

**Saturday, March 8:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 9:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

No Mass today

Tuesday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

Nm 21: 4-9, Jn 8: 21-30

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

Wednesday, March 12: Lenten Wednesday

Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8: 31-42

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

Gn 17: 3-9, Jn 8: 51-59

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 14: Lenten Weekday

Jer 2: 10-13, Jn 10: 31-42

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Is 50: 4-7, Phil 2: 6-11, Mt 26: 14-27:66

SATURDAY, MARCH 15:

5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 16:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

Next weekend we will have the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters in Christ who are going through challenging times.

The baskets will be at the entrances of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food. May God bless you for your generosity.

(free) SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As we continue our journey toward Easter, you are invited and encouraged to join us for a Lenten Service of Stations of the Cross and soup supper this Thursday, March 13. Supper @ 6:00 followed by Stations of the Cross @ 7:00.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to parishioners from Sacred Heart Parish for your prayers and cards during my recovery from kidney surgery, (kidney removal due to cancer). I am doing quite well and appreciate your concern. Thank you again and we will see you in April. (Janet Bertrand)

WOMEN'S RETREAT

A mini women's retreat will be held at Vivian's Via Rosa Spirituality House in Waterford MI on Sat. & Sun., Apr. 5-6. The retreat will be hosted by Sr. Joan Marie Jereb, O.P. and Spiritual Director Sr. Teresita Lipar, O.P. Three ladies from Sacred Heart are attending and wish to invite a fourth person to accompany them (ride will be provided). Cost \$60.00 including overnight accommodations and meals. It promises to be very worthwhile! More info: 673-2276.

NEW PHONE NUMBER-To reach Lay Minister MariAnn Saenen please call 989-670-3523.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 15 & 16**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll, Gerard Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Graff, Norm Daniels

11:00 a.m. Renee Wood, Mark Ransford

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba*

Donna Klebba, Denise Burkey

Theresa Burkey, Lilia Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Becky Learman*

Bob & Pat Chisholm

Norm & Jan Daniels

11:00 a.m. Sue Lasceski*

Jerry Lasceski, Chris Creguer

Rich & Donna Hartman

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jared Burkey, Jerzy Kolanowski

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

11:00 a.m. Nick Bauerschmidt, Angela Papp

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn, Mark Petiprin,

Jill, Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidik

9:00 a.m. Jeff, Tammy Foor Family, Joan Smith, Rick, Ann Reinelt

11:00 a.m. Lanny, LaDonna LaFave, Bernard Lenda, Mark, Mary Ann McKervey, Jerry, Suzanne Lasceski

USHERS FOR MARCH:

5:00 p.m. John Merz* Adam Rodriguez

Austin Hessling, Mark McKervey

9:00 a.m. John Papp, Sr*, Charles Pistro

Denise Bristol, Matt Perez

11:00 a.m. Joe Fessler*, Doug Prosser

Chris Taylor, Pete O'Brien

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

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Communal Reconciliation Services will be celebrated here this **Tuesday, March 11 @ 12:00 noon and also Thursday, March 13 @ 7:00 p.m.**

This is a wonderful opportunity offered us to shed the baggage of our sinfulness and accept the peace that comes from **reconciling** ourselves to the Lord.

FORGIVENESS

There is a hard law...that when a deep injury is done to us, we will not recover until we forgive. (Alan Paton)

HELPING HANDS

Many hands helped out for the funeral luncheon for Barbara Sokol: Pat Gregor, Jill Brink, Lillian Waszak, Doreen Bukoski, Jan Daniels, Janet & Bob DeLorenzo, Norbert Jankowski, Bob & Norma Berry & Bob Chisholm. Special gratitude to Shirley Lubaczewski & Roberta Lasiewicki for the two roasters of delicious cabbage rolls. Also thanks to Maggie Langlois, Sue LaPratt and Janet Taggett for the home made bread & dinner rolls. How blessed we are for our terrific parish family.

Our sincere thanks to our Church family who donated food for the funeral luncheon for John Jocham. Special appreciation to Dale & Diane Romain, Joyce Anderson, Lisa Bednarski, Joan Smith, Sharon Vandenbossche, Bob Chisholm & Clare Frick who helped with preparation and clean up. Our evangelization ministry is always needed for each other. (Christian Service)

PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend..... \$6744.80
 476 Envelope Holders-- Envelopes Used Last Weekend: 231



INSCRIPTION SERVICE-This weekend we will celebrate an INSCRIPTION SERVICE for candidates preparing for their FIRST EUCHARIST. During the year we also celebrate an Inscription Service for those preparing for their First Reconciliation, Confirmation and those preparing to become "Catholic" through our RCIA Program.

The INSCRIPTION SERVICE is simply a "formal" ceremony in which the candidates for a sacrament make a "serious commitment" to study, learn and prepare for the sacrament they are receiving.

