

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

~ August 25, 2019 ~

*Save Us ... Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. Ps 86 (85): 1-3*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday**

7:45 AM **Carl Ferraira** by wife Jessica and children Chris & Erica

**Tuesday**

7:45 AM **Patrick Ackerman**

**Wednesday**

7:45 AM **Geraldine DiGiacinto** by Horan Family

**Thursday**

7:45 AM **Joseph Bartek, Sr.** by Donald Keretz, Sr.

**Friday**

No Mass

**Saturday**

8:00 AM **Marian M. Seo** by Christopher and Lisa Sobolewski

5:00 PM **Jennie Polak** by Joanne Witcoskie

**Sunday**

8:00 AM **Priscilla Keretz** by Family

9:30 AM **Richard E. Donato** by Joanne Witcoskie

11:00 AM **Michael and Mary Pavuk** by Mike and Pam

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**First Reading:** Is 66: 18-21 ... (Salvation Offered)

Salvation is offered to all and will embrace all, even the alien, some of whom will receive the sacred duty to minister the Holy Mysteries.

**Responsorial Ps:** 117... (God's Kindness)

"Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."

**Second Reading:** Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13 ... (Discipline)

Look beyond trials and tribulations, remain steadfast in faith and rely on the goodness and love of God.

**Gospel:** Lk 13: 22-30... (Saved Through Repentance)

The Kingdom of God will extend to people from all over, and some who have rejected the Word will find themselves as outcasts.

**Monday:** Weekday

1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149: 1b—6a, 9b; Mt 23: 13-22

**Tuesday:** St. Monica

1Thes 2: 1-8; Ps 139: 1-3, 4-6; Mt 23: 23-26

**Wednesday:** St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2: 9-13; Ps 139: 7-12b; Mt 23: 27-32

**Thursday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 3: 7-13; Ps 90: 3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mk 6: 17-29

**Friday:** Weekday

1 Thes 4: 1-8; Ps 97: 1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25: 1-13

**Saturday:** Weekday; BVM on Saturday

1 Thes 4: 9-11; Ps 98: 1, 7-9; Mt 25: 14-30



~ Saturday, Sunday: August 31, September 1 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM J. Herman – C. Williams  
 8:00 AM A. Isaac – T. Carnes, Jr.  
 9:30 AM S. Fitzgerald – K. Fitzgerald  
 11:00 AM L. Colarusso – K. Ribeiro da Silva

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM E. Gilkeson  
 8:00 AM S. Berdux  
 9:30 AM J. McKeon  
 11:00 AM M. Skrincosky

~ LECTOR ~

(Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68: 4-7, 10-11; Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a)

5:00 PM M. Faccinetto  
 8:00 AM B. Slavoski  
 9:30 AM D. Thatcher  
 11:00 AM M. Skrincosky

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM M. Kluk – M. Witcoskie – A. and C. Benner  
 8:00 AM G. Mayrosh – R. Pavelko  
 9:30 AM T. Fitzpatrick – P. Donlan – E. Melendez  
 11:00 AM G. and M. Harmanos – R. Jacobs

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM C. and A. Benner  
 8:00 AM M. and F. Wiedl  
 9:30 AM R. Hojnoski  
 11:00 AM M. Miranda

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM C. Benner  
 8:00 AM B. Ganssle  
 9:30 AM J. Keretz  
 11:00 AM B. Kincaid

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

R. Ding – B. Ganssle  
 R. Hensel – M. Herman – C. Stemrich

▶▶ Monday, September 2 ~ Labor Day ◀◀

~ LECTOR ~

(1 Thes 4: 13-18; Ps 96: 1, 3-5, 11-13)

8:30 AM D. Brandt

**Prayer for Our Priests**

*Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments and help them to fall more deeply in love with you after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of you our Eternal Priest. Amen.*



*A time of war, and a time of peace: We pray for those that serve in our military:* Michael O'Donnell; Jarrett Buchanan; Blair Holva; Nick Massari; John Flannigan; Joe Owens; Rob McGuire; Joseph Salmento; David Principato; David Colarusso, Jr.; Paul K. Browne, II; Anthony T.

Browne; LCpl Timothy F. Cassidy; Mark McNulty, Jr.; Josh Brueningesen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

*Blessed are the Peacemakers who serve our Country. Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedom!*

God Bless Our Men and Women in Uniform ... Protect and guide our men and women in uniform, strengthen them in their trials. Give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Co-ordinator:**  
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC;  
Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209  
**Diocesan Safe Environment Co-ordinator:**  
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT; Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext 2019  
**Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy:** [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)



*The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration* will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, 1875 West Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104 at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating 1-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 60 plus years of

marriage to this special event. Please register online at [www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass) or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form by email at [MFLF@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:MFLF@allentowndiocese.org). The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Natural Family Planning, 2121 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

- The registration deadline is September 9, 2019.
- Questions: call 610-289-8900 ext. 2021.
- Celebrant: The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert.

