God be with them throughout their married life!

Response to Love

We will again be collecting school supplies during August for the Response-to-Love Center.

These donations will be delivered sometime during the last week in August in time for school openings in early September. As always, thank you for all of your past efforts to support the RTL Center.

Gift Cards

Always Available! Amazon, Tim Hortons, Tops, & Visa. Many more stores are available as well. Visa \$50s and \$100s are also back in stock! Instead of using your credit card for your on-line purchases you can use a Visa gift card from us! We have many types of gift cards available. Gift Cards can also be purchased at the Rectory Tuesday thru Thursday from 9am - 4pm.

Bishop Fulton Sheen

On the first and third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm our parish Theology group will be reading and discussing the great work by Bishop Fulton Sheen, <u>Life of Christ</u>. Each week we will hand out copies of the chapters to be discussed at the following class. The class will meet in the rectory and is being taught by Mike Denz. Please call the rectory (683-2375) or email Mike (miked@sacredheartshirne.org) with any questions you may have. If you can't make a class you can still join us at anytime. Just stop by the Rectory to pick up the next class reading. All are welcome!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE?



Summer Mornings with the Gospel!

Every Wednesday, after the Mass & Rosary, June thru August, Mike Denz will teach a Bible study on the Gospel of the day. Classes will be 9:30 to 10:00 am in the parish center. Handouts will be provided, but you can bring your own Bible if you wish.

> The schedule is as follows: August 15 - No Class, August 22, August 29

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Attention Parishioners Opportunity to Contribute <u>For New Benches</u>

The refurbishing of various parts of our Outdoor Shrine is vital. For many it is the focal point of our parish. We are in need of additional bench seating at our weekend masses. The style and color of the outdoor benches that were donated by parishioners back in 2014/2015 are still available. We would like to purchase 10 more benches and 5 have been donated so far. The benches cost \$300 each.

Should you <u>wish to donate</u> \$300 towards the purchase of a bench or make a smaller contribution toward this project, please drop a check (payable to Sacred Heart Parish) in the collection basket, bring to the Rectory or give directly to Father Bob. Be sure to note on the check that it is to be used exclusively for purchasing outdoor benches. Contact the Rectory with any questions. Thank you!

ANGER'S OFFSPRING

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children. —St. John Climacus

THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE IS COMING HERE TO SACRED HEART On SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be available for veneration from noon-3:30 p.m. At 3:30 p.m. we will have the Rosary. Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Message of Fatima.

Heart to Hands Ministry "Jesus said, Come and See." John 1:39



Welcome one and all helping hands! We have partnered with Sister's Hospital to provide knitted/crocheted baby caps and blankets for the newborns in the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit and "figit blankets" for patients with Dementia/Alzheimer's. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 1:30 pm. <u>In July & August we will meet on only the 3rd</u> <u>Monday of the Month.</u> Please just stop in or for further information call the Rectory at 683-2375. Ann & Sandy

> The Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle We meet in the Parish Center every Monday morning after Mass from 10:00 - 11:00 am Our mission is to pray for Priests. Come join us anytime and pray for Father Bob and all our Priests. ALL ARE WELCOME!

COMMUNITY

Are you celebrating your 50th, 60th or 70th Wedding Anniversary? There will be a MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

On Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 10:30 am To honor couples celebrating their Golden and Diamond Anniversaries of Marriage!

During Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. Following Mass formal pictures of the anniversary couples with Bishop Malone will take place in the Lady Chapel. This Chapel is located to the left of the main sanctuary. There will <u>not</u> be a reception at the Adam's Mark Hotel following the Mass this year.

There is limited seating. Forms for participation are available in the Rectory office. Our Parish must RSVP by September 4th. For more information please contact the office. (716)683-2375.

> Flea Market Extravanganza (Junk in the Trunk)

St. Gabriel's Ladies' Guild is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Parking Lot Space \$10 - 22 spaces for \$15.00 Parish Hall (air conditioned) \$20 per table Payment must be made in advance - no refunds. For Registration or Information please call Sally at 685-3986. St. Gabriel's is located at 5271 Clinton Street, Elma.

RESPECT LIFE LOVE WILL END ABORTION

Acceptance of our brother unites us into one body. The Eucharist is a Sacrament of Unity. *When I am lifted up from the earth, the Lord said, I will draw all people to myself.* (*Jn. 12:32*). He fulfills this promise in the Eucharist, which builds up the Church. The Church is the sign and cause of the unity of the human family.

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

Why not begin your day by praying this beautiful Morning Offering prayer? Then, even though you aren't thinking about God, you have already offered everything to Him. How pleased he would be and what a great example for your children.



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