

**Saturday, April 26:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 27:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 28: Easter Weekday, Peter Chanel, priest, martyr, Louis Mary de Montfort, priest

Acts 16: 11-15, Jn 15: 26-16: 4a

No Mass today

Tuesday, April 29: Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

Acts 16: 22-34, Jn 16: 5-11

No Mass Today

Wednesday, April 30: Easter Weekday, Pius V, pope

Acts 17: 15, 22-18: 1, Jn 16: 12-15

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 1: Easter Weekday, Joseph the Worker

Acts 18: 1-8, Jn 16: 16-20

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 2: Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Acts 18: 9-18, Jn 16: 20-23

8:30 a.m. Mass

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1: 17-23, Mt 28: 16-20

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 4:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

REMINDER

Parish Council meets this Thursday, May 1 @ 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

GOD IS EVERYWHERE

The Lord looked down from his holy height, from heaven he beheld the earth, to hear the groaning of the prisoners, to release those doomed to die. (Psalm 102:20-21)

For the past several years, I have been corresponding with a prisoner who is serving a long sentence for committing a very serious crime. Despite his wrong-doing, he is a man of deep faith, genuine humility and gentle humor. He tells me he reads *Living Faith* every day and draws great solace and encouragement from its pages. Despite his confinement, he manages to paint small watercolor pictures and to compose religious poetry.

My friend reminds me that, in some way, we are all prisoners—of our past, our limitations, our addictions. And we all have done shameful deeds. But our faith tells us that God not only hears “the groaning of the prisoners,” God is *with* the prisoners. God is present everywhere—*everywhere*: in our homes, offices, factories, churches, hospitals, malls, nursing homes, and yes, even prisons.

God help me to find you everywhere today. (Living Faith)

VG'S RECEIPTS-We appreciate you saving your VG's receipts (just drop in the collection basket or bring to the parish center). It's a great help for the Homeless Coalition.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 3 & 4**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Graff

11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Paul Langlois*

Lilia Kolanowski, Lynne Petiprin
Dave & Donna Klebba

9:00 a.m. Rose Putnam*

Bob & Pat Chisholm
Carol Papp, Dick Bertrand

11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar*

Rita Papp, Lil Guild
Vic Guzman, Sharon Vandenbossche**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Mallori Adams, Delia Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Becky Learman, Liz Schlaud

11:00 a.m. Claire Starling, Kim Oakie

GREETERS:5:00 p.m. Theresa, Marissa Connell, Dale, Patty Churchill,
Michele, Brittney, Nicole Quick, Dorothy Faust9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Mario D'Addezio, Tracy LaPratt,
Girls, Bill Learman Family11:00 a.m. Keith, Lynette Baur, Sharon Vandenbossche,
Richard, Donna Hartman, Jillian Perez, Kolar
Family**USHERS FOR MAY:**5:00 p.m. Doug Lagos*, Dave Lagos,
Dan Monville, Kyle Nordstrom9:00 a.m. Pat Stapleton*, Joe Greene
Mike Greene, Dick Bertrand11:00 a.m. Bill Blaylock*, Doug Prosser
Jack Generous, John Kopko**FLOWER SALE**

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 this weekend, April 26-27. The flowers will be ready for pick-up at the Parish Center after Masses on May 3-4. Info: Mary Gettel @ 673-8281.

**GREEK TOWN CASINO BUS TOUR**

St. Elizabeth Church, Reese, invites you to their Greek Town Casino Bus tour on Tuesday, May 6. Leave St. Elizabeth Parish parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5:30 p.m. Spend the day in Greek Town where you are able to dine in great restaurants or spend some time at the casino. Cost: \$35.00. Incentive package from casino: \$20.00. Info: call St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School 989-868-4108.

ORPHANAGE APPRECIATION

You're invited to Unity District Library, Reese, to hear about the experiences of running an orphanage in Manta, Ecuador on Wednesday, April 30th @ 6:15 p.m. Missionaries, Alan & Pearl Jackson and their four children will share their experiences. St. Elizabeth Catholic School raised money for *Extreme International* to help them build a new playground for an orphanage. The family will speak at the library. It will be a very interesting evening!

