

Give thanks to the Lord for
He is good; His love is
everlasting.



Saturday, March 22:

8:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 23:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, March 24: Easter Monday

Acts 2: 14, 22-32, Mt 28: 8-15

No Mass today

Tuesday, March 25: Easter Tuesday

Acts 2: 14, 36-41, Jn 20: 11-18

No Mass Today

Wednesday, March 26: Easter Wednesday

Acts 3: 1-10, Lk 24: 13-35

No Mass Today

Thursday, March 27: Easter Thursday

Acts 3: 11-26, Lk 24: 35-48

No Mass today

Friday, March 28: Easter Friday

Acts 4: 1-12, Jn 21: 1-14

No Mass today

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 2: 42-47, 1 Pt 1: 3-9

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 30:

9:00 a.m. Mass-(K/C Corporate Communion)

11:00 a.m. Mass

Happy Easter

from
FR. DENNIS
& the

STAFF OF SACRED HEART CHURCH



BEFRIENDER MINISTRY AVAILABLE: A Befriender is a confidential Christian listener, who is available to help share with others during difficult life challenges such as illness, grief, divorce, loneliness or any life-changing event where a listening presence might help. Befrienders are always available to help meet these needs. To make a referral, or for more information please call the Church office @ 673-2346.

WORLD YOUTH DAY DREAM

Hello, my name is Dakotah Brissette. I am a second year student in the Veterinary Technician program at Baker College. I am currently holding a 4.0 G.P.A. while working. Last year I reserved a spot for World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia with the Saginaw Diocese. Consequently, with a change in my school scheduling this year, I had to really reduce my hours with Laursen Veterinary Service. Due to this reduction of hours it has become really financially hard to achieve this dream of attending World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. I ask for your prayers and help to be able to gather with our brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world this July. Thank you.

Dakotah Brissette

Note: For donations or info call the Parish Center 673-2276.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 29 & 30

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche
9:00 a.m. Helen Monkowski
11:00 a.m. MariAnn Saenen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll*
J.R. & Mary Ann Vandemark
Karen Cody, Chris Taylor
9:00 a.m. Bruce Mellendorf*
Art & Carolyn Graff
Rose Putnam, Ann Reinelt
11:00 a.m. Carol Starling*
Lee Starling, MaryAnn Szpunar
Maria Prescott, Chris Oakie

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Alex Rollend, Andrew Rollend
9:00 a.m. Liz Schlaud, Michael Bednarski
11:00 a.m. Ann Starling, Alex Phillips

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Marge Biebel, Mandy Knox, Eva Rodriguez,
Jerry, Lil Guild
9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Cal, Joanne Richardson, Bill, Ann
Sochocki, Mary Terbush
11:00 a.m. Richard, Donna Hartman, Jillian Perez, Karlee,
Vicki Neuville, Doug, Don Prosser, Linda
Krohn, Mary Ann Szpunar



FUNERAL MEAL ITEMS NEEDED

Our food pantry for funeral meals is in dire need of the following: large cans of Pam spray, decaf & regular coffee, powdered fruit punch/lemonade mix, quart jars of salad dressing/mayo, large freezer baggies, large jars of sweet/dill pickles, Dawn dish soap. These items may be dropped off at the Parish Center during the day. Thank you for supporting this ministry. (Christian Service)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A Divine Mercy celebration will take place at St. Hyacinth's Church, Bay City, corner of Cass & Michigan Aves. next Sunday, March 30th. Confessions will be heard beginning @ 1:00 p.m. The holy rosary will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass @ 2:30p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited and benediction following. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Christensen. More info: Jackie @ 989-893-1385.

U.P. PASTIE SALE-St. Elizabeth Church, Reese, is sponsoring another Pastie Sale. Phone orders only 989-868-4566. Deadline this Sunday, March 23. Pick-up dates Wed. March 26 12-3 pm, Thurs, March 27 12:00-6:00 pm.