This ritual/ceremony also shows the candidates that we-the parish of the Sacred Heart-are praying for them and supporting them as they prepare for another "faith step" along their journey of faith.

The Inscription Service also "calls attention to the parents" that their son/daughter is preparing for a sacrament and thus need their assistance and support. The parents-making a commitment to raise their son/daughter in the Catholic Faith-during the Sacrament of Baptism-need to support, encourage and assist their child as they make each of the other sacraments. We hope and pray that as each child "inscribes" his/her name in our Book Inscription-there is a willingness to open themselves to the work of the Holy Spirit-to the best of their ability.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

COLUMBINE

On May 27, 1999 Darrell Scott, the father of Rachel Scott, a victim of the Columbine High School shooting in Littleton, Colorado, was invited to address the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee. What he said to our national leaders during this special session of Congress was painfully truthful. It needs to be heard by every parent, teacher, politician, psychologist, and every so-called expert! There is no doubt that God sent this man as a voice crying in the wilderness. Following is a portion of the transcript:

"Since the dawn of creation there has been both good and evil in the heart of men and women. We all contain the seeds of kindness or the seeds of violence. The death of my wonderful daughter, Rachel, and the deaths of that heroic teacher, and the other eleven children who died must not be in vain. Their blood cries out for answers. The first recorded act of violence was when Cain slew his brother Abel. The villain was not the club he used. The true killer was Cain, and the reason for the murder could only be found in Cain's heart. I am here today to declare that Columbine was not just a tragedy—it was a spiritual event that should be forcing us to look at where the real blame lies! Much of the blame lies here in this room...I wrote a poem that expresses my feelings best:" Your laws ignore our deepest needs. Your words are empty air. You've stripped away our heritage. You've outlawed simple prayer. Now gunshots fill our classrooms and precious children die. You seek for answers everywhere and ask the question "Why"? You regulate restrictive laws through

legislative creed, and yet you fail to understand that God is what we need.

"What has happened to us as a nation?" We have refused to honor God, and in doing so, we open the doors to hatred and violence. The real villain lies within our own hearts. We do not need more restrictive laws. We do need a change of heart and a humble acknowledgment that this nation was founded on the principle of simple trust in God! As my son Craig lay under that table in the school library and saw his two friends murdered he did not hesitate to pray in school. I defy any law or politician to deny him that right! I challenge every young person in America and around the world to realize that on April 20, 1999 at Columbine High School-prayer was brought back to our schools."

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Mar. 9-First Eucharist Inscription Service 11:00 Mass
- Mar. 9-High School youth meet 7:00-9:00 pm
- Mar 10-First Reconciliation for youth
- Mar 11-Book Club 7:00-8:15pm
- Mar 12-Sacramental Session # 6 @ 6:30 pm
- Mar. 19-After school social 3:30-5:00 pm
- Mar. 20-Sabbath Celebration 6:00-7:00 pm
- Mar 23/24- No Faith Formation classes
- Mar 25-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 28-Middle School Service Day
- Mar. 30-Sunday Faith Formation classes meet

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH will meet from 7:00-9:00 pm this Sunday (March 9). This will be our last class until Fall. If you are interested in service work projects or enrichments opportunities that the Diocese has to offer this summer, plan on attending.

THE HIGH SCHOOL youth would like to thank Terri Everts and Danielle Gucwa for making some awesome cookies for our class last Sunday. We would also like to thank Intermission Deli for the great subs! We feel fortunate to have such generous people in our parish community.



"CIRCLE OF STRENGTH" is meeting on Monday's from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Join us as we read Sunday by Sunday and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they

relate to our own lives. The cost is FREE, the learning and growth, priceless!

Behold Your Life book club meets Tuesday's 7:00-8:15

SABBATH CELEBRATION-Join the parish community for a pasta dinner before Holy Thursday Mass @ 6:00 pm March 20. Sabbath blessings and a short explanation will accompany our dinner. We will make the connection to "keeping holy the Lord's day". Please sign up on the list in the back of church or call the parish center @ 673-2276.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended the sessions with John "Jack" Johnson. He enjoyed his time here at Sacred Heart and wishes to thank all of you for your participation. Also thank you to Dave & Donna Klebba, and the Knights of Columbus for helping with food, and Janet Markham for helping us with calling parishioners. Our parish is truly blessed with great people!
 Karen Cody, Community Ministry

SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School will be hosting their annual spring Scholastic Book Fair starting this Sunday, March 9th through Friday, March 14th. Fair hours are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Books make great gifts for those Easter baskets. Thanks for your support!

ST. NORBERT PARISH, MUNGER, invites you to their "Perch" fish fry this Friday, March 14th from 11:00 am –7:00 pm. Adults \$8.00, children \$5.00. Take-outs available.