

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH & DIOCESAN SHRINE

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*23rd Sunday Ordinary Time  
September 8, 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

*Meat Raffle  
Sat., Sept. 28th  
At 5:00 - 9:00 pm*

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*If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.  
Luke 14:25-33*

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Luke 14:25-33

**What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus?**

A few weeks ago, we learned it takes discipline, a word that comes from the Latin root, disciplina, to teach or to instruct. As we learned, this discipline comes in the form of divisions with people close to us, it comes in the form of keeping your lamp lit and always being prepared and awake at any hour. It also means to spurn possessions, comfort, family and even one's own life.

***But how do we reconcile all of this with a good and loving God?***

We even hear how every statement Jesus makes in today's Gospel ends negatively. "...Cannot be my disciple." Jesus doesn't necessarily ask us to throw aside our responsibility of family and life and no longer do your duty. To follow Jesus is to put him first above all other things and people. If we follow Jesus, love him, rely on him, and trust in him, we will be able to put everything else in place. Our family, our friends, work, and possessions will be there, but we need to trust in him first. Jesus realizes that not everyone will accept this challenge and not everyone is up to it either. But to be disciplined in Jesus is to know, to listen, and to learn all that he has to teach us. In a life of Jesus we will never be alone and he will be with us through any challenge that confronts our life.

*Deacon Tim Chriswell***CONGRATULATIONS**

***Mr. & Mrs. Carl & Allison  
Monkelbaan, Jr.  
who were married in our  
church on***

Friday, September 6, 2019 @ 3:00 pm

*We welcome to our faith community*

***Leo Thomas Uhrmacher  
who was Baptized today  
at the 11:00 am Mass!  
Congratulations to his parents  
Brian & Natalie Uhrmacher & Family!***

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, September 7th**8:30 am Communion Service  
& Rosary4:00 pm †Joseph L. Scarpace  
By Mario Scarpace  
& Carla Vassari**Sunday, September 8th**

8:30 am †All Souls Intentions

11:00 am †Pastor's Mass for  
Parishioners**Mon., September 9th**8:30 am † Emil Hoffman  
Daughter**Tues., September 10th**8:30 am † Donald Glor  
Janice MacDavid**Wed., September 11th**8:30 am † Living & Deceased  
Members of the  
Pera Family**Thurs., September 12th**8:30 am † Emil Hoffman  
By Daughter**Friday, September 13th**8:30 am † Gary Clarke  
By Barbara Mogle**Saturday, September 14th**4:00 pm † Thomas M. Wolf  
By Wolf Family**Sunday, September 15th**8:30 am † Vincent Muscia  
By Family Friend11:00 am † Jeffrey Blenker, Jr.  
By Gleason Family**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.



## FAITH FORMATION 2019-2020

Have you registered your child yet?  
Red registration forms are available at the entrances of the

Church and at the Parish Offices.

**The Parish Faith Formation Office**

is open every

**Monday and Wednesday from 10 am - 4 pm.**

- ◆ **Grades 1st-5th** 1st Class: Sunday, September 15th  
**9:30 am - 10:45 am** assemble in the gym.  
Each child must be accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ **Grades 9th & 10th and CYO members Sun., Sept. 15th**  
**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm** in the Parish Cafeteria

### The all new Sacred Heart Faith Formation begins this school year!

Like many other parishes in the Diocese we will be changing to a 'Family-based' program.

**Grades 1st-3rd and 4th-5th will meet one Sunday a month from 9:30 am to 10:45 am in a classroom in the Parish Center.**

Each student will be accompanied by at least one parent or adult family member.

The entire family is always welcome to attend.

Each monthly lesson will be followed with 3 at home family lessons.

**Lessons will be available on our website beginning September 15th.**

**Sacramental preparation will be separate classes in the Spring.**

**Our Junior High students, grades 6th - 8th, will participate in the Edge program with students from The Nativity of the BVM Parish.**

Edge is a dynamic and enriching program that has had great success nationwide. Some of the sessions will be held here at Sacred Heart. **The Edge classes are scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 7 pm - 8:30 pm** and parents will receive a calendar at their meeting. If you are interested in learning more about Edge please visit, <https://lifeteen.com/edge-ministry/>

**The 9th and 10th grade will have Fr. Dom as their catechist!**

*They will meet together with CYO members two Sundays a month, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish cafeteria.*

All of their service hours will be completed as part of their participation with CYO.

