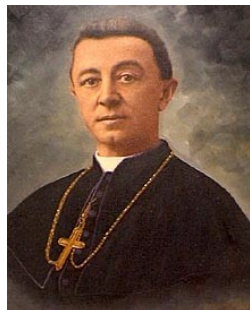


...**FORC (Friends of Returning Citizens)** a program of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance is seeking a part time office manager. The office manager is responsible for the effective and efficient function of the office through a range of administrative and managerial tasks. The office manager will ensure the smooth running of the office on a day-to-day basis and may manage a team of support staff including volunteers. 12 hours per week/\$15 per hour. Call Alice Baker @ 313 402 6242.

# Celebrating Black Catholic History Month



**Bishop James A. Healy** James Augustine Healy was the first born of ten children to Michael and Mary Eliza Healy on April 6, 1830 on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Michael Healy was a former Irish soldier who immigrated to America. He became a planter after the war of 1812. In 1829 he fell in love with Mary Eliza, a mixed-race domestic slave, whom he purchased from her former owner. At that time Georgia law prohibited interracial marriage, but both decided that they would base their marriage on love and not the law, to create a family of their own.

However, James and his siblings were still considered illegitimate and slaves at birth under Georgia law. These laws banned them from attending school within the state, so to receive an education James's parents sent their children to Quaker schools in the north in the 1840s. In 1844, James Healy was sent to grammar, secondary and collegiate schools at the new Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts. James graduated as valedictorian in the first graduating class of 1849. Two years later he earned a master's degree. It was at Holy Cross where James decided to enter the priesthood. He enrolled in the Sulpician Seminary in Paris, France and in 1854 was ordained at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, thus becoming the first African American to be ordained a Roman Catholic priest. On his return to the United States, James began his ministry as assistant priest with the diocese of Boston where he served for the next 21 years.

In 1875, Pope Pius IX named James Bishop of Portland, Maine. In the following 25 years, under his administration, 60 churches, 18 schools and numerous convents and welfare institutions were established. Membership in the Catholic Church in his jurisdiction doubled to about 100,000.

Bishop Healy took a leadership role in the American Catholic hierarchy. Bishop Healy also served on the commission that established the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and he was a member of the Council's commission for Negro and Indian mission.



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### MASS SCHEDULE:

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

**Saturday, November 27th & Sunday, November 28th, 2021**

*First Sunday of Advent*

*This Week's*

*Mass Intentions*



### Saturday, November 27, 2021

Rosa Lee & Arthur Parker by Denise Parker (5 p.m.)

### Sunday, November 28, 2021

Special Intention of Erina Witherspoon (8 a.m.)

Leo M. Cunningham, Iola Dandrige by Ted Cunningham  
— Dorothy & Water Norwood 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Ann.(10 a.m.)  
— Special Intention of Fred Coker

### Tuesday, November 30, 2021

— NO 5:00 p.m. MASS —

### Saturday, December 4, 2021

Adam Kappaz 4th Anniversary by Ann Kappaz (5 p.m.)

### Sunday, December 5, 2021

Latrice Bryant 1st Anniversary by Sacred Heart Parish Family (8 a.m.)

Special Intention of Blake Sims by Chalonie Hoelscher (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, November 27th & Sunday, November 28th...**

- 1) [Jeremiah 33:14-16](#) 2) [1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2](#) 3) [Luke 21:25-28, 34-36](#)

**Scripture for Tuesday, November 30th...**

- 1) [Romans 10:9-18](#) 2) [Matthew 4:18-22](#)

**Scripture for Saturday, December 4th & Sunday, December 5th...**

- 1) [Baruch 5:1-9](#) 2) [Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11](#) 3) [Luke 3:1-6](#)

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

### **Sunday, November 28th**

- \*Mass 8 a.m./\*Mass 10 a.m. (Church)
- \*Bible Study 11:45 a.m. (Rooms #1-4)
- \*AA Meeting 3 p.m. (Main Hall)

### **Monday, November 29th**

- \*N.A. Meeting 6 p.m. (Main Hall)

### **Tuesday, November 30th**

- \*NO 5:00 p.m. MASS
- \*6 p.m. Family of Parishes Commissioning Mass (St. Elizabeth)
- \*NO Bible Study @ 6:15 p.m.

### **Wednesday, December 1st**

- \*Gratitude A.A. Mtg. 11 a.m. Rooms #1-4

### **Saturday, December 4th**

- \*MASS 5 p.m. (Church)
- \*Youth Choir 2:00 p.m. Room #5

### **Sunday, December 5th**

- \*Mass 8 a.m./\*Mass 10 a.m. (Church)
- \*Bible Study 11:45 a.m. (Rooms #1-4)
- \*AA Meeting 3 p.m. (Main Hall)
- \*KPC 11:45 a.m. Room #5

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## **NOTEWORTHY**

**...SAVE THE DATE!** Our Family of Parish Commissioning Mass will be held on **Tuesday, November 30th @ 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish.** Bishop Hanchon will install all of the priests to our family as well as the leads of the various areas of ministry in the family. All are invited to attend. **There will be NO 5 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on this day**

**...The Congregation of St. Joseph, Detroit Conversation Circle, Thanks everyone for their donations to help the victims of sex trafficking.**

**...ADOPT A CHILD for Christmas!** Thanks to the generosity of so many we were able to adopt 289 kids at the Brewster Homes as well as taking care of our own young people here at the parish. Since we are unable to host our Annual Children's Christmas Party, we need your help more than ever this year. This year we will host our 2nd Children's Christmas Giving Program. As a sponsor we will match you with a child(ren) for you to purchase a gift card for **no more than \$20.00-25.00 for each child.** We encourage our church groups to adopt multiple children, if possible.

**\*\*If you prefer a monetary donation you can send a check to the church or donate through the online giving portal.\*\***

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR GIFT CARDS OR DONATIONS IS SUNDAY DECEMBER 12TH\*\***

**...Hybrid Bible Study!** Our Sunday Bible Study (11:45 a.m.) is now offering both an in person and a virtual presence via Zoom beginning today and running every week. To access the bible study use the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/59ad8p2v> or the link on the church's main webpage. Or call in at (312) 626-6799. Meeting ID: 846 2511 2609 Passcode: 612373.

**The Sacred Heart Book Club** will host Ed Demerly, author of our December book club selection, **FIRST YEARS: A FARM BOY FACES THE FUTURE.** Join us for an open discussion on Saturday, December 11th at a club member's home at 1:00 pm. Please call Donna Stroud at (248) 217-2275 for location details. *Ed Demerly's memoir opens a window into the past, showing in vivid detail what life was like in the '40s, '50s and '60s. Viewing his life on a farm, in a small Michigan town, in a family of seven, we see the values and discipline he learns that supports him through each stage of his life.*

**Wednesday Noon Prayer.** The Ministers of Service Spirituality Committee invites all to their Wednesday 12 noon Praise & Worship Prayer experience. Join them every and any Wednesday at noon on Zoom. [http://bit.ly/SH Prayer](http://bit.ly/SH_Prayer) or call (312) 626 6799 Meeting ID: 443 059 935 Password: 589513

**...The Sacred Heart Youth Choir** Is open to all of our young people ages 6-14 who would like to gather together with other young people and lift their voice in praise to our God! **The Youth Choir rehearses on the 1st & 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p.m.**

**...St. Clare of Montefalco School Boys Basketball Team** is looking for some young men to play on our basketball team. St. Clare participates in the CYO conference. If you have anyone interested please call Coach Barre is in charge of the team. His contact number is (313) 999-5843.