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# Sweetest Heart of Mary

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## The Message

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July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### *Treasures from our Tradition*

The first “presbyters” were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call “priests,” yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest’s role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a “priest” designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today’s patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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#### *Reflections*

The opposite of love is not hate. It's apathy: ignoring a need, not caring, doing nothing when there is something we can do to relieve the suffering. Jesus gives us the Parable of the Good Samaritan to explain that if we love God with our whole heart, our whole being, our whole strength, and our whole mind, we naturally care about other people, even those who are strangers, even those whom we're "not supposed to" like, and even when it costs us something personally.

Many of the problems that exist in our world today are allowed to continue because too many Christians -- who through Christ have the power to change the world -- do not care enough to sacrifice their time and personal agendas to get involved. Much of the suffering that's endured in our families and workplaces and parishes would be stopped or relieved if we loved God enough to care about others enough to risk the cost of intervening.

How much do you love God? The answer lies in how much you're willing to sacrifice because of your love for others, which is the definition of love that Jesus taught with this parable and with His life. None of us love God perfectly yet. Purgatory will be our time of painfully regretting our lack of love, so that we can enter into the fullness of love for God in heaven. Until then, we have daily opportunities to purify our lives less painfully. Daily, we're given tests to improve how well we love others. Ask the Holy Spirit, your teacher, your empowerer, your source of holiness, to help you become more like Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love all others as Christ loves them.

As the days and weeks of this spiritual exercise continue, you will find yourself loving God much more deeply and you will experience His love for you much more intimately.



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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**12:00 Noon Saturday - July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007** Wedding of  
**Mr. Sal Patrico & Miss Brooke Holiday**

**2:00 PM Saturday - July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007** Wedding of  
**Mr. Jeremy Noonan & Miss Amanda Sysko**

**4:00 PM Saturday - July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

† **Marie Jozwiak Adams** by Edwin Adams

† **Elvina Palaszewski** by Chester Palaszewski

**10:30 AM Sunday - July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

† **Walter Janowski** by Wife, Vicky

† **Harry Kochanski** by Wife, Christine

† **Mary Zaporski** by John Zaporski

**12:00 Noon Monday - July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Members in the **Catholic Mothers Society**

**12:00 Noon Friday - July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

For all **Parishioners and Benefactors**

**2:00 PM Saturday - July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007** Wedding of

**Mr. Vincenzo Manzella & Miss Angela Bonanni**

**4:00 PM Saturday - July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

† **Marie Jozwiak Adams** by Edwin Adams

**10:30 AM Sunday - July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**

† **Stanley David** by Sophie David

† **Harry Kochanski** by Wife, Christine

† **Walter Janowski** by Wife, Vicky

† **Mary Zaporski** by John Zaporski

**12:00 Noon Friday - July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

For all **Parishioners and Benefactors**

## A Family Perspective

Jesus set the scene: "a man was robbed, beaten and left for dead." How would people react? Two found an excuse to avoid helping; another saw an opportunity to be merciful. When we encounter situations calling for mercy, do we create excuses or seize the opportunity to extend the com-*passion* of Christ?

by Bud Ozar



## Banns of Marriage

**First Announcement:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding  
**Mr. Nicolas Marturani & Miss Colleen Tabaczuk**

**First Announcement:** August 4<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
**Mr. Michael Kaddis & Miss Amy Catavzaro**

**First Announcement:** August 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
**Mr. Dward Bashi & Miss Lara Yousif**

**Third Announcement:** July 21<sup>st</sup> Wedding  
**Mr. Vincenzo Manzella & Miss Angela Bonanni**

## Attention Festival Volunteers

There will be a designated parking area in our parking lot for all festival workers. If you haven't yet filled out the Volunteer Sign-up Sheet, please do so in order to receive your parking pass. You will also receive a complementary meal ticket as well.

## Dealers

Games of chance are a proven source of income for many church festivals. While past Pierogi Festivals didn't emphasize the game of Black Jack, we want to this year. We have the resources to contact hundreds of folks who like to patronize Vegas Night events. However, before we do that, we must have 12 Black Jack dealers. Presently there are 3 individuals who are prepared to deal. If you like to play Black Jack, you qualify. Our experts can train you how to be a dealer. It should be great fun and a great way to help out to make the festival more successful than ever. Please call the rectory.

## Tribunal

Each year, millions of Catholics suffer the pain and hurt of divorce. Many feel separated and alienated from the Church and their parish community because of the experience. The annulment process brings these Catholics back into the sacramental life of the Church.

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Detroit receives 1,500 formal annulment requests a year. Processing such requests accounts for a major part of the Tribunal's duties. The Metropolitan Tribunal also reaches out to those in need through presentations by its judges at various archdiocesan parishes throughout the year.

For information on the Metropolitan Tribunal, call  
(313) 237-5865.