REFLECTION: *Jesus, Bread of Life, be bread for our journey.*

PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$6696.60
 476 Envelope Holders - 232 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

From the Pastor's Desk

CSA (2008-2009) – It's time to begin our annual CSA Drive. This weekend is the start of the campaign. Parishioners are asked to make their pledge/donation to CSA.

CSA will run throughout the months of May and June. We need ALL parishioners to participate in this appeal. We know the serious nature of our state's economy and how this has affected everyone-in many and various ways. We also know there are parishioners who will not be able to contribute toward CSA. We certainly understand. If you cannot contribute...please let us know. A simple card or note would be very helpful.

Our assessment for CSA is **\$58,000.00**. We know this is a large amount. Yet, we know that working together we can meet our assessment.

There is always a question of HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE TO CSA?? The answer: **1% of one's income**. We know some can give more and others less. In a more practical way-what is the cost of a night-out at a nice restaurant-\$50.00 to \$100.00?, even more. So...this could be a "ballpark" figure to give to CSA.

We ask that ALL parishioners pray for the success of CSA in our parish and diocese.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA FEAST



Caro Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus 5th annual Mexican Brunch will be held on Sunday, May 4. Serving from 10:00-1:00 pm at the Parish Center. Menu includes fresh tamales, chorizo, eggs, molê, beans, rice, fideo, sausage, tortillas/toast, and beverages. Adults \$7.50, Children 6-13

years, \$5.00. Children five and under free. Everyone is welcome to our Fiesta. This will be the final breakfast served until fall.

FOR REFLECTION

Think of one person in your life whom you find difficult to love. Pray this week that the Holy Spirit will help you change your attitude about this person. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love even those who are not lovable

HOSPICE PROGRAM

The Americans Hospice Care program is looking for volunteers. They are looking for people who want just a one-time opportunity such as delivering flowers on the patients' birthday and also those who want to complete their volunteer training and serve in various capacities on a regularly scheduled basis. Info: Jolene Gillies @ 989-791-7962

FUNERAL LUNCHEON HELPERS

God bless our Church family who donated items for the funeral luncheon for Julia Brady. Our luncheon crew consisted of Joni Hall, Eleanor Razmus, Jane Romain, Dolly Aymer, Cass Lubaczewski, Jerry Lascieski. We especially thank our great cooks Shirley Lubaczewski and Roberta Lasiwicki for the roaster full of delicious kielbasa and saurkraut. How blessed our Church is for your evangelization. (Christian Service)



†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Apr. 28-Faith Formation Picnic 3:30-5:00
- Apr. 29-Catechist Appreciation Dinner
- May 25-Graduation Mass and Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.
- June 16-19-Vacation Bible School

Registration for Faith Formation 2008-2009 is taking place now. Forms are available in the parish center office or call 673-2276 for more information. The fee is \$20.00 for one child or \$25.00 for a family.

Last call for WYD in Sydney Ohio! Forms and \$135.00 must be in by May 1. 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. Call Ann @ 673-2276 or 3-mail at 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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: AN INVITATION HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL High School graduating seniors of the parish inviting them to participate in the Graduation Mass and breakfast on May 25th. Please promptly return the purple sheet and R.S.V.P. as soon as you know how many will be attending. If we have missed sending out an invitation to anyone, we apologize. Please call the Parish Center @ 673-2276 to request one.

SAVING CARTRIDGES-If you're looking for a way to discard those empty ink cartridges from your printers (any kind), please save them for our Religious Education program. We are able to use it as a fund-raiser for our program, receiving \$1.00 for each cartridge. Just drop them off at the Parish Center or put them in the collection basket.

FIRST EUCHARIST



Congratulations to the following young disciples who received their **First Holy Communion** last Sunday at Sacred Heart: **Scarlet Bringard, Lucas Campeau, Steven Dinsmore, Emily Downing, Lonny Foley, Greyson Guild, Claire Kausch, Camryn Kolar, Shaianna LaPratt, Lily Muz, Brandon Scharrer, Ticia Sharp, Keri Smale, Selena Stricker, Rachel Zaverucha.**

May they always feast at your table, O Lord, that your life may nourish them.