

**Saturday, April 21:**

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

**Sunday, April 22:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, April 23: Easter Weekday/George, martyr****Adalbert, bp., martyr**

Acts 6: 8-15, Jn 6:22-29

No Mass Today

**Tuesday, April 24: Easter Weekday/Fidelis, priest, martyr**

Acts 7:51-8: 1a, 5Jn 6:30-35

No Mass today

**Wednesday, April 25: Mark, evangelist**

1 Pt 5: 5b-14, Mk 16: 15-20

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, April 26: Easter Weekday**

Acts 8: 26-40, Jn 6: 44-51

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, April 27: Easter Weekday**

Acts 9: 1-20, Jn 6: 52-59

8:30 a.m. Mass

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Saturday, April 28:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, April 29:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**CHRISTMAS- IN-JULY**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the Christmas-in-July program which will be held here at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 29 @ 5:30 pm. The concert is filled with talented entertainment and heartfelt inspiration

including choirs from Sacred Heart Church. It is the only fund-raising event for Christmas in July now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year of renovating homes in Tuscola County. There will be no admission charge to the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken. All donations go to helping those in need. Don't miss this very special event.

**BAPTISM**

Omyra Larkin Savoie has joined our Catholic Faith Community at Sacred Heart Church through the waters of Baptism. May she always follow the Light of the Lord.

**POLISH DINNER**

St. Elizabeth Church, Marlette, will offer a Polish Dinner next Sunday, April 29 from noon to 4:00 pm at the parish hall on West Marlette Street. The pierogi and golabki will be handmade. Cost adults \$9.00, children \$4.00. Also raffles for great prizes and dinner music included.

**TO REMEMBER:** The greatest thing one person can do for another is to pray for him. Prayer wins the victories!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28 & SUNDAY, APRIL 29****LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:00 a.m. Norm Daniels

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark\*

J.R. Vandemark, Karen Cody

Art Rollend, Paul Langlois

9:00 a.m. Ann Reinelt\*

Angie Campbell, Deb Albin

Bob &amp; Pat Chisholm

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

9:00 a.m. Amanda Perez, Daniella Babcock

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Judy Benn, Sharon Allen, Jerry, Lil Guild, Mandy Knox, Eva Rodriguez

9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Dale, Patty Churchill, Gloria Orban, Vic, Maria Guzman

11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar, Sam Pistolesi, Kolar Family, Sharon Vandenbossche

**USHERS FOR APRIL:**

5:00 p.m. Adam Rodriguez\*, Mark Petiprin

Dave Lagos, Doug Lagos

9:00 a.m. Pat Stapleton\*, Jim Will

Matt Perez, Aaron Perez

11:00 a.m. Jack Generous\*, Chris Taylor

Joe Fessler, Jon Findlay

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Photography for our church directory is underway. If you have any questions regarding your times or for appointments, call Pat Chisholm @ 673-3207.

**BLOODMOBILE**

The American Red Cross will once again sponsor a Bloodmobile this Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Caro United Methodist Church from 12:00 noon till 5:45 pm. Walk-Ins are most welcome. GIVE BLOOD-GIVE LIFE!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Reese Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner this Wednesday, April 25 from 4:00-7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Price: \$6.00. Everyone's welcome.

**MARRIAGE**

Our congratulations and best wishes to Robin Lynn Klebba and Chad Nicholas Gill who have been united in holy matrimony at Sacred Heart. May they grow together in the love of Christ.

**WALKING IN JESUS' FOOTSTEPS**

When we Christians make Jesus Christ the center of our feelings and thoughts, we do not turn away from people and their needs. On the contrary, we are caught up in the eternal movement of God's love that comes to meet us; we are caught up in the movement of the Son who came among us, who became one of us; we are caught in the movement of the Holy Spirit, who binds up wounded hearts, warms cold hearts and gives the fullness of his gifts. The reason why man is the primary and fundamental way for the Church is that the Church walks in the footsteps of Jesus; it is Jesus who has shown us the road. This road passes in an unchangeable way through the mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption; it leads from Christ to man.

