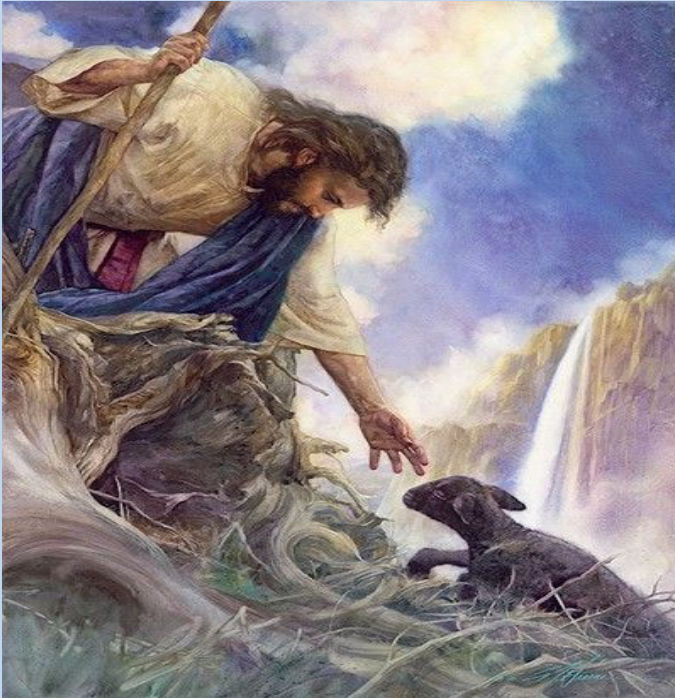


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

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*24th Sunday Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019*

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

CONFESSIONS

Before daily Mass from 8-8:30 am,
3-3:45 PM Saturday and 1/2 hr. before
All Masses on Sunday
ROSARY - after 8:30am Masses

*Healing Mass
Wed., Sept. 25th
at 7:00 pm
Meat Raffle
Sat., Sept. 28th
From 5:00 - 9:00 pm*

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There is more

JOY

*in heaven over one sinner who
repents than over ninety-nine
righteous people who have no
need of repentance.*

Luke 15:7

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BANNNS

*It is our pleasure to publish the Banns
for the intended wedding of*

***Jennifer Ann Schuman
&***

Alexander Flynn Jaroslowsky

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 2:30 pm

BANNNS

*It is our pleasure to publish the Banns
for the intended wedding of*

***Kaitlin J. Bager
&***

James Wieand

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 1:00 pm

“That the Christian should not fear nor be distressed in difficult circumstances, and thus be distracted from his trust in God; but he should take courage as if the Lord were at hand directing his affairs and strengthening him against all of his adversaries and as if the Holy Spirit were instructing him even as to the very replies he should make to his foes.” St. Basil the Great

The **Gospel** is from St. Luke 15:1-32. The lesson that these stories, made up by our Lord himself, has for us is clearly a lesson of hope and confidence in the infinite mercy of God in His dealings with us. We are all sinners in one way or another. We have all gone astray, got lost like the sheep and the coin in those stories, sometime or other. What is worse, we are all capable of going astray from God again at any moment. If we had only the justice of God to deal with we might well despair, our chances of reaching heaven would be slight indeed.

We are dealing, however, with a God of infinite mercy, who loves us with a love we cannot grasp or understand. All this infinite mercy of God is there for our benefit as long as we have the breath of life in us in this world. The whole of the Old Testament is full of examples and proofs of this mercy of God for man. It is in the New Testament, however, which begins with that almost incredible act of divine mercy, the Incarnation, that the infinite mercy of God for all mankind is seen in its fullness. The coming of the Son of God on earth in our human nature, His teaching, His sufferings and death, His resurrection were all accomplished for us, so that we could rise glorious from the dead and share the joys of heaven, to which we have no claim whatever, except the merciful goodness and generosity of God. Turn to God today with a truly contrite heart. God will do the rest. — Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings Cycle C*,

Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

Mass Intentions**Saturday, September 14th**

4:00 pm† Thomas M. Wolf
By Wolf Family

Sunday, September 15th

8:30 am† Vincent Muscia
By Family Friend

11:00 am† Jeffrey Blenker, Jr.
By Gleason Family

Mon., September 16th

8:30 am† Pastor's Mass for
Parishioners

Tues., September 17th

8:30 am† Vivan Smith
By Willard
Saperston
Family

Wed., September 18th

8:30 am† Al Magrum
By Wife

Thurs., September 19th

8:30 am †Florence & Stanley
Mazurek
By Family

Friday, September 20th

8:30 am† Lorraine & Bill
Montagna
By The Barden
Family

Saturday, September 21st

4:00 pm† Helen & Tony
Marzula
By Children

Sunday, September 22nd

8:30 am† Maxine Basile
By Jennifer Basile

11:00 am† Mr. & Mrs. Bob
Lichtenthal Sr.
By Colleen
Angielczyk

**Presentation of the
Gifts during Mass**

If you have requested a ***weekend or Holy Day Mass*** 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 another to fulfill this privilege.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Weekly Collection Information



The collection for the week ending September 8, 2019 was:

- Sunday Collection \$4,765.00
- Christ the King Seminary 939.00
- Parish Improvements 225.00
- Assumption 10.00

The weekly goal for our Sunday collection is \$5,400 which will avoid depletion of Parish cash reserves. Thank you for your financial and spiritual support of our parish.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYERS!

Michelle Ando, Kerri Baker, Allie Bielewski, Kelly Boersma, Kevin Bopp, Gerald Brem, Helen Brown, Joan Busch, Cercone Family, Anne Chaffee, Gerald Chiarmonite, Patricia Cottini, Mary Ann D'Amico, Nancy Davies, Dolores Domagala, Daniel Donahue, Suzanne Freeman, Eric G., Ken Galas, Jacquelyn Gerth, Anna Guarino, Pat Green, Bud Hess, Joyce Habermehl, Ruth Herrreiter, Robert Hoffman, James Kankiewicz, Ronald Kempisty, David Kerchoff, Christine Kessler, Elaine Kloc, Phyllis & Joseph Kowalski, Irene Lawniczak, Marielle Locher, Jackie Lunz, Mark Lunz, Jane MacPeek, Grace Metz, Karen Metz, Heidi Miller, Francesca Morabito, Nicholas Mueller, Dave Nowicki, Daniel O'Hare, Connie Paoletti, Angela Rose Pennock, Stella Brunatti-Petersen, Tina Piotrowski, David Rand, Thomas Reding, Fred Rischmiller, Joel Rivera, Linda Rupert, Lori Skowron, Thomas Smith, Amy Shaffer, Jim Schaffer, Sharon Stachelski, Helen Szablewski, Kathy Topol, Marguerite Ventresca, Catherine Virtuoso

*Please pray for the souls of our Faithful Departed.
Call the Rectory to keep this list updated.*

CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

PRAYER CENACLE - Mondays 10-11 am Parish Center.
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY - Information on p. 4.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY - See p. 4

HEART TO HANDS MINISTRY - Next meeting

Monday, September 16th from 1:30 - 3:00 pm.

BOTTLE DRIVE - Sat. & Sun., October 12th & 13th

ROSARY MAKERS - See p. 4 for meeting dates.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE - Meat & Basket Raffle!

Saturday, Sept. 28th at 5 pm. See p. 4.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, November 9th. Tables being sold, see p. 3

FALL CLASSES COMING! Information coming soon!



SACRED HEART GARAGE SALE!

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Table Reservations are \$25.00.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

For further information please contact Julie at (716)462-9919.

HOLY NAME

CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE!

Please start collecting your cans and bottles. The Holy Name Society is having their bottle drive

Columbus Day weekend,

Saturday & Sunday, October 12th & 13th!



Meat Raffle with Basket Raffle!

Saturday, September 28th at 5:00 pm

The Fundraising Committee welcomes gift baskets and or gift cards for the raffle. Please drop these off at the Rectory.

More information to follow.

HEALING MASS!

OUR NEXT HEALING MASS WILL BE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 7:00 PM.

PLEASE COME AND EXPERIENCE THE HEALING OF JESUS IN YOUR LIFE!

Welcome to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish & Diocesan Shrine. For information regarding becoming a new Parishioner, Baptisms, Marriages, Anointing of the Sick, Letters of Recommendation, etc. please call the Parish Office during normal business hours at (716)683-2375.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

September Events Calendar

- Thurs., Sept. 19 @ 9:30 am - Church Cleaning
- Sat. & Sun. Sept. 9-21 & 22 - Annual Bake Sale!

Before and after all Masses - stop and buy some delicious baked goods made by our members. You won't be disappointed and we appreciate your support for this once a year event. Umm good!!

The Month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows!

Here are the seven graces to those who meditate on the Sorrows of Our Blessed Mother.

