

## Sacred Heart

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**MASS TIMES** - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Mass will be at Bayard on Saturday at 6:00 pm.

Mass will be at Dalton at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, Mass will be at Dalton on Saturday at 6:00 pm.

Mass will be at Bayard at 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.

For the Week of 7/31 to 8/6:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION
7/31	Monday	No Mass	Today	
8/01	Tuesday	9.00 AM	Bridgeport	Felix & Wanda Purol
8/02	Wednesday	8.30 AM	Dalton	Glenda Deaver
8/03	Thursday	9.00 AM	Bayard	Felix & Wanda Purol
8/04	Friday	7.30 AM	Bridgeport	Clay & Gladys Berry
<b>ADORATION FROM 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Benediction at 4:00 PM</b>				
8/05	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Kay Miller
8/06	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	August & Irene Rozmiarek
	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	People of the parishes

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

The parables of the treasure in the field and of the finest pearl (Matthew 13:44-46) communicate to us that sacrifice is inevitable if we want to find ourselves achieving what we hold very dear to our hearts, namely *'the Kingdom of Heaven'*. Further, if we limit *'Heaven'* as some place that we will reach after our death, we might be missing the point that Jesus wants us to know for he says, *'the Kingdom of God is within you'* (Luke 17:20-21). In other words, wherever gospel values - justice, peace, truth and love - prevail, there exists God's Kingdom. It is our daily responsibility to continually build that Kingdom in the community in which we live, by being agents of these gospel values.

Unfortunately, often we find it difficult to contribute our share towards the construction of that Kingdom, although we call ourselves Christians. Being a Christian literally means being a follower of Christ. Therefore, we've got to participate in everything that Christ came into this world for. And it calls for doing some sacrifices from our part.

Like the person who goes and sells everything he owns in order to possess that great treasure or fine pearl, so too we should be able to let go of many temporal, worldly, perishing things (that we may value in our lives) in order to gain those perennial, non-perishing things - Love of God through love of our neighbors, Peace of Mind by creating peace in our families and in our society, Justice for all, striving after the absolute truth etc. May our concerted efforts bring forth the desired fruits in some measure, by God's grace.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Fr.C.P.Varghese  
Pastor

### REMINDER:

**Parish Council Meetings:** The parish councils will meet in August. The date and time are given below.

Sacred Heart, Bayard - 08/08/2017 (Tuesday) - 6.00 pm

All Souls, Bridgeport - 08/15/2017 (Tuesday) - 7.00 pm

St. Mary's, Dalton - 08/22/2017 (Tuesday) - 6.00 pm

If anyone has any concern to raise or suggestion to make, please give it (preferably in writing) to any of the members or directly to Fr.C.P. so that it could be discussed in the respective council meeting.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FIRST FRIDAY** - As we spend some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2017, let us keep the monthly prayer intention of Our Holy Father Pope Francis for August 2017, namely *'that artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation'*. This theme should be very dear to us, as we are working through rejuvenating music ministry at our parishes. Please take time to stop at All Souls Church this Friday as the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the mass at 7.30 AM up to 4:00 PM. We close adoration with a benediction at 4.00 PM. Please sign up.

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2017:

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on Sept. 17 with the theme "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of our baptism in handing down our faith. Let us rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

### All Souls:

- Prayer line requests may be made to Carolyn 262-0453 or Teresa - 262-0439.
- The rosary is prayed one-half hour before Mass. Please come early and pray.

### Sacred Heart

- Cleaning for August: B. Sauer, O'Neal, Martinez
- Prayer chain requests may be made to Paula Contreras - 586-2992 or Berna O'Neal - 262-9990

### Saint Mary's:

- The rosary is prayed one-half hour before Mass. Please come early and pray.
- Prayer line requests may be made to DeAnn Ernest - 249-1735.

### Our Gift to God: Last Weekend's Collection

	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$1,390.00	\$920.00	\$1,109.00
Youth	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1.75
Plate	\$562.00	\$65.00	\$61.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,965.00	\$985.00	\$1,171.75
Rent	\$80.00		
Stole Stipend			
Peter's Pence	\$105.00		
Kitchen Project	\$150.00		
Diocesan Appeal	\$80.00	\$300.00	
Building Fund			
TOTALS	\$2,300.00	\$985.00	\$1,171.75

