



*Such Was Said
To Your
Ancestors,
BUT I AM SPEAKING TO YOU.*

Saturday, February 10:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 11:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 12: Weekday

Gen 4: 1-15, 25, Mk 8: 11-13

No Mass Today

Tuesday, February 13: Weekday

Gn 6: 5-8, 7: 1-5, 10, Mk 8: 14-21

1:30 pm Mass @ Medical Care

**Wednesday, February 14: Cyril and Methodius,
bishops**

Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22, Mk 8: 22-26

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 15: Weekday

Gen 9: 1-13, Mk 8: 27-33

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 16: Weekday

Gn 11: 1-9, Mk 8: 34-9

8:30 a.m. Mass

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJer 17: 5-8, 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20, Lk 6:17,
20-26**Saturday, February 17:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 18:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

FOOD FOR NEEDY

Next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of the church to accept your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our church and community. Thank you for being generous to the needs of the many in our area who need our help.

POSITION OPEN

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School in Harbor Beach is seeking a full-time position of Principal. The position of Principal includes grades kindergarten through eighth. Candidate should possess a degree in education administration or equivalent. Experience in a Catholic School is recommended but not mandatory. Send application and resume to Fr. T.J. Fleming and Search Committee, 412 S. First St., Harbor Beach MI 48441-1324 by March 16, 2007.

PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO NYC

New York City Trip is being planned-August 12-17, 2007. Cost \$845. Includes transportation, retreat house accommodations, most meals, admission cost and more. Daily rosary & Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, tour of Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty, 3-hour dinner cruise, Broadway play, site-seeing to all major areas, & more. Contact Steve Slawinski, 989-799-8823 or Sue Lamia, 989-754-7219.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Norm Daniels

11:00 a.m. MariAnn Saenen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*

Irv DeRoche, Lilia Kolanowski

Virginia Touchette, Bev Moore

9:00 a.m. Andy Schlaud*

Pete & Norma Sayers

Rose Putnam, Richard Bertrand

11:00 a.m. Char Bauerschmidt*

Rich & Donna Hartman

Joanne Lipar, Chris Oakie

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Theresa Burkey, Jared Burkey

9:00 a.m. Becky Learman, Allison Learman

11:00 a.m. Brittney Quick, Nicole Quick

GREETERS:5:00 p.m. Dorothy Fuast, Marilyn Gludovatz,
Connie, Becky Albrecht, Brad Hartel
Family9:00 a.m. Bill, Ann Sochocki, Ken, Sally McIntosh,
Jerry, Sandy Noeker, Pete, Kaye Zurek11:00 a.m. Sharon Vandebossche, Richard, Donna
Hartman, Jillian Perez, Kolar Family**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:**

5:00 p.m. Dave Luebbert*, Adam Rodriguez

Dave Lagos, Doug Lagos

9:00 a.m. Floyd Echols*, Robert Kamrad

Robert DeLorenzo, Dale Romain

11:00 a.m. Paul Ellsworth*, Joe Fessler

Doug Prosser, Mark Ransford

ANNIVERSARY THANK YOU

Col. Fredrick & Alyce Haase recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They are grateful to God for giving them these years together. They wish to thank Fr. Dennis for his blessing after Mass on their anniversary, to Janet Markham for music at the Mass, to Lorraine Wachowicz for taking pictures after Mass, and to all the people who wished them well at the Mass. It was a special day even though it was 17°, but better than 17° below zero when they were married on January 10, 1942 in Rockford Illinois. Also thank you to Alma who arranges flowers so beautifully at on the altar, and to all who sent cards to them. Love is sent to all parishioners from this "bride and groom".

SOME THINGS HAVE TO BE BELIEVED

It is good enough to talk of God while we are sitting here after a nice breakfast and looking forward to a nicer luncheon, but how am I to talk of God to the millions who have to go without two meals a day? To them God can only appear as bread and butter.

(Mohandas K. Gandhi)

**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Hadley Grant who received the waters of baptism at Sacred Heart this past weekend.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

FEBRUARY 11, 2007

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Set your hearts...on the more important gifts...And the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 12:31, 14:13)

REMINDER-RCIA meets this Wednesday, Feb.14 @ 7:00.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend:	\$4947.63
Envelopes Used Last Weekend:	188

LEARNING TO BEG

A woman came and fell at his feet...and she begged him to drive the demon out of her daughter...

