**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

**Monday, March 31: Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7: 10-14, 8-10, Heb 10: 4-10, Lk 1: 26-38

No Mass today

**Tuesday, April 1: Easter Weekday**

Acts 4: 32-37, Jn 31: 7b-15

No Mass Today

**Wednesday, April 2: Easter Weekday, Francis of Paola, hermit**

Acts 5: 17-26, Jn 3: 16-21

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, April 3: Easter Weekday**

Acts 5: 27-33, Jn 3: 31-36

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, April 4: Easter Weekday, Isidore, bishop and doctor**

Acts 5: 34-42, Jn 6: 1-15

8:30 a.m. Mass

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2: 14, 22-23, 1 Pt 1: 17-21, Lk 24: 13-35

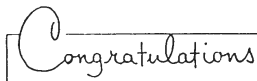
**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass



We warmly welcome the following persons who have become members of our Catholic community during our celebrations of the Lord's Passion, Death & Resurrection:

Catechumen: Lainey RansfordCandidate: Janelle Merz*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon them."* (Luke 4:18)**REMINDERS**

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets this Thursday, April 3 @ 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE** will meet for its regular meeting this Tuesday, April 1 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome

**K/C BREAKFAST**-The Knights of Columbus will be preparing a delicious breakfast for you next Sunday, April 6 after the 9:00 Mass in the parish center. The food and fellowship are terrific!

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed...nothing shall be impossible unto you. (Matthew 17:20)

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

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark

9:00 a.m. Eva Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. Maria Prescott

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche\*

Irv DeRoche, Paul Langlois

Art Rollend, Lynne Petiprin

9:00 a.m. Al Rae\*

Dale Rae, Richard Bertrand

Pete &amp; Norma Sayers

11:00 a.m. Char Bauerschmidt\*

Irene Aymer, Chris Creguer

Jenny Sabo, Bridget Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Taylor Everts, Elleni Everts

9:00 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Bailey Merz

11:00 a.m. Steve Starling, Crystal Messing

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Theresa, Marissa Connell, Brad Hartel Family, Marilyn Gludovatz, Dorothy Faust

9:00 a.m. Thomas, Bonnie Braun, Joyce, Jeff Anderson, Pat, Bob Chisholm, Bob, Janet DeLorenzo

11:00 a.m. Daniella Gucwa, Barb Buckley, Christine Harbec, Dale, Patty Churchill

**USHERS FOR APRIL:**

5:00 p.m. Mark Petiprin\*, Dave Luebert

Dale Hasenleder, Dave Kolacz

9:00 a.m. Jim LaPratt\*, Jim Will

Dale Romain, John Papp, Jr

11:00 a.m. Vic Guzman\*, Mark Ransford

Paul Ellsworth, Jon Findlay

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**THANK YOU**

Christian Service wishes to thank those who prepared and served the funeral luncheon for Delena Magiera: Mary Ann Papp, Barb & Dick Tetil, Bruce & Bev Mellendorf, Dave & Donna Klebba. This ministry is greatly appreciated by all. Also, to everyone who have so generously contributed items for the funeral meal pantry. God bless you.

**APPRECIATION**

**Alyce Haase** would like to thank the many parishioners who prayed for her, sent cards and showed signs of caring after her recent "fall". Alyce is a firm believer in prayer. May God bless each of you.

**Josie Payne** wishes to thank all those who sent cards, visited her, and prayed for her during her recent hospital stay. She is now doing well and appreciates your concern.



Sacred Heart Christian Service committee is sponsoring the Mother's Day Hanging Basket Flower sale. The Flower Sale will be a fundraiser for the High School Senior Scholarships. Christian Services Committee members will be **taking orders** FOR THE HANGING FLOWER BASKETS AFTER masses on **April 12-13, April 19-20, and April 26-27**. The flowers will be **ready for pick up at the Parish Center after Masses on May 3-4**. For more information contact Mary Gettel 673-8281.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need.....\$5800.00  
 Last Weekend.....☺.....\$8227.05  
 476 Envelope Holders -252 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**CSA**-It's that time of year-Again!! Time to begin planning for our annual CSA Drive. Together we can make it a successful campaign. Everyone's participation is vital and important. This past year we noticed a decline in contributions to CSA. We can presume it due to the "state of our economy" in our state. We know people have lost their jobs and others are "concerned" they too may lose their job. Therefore, we are surely aware of how this IMPACTS our parish and parishioner's giving to CSA.

We have also noticed this past year there are parishioners who made PLEDGES to CSA...but did not continue with payment of any BALANCE DUE to the diocese. This means we did NOT meet our assessment last year.

We have also been working with the diocese to REDUCE the number of ENVELOPE HOLDERS currently on file with our parish and the diocese. There have been some "glitches" with this reduction. The greatest is the fact the diocese "computes" CSA Assessments using an AVERAGE of envelope holders over a span of years. As we have reduced our envelope holders from 620 to 480...the diocese is still using the average of "600" envelope holders in its CSA formula.

As we have submitted our NUMBERS -the diocese has reassured us they will begin to "factor-in" our number and the number from the Envelope Company-over the next couple of years. This still causes MUCH heartburn this year!!!

Our parish CSA assessment for 2008-2009 is **\$58,000.00**. This is a reduction from last year when our assessment was over \$60,000.00.

During the month of APRIL we will BEGIN our CSA Campaign. We hope all parishioners participate. We understand there are parishioners who can give to CSA and those who can't-due to their financial situation. Please let us know if you CAN'T contribute to CSA. We ask every parishioner to pray for the success of our parish CSA campaign. In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

**SHE GIVES MOST WHO GIVES WITH JOY**

*Happy the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk. (Psalm 89:16)*

Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. God loves a cheerful giver. She gives most who gives with joy. The best way to show our gratitude to God and the people is to accept everything with joy. A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of Christ risen.

We all long for heaven where God is, but we have it in our power to be in heaven with him right now—to be happy with him at this very moment. But being happy with him now means:

- Loving as he loves,
- Helping as he helps,
- Giving as he gives,
- Serving as he serves.

(Bl. Teresa of Calcutta in *A Gift For God*)

†**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**†

- 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

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

**WYD Deadline May 1! Forms and \$135.00 must be in by then. 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 100 youth, so sign up soon if you are interested. Call Ann @ 673-2276 or e-mail @ [ann@carosacredheart.org](mailto:ann@carosacredheart.org) for more information.



**YOUTH ENCOUNTER SERVICE-YES** is a diocesan outreach program in Saginaw. YES is open to all youth entering grades 9-12. Join other catholic youth to learn about and fight poverty! This year's program will be held June 15-20 and the cost is \$130.00 which includes lodging and food. Scholarships are available. Registration must be submitted by May 16.



**"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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free  
 Please sign up before April 13<sup>th</sup> by calling Mark Petiprin @ 673-3795 or the Parish Center @ 673-2276.  
 Hope to see you there!



**ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School, Reese, will hold an Open House (Pre-School, Young Fives, & Kindergarten) this Wednesday, April 2 from 6 to 8 pm. Come and meet the teachers and find out why *St. Elizabeth* Area Catholic School "lights the way."