

...Generous University Scholarships & Opportunity for a Free College Visit: Attention high school seniors! Ave Maria University (near Naples, FL) is offering the **Michigan Scholarship** (\$28,000 over 4 years) and the **Michigan Homeschool Scholarship** (\$36,000 over 4 years) to local Catholic students, making an authentic Catholic education truly affordable. Additional institutional and federal aid are available. You are also invited to participate in the **2019 AMU Michigan Fly-In**, which is a **FREE college visit to AMU TH, Oct. 31 – SUN, Nov. 3**, including airfare, lodging, food, etc. Limited spots available! For more information or to apply for the Fly-In, visit [www.avemariafoundation.org](http://www.avemariafoundation.org).

...The Plant-Based Solutions to the Obesity and Chronic Disease Epidemic. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Sacred Heart Church Conference is pleased to present Lisa A. Smith on Tuesday, **September 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** Ms. Smith is a certified personal trainer and is also certified in plant-based nutrition from Cornell University. She is also the author of The Plant Based Foodie Recipe Book. This evening is open to the public but please RSVP by calling: 313-515-9527 or 248-217-4212.

## 2019 Parish Calendar — Coming Dates

September 7	Prayer Breakfast for the Canonization of Augustus Tolton
September 14	African Society Scholarship Dinner Dance
September 15	Sick and Homebound Mass (10 a.m.)
September 18	Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Harvest Dinner Shed 5
September 24	Plant Based Food Solutions Gathering (St. Vincent de Paul)
October 4-5	Vital Worship Grant Workshop (@ Corpus Christi)
October 19	Sacred Heart Alumni Annual Blues Brunch
October 20	Alumni Mass (10 a.m.)
October 26	Hustle for Haiti
November 1	All Saints Day Mass 6 pm.



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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, September 7th & Sunday, September 8th, 2019**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*This Week's  
Mass Intentions*

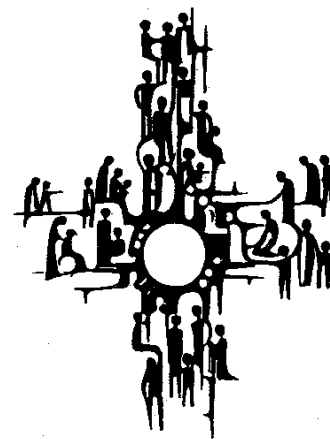
**Saturday, September 7, 2019**  
Special Intention of Yolanda Clifton  
and Tyrone Barrow (5 p.m.)

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**  
-Sacred Heart Parish Family (8 a.m.)  
Samuel Turner, James Willis and Edith Turner-Willis  
By Family (10 a.m.)

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**  
William Eugene Sr. and Fannie Mai Hamlett  
by Hamlett and Peoples Family (6 p.m.)

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**  
Special Intention of Patrice Harold Barrow (5 p.m.)

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**  
Special Intention of Constance Seay (8 a.m.)  
Anointing of Homebound Parishioners (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, September 7th & Sunday, September 8th...**

1) Wisdom 9:13-18b    2) Philemon 9-10, 12-17    3) Luke 14:25-33

**Scripture for Tuesday, September 10th...**

1) Colossians 1:24—2:3    2) Luke 6:6-11

**Scripture for Saturday, September 14th & Sunday, September 15th...**

1) Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14    2) 1 Timothy 1:12-17    3) Luke 15:1-32

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### **SUNDAY FOOD SERVICE**

**September 8 - Altar Society**

**September 15 - SVDP**

**September 22 - Jr. Knights #299**

**September 29 - Faithful Few**

**October 6 - Ushers**

**October 13 - Choir**

**October 20 - Youth Choir**

**October 27 - Jr. Knights #299**

**November 3 - Jr. Knights #299**

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### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...**

#### **Sunday, September 8th**

\*W.A.R. (Women Against Relapse)

1:30p.m. Room #5

\*A.A. 3 p.m. Rooms 1-4

#### **Monday, September 9th**

\*Urban Parish Coalition 1:30 p.m. (DCPA)

\*N.A. 5 p.m. (Parlor)

\*Ministers Meeting 6 p.m. (Main Hall)

#### **Tuesday, September 10th**

\*Yoga 5 p.m.

\*Mass 6 p.m. Church

#### **Wednesday, September 11th**

\*SVDP 10 a.m. (Main Hall)

\*Gratitude A.A. Meeting 11 a.m. Room #5

\*Parish Council 6:30 p.m. Room #5

#### **Thursday, September 12th**

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

\*Forest Park Community Meeting 5:30 p.m.

(Main Hall)

#### **Saturday, September 14th**

\*St. Anne Ct. Executive Mtg 10 a.m.

\*Fitness and Fellowship 12 noon (Parlor)

\*Ministers Training 12 noon (Alliance Office)

\*Youth Choir 2:30 p.m. Rooms 1-2

\*Book Club 3 p.m. Room #8

\*African Society Dance 7 p.m. (Main Hall)

***Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday September 11, at 6:30 p.m. Council Members at the Table— Parishioners can certainly attend the Parish Council Meetings.***

## **NOTEWORTHY**

**...Ministers of Service & Faith Quarterly Meeting** Attention Ministers! We will have a Ministers meeting on Monday, September 9th at 6 p.m. in the Main Hall.

**...African Society Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance.** Come and indulge yourself in the African culture, as our own Sacred Heart African Society hosts their 7th Annual Cultural Night Scholarship Event, Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and include Dinner, Music and a Fashion Show. Tickets are available from any member of the African Society.

**...The Sacred Heart Book Club** will meet on Saturday, September 14th at 3 p.m. to discuss Jodi Picoult's Small Great Things. The white parents of a newborn do not want Ruth, a black nurse, to touch their child. Their prejudice sets off a life-changing chain of events for everyone involved.

**...Sick and Homebound Mass.** Sunday September 15th during the 10 a.m. Mass we will welcome back home our parishioners who are sick or homebound and are unable to attend Mass regularly. During this Mass we will anoint them with the oil of sick and pray for their continued health and strength.

**...Calling All Teens! YFACT Annual Youth Urban Retreat** "God will be with you always" will be held on **Friday, September 20th-Sunday, September 22nd** at the Faholo Retreat Center in Grass Lake Michigan. We are happy to have Dr. Ansel Augustine and our retreat leader. Ansel is the former director of the Office for Black Catholics in New Orleans and had history as the youngest director of BCM at the time of his appointment. He is a hip-hop fanatic who loves Jesus! Registration is \$40 each see Sonya Townsend or Ronald Sykes for more information. Parish will help with Registration fee— just call Fr. Thomas.

**...Shoe Collection for Haiti!** The Sacred Heart Haiti Committee will be collecting **new or gently used** men's, women's or children's shoes (that can still be worn) **from August 26<sup>th</sup> to October 26<sup>th</sup>!!!!** Donate 25 pairs (see a committee member for a bag), we will enter your name in a special raffle for mystery prizes! Please call Christina Hill Johnstone at (248) 506-2315 or Angela Brown Wilson at (313) 623-4821.

**...Fitness & Fellowship with Body Me in Love Fitness** invites YOU to join in for CARIDOMIX fitness EXTRAVAGANZA with Instructor Delessa Hampton from Young Adults Ministry. Come one, come all!!! Saturday September 14, 2019 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. (Free Event) Please bring a mat and lots of energy. Please see Lisa Card [lisadcard@yahoo.com](mailto:lisadcard@yahoo.com)