

**Saturday, April 28:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 29:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 30: Easter Weekday, Pius V, pope

Acts 11: 1-18, Jn 10: 1-10

No Mass Today

Tuesday, May 1: Easter Weekday/Joseph the Worker

Acts 11: 19-26, Jn 10: 22-30

No Mass today

Wednesday, May 2: Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Acts 12: 24-13, 5a, Jn 12: 44-50

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 3: Philip and James, apostles

1 Cor 15: 1-8, Jn 14: 6-14

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 4: Easter Weekday

Acts 13: 26-33, Jn 14: 1-6

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**Saturday, May 5:**

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

Sunday, May 6:

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 this Sunday, April 29 @ 5:30 pm. The concert is filled with talented entertainment and heartfelt inspiration including choirs from Sacred Heart Church. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Our congratulations to Richard & Mary Ann Szpunar as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They have chosen to share this special time with the parish family by donating the beautiful flowers on the altar. Thank you!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Photography for our church directory will be completed soon. If you have any questions regarding appointments, please call Pat Chisholm @ 673-3207.

DONATION APPRECIATED

A very special thank you to Matt & Marsha Perez for donating the new dishwasher for use at the Parish Center.

We are grateful also to Gloria Orban for sewing all the aprons that will be used for Parish Center luncheons. They have truly used their gifts & talents to bless others.

FIESTA FEAST BREAKFAST

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta Feast Breakfast will be served on May 6 at the Parish Center. Serving from 10:00-12:00 noon. Please help support this Knights of Columbus breakfast. This will be our final breakfast until September.

REMINDERS: Christian Service meets Tues. May 1 @ 7:00.

Parish Council meets Thursday, May 3 @ 7:00 pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 5 & SUNDAY, MAY 6**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Richard Emery
9:00 a.m. Helen Monkowski
11:00 a.m. MaryAnn Szpunar

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba
9:00 a.m. Al Rae*,
Dale Rae, Rose Putnam
Art & Carolyn Graff
11:00 a.m. Sue Lasceski*
Jerry Lasceski, Lil Guild
Vic Guzman, Chris Creguer

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Absence of Priest
9:00 a.m. Nathan Bednarski, Michael Bednarski
11:00 a.m. Claire Starling, Crystal Messing

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Michele, Brittney, Nicole Quick, Dennis,
Theresa Connell, Pat Strozeski, Dorothy
Faust
9:00 a.m. Thomas, Bonnie Braun, Karen Adams,
Daniella Babcock, Joan Smith
11:00 a.m. Christine Harbec, Keith, Lynette Baur,
Karlee, Vicki Neuville, Mary Ann Szpunar

USHERS FOR MAY:

5:00 p.m. Dan Monville*, Dolores Emery
Dick Emery, Dave Luebbert
9:00 a.m. Jim LaPratt*, Kris Ball
Richard Bertrand, John Papp, Jr.
11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford*, Doug Prosser
Paul Ellsworth, John Kopko

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 4th, 2007 **TIME:** Pig Roast, 5-8 pm
3D Shoot 3:00 pm-Dark **COST:** \$5 each, 12 & under free
Sign up before April 30th 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.



First Eucharist

Congratulations to all of the disciples who received their **First Holy Communion** last Sunday at Sacred Heart: Anna Baur, Aradia Bristol, Ilana Blattner, Victoria Garza, Jessica Hook, Samuel Ingram, Lauren Kolar, Molly Lavery, Chance Jaster-LaPratt, Trevor Miller, David Muz III, Angela Papp, Sydney Phillips, Krystal Rutkowski, Tre Selling, Fischer Smith, Jacob Topham, Emma Will, and Jacob Zawilinski. May their love for Jesus continue to grow and be nourished.

SPECIAL THANKS

A very special thank you to Annette Smith who spent time with the First Communicants making the bread they shared at their First Eucharist. Also, special thanks to Angie Campbell and Becky Learman for their work in preparing the disciples. Your stewardship is appreciated!

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend:	\$6348.00
Envelopes Used Last Weekend: 226	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE-Over the past several months the Planning Committee has been working diligently on a VISION for our parish's future. The majority of their work has been the review of SURVEYS, DREAMS, HOPE, and NEEDS. This important preliminary work has resulted in the development of a "wish list" for what we want/need in our parish.

In the midst of our research and discussion we have looked at "possibilities" for both the church and parish center. There are PROS and CONS for both buildings. As we continue our discussion and planning we are LEANING toward doing "something" with the parish center. Our serious need for security for all our staff, and space where they can work all under one roof points us to the logical choice of the parish center. In addition, fewer priests per parish have caused our diocese to look for various solutions to serve the smaller parishes. One possible solution mentioned is that **down the road**, each vicariate would have a hub or a large church and facility where the priest would reside and serve those smaller surrounding parishes. All of this has led us to make a "major decision" at our last meeting in March.

It was decided to invite a contractor-Hendricks-to come to our parish and do a complete MECHANICAL AND STRUCTURAL SURVEY of the church and parish center. This company was strongly recommended because they will charge NO FEES for this entire survey. If we decide not to do anything there is NO COST for Sacred Heart. But if we decide someday to proceed, a fee will be charged. Since we are in the study phase it was decided this was our best choice.

The recommendations will be very valuable in assisting the Planning Committee to make some CRITICAL DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS to the Parish Council and Parish at large. The survey could recommend 1.) that the Parish Center (electric, heating, foundation, roof, etc.) is sound and able to be renovated with additions added per dreams/needs: 2.) that the Parish Center is antiquated and thus renovation would be too costly: 2.) that we tear down the Parish Center and build a complete new center with: offices, meeting rooms, more class rooms, a Youth area, complete kitchen, gym/auditorium with stage, etc. for parish use and use for the community.

We foresee the coming year to be CRITICAL in planning and recommendations. We welcome any and all insights, suggestions, questions, challenges, hope and dreams, etc. Please understand-a small group of very dedicated parishioners who make up the Planning Committee, have been very thorough in their research and decisions and movement toward a VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

Also, please keep in mind, in the next year there may be more and more talk of possible building plans. We simply cannot "maintain the status quo" and/or think that what we have now is "good enough" for the future of the parish. We must be willing to dream and step into the future now. The

Spirit of God is with us. And if this is something God wants-

His Spirit will guide us. So, as former Pope John Paul would always say, "Be Not Afraid". If we do pursue a building project our motto could be "BUILDING OUR FUTURE".

A final thought as I think about what the Planning Committee has been doing, what possible recommendation could be proposed, we simply WANT TO DO THIS RIGHT!!! We have "one shot" at this and we want to get it right!!!

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†



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 6-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. You may register at the Parish Center during the Faith Fair on 4/28 and 4/29 before or after the Masses.

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. Please return your information sheet and R.S.V.P. also.

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!

PUTTING FAITH INTO PRACTICE

Seventeen-year-old George Smith volunteers as a coach and a tutor at a Detroit youth center. Sometimes he does his homework at the center to show the kids that homework is an important part of learning. One of the kids said of George, "He's almost like a teacher, maybe a little better, because he's easy to talk to."

***Reflection:** How do I put my faith into practice? Would other people say of me what the kids said of George?