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Married couples celebrating 1-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60+ years and their families are invited to the Mass and the social following.

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▶▶▶ **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, Weekly Envelope: \$7,100** ◀◀◀

*God Bless You and Thank You for Your Generosity!  
Your contributions are deeply appreciated!*

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**Sacred Heart Travelers Beth. Twsp.,** presents an October Mystery Tour with US Tours America.

•Thurs., October 24 – Mon., October 28, 2019

**Trip includes:**

- 4 nights accommodations and most meals (we promise you will not be hungry)
- daily entertainment and attractions
- special tours
- baggage and handling
- all driver, guide and meal gratuities included
- completely escorted
- cost: double-\$995 per person, double occupancy

- A \$100 deposit required per person at time of making reservation.
- Final payment due Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- For more information contact Bernie/Rita at 610-691-6054.



*Please pray for our sick, for all those homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes and especially those who care for them. We also ask prayers for those not listed and those we are not aware of that are ill.*

Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher,

A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzepiela, Lori Watts, Jacob Jarvis, James and Janet DeVaney, Beth Coleman, Mary Saraceno-Wright, Dorothea Saraceno-Atherholt, Mary Lou Schuler, Joe Field, Louis A. Gray, Gail Schneider, Molly Weidemoyer, James Lankford, Karen Hegedus, Patrick McBride, Jane Schreiber, Ron and Irene Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzon, Sanford Kravett, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Pat Moulton, Sheri Radzelovage, Janet Zambo, Loretta Scurato, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Heather Mowery, Teresa Yatko, Pat Warminsky, Carmela Azzolina, Walter Fry, JoAnn Connors, Frank Donchez, Carol Jacob, Manny and Dorothy Martinez, Ann Lester, Kathleen Angelozzi, Dorothy Fekula, Emma Fogel, Irene Nagy, Jackie Swartley, Bobby Ricks, George Treisner, Paul Micci, Mike Podhayny, Janice Mitchell, John Witmer, Neal McNulty, Marion Gombocz, William Balliet, Lorraine Parton, Michael Stern, III

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▶▶▶ **Vespers with the Bishop...** Young adults ages 18 to 35 are invited to Solemn Vespers with The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM at the Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux, 15 E. Garibaldi Ave., Nesquehoning. A social will follow at 7:15 PM for an opportunity to meet Bishop Schlert. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Event is free of charge. Participants are asked to RSVP for catering at [www.allentowndiocese.org/vespers](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/vespers). However, walk-ins are welcome. For questions, call 610-289-8900 ext 2021 or email Alexa Smith at [asmith@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:asmith@allentowndiocese.org).

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**Sacred Heart Travelers** will be planning a journey on a **Steamboat River Cruise** on the luxurious American Queen Steamboat from New Orleans to Memphis in April 2020.

This 8 night/9-day River Cruise **Trip Highlights** include:

- Visits to Sprawling Cotton and Sugarcane Plantations
- New Orleans Jazz and Historic French Quarter
- Civil War Sites and Monuments
- Cajun, Creole, and Southern Cuisine
- and much more!

- A presentation with more information and trip details will occur on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- If interested in the trip and presentation, please respond to Bernie/Rita Mikulski at 610-691-6054 or [bernit@ptd.net](mailto:bernit@ptd.net).
- Tell friends and family about this uniquely American travel opportunity.
- It is sure to be a "good ole time" on the Mississippi River!

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**Sacred Heart Knitting Ministry...** We are looking for new members who knit or crochet to join our group. You can meet with us on the second Thursday of the month, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM, or you can knit or crochet from home. Please come to our next meeting on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, in the Father King Memorial Hall.



**Parish Picnic ...** September 8, 2019, at *The Meadows*, 1170 Meadows Rd., Hellertown, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (rain or shine).

**The menu includes:**

- sausage sandwiches ● hamburgers
- hot dogs ● penne pasta marinara
- baked beans ● corn on the cob
- assorted salads ● chips and pretzels
- iced tea/lemonade ● coffee ● dessert

- Cost: \$10 per person for ages 12 and over; \$5 for children ages 6-11; ages 5 and under – FREE!
- Registration sheets are available in the vestibules of Church.

