

## Sacred Heart

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## All Souls

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## Saint Mary's

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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 8/27 to 9/3:

Date	Day	Time	Place	Intention
8/28	Monday	No Mass Today		
8/29	Tuesday	9.00 AM	Bridgeport	Deceased Family members of Teresa Frank Cahoy
8/30	Wednesday	8.30 AM	Dalton	For health of Bob Kepler
8/31	Thursday	9.00 AM	Bayard	Alfred & Gertrude Alber
9/01	Friday	7.30 AM	Bridgeport	First Friday Mass <i>(Eucharistic Adoration till 4.00 PM followed by Benediction)</i>
9/02	Saturday	6.00 PM	Bayard	Jason Sauer
9/03	Sunday	8.00 AM	Dalton	Greg McCabe
9/03	Sunday	10.30 AM	Bridgeport	Darrel Wells

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Children in Jesus Christ,

In Matthew 16, Jesus asks a question to his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" (Verse 15). Peter's answer was firm and clear; "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God" (Verse 16). The question that Jesus continues to ask each one of us even today is the same. And the answer to that question given by us will determine the seriousness with which we live our lives of discipleship. Our discovery of Jesus should be a personal discovery, not something that we gather from books or homilies.

Peter had made that great and personal discovery. And Jesus approved of his discovery. He said, "Peter, you are a rock" (Verse 18). Your destiny is to be a rock. You are the first one to recognize me as who I am. Therefore, you will be the first stone in the edifice of the fellowship of my community that will be constructed after my death and resurrection through the days of Pentecost.

Jesus will utter the same words to us today if only we recognize him as who he really is. It is not enough to recognize him as Christ of God, but we should have the courage, determination, humility and submissiveness to proclaim to the world that he is indeed our savior and that he is the master whose disciples we are. This proclamation has to happen daily more through our actions than words.

May those in whose midst we live recognize in us true disciples of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As announced earlier, we will begin religious education in all the parishes on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. All the parents and guardians, please register the names of your children after the weekend masses. Kindly ensure that religious education which helps in forming character, convictions and conscience is given priority over any other activity if you wish your children to grow up being good Christians and honest citizens.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If your family members, relations, friends, or colleagues would like to be part of our community entering into Catholic Faith by baptism, or be confirmed to be full pledged members, this is the time to start the process. We have the registration forms available before they start their formal weekly classes. Kindly contact the Office / Pastor for details.

## 'THAT MAN IS YOU' (BRIDGEPORT)

Attention all men! We will be starting year 3 of 'That Man is You' on Thursday September 7th. We will meet at 06.30 AM. We will start with a light breakfast followed by a video presentation and discussion. Typically, we adjourn between 07.15 AM and 07.30 AM. This is an amazing program that has transformed lives of men across the nation. If you did not attend the past 2 years you can jump right in this year without any difficulty. Please consider this program, it is a wonderful opportunity. If you have any questions please call Doug Hadden at 279-0052

## 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.

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- Cleaning for September: Coon, Defoe, Glasco
- Prayer chain requests may be made to Paula Contreras

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

	All Souls	St. Mary's	Sacred Heart
Adult	\$635.00	\$2,112.38	\$115.00
Children	\$26.00	\$3.00	\$0.00
Plate	\$430.00	\$110.00	\$127.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,091.00	\$2,225.38	\$242.00
Mass Stipend	\$50.00		
Assumption of Mary	\$205.54	\$144.00	\$70.00
Diocesan Appeal	\$32.00	\$35.00	
Building Fund	\$20.00		
TOTALS	\$1,346.54	\$2,369.38	\$312.00