Along with Fr. Dom, our parish is blessed with two dynamic young adults who have stepped forward as leaders of our CYO;

**David Chriswell and Liz Kerchoff.**

**Please pray for our students, their families, our Faith Formation catechists, leaders and Fr. Dom as we begin this new adventure.**

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### Weekly Collection Information



The collection for the past 2 weeks was:

• Sunday Collection - August 25th	\$5,079.00
• Sunday Collection - September 1st	5,572.50
• Parish Improvements	1,040.57
• Catholic Education	25.00
• Christ the King Seminary	25.00
• Other	32.00

Additionally, during the month of August, parishioners provided "on-line-contributions" for Sunday donations totaling \$1,093.00 and Parish Improvements totaling \$93.00.

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.

## 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** - Meeting on Tuesday,

September 10th at 7:00 pm with  
Litany & Rosary. See p. 4

**HEART TO HANDS MINISTRY** - Next meeting

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

**ROSARY MAKERS** - See p. 4 for meeting dates.

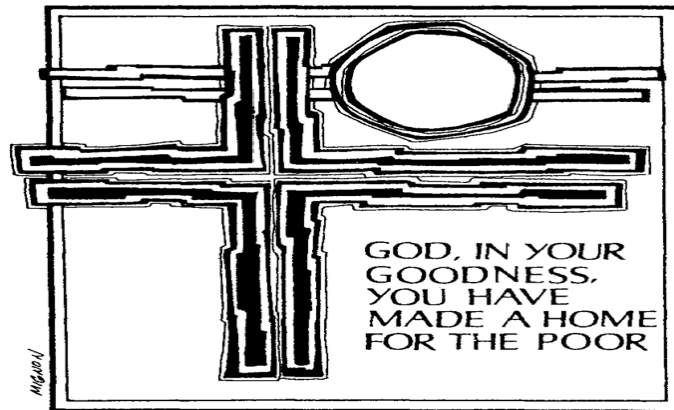
**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** - Meat & Basket Raffle!

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

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, November 9th 5-9 pm

**FALL CLASSES COMING!**

See next week's bulletin for information.



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**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**

- Wed., Sept. 11th @ 9:15 am - Sandwich Making
- 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!!*

**Meat Raffle with Basket Raffle!**

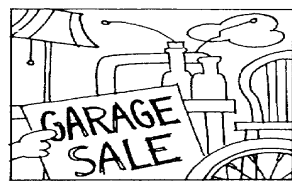
**Saturday, September 28th at 5:00 pm**

The Fundraising Committee welcomes gift baskets and or gift cards for the raffle.

Please drop these off at the Rectory.  
More information to follow.



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**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.

**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.

**ROSARY MAKERS**

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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!

**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 Chiarmonte, 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 Skworn, 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.*

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Holy Name Mass - Sunday, Sept. 8th at 8:30 am.  
1st Meeting - Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 7:00 pm.  
With Litany & Rosary

**RESPECT LIFE****LIFE IS A GIFT FROM GOD**

What is Chastity?

**Chastity is synonymous with sexual purity.**

**Chastity means not having any sexual relations before marriage.**

**Chastity means fidelity to husband or wife during marriage.**

**Chastity is placed opposite the deadly sin of lust,**

**Chastity is classified as one of the seven virtues.**

**When we mess up, it's important to go to Confession.**

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*Please remember to add Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Diocesan Shrine to your Amazon Smile account setting.*

*We are looking for your support in getting this fund started.*

*Thank you!*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalms** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
 — *Psalm 90:14*

**Greetings!****Know any college students?**

Bishop Malone wants to hear from them!

All college students are invited to a conversation with Bishop Malone at Niagara University on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM. There are big issues facing the Church, and the Bishop wants them to have a voice!

***There will be plenty of nourishment (food and insight). This is an exclusive, students-only event.***

The place: Russell J. Salvatore Dining Commons at Niagara University.

Signs will be posted on campus for parking.

For more information, please contact Dennis Mahaney 716-847-8393 or [dmahaney@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:dmahaney@buffalodiocese.org).

College students can also contact their own campus minister for assistance with transportation.

The event begins with dinner at 5:30PM (pizza, salad, etc.) and concludes around 7:30.

**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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