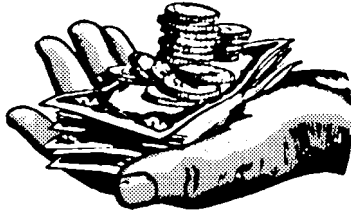


AVOID GREED IN ALL ITS FORMS.



Saturday, August 4:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 5:

9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1: 16-19, Lk 9:28b-36

No Mass Today

Tuesday, August 7: Weekday, Sixtus II & Companions, Cajetan, priest

Nm 12: 1-13, Mt 14: 22-36

No Mass Today

Wednesday, August 8: Dominic, priest

Nm. 13: 1-2, 25-14: 1, 26a-29a, 34-35, Mt 15: 21-28

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 9: Weekday, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr

Nm 20: 1-14, Mt 16: 13-23

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, August 10: Lawrence, deacon, martyr

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8:30 a.m. Communion Service

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18: 6-9, Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19, Lk 12P 32-48

Saturday, August 4:

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

Sunday, August 5:

9:30 a.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Rest in Peace

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Dennis Connell whom the Lord has called home. May he find eternal peace and joy with Jesus the Lord.

ST. FRANCES MISSION STORE

The Mission Store, operated by St. Frances X. Cabrini Church in Vassar is open to anyone in need of gently used furniture and household items at minimal cost. Open every Tuesday from 10:00–2:00 pm and the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Located in Vassar on Maple St. in the old church building. Phone # 823-8803.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 and SUNDAY AUGUST 12

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Richard Emery

9:30 a.m. Helen Monkowski

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark*

9:30 a.m. Bruce Mellendorf*

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

9:30 a.m. Service in Absence of Priest

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Art Rollend Family, Pat Strozski, Jill, Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidik

9:30 a.m. Karen Adams, Vincent Albin, Bob, Norma Berry, Bob, Pat Chisholm

USHERS FOR AUGUST

5:00 p.m. David Luebbert*, Dan Monville

Richard & Dolores Emery

9:30 a.m. Dale Romain*, Paul Ellsworth

Robert Kamrad, Robert DeLorenzo



CSA 2007

Parish Target..... \$60,112.00

Pledges..... \$49,208.00

Balance Needed..... \$10,904.00

We are grateful to those who have already pledged to CSA. Our parish is still in need of \$10,904.00 to meet the target set by the diocese. Our prayer is that God will inspire each of us to realize this sacrificial work of stewardship is for the honor and glory of God, and for the service of His people.



BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community the following children who were baptized at Sacred Heart this past weekend: Mark Leonard Miller, and Cole Joseph Marcola. May the Light of Jesus always be their guide.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Margaret Cockerill, Maggie Echols, Eleanor Razmus, Norma Berry and Donna Klebba for giving of their time working at the funeral luncheon of Judy Neuville.

We also thank Carol Papp, Mary Jo Ward, Mary Jane Garrison, Dick & Dolly Emery & Donna Klebba for donating their time at the funeral luncheon of Jack Stapleton.

We are blessed to have many others from our Church family who also volunteer their services. Our thanks from Christian Services.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend	\$4900.30
Envelopes Used Last Weekend:	170



TREASURE HUNT—One of my hobbies is remote control ships. I enjoy taking them to the water and sailing them via remote control.

Recently I found a LARGE aircraft carrier on the Internet that is remote control. It arrived last week. At this time, it is at the Hobby Shop getting the batteries and electronics installed to make it run.

Thus...I need your help!!! As a way of “balancing” the carrier we will use small “die-cast” metal planes that are found on an Aircraft Carrier. We need a rather large number of these two planes—20 each.

The planes needed are made by the **Maisto Company**, and have the title **TAILWINDS**. I have only found them at WALMART. So...in your shopping—in the toy department—check to see if they have the small planes – **F-14 TOMCAT AND F/A 18E SUPER HORNET**. Need twenty (20) of each. If you find one or two, please purchase it and I will reimburse you.

This will be a GREAT TREASURE HUNT!!!

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

FORGIVENESS IS ABOUT ME

In the late 1980's, two men sit in a prison in Lebanon. One is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for Associated Press. The other is a Servite Fr. Lawrence Martin Jenco, head of Catholic Relief Services in Beirut.

Muslim radicals have held both captive for many months—Jenco would be imprisoned for 564 days, Anderson nearly seven years—enduring brutality, beatings, mental anguish, and threats to their lives.

But learning to truly forgive their captors in their heart was nearly as difficult.

A lapsed Catholic prior to his abduction, Anderson knew he should forgive his captors and he was determined to do it. But “I don't believe that forgetting is one of the signs of forgiveness,” Anderson later told an interviewer after his release. “I forgive but I remember. I do not forget the pain, the loneliness, the ache, the terrible injustice. But I do not remember to inflict some future retribution.”

Forgiveness, he said, is “not about them or what they did. It's about me and what's in my heart...If I hated them, it wouldn't harm them, but it would throw away my second life.”

Terry Anderson was released in 1991.

**THUMBS UP FOR CHRIST****15th Annual Thumb Area Youth Rally**

3:00-10:15 pm Saturday, August 25, 2007 @ St. John's Parish Center Grounds in Ubyly.

For all teenagers (**All Religions Welcome!**)

For Incoming 7th grade through graduated seniors, food, volleyball tournaments, flag football, basketball, open gym, old-fashioned games, D/J./Karaoke, and Mass with Fr. T.J. Cost: \$7.00.

Registration, medical release and \$7.00 must be turned in by August 21. Call the Parish Center @ 673-2276 for more information.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL FLOAT

The Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Parade in Caro is always a great success, viewed by thousands of people.

If you would like to represent our parish by organizing a group to construct a float for this parade it would certainly be appreciated.

Please call the Parish Center @ 673-2276 for more information.

OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES**CLIFFORD HERITAGE DAYS**

St. Patrick Mission Church in Clifford is again co-sponsoring “Clifford Heritage Days”. While the festivities are held over three days, St. Patrick's BIG DAY is on Sunday, which is their Church's primary means of raising funds to defray expenditures and to continue with their Gospel works in the community. Join in good food, good company, and good entertainment on August 10,11,12. Dinner Sunday from 11:30-3:30. Cost: Adults \$8.00, ages 5-12 years \$3.50, 4 yrs and under free. Other events include rummage sale, games, bingo, water slide, and classic car, truck & antique tractor show Saturday.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH PORK CHOP BBQ

Holy Family Church in Sebewaing will sponsor their annual pork chop bbq next Sunday, August 12 from 11:00-1:30 pm. Cost: \$7.00 for one chop, additional pork chop \$1.00 extra. Parish Center is air-conditioned. Raffle tickets available at the door.