

...**Focus Life Retreat** for young adults at St. Mary's Retreat House at 775 West Dranher Road, Oxford MI. April 5-7. Call Annette Howard 313-399-9351.

...**Easter Lilies** If you would like to donate a lily in your name or in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Easter you can make that donation through our Altar Society members March 30th—April 7.


...**What is asked of us during Lent?** No meat on Fridays of Lent. Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Vegans and Vegetarians probably need to choose something else. All of us should set our own promises.

...**HAITI Bucket Brigade** is preparing now. Items being collected are non-perishable food (beans and rice), school supplies (no ink pens), and over the counter medicine. Buckets are being purchased or you can purchase your own. Shipment will be between April 22, 2019 and May 3, 2019. For more information call Jean Merrill 248-202-3118.

...**Recycling** continues today in the Activities Building. The Recycling Committee has begun a new process of recycling **PLASTICS ONLY** in every room of the Activities Building Only plastics will be put in these containers. This means plastic bottles and dessert containers primarily. **Forks, knives, spoons, are now considered trash. NO PLASTIC WRAP OR BAGS.** Everything else goes into the regular trash containers. Thank you for your cooperation. Let's tackle **ANOTHER HUGE polluter- -PLASTIC!**

...**The Book Club choice for April** is *The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen 83 1/4 Years Old*, by Hendrik Groen, Hester Velmans. Living in a retirement home and cranky, Hendrik and his friends form The-Old-But-Not-Dead Club and start to stir up trouble. Enjoy.

...**Fr. Augustus Tolton Pilgrimage.** The Tolton Ambassadors of Detroit will host a pilgrimage in the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton in Chicago July 26-28. This trip will visit historical site in the life of Fr. Tolton. The cost is \$214.00 plus hotel accommodations. For more details see the information on our website @ [www.sacredheartdetroit.com](http://www.sacredheartdetroit.com) or see Alex Taylor for more details.

 **Lenten Minute...** Holiness it's a word we always use in church circles, but too often holiness is confused with perfection.

As followers of Christ we have come to believe that Jesus is Holy. If we truly desire to be like Jesus, then we are living out our universal call to holiness.

Holiness is a way of living, its an achievable goal; but perfection is not. Over 10 years ago there was a song that said: "We fall down, but we get up; for a saint is just a sinner who fell down and got up."

Holiness is is not about perfection, its about getting up every time we fail and trying and striving each day to live our best life.



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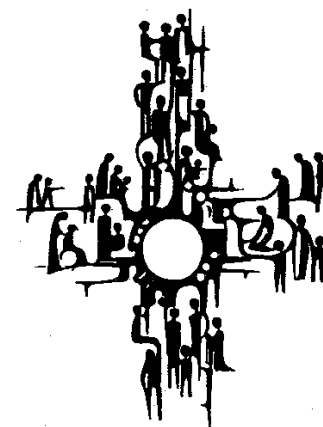
#### MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY - 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. • TUESDAY - 6:00 P.M. • SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M.

**Saturday, March 23rd & Sunday, March 24th, 2019**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

*This Week's  
Mass Intentions*



**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

*Sacred Heart Parish Family (5 p.m.)*

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

*Special Intention of Carolyn Sykes (8 a.m.)*

*Irene and Clarence Gallas*

*by Renee Toft & Jackie Henry (10 a.m.)*

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

*Fannie Mai Hamlett by Hamlett-Peoples Family (6 p.m.)*

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

*Special Intention of Hilda Nwankwo (5 p.m.)*

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

*Special Intention of Joyce Harold (8 a.m.)*

*Special Intention of Angela Wilson (10 a.m.)*

#### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:**

*Sacred Heart is a diverse parish rooted primarily in the Gospel of Jesus and in the heart of the community of Detroit. We strive to let our lives be an extension of our daily worship. We walk in the steps of Christ through love and concern for our brothers and sisters and continuously call upon the Holy Spirit for strength and power.*

# This Week's Readings



## Scripture for Saturday, March 23rd & Sunday, March 24th...

1) Exodus 17:3-7    2) Romans 5:1-2, 5-8    3) John 4:5-42

## Scripture for Tuesday, March 26th...

1) Daniel 3:25, 34-43    2) Matthew 18:21-35

## Scripture for Saturday, March 30th & Sunday, March 31st...

1) Joshua 5:9a, 10-12    2) 2 Corinthians 5:17-21    3) Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## SUNDAY FOOD SERVICE