REMINDERS: ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE meets this Tuesday, March 25 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

PLANNING COMMITTEE meets Thursday, March 27 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**SACRED HEART CHRISTIAN SERVICES
SCHOLARSHIPS**

2007-2008 Senior College Scholarship applications are available in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Office. The scholarships are for any area high school seniors who are members of Sacred Heart Parish. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize student parishioners who have participated in parish activities and demonstrated Christian Service during their high school years, and to encourage them to continue to do so in their future lives.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$6370.50
 476 Envelope Holders - 241 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

From the Pastor's Desk

HAPPY EASTER-We celebrated some very moving services this past week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. I truly appreciated your presence and participation during these "holy" services. It was good to have so many people gather to celebrate the Life, Death and Resurrection of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. On behalf of the parish I would like to thank the many people who made Holy Week and the Easter Services such solemn and joyful experiences. This was made possible through the involvement of many liturgical ministers, choirs, greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors, readers, basket holders and Eucharistic ministers. Their ministries are very important and we are truly grateful for their time and talent. Thank you for being a "minister" in our parish. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to our talented music people for all the work they did in planning and providing inspirational music for all our services. Everyone did a magnificent job-our BIG THANKS goes to all of you! There is a need to acknowledge those who worked diligently behind the scenes in our beautiful celebrations. We thank Alma for all her work in preparing the liturgies, and making sure everything was running properly and on time. The Church looked MAGESTIC-thanks to the many who spent hours in church throughout the week changing and perfecting the decorations and arrangements. Due to the different Holy Days and their liturgical "focus"-working behind the scenes keeps a person on their toes. We appreciate all the work each of you has done. Finally, in order to make our services "come alive" we needed those present to participate. Everyone certainly gave of their "spirit and voice" and for this we are thankful. It's incredible how the participation of those gathered affects the celebration. May the risen Lord bless all of us.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

RAISED FROM THE DARKNESS

But God raised him up...Acts 2:24

Alleluia! All this week we celebrate the resurrection: God raising up Jesus Christ who died for our sins and promised us eternal life. Alleluia!

God raises us up every day, not only as we wake from a night's sleep, but also as we respond to the difficulties of the day. How do I need to be raised up right now? Is it from depression? From the lack of love? From the inability to forgive? From the oppressive power of pain? What else might drag me down?

"Do not be afraid," Christ said to the Marys at his empty tomb. God is waiting to give us strength and abiding joy, as Psalm 16 promises. Alleluia! (From Living Faith)

FR. MICHAEL JONCAS IN CONCERT

Saginaw Choral Society and St. Mary Cathedral present Fr. Michael Joncas in concert with members of Saginaw Choral Society. It features a program of Psalm settings, including Fr. Joncas "On Eagles' Wings".

When: Friday, April 18 @ 7:30 pm at St. Mary Cathedral.
 \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Tickets: 989-753-1812.

†**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**†

- 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
- Mar. 31-Monday Faith Formation classes meet
- Apr. 6/7-No Faith Formation classes
- Apr. 8-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet
- Apr. 14-Monday Faith Formation classes resume
- Apr. 16-After school social 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Apr. 19-Jesus Experience Day 10:00
- Apr. 20-First Eucharist 11:00 Mass
- Apr.22-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 28-Faith Formation Picnic 3:30-5:00

We would like to recognize the youth who recently celebrated the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time: Emma Atkinson, Matt Bringard, Emily Cockerill, Ann Curtis, Lucas Gainforth, Briana Houghteling, Claire Murphy, David Muz, Molly Nichols, Jason Oakie, Sarah Petiprin, Gregory Putnam, Tre Selling, Kristin Smale, Emily Strasz, Logan Tompkins, Kylie Trisch and Rebecca Zechmeister.

May you always know the healing power of Jesus!

The annual **8th grade Mass** celebration with Bishop Carlson will be held on May 8th @ 10:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral. All 8th grade youth from throughout the diocese are invited. Contact the parish center if you are interested.

Attention youth in grades 8-12-A World Youth Day in Sydney Ohio is planned for July 19-20. Terrific music, speakers and prayer will be a part of this awesome experience. The diocese has room for 110 youth, so sign up soon if you are interested. Call Ann @ 673-2276 or e-mail at ann@sacredheart.org for more information.



"**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

GUYS NIGHT OUT



Grab your dad, brother, uncle, kids and come join us for a night of food, fun & games!

Who: All Guys

What: venison BBQ & Chili, Games, Cards, Hunting Videos etc.

Where: K/C Hall, 903 Ryan Rd., Caro

When: Friday, April 18th, 2008

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Please sign up before April 13th by calling Mark Petiprin @ 673-3795 or the Parish Center @ 673-2276.

Hope to see you there!

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F.Y.I.-Catholic Mom website: catholicmom.com/catholic_kids.htm This website offers products, activities, games, puzzles and crafts for today's Catholic child.

PET LOOKING FOR A HOME-A beautiful black & white cat needs a home, preferably with an older person. For more info please call Janet @ 673-4927.