

**Saturday, April 5:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 6:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 7: John Baptist de la Salle, priest

Acts 6: 8-15, Jn 6: 22-29

No Mass today

Tuesday, April 8: Easter Weekday

Acts 7: 51-8, 1a, Jn 6: 30-35

No Mass Today

Wednesday, April 9: Easter Weekday

Acts 8: 1b-8, Jn 6: 35-40

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 10: Easter Weekday

Acts 8: 26-40, Jn 6:44-51

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, April 11: Stanislaus, bishop, martyr

Acts 9: 1-20, Jn 6: 52-59

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2: 14A, 36-41, 1 Pt 2: 20b-25, Jn 10: 1-10

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 13:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Claude Kolar for hand-making our Sacred Oil Box. We were blessed with a great gift! Thanks for sharing it with us. Also, to those who helped decorate the Church for Easter: Bob & Pat Chisholm, Michelle & Nicole Quick, Karen & Bryan Cody, Melinda, Crystal, Andrea & Brandon Messing, and Tom & Daniella. May God continue to bless all of you. Job well done!

GOT A FREEZER?

The Good Samaritan Fund Food Pantry (located at Caro United Methodist Church) is in need of one or more freezers so they can provide frozen meat and other frozen items for those who come for assistance. If anyone has a freezer, preferable a chest freezer, they would be happy to provide a tax-deductible receipt which would be just like selling it for what it's worth for those who itemize contributions. The pantry can buy these items at very good prices from the Eastern Michigan Food Bank to add to the canned and dried items they currently stock. Last year they gave out over 11,000 pounds of food to needy people of Tuscola County. Also, they are in need of volunteers for anyone who has approximately three hours per week to help out. Info: Good Samaritan @ 673-6929.

REMINDER: K/C AUXILIARY MEETING will be held Thursday, April 17th at the K/C Hall. Hostesses will be Merc Boylan and Nancy Hornbacher.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 12 & 13**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:00 a.m. Mario D'Addezio

11:00 a.m. Wally Kent

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba*

Donna Klebba, Lilia Kolanowski

Denise Burkey, Theresa Burkey

9:00 a.m. Bob Chisholm*

Pat Chisholm, Carol Papp

Norm & Jan Daniels

11:00 a.m. Jerry Lasceski*

Sue Lasceski, Dakotah Brissetee

Rich & Donna Hartman

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Bryan Cody, Caleb Knox

9:00 a.m. Amanda Perez, Liz Schlaud

11:00 a.m. Nicole Quick, Kyle Sharp

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Jill, Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidik, Art

Rollend Family, Pat Strozski

9:00 a.m. Floyd, Maggie Echols, Ken, Sally McIntosh,

Gloria Orban, Vic, Maria Guzman

11:00 a.m. Pat Gettel, Irene Aymer, LaBerge Family,

Lanny, LaDonna LaFave

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



Sacred Heart Christian Service committee is sponsoring a 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 call Mary Gettel @ 673-8281.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

The 9th NYC Pilgrimage Trip Planned-October 19-24, 2008. Cost \$900. which includes motor coach transportation, retreat house accommodations, meals and admission fees. This trip will highlight visits to three historic NYC Catholic churches. Rosary will be said daily and Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral as well as Old St. Patrick's Cathedral. Broadway and site seeing also included. Info: Steve Slawinski @ (989-799-8823. slawinski@aol.com, or Susan Lamia @ 989-754-7219.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Next weekend, you will have a special opportunity to bring *Liguorian* magazine into your home. *Liguorian* is a leading Catholic Magazine published by the Redemptorists and reaches about 200,000 each month. It gives solid and straightforward answers to the important questions and problems facing Catholics today.

A special presentation will be made about *Liguorian* magazine at each Mass next weekend, and subscription envelopes will be distributed. Catholic reading is important for people of all ages. It provides guidance, answers, education and inspiration. Hope you will subscribe.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6694.61
476 Envelope Holders - 229 Envelopes Used Last Weekend	

From the Pastor's Desk

ACTIVE DUTY-It's off to the desert of YUMA, AZ for my annual Active Duty. For the past year I have been assigned to a MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP stationed at Great Lakes IL. Since they will be conducting their annual Active Duty Training in Yuma, I will be flying there to join them for two weeks of training.

I'm not sure of all that will be happening during this training. However, since our unit is responsible for all the communications of the Exercise. I would imagine we will be "in the thick of things" as we coordinate with the fighter jets and other Units and Military Support Vehicles, etc., being used in this exercise. This should be interesting.

VISITING PRIEST- since I will be away from the parish on Active Duty from April 7 to 18, there will be a visiting priest during the weekend of April 12 and 13. Fr. Rudolph Papes, a Redemptorist, from LIGUORI PUBLICATIONS will travel to our parish to celebrate the weekend liturgies and speak about the LIGUORIAN magazine. Please give him a warm, heartfelt welcome.

CSA- In the next couple of weeks, after my return from Active Duty, we will begin our annual CSA Campaign. We hope and pray all parishioners will participate in this campaign. We know everyone cannot give to this campaign, yet we can ALL PRAY for the success of it.

Our parish assessment is **\$58,000.00**. We will definitely need to work together to raise this amount.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

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

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

When: Friday, April 18th

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: FREE

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

WHAT SEEMS AN END IS A BEGINNING

Look to the Lord in his strength;

Seek to serve him constantly. (Psalm 105:4)

When our lives are suddenly turned upside down by the death of a loved one, illness, the loss of our job or a natural disaster, it is easy to forget ever having felt secure or safe. The temptation to despair begins to settle in, and soon we see nothing but our problem. Instead of relying on God, we become prisoners of our own state of mind. Rather than seeking to see God's presence in the midst of our pain, we become blinded by fear.

Underneath our fear is the belief that we know what is best for ourselves and everyone else. However, if we look at our situation and then contemplate the cross we can get a different perspective on our lives. What looks like the end is really the beginning of something new; what looks hopeless is the pathway to new life. Slowly we relearn that the mystery we call God is trustworthy. (From Living Faith)



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 you will attain are priceless!

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- 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 Sunday preschool, kindergarten and 7/8 grade Faith Formation Classes have ended for the season. We would like to congratulate the following disciples who had excellent attendance during the course of this Faith Formation year: Preschool: Sean Gilbert, Greg Farnum, Justin Papp and Abbey Trisch. Kindergarten: Abby and Carissa Farnum, Caleb and Connor Smale, Trey Mullin, Trevin Phillips, Arianna Everts and Jack Starling. 7/8th

Grades: Nicole Quick, Michael Bednarski and Matthew Strasz. Congratulations to these faithful disciples! We also give a big thanks to the following disciples who participated in a ministry this year: Altar Servers: Nicholas Bauerschmidt, Michael Bednarski, Elleni Everts and Nicole Quick. Men's Choir: Nicholas Bauerschmidt. Thank you disciples for sharing your gifts and talents with the parish!

Registration for Faith Formation 2008/2009 will begin on April 14. Forms will be available in the parish center office.

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 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.

WE SERVED AS JESUS TAUGHT US...



I am proud of the following for serving at the Hunger Solution Center (East Side Soup Kitchen) in Saginaw: Christian Voelker, Jaime Snyder, Bryan Cody, Trevor Mullin, Brady Kappen, Elleni Everts, Ann Starling, Alexina Somerville, Trent Reamer, Kim Voelker & Crystal Kappen. We all had an experience of a lifetime. Most of us were able to come back and discuss this experience and continue to serve by setting up the Resurrection scene in the parish center. Thank you for representing our parish and for doing such a fabulous job! Karen Cody, Middle School Youth Ministry