



SACRED HEART BEAT

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NEWSLETTER OF SACRED HEART PARISH

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Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary



Our Lady of the Rosary, also known as Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary in relation to the Rosary.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly known as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory and Feast of the Holy Rosary, is a feast day of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on October

7, the anniversary of the decisive victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League of 1571 over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto.

Prior to this time, Soliman II, a powerful Sultan of the Turkish Ottoman Empire, taking advantage of the confusion caused in the west by Luther, had brought a large portion of the increasingly divided Christian world under a version of Islamic law. He had left to his son, Selim II, the prospect of being able at length to carry out the ambition of his race: to subjugate Rome and Vienna, the Pope and the emperor, to the power of the crescent. The Turkish fleet had already mastered the greater part of the Mediterranean. In 1565 they attacked Malta, envisioning an eventual invasion of Rome. Though repelled at Malta, the Turks captured Cyprus in the fall of 1570.

The next year, three Catholic powers on the continent – Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States – formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed from Messina and Sicily, to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on Sunday October 7, 1571.

Knowing that the Christian forces were at a distinct material disadvantage, three hundred vessels of Islam against two hundred Christian vessels, Pope Pius V, called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory, and led a rosary procession in Rome. Crew members on Christian ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle – as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the Pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin Mary against the daunting Turkish forces.

After about five hours of fighting on the northern edge of the Gulf of Corinth, off western Greece, the combined navies of the Papal States, Venice and Spain managed to stop the Ottoman navy, slowing the Ottoman advance to the west and denying them access to the Atlantic Ocean and the Americas. Some accounts say that Pope Pius V was granted a miraculous vision of the Holy League's stunning victory. The outnumbered Catholic fleet utterly devastated the Turks. But Our Lady would not have Her victory end there. While the Muslim fleet was fleeing, She raised such a storm at sea, that only a small fraction returned to tell of their humiliating defeat. Without a doubt, the Pope understood the significance of the day's events, when he was eventually informed that all but 13 of the nearly 300 Turkish ships had been captured or sunk. He instituted an annual commemoration of Our Lady of Victory. His successor, Pope Gregory XIII, altered the title to Our Lady of the Rosary, and appointed the first Sunday of October for this new Feast. In 1960, Pope John XXII changed the title to "Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary".

Although the Ottoman Empire was able to build more ships, it never fully recovered from the loss of trained sailors and marines, and was never again the Mediterranean naval power it had become the century before when Constantinople fell. The Turkish naval power was hereafter confined to the eastern Mediterranean.

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Oct. 1 ~ **Our Lady of Fatima** Video Showing, 11:45 AM
 Oct. 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 3 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 4 ~ Saint Francis Pet Blessing, 6:00 PM
 Oct. 4 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 4 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 4 ~ Confirmation Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 4 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 6 ~ Altar Society ABC Sale, 2:00 to 7:00 PM
 Oct. 7 ~ Altar Society ABC Sale, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
 Oct. 7 ~ PSR Mass (6th Grade), 5:00 PM
 Oct. 8 ~ Parish Outreach Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Oct. 8 ~ Kapaun's Men Study Group, 5:00 PM
 Oct. 10 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 11 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 11 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 11 ~ Zak's Cheese Sale Begins
 Oct. 11 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 12 ~ Stewardship Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 14 ~ "Fall Bingo Party", 6:15 PM
 Oct. 15 ~ **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Video Showing, 11:45 AM
 Oct. 16 ~ Heart to Heart Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 17 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
 Oct. 17 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 18 ~ Adoration, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 Oct. 18 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 18 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 18 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 19 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Oct. 22 ~ Endowment Board Meeting, 11:45 AM
 Oct. 22 ~ Altar Society Meeting, 5:00 PM
 Oct. 24 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Loft
 Oct. 25 ~ PSR Classes (Gr. K-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
 Oct. 25 ~ PSR Class (Gr. 9-12), 6:30 to 8:00 PM
 Oct. 25 ~ RCIA, 7:00 PM
 Oct. 28 ~ **Heaven is for Real** Movie Showing, 6:15 PM



2017 Rosary Rally Saturday, October 14th 12:00 Noon

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon at Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to assist with the rally, or for more information, please contact Sharon McGinness, 285-6382.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 19th
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, G.L. VonFeldt, Jim Damm, Don Jensen, Leon Sanders, David Zecha, Jacques Molleker, Kathy Couchman, Pam Huffles & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Bob Haymaker & Connie Mauney.
- ❖ Minutes of the August meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial report for August reflecting \$34,607.38 in income and \$28,887.13 in expenses for a net income of \$5,720.25. The balance sheet showed assets of \$389,909.10.
- ❖ The installation of the security cameras should begin any day.
- ❖ Jacques was not able to secure a bid from Sparks Music. They did not return his calls. Dave will contact McClelland Sound to see if they can rework their original bid to give us a system that is simpler to control than originally presented.
- ❖ Dave gave a report on the property and building improvements. The rectory improvements are almost complete. New living room furniture (sofa, love seat and chair) will be delivered tomorrow from Tabler Furniture. The ground south of the church has been sloped. Within the next week or so all the ground will be re-sloped and the landscaping can then be done.
- ❖ The commission approved two quotes. One for insulation to be added in the attic of the annex and the second from Service Master to strip and wax the tile floor under the pews in the church.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 17, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

