

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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### **Devotions of our Parish**

Adoration Benediction followed by Litany & Novena to the Sacred Heart on First Friday

Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday before Mass

Rosary - May & October after Daily Mass

Rosary for Peace every Wednesday

Lauds - before Daily Mass during Lent and Advent

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**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** 

### **Schedule of Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sacred Heart

Sunday: 8:00 am Blessed Sacrament

9:30 am Sacred Heart

11:30 am Sacred Heart

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00 am Sacred Heart

Wednesday: 4:30 pm Rosary for Peace

5:00 pm Sacred Heart

Saturday: 9:00 am Sacred Heart

First Friday of the Month Mass and Adoration

9:00 am Sacred Heart

Exposition until 1pm

#### Confession

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm Sacred Heart



#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

St. Mary Magdalene Saturday, 22 July 9:00 am Christine Graber Louise Cantwell & family

5:00 pm

2nd Intention Helen Colcol

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, 23 July

8:00 am Mary Terese Finn 9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:30 am Living & deceased members of the

Mollo and Borghese family

Monday 24 July St. Sharbel Makhluf 8:00 am Intention available Tuesday, 25 July St. James, Aostle Intention available 8:00 am Wednesday, 26 July St. Joachim and Anne

5:00 pm Mary F. Brown

Thursday, 27 July

Intention available 8:00 am

Friday, 28 July

8:00 am Intention available Saturday, 29 July St. Martha

Frances and Violet Kilian 9:00 am

5:00 pm Erin Reilly

Sunday, 30 July 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 am John Erbacher 9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:30 am Elsie Cvr

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Question of the week?

This week, what can I do to be a mustard seed or a bit of yeast, doing a little good in a hidden way, making a little difference?

### We have the power of prayer!

We may feel helpless as we read the newspaper or hear stories about the violence and injustice that exist in our own towns, but we really are not powerless. We can pray without ceasing and ask the Lord to transform our town. Here are a few areas worth considering: For our elected officials:

Lord, bless our leaders. help them to govern humbly and justly and to serve those in need. Guide them to implement policies that protect the weak and defenseless.

July 23rd, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Today's first reading sets the context for the Gospel reading by announcing that God judges with mercy and permits repentance for our sins. Using this lens to look at the Gospel, we can see that our merciful God allows plenty of time for the weeds and wheat to grow together, so that the wheat is not pulled up accidentally. Let us listen today for God's message of mercy.

#### ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE

St. Mary Magdalene. Jesus casts out July 22 her seven demons. Ask him to cast out yours.

July 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne. Grandparents of Jesus. Call or visit today your Grandparents.

#### **MONTH'S MIND**

Arthur T. Sullivan - June 27th We remember our loved ones who have died, one month following their passing on to eternal life.

**Last Sunday's Gifts** Collection July 16 \$ 3221 2nd Collection St. Elizabeth **Mission Society \$ 863** Maintenance Collection \$ 1390 Thanks for your generosity!

### GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!



This Sunday at 12:30 We welcome in baptism Mikayla Rose Gass

We pray for the sick and homebound: Alexis & Brooklyn Aragon, Marcella Berdon, Joan Brennan, Dick Cafarelli, Sha-



ron Colleluore, Connie Cacioppo, Joseph Cacioppo, Dorothy Crapanzano, Dan Cronin, Nancy Denisow, Elizabeth Crapanzano DiPierro, Bob England, Olympia Estrada, Eileen Ford, Dana Fortino, Marcia Graber, Agnes Kilb, Darlene & Ed Koffer, Sheri La-Furge, Mary Livsey, Michelle Livsey, Augustina Lusk, Trudy McCabe, Joe McCormick, Mafalda McKinna, Andy Marcinak, Walter Miller, Ann Mirabello, Tom Murray, Nestor Navalo, Johnny Quattrocchi, Grace Ann Rice, Gary Ricci, George Rosko, Bob Scott, Marge Servedio, Juan Sierra, Mary Kate Squicciarini, Fr. Patrick Sullivan, Baby Jack Stobo, Baby Anton Sanchez Black.

### Outreach to the Homebound And Hospitalized

If you know of someone within our parish community who is ill and cannot come to mass, please call the Rectory with their name and phone number. Also, anyone anticipating surgery or a stay in the hospital may request the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Because of HIPAA regulations, hospitals do not notify us when a parishioner is admitted. Please call the rectory office so that Father may be notified.

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Women's Club of Sacred Heart
There will be no meeting in July but it
will resume August 13 after 9:30 Mass.

We are in need of <u>peanut butter</u>, <u>canned fruit</u>, <u>instant ramen</u>, <u>pasta and tuna</u>. Please drop donations in the church vestibule or rectory.

Thanks for your generosity!

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis
During the month of July and August we lift up to you all our brothers and sisters who have strayed from their faith. We ask that through our prayer and witness to the gospel, they may rediscover the mercy of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. We also pray for the artists of our time. May the beauty of your creation be discovered through their ingenuity, gifts, and talents.

The Mass book for 2018 is open for your Mass Intentions. Please call or come to the parish office. Mass intentions will be booked on a first come, first served basis.



Many thanks to the 33 students, 8 adults, and 15 teens & junior helpers who made our <u>VBS 2017</u> a great success! And thank you to all the parents, grandparents, siblings & friends who were involved in the dropping off/picking up the students! Blessed summer to all!

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### Why go to church?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I am wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

If you cannot see God in all, You cannot see God at all!

B.I.B.L.E. simply means:

BASIC
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BEFORE
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Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.

### St. James 25 July

This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser (May 3) or with the author of the Letter of James and the leader of the Jerusalem Community. He is called "the Greater" because he was called to be an Apostle before the other Apostle James. He is the brother of John the Evangelist.

On the day of the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John were present. Our Lord took them with Him into the Garden of Olives. James preached the Gospel in Samaria and Judea. He also made a journey to Spain, and is honored as the patron saint of that country.

He was the first of the Apostles to give his life for Christ, having been killed with the sword by King Herod Agrippa in the year 43. (Acts 12:1-3)

### Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, eternal Shepherd, in your kindness look with mercy on your beloved flock. We cry out to you as orphans: Lord, grant us vocations! Call many of our young people to be holy priests and consecrated men and women. We ask you this through the intercession of Mary, your tender, holy Mother.

Lord Jesus, grant us priests and consecrated persons after your own heart!

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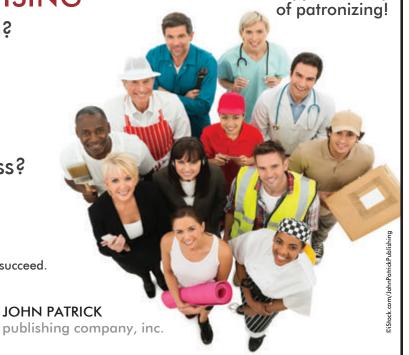
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