1 - I will grant peace to their families; 2 - They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries; 3 - I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work; 4 - I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls; 5 - I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives; 6 - I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother; 7 - I have obtained (This grace) from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all of their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

THE SEVEN SORROWS

- 1 - The prophecy of Simeon. (St. Luke 2:34-35)
- 2 - The flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13-14)
- 3 - The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple. (St. Luke 2:43-45)
- 4 - The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.
- 5 - The Crucifixion.
- 6 - The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross.
- 7 - The burial of Jesus.

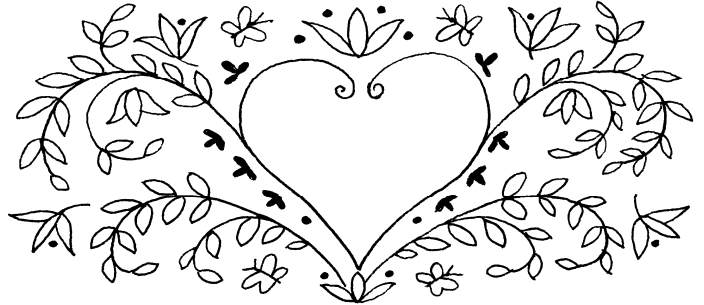
(Pray the Hail Mary 7 times after meditating on each of the above.)



SPLIT CLUB

If you would like to be our September Split Club winner just drop the blue envelopes that can be found by the doors of the church, and in the pews, into any collection or bring them to the Rectory during normal office hours.

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RESPECT LIFE

LIFE IS A GIFT FROM GOD

What is Chastity?

Pop culture:

Tells us love is mostly about feeling good

Truth:

True love wants the absolute best for the person we love.

This is living out the virtue of chastity

(a habit of doing good).

While practicing chastity does require saying "no"

To some things

Jesus wants the absolute best for us

He asks us to follow his example of self-sacrificial love

So we can live in union with him forever.

Jesus showed us what real love looks like

When he died for us on the cross.

He is the only one who can fill our hearts.

When we grow in love, becoming more like him we become more fully the people we were created to be.



Our Amazon Smile program is now up and showing a profit thanks to all of you who are participating in this fund raising event!

If you haven't already done so, please add Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Diocesan Shrine to your Amazon Smile account setting.

We really need your support in this easy and painless fundraising program!

Thank you!

Fund Raising Committee



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?" (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Retrouvaille of Buffalo

A Marriage Ministry for troubled marriages, working with the Diocese of Buffalo is having an upcoming weekend on September 27-29, 2019.

For details or to register call (716)474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

All calls confidential and pre-registration is required.



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ROSARY MAKERS

Starting in September we will meet the first three Tuesdays of the month from 9:30 am - 11:30 am in the Parish Center.

We will also meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Meetings will be in the Parish Center.

ALL HELPERS WELCOME!

We also need help putting together supply kits for our rosary makers.

Contact Ann Marie George or Janice Messmer with any questions!

Response-to-Love

The Response-to-Love Center is in need of the following items to be collected during September: Variety of Cereals, Peanut Butter, Jellies, and Canned Soups. Please leave items in the barrel in the Church vestibule. Thanks to all donating the School supplies, etc. during August.

**Heart to Hands Ministry**

Jesus said, "Come and See." John 1:39

Welcome one and all helping hands!

Our next meeting will be *Monday, September 16th from 1:30-3pm*. Please just stop in and help. We make beautiful handmade knitted/crocheted baby caps and blankets for the newborns in the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit and "fidget blankets" for patients with Dementia/Alzheimer's.

May God bless you for all the love you put into everything you make! For further information or call the Rectory at 683-2375.

—Ann & Sandy

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS
PRAYER CENACLE**

Every Monday from 10:00 - 11:00 am in the Parish Center the Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle meets to pray for our Priests.

This is a beautiful ministry and all are welcome. If you feel called to come and add your prayers to our ever growing group of parishioners praying for our priests, please stop in and join us!

For more information call the Rectory at 683-2375.

GIFT CARDS

**Gift Cards can be purchased at any time
and are available Tuesday through
Thursday in the Rectory.**

Cemetery Project

Our Sacred Heart Cemetery will, over the next few years be added to a genealogy website called FindAGrave.com. So far Section A has been added, including names, gravestone photos and dates. If you have

family members in Section A, please look at this website and advise if you have any corrections. We are looking to make this as accurate as possible.

Drop a note in the collection and mark to the attention of Ann Marie/Cemetery Project.



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