LITURGY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met September 19th
- ❖ Members present: Melinda Axman, Linda Befort, Lee Durler, Regis Lopata, Sharon McGinness, Jo Molleker, Sr. Rebecca, Kathy Stucker & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Sherry Lemuz & Mary Smith.
- ❖ Linda asked that the commission choose and order new numbers from Amazon for the hymn board.
- ❖ Again this year parishioners will be invited to bring pictures of their deceased loved ones to church and sign their names in the Book of Remembrance during the month of November. All Saints' Day Mass will be at 6:00 pm Wednesday, November 1 in Church and All Souls' on Thursday, November 2, at 8:30 am in the Holy Rosary Chapel. A Thanksgiving Mass will be Wednesday, November 22 at 6:00 pm.
- ❖ The Advent candle procession will be done as in previous years.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard will schedule the Advent Penance service.
- ❖ Christmas Eve Mass will be at 4:00 pm and Christmas Day at 9:00 am. New Year's Eve Masses will be 5:00 pm at Belpre and 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart on Sunday, December 31. Fr. Bernard will schedule the Masses for New Year's Day.
- ❖ Next meeting: January 16, 2018 at 5:30 PM

HEART TO HEART MINISTRY

- ❖ Met September 18th
- ❖ Members present: Barbara Hammond, Mary Klinge, Sally Dreiling, Melinda Axman and Kathy Kazmaier
- ❖ Minutes from the July 17th meeting were approved.
- ❖ Labor Day Cupcakes were delivered on September 7/8.
- ❖ Sally suggested an idea of asking our PSR students to make get well/thinking of you cards to be left at the local hospital. Barbara offered to check at the hospital to see if this could be done.
- ❖ Next meeting: October 16, 2017 @ 6:30 PM



PSR NEWS

The blessings of cooler weather and the holidays are upon us!!

In September we welcomed a new experience to our program where parishioners were asked to come one evening to work and discuss with the middle and high school students what true Christian hospitality looks like in today's society. Topics varied including welcoming strangers into our home, answering texts we may not want to, discussing issues in person instead of on social media, how to break up with a girl/boyfriend, politeness in acknowledging requests by teachers and other adults on social media and texted requests, and immigration. These adults will join the classes 3 more times throughout the year to discuss a variety of topics.

We are beginning our fall season in PSR with the Blessing of Pets on October 4th at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to bring their animals from home for a blessing in memory of Saint Francis of Assisi. We welcome parishioners to join us in this unique service.

That same evening at 7 pm we will have a confirmation meeting to inform parents of our confirmation options for the 2019 Sacred Heart Confirmation. We will offer classes, based on the series "Chosen" that will meet 28 times during the 2 years or an instructor monitored homeschool version of the same program. We welcome anyone 9th grade and older with an unconfirmed child to join us for this meeting.

On October 7th at 5 pm our 6th grade students will help with the Mass. We will also honor our students of the week for September in a special way.

On October 18th at 7 pm we will pray the rosary inside the education center and then will release our balloon rosary outside. This was a new and unique event last year. We invite all parishioners to join us in this prayer service.

Thank you for your continued support!!

The PSR Commission



Sacred Heart Altar Society ABC Sale

The ABC (Attic, Basement, Closet) Sale is almost here! Sacred Heart Altar Society will sponsor the ABC Sale on **Friday, October 6 from 2 to 7 pm** and on **Saturday, October 7 from 8 am until noon** in the Parish Education Center. We are asking parishioners to help us out by bringing items from around the house that you are no longer using. Winter coats, stocking hats, mittens, scarves and snow boots will be accepted. **PLEASE NO OTHER CLOTHING OR SHOES.** Items may be brought to the Parish Center on Thursday, October 5 from 8 am to 7 pm or Friday, October 6 from 7 to 9 am. **PLEASE LEAVE FURNITURE OUTSIDE MAIN ENTRANCE.** All proceeds from the ABC Sale will benefit the activities of the Altar Society.