### March 24 - Ushers

April 7 - Haiti Committee

April 14 - Faithful Few

\*\*April 21 - Jr. Daughters\*\*

April 28 - African Society

May 5 - Men of Isuthu

May 12 - Men of Isuthu

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, March 24th

- \*Alumni 12 noon Room Rm# 8
- \*Bazaar 12 noon Room Rm# 9
- \*First Communion 12 noon Rm# 1-2
- \*Bible Study 12 noon Room #7
- \***Teen** Confirmation 12-2 p.m. **Rm# 5**
- \*Play Rehearsal 12 noon Rooms 3-4
- \*Young Adults 12 noon (Parlor)
- \*W.A.R. (Women Against Relapse) 1:30p.m. Rm #9
- \*A.A. 3 p.m. Rooms 1-4
- \*Adult Choir 12:30 p.m. (Church)

### Monday, March 25th

- \*N.A. 6 p.m. Main Hall
- \*Ministers Spirituality Committee 5:30-8 p.m. Room #8

### Tuesday, March 26th

- \*Yoga 5 p.m. Room 9
- \*Body and Spirit 5:30 p.m. Rooms 1-3
- \*Mass 6 p.m. Room #5

\*Bible Study Room #7 7:15 p.m.

\*BCMGC Rehearsal 7:15 (Parlor)

### Wednesday, March 27th

- \*SVDP 10 a.m.-12 noon
- \*Bible Study 10 a.m. Room #7
- \*Gratitude A.A. Meeting 11 a.m. Room #5

### Thursday, March 28th

- \*Valley A.A. Meeting 11 a.m. Room #5

### Friday, March 29th

- \*Fish Fry 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- \*Stations of the Cross 12 noon (Church)

### Saturday, March 30th

- \*Isuthu 9:30 a.m. Room #9
- \*Adult Confirmation 1 p.m. Room # 5
- \*Jr Daughters 12-2 p.m. (Kitchen)

## NOTEWORTHY

...**The Conversation Continues** TODAY Sunday, March 24th. Sacred Heart Young Adults ages 18-40 ONLY. Mass at 10 a.m., Fellowship & Refreshment after. Sponsored by Faces of Women.

...**Baptism of Sacred Heart Babies** Saturday March 30th at the 5 p.m. Mass. Please call Fr. Thomas to register. (313) 831-1356 ext. 110. Another Baptism will be on Saturday, April 20th at the Easter Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

...**Tolton: From Slave To Priest** have you heard about Fr. Augustus Tolton? He was the first black priest in the United States and he is in process for canonization. Come learn about his life in a play "Tolton: From Slave To Priest" on Friday, March 30th (12:30 p.m.) and Saturday March 31st (2 p.m.) at Sacred Heart Major Seminary located at 2701 W. Chicago Blvd @ Linwood. Tickets are \$10.00.

...**Sacred Heart Education Commission African American Focus Play** will be held on Saturday April 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. In the Activities building. The play is entitled 2nd Revelations. Tickets are \$12 in advance & \$15 at the door and it includes dinner. Children 12 and under are \$5. All proceeds support the Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund.

...**Do you like to dance and exercise?** Well Body & Spirit Dance Ministry wants/needs your participation! On Tuesday's from 5:30 - 7pm. March 26th - April 23rd. All participants must come prepared in stretchy clothing such as; tshirts, leggings or yoga pants. Footies may be worn or dance shoes. Please call Lisa Card for any questions: 313-282-4183... or email [lisadcard@yahoo.com](mailto:lisadcard@yahoo.com) We hope that you will join us!!

...**Sacred Heart Yoga Club's** Spring Session will begin this Tuesday through April 23rd from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.. Men and women are welcome to come build a healthy lifestyle.

...**KPC Lenten Fish Fry.** Our Sacred Heart Knights of Peter Claver will host their annual Lenten Fish every Friday through Good Friday. The Kitchen will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Menu and prices are available on our website.

...**Youth Lock-In.** YFACT the Archdiocese of Detroit's Urban Youth Leadership Team will host a lock-in on April 5th & 6th at the Romulus Recreation Center. The event cost \$15 and will be filled is prayer, praise, swimming, basketball and more. Cost is \$15 and you can register with Sonya Townsend or Ronald Sykes.

...**Stations of the Cross** come walk the Way of the Cross every Friday at 12 noon in the church.

...**Sacred Heart Garden Club (NEW)** is ready to start along with the Stormwater Drainage Project which calls for ongoing plants, shrubs and flowers. If you want to join contact Alex Taylor at: [ataylor41512@hotmail.com](mailto:ataylor41512@hotmail.com)