**Sacred Heart Church**

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**Masses:** Saturday 4:00 P.M. & Sunday 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, October 21

4:00 P.M. Michele Bolinsky (Birthday)—Husband, Jim & Family

Sunday, October 22

9:00 A.M. For The Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

Monday, October 23

6:30 P.M. Frank Trekolasky (Birthday)—Wife, Diane

Wednesday, October 25

6:30 P.M. Rose Trishman—Magushack Family

Thursday, October 26

12:00 NOON Michael Sullivan—Annette Speidel & Family

Friday, October 27

6:30 P.M. George Pekala—Lana & Michael Plafcan

Saturday, October 28

4:00 P.M. For The Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

Sunday, October 29

9:00 A.M. Ann Ambruch—Nancy Kushick

**Last Weekend’s Joke**

As part of his talk at a banquet, a priest told a few funny stories. Since he planned to use the same jokes at Mass the next day, he asked reporters covering the event, not to include them in their articles.

Reading the paper the following morning, he noticed that one reporter had ended his story with this observation: “The priest then told a number of stories that cannot be published!!!”

**Parish Mission Statement**

“We, the People of God, under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ, gathering for worship around the Table of Word and Sacrament of the Eucharist, we commit ourselves to love and support one another in faith, hope and love. We are sent forth as apostles, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to make the Good News of Jesus Christ present and alive in our world through evangelization and hospitality, healing and service, education and the establishment of justice.”

**Altar Servers**

Saturday, October 29

9:00 A.M. Ryan Zamonas & Michael Zamonas & Aiden Ustonofski

**Lectors**

Saturday, October 28

4:00 P.M. Patty Sinex

Sunday, October 29

9:00 A.M. Susan Punt

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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9:00 A.M. Anne O’Donnell & Julia Mazzoli
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**White Cake Sunday**

Sight is something most of us take for granted. But for those who do not have this wonderful blessing, we must be willing to help in any way we can.

Each year the Twin County Lions Club, in conjunction with Lions International, has a fund drive to help those in need. This drive takes place each year on the last Sunday in October and is known as “White Cake Sunday.” All funds collected at this time are used to provide assistance to the blind.

Last year the money collected went to Leader Dog Association, to help them in their work with the Sight Impaired. They provide free help to those in need, such as training Guide Dogs and instructing the Sight Impaired in their use and care.

On Sunday, October 22nd, we are asking each of the churches in our service area to help make this drive a success. Our Lions Club members will be collecting donations outside the churches after Masses NEXT WEEKEND. Please contact any of the White Cake Committee for any further information; Tom Ascanio (384-4488) and Emerson Lindemuth (384-4527)!!

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If you have already made your gift or pledge in this year’s Appeal, thank you! IF YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THIS LIST, TIME THE DIOCESAN APPEAL WILL UPDATE THE LIST SO WE CAN INCLUDE EVERYONE IN THE BULLETIN.

If you haven’t made a pledge or given a donation yet, your help is still very much needed. Please participate in the Appeal to the best of your ability. Pray for its success, and let us remember God’s love for us and the grace and blessings that which we have with others. Thank you!

**Thank You**

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Average Contribution for All Parishioners: $4.83

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As more and more of our servers are graduating, we are in need of more servers for Sunday Mass. No experience is required. If you have finished at least third (3rd) grade, and you are interested, ask your mother or father to call Father McDowell (384-4121)!

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Joint Meeting This Monday
There will be a joint meeting of our Altar & Rosary and Holy Name Societies 7:00 P.M. THIS MONDAY, October 23rd at the CYC - to discuss plans for our annual Pre-Thanksgiving Bingo!

Societies

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