If you would be willing to help with set-up, work during the sale or assist with clean-up, a sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule of church or contact Pam at the Parish Office (285-2035).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| (01) Emily Martin | (17) Jim Damm |
| (02) Bernadine Hammeke | Susan Huerter |
| Martin Lyon | Mark Schartz |
| Meisha Perez | Mary Shelton |
| (03) LeAnne Hammeke | (18) Kathy Stucker |
| Kathy Kazmaier | (19) Jim VonFeldt |
| (04) Billie Dooley | (20) Max Henderson |
| Sally Dreiling | (21) Kayla Hensley |
| Kay Warner | Ben Kelty |
| (06) Dan Ryan | Erick Ramirez |
| Lorene Schartz | (22) Jon Houser |
| (07) Karla Schartz | (23) Julie Martel |
| (09) Jim McGinness | (24) Agnes Finger |
| (10) Norma Delaney | Frank Prosser |
| Shane Parr | (25) Jace Snyder |
| (11) David O'Gwin | Bryce Walker |
| Chuck Orth | (26) Norman Dreiling |
| Craig Schartz | Zoe Fitzsimmons |
| Mike Snyder | Carie Perez |
| (12) Connie Mauney | (27) Judy Damm |
| Kyle Stanton | Gordon Schartz |
| (13) Sophia Smith | Barbara Straub |
| Lisa Viegna | (28) Cordell Hammeke |
| (14) Lisa Burdett | (29) Evelyn Fertig |
| Betty Tauscher | (30) Devin Belt |
| (15) Felicia Davis | Morgan Holmes |
| Roger Myers | Joan Slagle |
| (16) Brad Collins | |
| Kris Smith | |



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- (03) Denis and Lee Gilcris
Luke and Bethany Steinlage
- (05) Gordon and Malia Schartz
- (07) Oliver and Sonya Whetstone
- (09) David and Rita O'Gwin
- (10) Brian and Mary Ann Haynes
- (11) Eric and Jessie Fox
David and Linda Zecha
- (18) Norman and Sally Dreiling
- (24) Kevin and Leann Simmons
- (27) Richard and Laurie Josefiak
- (29) Gary and Betty Hulsey
- (30) Tom and Sheryl Giessel
- (31) Ralph and Lynn Streit



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gary & Betty Hulsey ~ Married 63 years



UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Corey Stebens & Kaileigh Dietrich
September 23, 2017



DIED IN CHRIST

Lucille (Lucy) Sickles ~ September 6, 2017
Robert (Bob) Larsen ~ September 6, 2017

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017

	AUGUST	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	15,805.51	33,777.31
Special Donations	1,015.00	1,015.00
Endowment	6,000.00	6,000.00
Interest	5.43	9.98
Farm		
PSR	8,264.50	12,339.50
Fundraisers	1,023.64	1,023.64
Miscellaneous	2,493.00	3,418.50
TOTAL	\$34,607.38	\$57,583.93
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,797.61	4,154.89
Salaries	12,458.04	23,467.27
Insurance	1,699.00	3,398.00
Utilities	1,921.56	2,831.82
Maintenance	2,805.69	3,663.83
Improvement		
Office	1,005.69	1,687.40
PSR	5,771.25	8,771.25
Farm		307.23
Miscellaneous	1,428.29	1,920.57
TOTAL	\$28,887.13	\$50,202.26
		YTD: \$7,381.67

KNIGHTS OCTOBER EVENTS

- October 3 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- October 13 Wedding Reception/Dance (R)
- October 14/15 . . Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend (G)
- October 28 Legion Fundraiser (R)

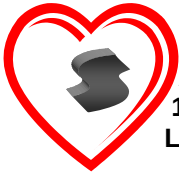
Remember with Prayer

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| Grace Perez | Betty Tauscher |
| Fhen Perez | Dorothy Edmonds |
| Terry Perez | Hazel Callahan |
| Maxine Ackerman | Mickey Perez |
| Karen Bidne | Mary Ann Schartz |
| Frank Garcia | Clayton Kelty |
| Norma Delaney | Amy Herter |
| Jayden Waller | Catherine Orth |
| John Harmon | Trenton Welsch |
| Sharon Larsen | Ryan Shelton |
| Fr. Warren Stecklein | Sue Haymaker |
| Fr. Charles Mazouch | Kevin Simmons |
| Mike Snyder | Rita Sanger |
| Bob Bixby | Marty Turner |
| Faye Hogan | Ron Reichuber |

All of our men and women serving in the
United States military

THE ADULT RELIGIOUS FORMATION COMMISSION

is hosting three video/movie study programs this fall. The first video is ***Our Lady of Fatima***, as this is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima and will be shown on Sunday, October 1st following Mass. The second video, ***Our Lady of Guadalupe***, will be shown on Sunday, October 15th following Mass. Then on Saturday, October 28th the movie ***Heaven is for Real*** will be shown following Mass. There is no sign up for these events. If you plan to attend you are asked to bring a pot-luck dish to share.



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"Fall"
BINGO Party
Saturday, October 14th
6:15 pm



The Parish Outreach Commission is once again hosting a Bingo Party. Everyone is invited to come to the Parish Education Center on Saturday, October 14th following Mass to play Bingo and enjoy refreshments! We ask you to bring a few items for bingo prizes along with a finger food. Drinks will be provided. Come, bring a guest and enjoy a fun evening!