▶ ▶ ▶ **ALL Registration Sheets and Payments are due TODAY, Sunday, August 25, 2019.**

▶ ▶ **Sacred Heart Gift/Food Card List** ◀ ◀

**Grocery Stores:** Giant: \$25, 50, 100; Height's Market: \$20; Shop Rite: \$25, 100; Valley Farm Market: \$25, 50, 100; Weis Market: \$50

**Retail:** Amazon: \$25; Barnes & Noble: \$10, 25; Bath & Body: \$10; Bed, Bath & Beyond: \$25; Boscov's: \$25; Dick's Sporting Goods: \$25; Home Depot: \$25, 100; Kohl's: \$25, 100; Lowe's: \$25, 100; Michael's: \$25; Regal: \$25; Staples: \$25; Target: \$25; T.J. Maxx: \$25; Walmart (can also be used at Sam's Club): \$25, 100; WaWa \$25

**Restaurants:** Applebee's: \$25; Cracker Barrel: \$10; Darden: \$25; Outback: \$25; Panera: \$10; Red Robin: \$25; Ruby Tuesday: \$25; Starbucks: \$10; Texas Roadhouse: \$25; TGIF: \$25

▶ ▶ ▶ **Bulletin Announcements** ◀ ◀ ◀

Deliver to the Rectory office or email to [sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com) by 12 noon on Thursday (that is, ten days prior to the publication of the bulletin).

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**"A Christmas to Remember"**  
Happy Holiday??! It's two days 'til Christmas, and Mom and Dad are ready to move. Dad objects. He decides to stay with the house, just like the kitchen fridge. It will be A Christmas to Remember!

Join the Prime Time Club of Sacred Heart on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, to see "A Christmas to Remember" at Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse.

- 9:00 AM – Depart from Sacred Heart School Parking Lot
- 10:45 AM – Arrive at Rainbow's Comedy Playhouse
- Enjoy a Buffet Lunch before the Show
- 1:00 PM – Show
- 3:30 PM – Depart for the return to Bethlehem
- Cost: \$80 per person (includes lunch, show and transportation)
- Payment Due By: Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>
- Reservation Contact: Nancy @ 610-419-1819

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2 – 4 Money Counters are needed every 6 weeks for 1½ - 2 hours. If interested, call the rectory 610-865-5042 ext 2 and leave a message or email [sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com). Someone will get back to you.

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**Sacred Bread and Wine...** *The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.* Ps 104 (103): 13-15



**Holy Hour...** On the last Sunday of each month, beginning August 25<sup>th</sup>, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 11:00 AM Mass here at Sacred Heart. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM for an hour of private prayer and adoration. Benediction will be at 1:00 PM.

**Prayer for More Vocations:** *O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.*

▶ ▶ ▶ **"Women Chosen for a Purpose"...** Women of all ages are invited to hear about their call to be Disciples of Christ and what that means for their lives as women at **"Women Chosen for a Purpose,"** the third Diocesan women's conference, Saturday, October 5. Included will be keynote speakers (Dr. Edward Sri, Sarah Christmyer, Sr. Sophia Marie Peralta (Spanish session), Martha Fernandez-Sardina (Spanish session)) and opportunities for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred Schlert. A separate Spanish track will be offered. The day will be from 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM at DeSales University, Center Valley. For more information or to register, visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference).

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**What's for Dinner?** Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus are taking orders for **Zook's (of Lancaster PA) delicious, homemade 6-inch Chicken/Beef Pot Pies and Apple Dumplings** until Sunday, September 8, 2019.

- **Chicken/Beef Pot Pies @\$5 each**
- **Apple Dumplings @\$3.00 each**

They come prebaked and frozen. Just pop them in the oven for a quick supper and dessert. Any questions? Call 484-560-8264. The next sale won't be until April 2020. So, stock up now!

▶ ▶ ▶ **NO orders will be accepted after September 8!** ◀ ◀ ◀

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▶ ▶ ▶ **108th Annual - 2019 Italian Festival** at Holy Cross Park Morgans Hill Road, Exit 75 Off Route 78, Easton, PA. Come and enjoy the Italian Food and Entertainment at the **108th Annual Italian Food Festival** at Holy Cross Park. The **Italian Festival** is scheduled, rain or shine, for Friday, September 6, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. – Saturday, September 7, from 5 p.m. to 10 p. m. – Sunday, September 8, from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Spectacular Fireworks display Saturday Sept. 7 at 10 p. m.

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**Padre Pio Healing Mass**

➤ **Our Lady Help of Christians Church** (444 N. Jasper St., Allentown); Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Clifton E. Bishop with an opportunity to venerate and be blessed by a Padre Pio relic. Everyone is welcome to participate in this extraordinary event.



➤ **St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church** (4049 Hartley Ave., Easton); Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, with an opportunity to venerate and be blessed by St. Padre Pio's glove. Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ, celebrating 12:00 Noon Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass; Confessions 1:30 to 2:30 PM; Talk and Healing Service at 2:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to participate in this extraordinary event.



