

Sacred Heart of Jesus

August 2017 Newsletter

August has all but slipped by. It has been a very busy summer at Sacred Heart.

Our TOTUS TUUS program was very successful this year. We had approximately 24 preschool and elementary students in our day program and 11 middle and high school students in our evening program. To say the least, they kids kept us busy. The Joyful Mysteries were the center point this year. The kids not only learned the mysteries, they also learned the history and background of each one.

Our receptions for Tom and Cindy were a great success. It was extremely difficult saying goodbye to them but we know that we will continue to see them around as they will be spending time at their home in Munising on their days off. Please pray for them as they begin their new and challenging duties at St. Christopher's.

We are now getting ready to begin our Faith Formation program for the year. Our first class for the elementary and middle school students will be on Wednesday, September 13. The high school students will meet for the first time on Sunday, September 17 beginning with 10:00 AM Mass. The students in the Junior class are in their final year of preparation for Confirmation which is scheduled for Sunday, April 15, 2018.

If you know of anyone who would like to have their children attend Faith Formation classes, please ask them to call our parish office at 387-4900. Also, for your convenience, we have registration forms available on the table in the vestibule of the church.

Annual Carmelite Silver Tea - September 16th & 17th - The annual fundraiser to benefit the Carmelite Sisters will be held at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain, MI on Sept. 16th & 17th from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Silver Tea is a 65 year old tradition, and is the only organized fundraiser held throughout the year. The Sisters rely solely on donations for their support! Craft and Bake Sale items along with the Sisters famous homemade bread will be available for sale. The Silver Tea table will include sandwiches, candies, bars, coffee and tea. Raffle tickets for the main drawing are a suggested donation of \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They can be purchased in the parish office. Prizes include: 1st - 43" LG 4K UHD Smart TV 7 LG Sound Bar with Stand and Subwoofer, 2nd - Quilt, 3rd - \$500, 4th - \$350, 5th - \$200, 6th - \$100 There will also be smaller 'themed' basket drawings held that weekend as well. Everyone is welcome!!!

Labor Day weekend is close approaching. If you are going to be traveling, check out www.masstimes.org to find the Mass times and the location of Catholic churches near you.

We will be starting a new RCIA program in the near future. Joe Wallace will be the leader of the program. If you are interested in joining or know someone who might be interested, please contact the parish office at 387-4900.

Please stop by the table in the vestibule of the church. There are many interesting items for you to see and peruse. It seems there is always something new to see.