(Mark 7:25-26)

This Gospel reading highlights something about Christ that at times we may forget—his eagerness to have us pressure him in prayer. We are not told how much begging on the part of the woman went on beforehand, but when we are let in on the conversation, she is getting nowhere. Christ's reference to the likes of her as a "dog" should have been the last rebuff she could handle. Instead, she accepts the "dog" label and turns Christ's rebuff in her favor. Won over by her faith and persistence, Christ grants her petition.

St. Scholastica, whose feast is February 10, once wished to remain overnight in holy conversation with her twin brother, St. Benedict. But he refused her request because it was against the monastic rule. She pleaded with Our Lord in prayer. So violent a storm arose that she was unable to return home, and the two spent the night speaking of God.

Whether in the Gospel or in the lives of the faithful, we see Christ responding to the prayer of those who knew he could help them and believed firmly that he would. Why should it be different for us?

Lord, grant me the gift of being a fervent beggar.

(From Living Faith)

HOW VITAL IS MY FAITH?

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." (Mark 2:5)

"I'll pray for you," we say to one just diagnosed with cancer. "I'll pray for both of you," we say to someone having to commit a spouse to institutional care. "I'll pray for you and your family," we say to the breadwinner of a large family suddenly out of a job.

Just how good are all those promises of prayer that we make? Would God really intervene to help others just because of *our* prayers? If the cure of the prayed-for person depended on *my* faith, what would her chances be? And just how far would I be willing to go to show my faith if I had to do it publicly?

Perhaps we can get some inspiration by meditating on the incident in the above Gospel reading. Doubt never entered the minds of the men in that story. Nor did the question of self-respect, of what they would look like doing this. They had one aim—and they let nothing stop them from achieving that end. As the roof tiles were removed, as the paralytic was let down via a pulley, as the sick man came face-to-face with Jesus, healing seemed a foregone conclusion, because their faith was so pure, simple, invincible. *Jesus may my faith be pure and simple.*

(Sr. Mary Charleen Hug, S.N.D.)

TO REFLECT UPON—"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." (Hebrews 13:16)

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

Feb. 10/11-Coffee & Cupcake social after all Masses
 Feb. 11-H.S. Youth meet 7:00-9:00 "Luau Wow!"
 Feb. 13-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
 Feb. 14-After School Social 3:30-5:00 rectory basement
 Feb. 14-"Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy" 6:30-8:30
 Feb. 14-R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m.
 Feb. 18-No Sunday Faith Formation classes
 Feb. 19-No Monday Faith Formation classes
 Feb. 18/19-Youth Ski Trip
 Feb. 20-Mardi Gras Night 6:30 pm
 Feb. 20-Sacramental Session 6:00 p.m.
 Feb. 25-High School Youth meet 7:00-9:00 "Pretzel Mania"
 Feb. 28 "Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy" 6:30-8:00
 Mar. 4-High School Youth meet 7:00-9:00 "Mexican Munchies!"
 Mar. 7-Reconciliation meeting for youth and parents @ 6:30 pm
 Mar. 7-"Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy" 6:30-8:00
 Mar. 7-R.C.I.A. @ 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS—You're welcome to come over for cupcakes and coffee after all Masses this weekend (Feb. 10 & 11) and also visit with the youth who participated in the March for Life, in Washington D.C. recently. They have many pictures and thoughts to share and wish to thank the parish for all of the prayers and support given to them.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH will meet this Sunday in the rectory basement @ 7:00. Wear your Hawaiian threads!



BIBLE SCRIPTURE STUDY— A scripture study of Luke has begun! Treat your soul and join the group on Wednesday's from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Center.

**MARDI GRAS FUN NIGHT**

It's time to register for our 7th annual Mardi Gras Celebration!

When: Tuesday, February 20th @ 6:30 pm

Where: Parish Center-call to register or help @ 673-2276

What: Prayer, Activities, Food (our famous jambalaya) and lots of Fun! You're welcome to wear the Mardi Gras colors of purple, green & gold.

All parish members are welcome—

Volunteers are needed for the Mardi Gras to help with set-up, decorating, cooking (jambalaya), help with face painting, or donating cookies.