**Sanctuary Lights...** Candles can be lit for 7 days (Saturday to Saturday) on the High Altar of the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar, St. Anthony, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sanctuary Candles can be lit for any intention, death remembrance or anniversary, birthday, wedding anniversary, thanksgiving for blessings from God, for those who are ill or having surgery, or any special intentions which someone would like special prayers for. To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, drop a little note in the collection basket marked "Sanctuary Lights". A donation of \$12.00 is asked. The intention will appear in the bulletin, unless directed not to.

**Blessed Mother Altar:**

- For Healing of Our Family Relationships
- In Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Susan and George Steinhauser  
~ With God's Blessings, Tom and Diane Herstich ~

- ✠ In Loving Memory of my husband Carl and his 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Eternal Life  
By: wife Jessica
- ✠ In Loving Memory of our dad Carl Ferraira and his 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Eternal Life  
By: children Chris and Erica
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Anthony and Mary Zelasko  
By: Daughters
- ✠ In Loving Memory of my wife Anne Ardingner  
By: husband Jack
- ✠ In Memory of Patricia Thoder Sterner  
By: brother Dave and sister-in-law Tanya

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"Steeple & Steel" reflects the lives of immigrants who settle in South Bethlehem to become steel workers in the late 1800's through early 1900's.

- Minibus tours presented by Steelworkers' Archives South Bethlehem Historical Society. These highly acclaimed tours include the SBHS-guided tour of

steelworker neighborhoods, churches, and cemeteries on Bethlehem's South Side. One Church or cemetery is entered on each tour. A steelworker-guided tour of the Bethlehem Steel plant site follows.

- Tour dates: August 31, September 21, and November 2; 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM; \$25 per person includes goulash luncheon; reservations required.
- For information and reservations: Steelworkers' Archives 610-861-0600.
- Bus leaves from St. John's Windish Lutheran Church (617 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Bethlehem – free parking).
- Free open house – open to public at St. John's 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM; Exhibits, Church tour, baked goods (strudels, kiffles, nut and poppy seed rolls).

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It's that time of year when Summer Bargains are plentiful. Please consider the purchase of a gift for Tricky Tray '19.

- Yes, YOUR GIFT does make a difference!
- Tricky Tray '19 will be held on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.  
(That's right around the corner ☺)

▶▶▶ Tricky Tray is our largest fundraiser because YOU helped make it so successful! Won't you help make Tricky Tray '19 be another success?



**Sacred Heart Memorial Society...** Those who are enrolled in the Memorial Society will have their names written in a special book. The Memorial Book will be on display by the St. Joseph Altar. An intention will also be included in the Sunday petitions for those enrolled in the Memorial Society. All donations from the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the

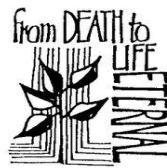
purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments. Suggested offering is \$20.00. A contribution to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society has been made:

✠ In Memory of Irene Lewis  
By: Armando and Beth Villani

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▶▶▶ Holy Family Manor is happy to announce their 15<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing will be held on October 11, 2019 at the Bethlehem Golf Club. We hope you will join us as a participant, volunteer or sponsor! Please contact Kristine Evina at: [kevina@cshhcs.org](mailto:kevina@cshhcs.org) or call 610-865-5595 ext 409, if you would like any additional information. Would you like to donate an item for our raffle? Items in need are: sports items, event tickets, gift cards...get creative, we are thankful for any item donated! On behalf of the residents at Holy Family Manor, we thank you for your support.

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There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens: Ecc 3

"A time to weep, mourn and die":  
Joseph M. Bartek, Sr.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord ... And let the perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. "

Please pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed who have gone before us to share in the banquet of eternal life.

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▶▶▶ Parish Council... In September, 3 new people will be added to our Parish Council. It is a 3-year commitment. The council meets 3 or 4 times a year to discuss the life of the parish, voice the suggestions from fellow parishioners and come up with new ideas and events to keep the parish fresh and a source of spiritual and communal enrichment. We are seeking representation from a broad cross-section of the parish. If you are interested in serving, please return this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parish Upcoming Events**

August:

- 25: Holy Hour: 12:00 PM – 1:00PM ~ Benediction at 1:00 PM
- 28: Prime Time Club Meeting: 1:00 PM ~ Father King Memorial Hall

September:

- 1: Sacred Heart K of C "Gently Used/New" Book Sale:  
~ 8:00 AM – 12 Noon: Fr. Gilly Hall ~
- 5: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 8: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM  
~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 8: Last Call: Sacred Heart K of C Pot Pie/Apple Dumpling Sale
- 8: Anointing of the Sick following 11:00 AM Mass