## Meijer Community Rewards

This program pays cash rewards to charities and it changed May 1, 2007. Rewards begin on your first dollar spent each month. There is now no more minimum or maximum spending limit. You can buy with a Meijer Credit Card to earn 1%. You can buy with cash or a debit card, but will you need to show a special "Meijer 1 Card" which would be associated with the charity you chose for it. This method earns 0.5%. Purchases at a Meijer store, Gas Station, Convenience Store, Car Wash, and Meijer.com are now included for rewards. The organization numbers within our cluster are:

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You can sign up in a store or on-line at

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## Meetings/Activities

- Festival Booth Leaders Meeting**  
 Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall
- Polish Pork Chops Dinner**  
 Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 1:00 PM  
 St. Josaphat Parish Hall
- Men's Club Meeting**  
 Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
 12:00 Noon  
 SHM Parish Hall, 2nd Floor
- Christmas-in-July Turkey Dinner**  
 Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
 12:00 Noon  
 SHM Parish Hall & Grounds
- Festival Managers Meeting**  
 Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>  
 4:30 PM SHM Rectory



Please  
Pray for:

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|------------------|---------------------|
| Christa Bruhn    | Ed Drzewiecki       |
| Melissa DeBlaere | Mary Mercatante     |
| Joann Beasinger  | Ann Flaga           |
| Richard Cibor    | John Adamo          |
| Michael Katynski | Cathy Strzalkowski  |
| Norm Lamberti    | Katie Paratore      |
| Cora Jones       | Virginia Marecki    |
| Joanne Erickson  | Bob Jozwiak         |
| Shauna Barge     | Pamela Yanoski      |
| Mike Soltis      | Betty Granica       |
|                  | 18 Seriously ill    |
|                  | friends of Ed Malik |

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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| Mary Grunczewski  | July 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Lorraine Wilk     | July 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Edward Gratkowski | July 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Nathan Waligora   | July 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| Shirley Pastir    | July 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ruth Harp         | July 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Margaret Pastir   | July 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Kevin Kaier       | July 20 <sup>th</sup> |

**STO LAT!**

## Ministries

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM**

**Masters of Ceremonies:**

Mark Jarocho

**Lector:** Jack Paulus

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Mark Jarocho

**Ushers:** Ray Kuszak

Jerry Covatch Frank Granica

Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM**

**Master of Ceremonies:**

Gerald Mrowczynski

**Lector:** Amy Papernik

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Gerald Mrowczynski

**Ushers:** Steve Weber

Chris Urban Jeannette Zech

Frank Burns Russ Marshall

**Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 PM**

**Masters of Ceremonies:**

Mike Bukowski

**Lector:** Gene Sniezyk

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Mike Bukowski

**Ushers:** Ray Kuszak

Jerry Covatch Frank Granica

Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

**Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 AM**

**Master of Ceremonies:**

Ted Rost

**Lector:** Donna Tepper

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Ted Rost

**Ushers:** Steve Weber

Larry Kass Paul Martinkovich Jr.

Dennis Felcyn Gene Sniezyk

15<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY  
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## **DIRECTORY**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Every Friday 12 NOON  
 First Friday (Chapel) 6:00 PM  
 Saturday 4:00 PM  
 Sunday 10:30 AM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

**PASTOR** Fr. Mark Borkowski  
 FrmarkB@aol.com

**ASSISTING** Deacon Bill Stimpson  
 stimpson.jr@sbcglobal.net

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Parish Secretary: Chris Hubbard  
 Hours: Mon, Wed to Fri 9 to 5  
**Parish Office Closed on Tuesdays**

Organists:  
 —Sunday Mass Michael Covatch  
 —Weddings Daniel Fredericks  
 Complex Manager: Dennis Felcyn  
 Bulletin Editor: Tony Ziebroń

### **WEB SITE ADDRESS**

www.sweetestheartofmary.org

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Chairperson: Tony Ziebroń  
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### **COUNCIL AT LARGE**

Richard Karlowski Scott Palus  
 Judith Courtright Laurie Jarocho  
 Brenda Suiter Jennifer Waligora  
 Michael Filliccia Judith Covatch

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## Weekly Collections

Mailings: June 25—June 30  
 \$1275.00

Saturday, June 30 \$853.75  
 Sunday, July 1 \$1840.67  
 Total Attendance: 218

Mailings: July 2—July 7  
 \$

Saturday, July 7 \$1379.00  
 Sunday, July 8 \$1207.94  
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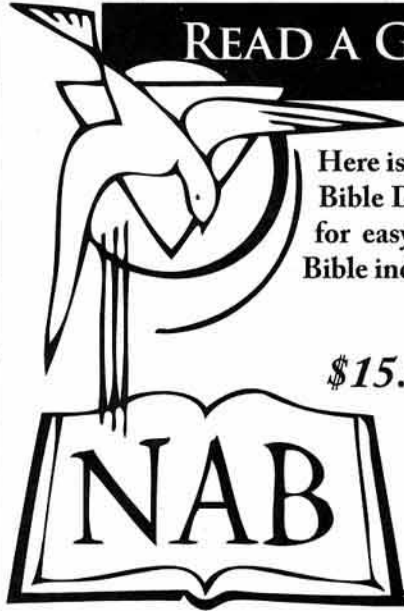
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