**OUR PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend:	\$6347.00
Envelopes Used Last Weekend:	247

**FIRST COMMUNION**

This is the time of year when many second-graders (and other young persons) receive their "first Communion" (as our young people from Sacred Heart are this Sunday). But it was not always so.

Until about the 13<sup>th</sup> century, children were admitted to Communion from infancy. At baptism, infants were confirmed, and then given the Eucharist—usually a small amount of the consecrated wine. (The Eastern Rites have continued this practice down to the present day.)

Over the centuries, as disputes arose over the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, there developed a trend toward requiring that children *not* receive the Eucharist until they had some instruction in the real presence.

In 1215, because Catholics by then received the Eucharist very infrequently, the Lateran Council decreed that all persons who had reached "the age of discretion" receive the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist at least once a year. (This came to be known as "the Easter duty.")

When applied to children, this meant that first Communion was now delayed until they reached the age when they could have an understanding not only of the Eucharist, but of sin and forgiveness. This delayed first Communion until the age of 10, 12, or even 14.

Seven centuries later, in 1910 (less than 100 year ago), Pope Pius X decreed that children should be admitted to first Communion as soon as they could distinguish between the Bread of the Eucharist and ordinary bread. Thus, first Communion was given at about the age of seven. (From 2004 Little White Book)

Our prayers are with all the young people making their **First Holy Communion** this Sunday. May they know how much Jesus loves them this day and always.

**GUYS NIGHT OUT**

Grab your dad, brother, uncle, kids and come join us for a Pig Roast and a 3D Archery Shoot!

**WHO:** All Guys

**WHAT:** Pig Roast & 3D Archery Shoot

**WHERE:** Tuscola County Archery Club,  
2305 Bruisee Rd., Caro

**WHEN:** Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**TIME:** Pig Roast, 5-8 pm

3D Shoot 3:00 pm-Dark

**COST:** \$5 each, 12 & under free

Sign up before April 30<sup>th</sup> by calling Mark Petiprin @ 673-3795 or the Parish Center @ 673-2276. Hope to see ya there! **Note:** Archery equipment available for use by calling Mark in advance. Assistance will be available for the inexperienced archer.

## †FAITH FORMATION NEWS†



Apr. 21-Jesus Experience Day for First Eucharist disciples  
10:00 a.m.

Apr. 22-First Eucharist @ 11:00 Mass

Apr. 23-Last Faith Formation Class

Apr. 24-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon

Apr. 28-Faith Fair 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Apr. 29-Faith Fair 8:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.

Apr. 30-Faith Formation Picnic 3:30-5:00

May 1-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon

May 5-Cinco de Mayo-K/C Mexican Fiesta Breakfast

May 8-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon

May 8-Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:00 pm

May 16-Mary, Mother of God-CAFÉ program @ 7:00 pm

May 21-Graduation Mass and breakfast 9:00 a.m.

**REGISTRATION** for the 2007-2008 Faith Formation year is underway. Please pick up your registration form at the Parish Center.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**-If you have not yet received the information pertaining to the graduation Mass and breakfast please contact the parish center @ 673-2276.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**-If you are interested in any of the events that were recently mailed to you, please contact Ann soon @ 673-2276. Many of the events have certain deadlines and sign up dates. The opportunity is available to you to participate more fully in your faith, to meet other Christian youth, to gain community service hours, to help the poor and much more.



*Drawing from Wisdom's Well, an Evening with Mary, the Mother of God*

Mary tells us her story in and through art and music—like a mother leafing through her photo album, reminiscing with their children about their older brother. The pictures and music give form and feeling to an insight and experience of God that can provide us with a unique opportunity to reflect on our own encounter with the Divine. Join the faith community (Anita Holtz, facilitator) on May 16 @ 7:00 pm for an evening of prayer, art, music and love about Mary. This evening is intended for all ages!

**FAITH FAIR**

Please make plans to attend our "**FAITH FAIR**" at the Parish Center Saturday and Sunday, April 28 & 29. Come and see all the exciting things that are happening in our Parish! You're sure to be proud of our accomplishments!

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

"...The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)