

**...Making Christmas Brighter!** Over 100 shoe boxes full of toiletries were donated to the Ronald McDonald House, to brighten their day and to show love and concern for them as they stay there to be close to their terminally ill child at Children's Hospital. Special thanks to all who donated funds and items to make this project a great success.

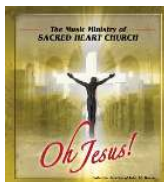
**...FREE PIANO!** A beautiful spinet piano is looking for a new home! Piano needs tuning and you must be able to move it. If interested call C. Holt at 313.995.2010.

**...House for Rent.** Looking for a working family to rent a 3 bedroom, 1 bath, and a full basement on the Westside of Detroit. Rent \$700 a month contact Mrs. Washington at 623-397-7619 if interested.

## HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**New Year's Eve Mass**  
December 31, 2015  
11:30 p.m.

**New Year's Day Mass**  
January 1, 2016  
10:00 a.m. **ONLY**



Give the gift of music this holiday season. Our music ministry's latest CD "Oh Jesus" it is currently available for \$15.00. To purchase a copy of this great project see John Thorne or any choir member. Purchases can be made by cash, check or charge.



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### MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY - 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. • TUESDAY - 6:00 P.M. • SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 26th & Sunday, December 27th 2015  
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### *This Week's Mass Intentions*

#### Saturday, December 26, 2015

Fred Purifoy Sr. by Sacred Heart Parish Family (5 p.m.)

#### Sunday, December 27, 2015

Special Intention of Roy Graham (8 a.m.)  
Antoinette Smith by Maurice Smith (10 a.m.)  
- Special Intention of Douglas Smith

#### Tuesday, December 29, 2015

Rose I. Robert by Sacred Heart/St. Elizabeth Parishes (6 p.m.)

#### Friday, January 1, 2016

Sr. Joseh Ann Gillette (10 a.m.)

#### Saturday, January 2, 2016

Special Intention of Nida Donar (5 p.m.)

#### Sunday, January 3, 2016

Special Intention of Charles Vergel by Edward Malik (8 a.m.)  
Patricia Ann Dobrizelewski by DeSantis Family (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, December 26th & Sunday, December 27th

- 1) Sirach 3:2-6      2) Colossians 3:12-21      3) Luke 2:41-52

## Scripture for Tuesday, December 29th...

- 1) 1 John 2:3-11      3) Luke 2:22-35

## Scripture for Friday, January 1st...New Years Day

- 1) Numbers 6:22-27      2) Galatians 4:4-7      3) Luke 2:16-21

## Scripture for Saturday, January 2nd & Sunday, January 3rd

- 1) Isaiah 60:1-6      2) Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6      3) Matthew 2:1-12

## SUNDAY FOOD SERVICE

### December 27 – Mary Grace & Crew

January 3, 2016 – Mary Grace & Crew

January 10 – Knights of Peter Claver

January 17 – Knights of Peter Claver

January 24 – Haiti Committee

January 31 – St. Anne Court #71

February 7 – Altar Society

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, December 27th

\*NO Bible Study

### Monday, December 28th

\*Kwanzaa 6 p.m. (Main Hall)

\*N.A. Meeting 6 p.m. (Parlor)

### Tuesday, December 29th

\*Mass 6 p.m. (Church)

\*NO Bible Study

### Wednesday, December 30th

\*A.A. 10 a.m. Room #5

\*St. Vincent de Paul 10 a.m. Rooms 1-4

\*NO Bible Study

### Thursday, December 31st

\*New Years Eve Mass 11:30 p.m.

### Friday, January 1, 2016

\*New Years Day Mass 10:00 a.m. ONLY

### Saturday, January 2nd

\*\*\*ACTIVITIES BUILDING CLOSED\*\*\*

## NOTEWORTHY

...**Giving Tree** is located in the rear of the Church and is loaded with red and green envelopes which can be used to make a contribution to help someone in need this holiday season. Everyone can participate no gift will be turned away. These contributions can be monetary or gift cards to local stores like Meijer's, Target, Walgreens or CVS etc. (except Walmart ☺). Please return the envelopes in the offering basket or to an usher.

...**Kwanzaa 2015!** Sacred Heart and the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance are teaming up again to put on a community Kwanzaa celebration **THIS Monday, December 28th at 6 p.m.** here in our Activities Building. Join us as we gather to honor the past and celebrate the future while recommitting ourselves to principles that will help our lives and our communities to thrive.

...**New Year's Eve Afterglow!** Dru and her New Year's Eve Crew invite you to join them for the Annual New Years Afterglow, immediately following the 11:30 p.m. Mass on New Years eve. Come fellowship, dance and enjoy a meal as we bring in the year 2016. Tickets are \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child.

### ...**Youth Baptism and First Communion Registration.**

- ◆ First Communion for boys and girls 6 years old and up. This will include and child who will be 6 by May 28, 2016. Classes will begin January 10th at 12 noon and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays until the First Communion Mass Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 5 p.m.
- ◆ Children's Baptism Class will coincide with the First Communion Class for children 6 years and up who have not been baptized. Baptism will take place on Saturday, March 26th and then the students will continue on to receive their First Communion.

### **Registration will begin Sunday, December 27, 2015.**

...**Joe's Party Store** in the Eastern Market has opened up a new Metro PCS location at 2939 Russell. The owner Dee welcomes Sacred Heart Parishoners.

...**A Heartfelt Thanks!** Thank you, to my church family for your heartfelt condolences in the passing of my father Robert Robinson. Your words and actions are not only a comfort, but a true source of strength. My family and I express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness presented to us, and the love we were given during our time of bereavement. - Darlyn Robinson-Boyd