

Saturday, June 7:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 8:

9:30 a.m. Mass (K/C Corporate Communion)

Monday, June 9: Weekday/Ephrem, deacon, doctor

1 Kgs 17: 1-6, Mt 5: 1-12

No Mass today

Tuesday, June 10: Weekday

1 Kgs 17: 7-16, Mt 5: 13-16

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

Wednesday, June 11: Barnabus, apostle

Acts 11: 21b-26, 13: 1-3. Mt 5: 17-19

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, June 12: Weekday

1 Kgs 18: 41-46, Mt 5: 20-26

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 13: Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor

1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-16, Mt 5: 27-32

8:30 a.m. Mass

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Ex 19: 2-6a, Rom 5: 6-11, Mt 9: 36-10:8

Saturday, June 14:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 15:

9:30 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 14 & 15

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:30 a.m. Becky Learman

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*

Irv DeRoche, Paul Langlois

Dave & Donna Klebba

9:30 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar*

Rich & Donna Hartman

Andy Schlaud, Joan Smith

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Kelsey Merz, Ashley Merz

9:30 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Linda Krohn

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Marilyn Gludovatz, Brad Hartel Family, Art Rollend Family, Pat Stozeski

9:30 a.m. Bob, Pat Chisholm, bob, Janet DeLorenzo, Floyd, Maggie Echols, Tracy LaPratt, Girls

USHERS FOR JUNE:

5:00 p.m. Mark Petiprin*, Adam Rodriguez, Kevin Kausch, Troy Kausch

9:30 a.m. Tom Braun*, Joe Fessler, Kris Ball, John Papp Sr.

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CSA 2008

Parish Target.....\$58,000.00

Pledges.....\$34,865.00

Balance Needed.....\$23,135.00

We are grateful to those who have already pledged to CSA. Our parish is still in need of \$23,135.00 to meet the target set by the diocese. Our prayer is that God will inspire each of us to realize this sacrificial work of stewardship is for the honor and glory of God, and for the service of His people.

THANK YOU

Christian Service is grateful for the wonderful **graduation celebration** which was hosted by our church community of Sacred Heart: Fr. Dennis, Alma, the K/C's, Mike Bauerschmidt and workers, the Christian Service, Deb Justice, Corky Dean, Jerry and Sue Lasceski, and especially our senior graduates-each and everyone-especially the "honors" winners (Becky Learman and Kelsey Merz). What a beautiful, inspirational, and emotional Church Community day. Many thanks!

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS-Once again we are seeking nominations for membership on the Parish Council. We have three vacancies to fill. All registered parishioners are welcome to nominate parishioners with the following qualifications:

1. Registered in the Parish
2. Active and supportive of the Parish
3. Love the Church
4. Willing to commit to regular meetings

To nominate a parishioner, please fill out the form below and send it to the parish office, (140 Atwood St., Caro MI 48723) or put the form in the collection basket.

Name of Parishioner: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Nominated by: _____



**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME
 LOON'S GAME**

Everyone's welcome to sign up and have a fun-filled evening watching the Great Lakes Loons vs. the West Michigan Whitecaps.

Where: Dow Diamond (Midland)

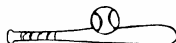
When: August 6. Game starts @ 7:00 pm

Leave Parish Center @ 5:00 pm. (bus will arrive 15 minutes before leaving)

Return: Approximately 11:30 pm.

Mitchell Motor Coach will provide the transportation. You can sit back and relax. Food and drink are permitted on the bus. (small cooler).

Cost: \$20.00 which includes transportation and ticket for the game. Limited bus seating, so please sign up as soon as possible (back of Church) or call the parish center 673-2276.



PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$5870.66
 476 Envelope Holders 220 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CSA-Our CSA Campaign continues. We have received many donations and pledges. We also know there are a number of people who have NOT pledged or donated. If you have not made a donation or pledge to CSA please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received a CSA letter from the bishop-please inform the parish office. We need to hear from you. Due to the fact that our new bishop is much more involved with CSA, and CSA is being coordinated from the diocese-some things will be and have been done DIFFERENTLY this year. The bishop has sent to every "registered" parishioner a letter regarding CSA..

As CSA comes to an end-at the end of JUNE-if someone has NOT RESPONDED to CSA, they will be receiving a PHONE CALL and LETTER from the parish. We are doing well in our CSA campaign. We are slowly moving toward our goal of \$58,000. Please help us reach this goal!!!

GOING TO CHURCH-There are many reasons, excuses, priorities, etc. that "get in the way" of regular Sunday attendance at Mass. We are busy people, yet weekly Sunday attendance @ Mass is both an obligation and responsibility for all Catholics. Therefore, if we say we are Catholic, then we MUST go to Church every Saturday or Sunday. Recently this reflection by Fr. James Ramer came to my attention: "I don't need to go to church. As long as I'm a good person, that's all that really matters." This argument is used often. When someone says they're a "good person"-they simply mean that they're 'not a bad person'-bad people are those who murder, rape, and steal. Most people don't have to extend a whole lot of effort to avoid these sins and that's the idea-we want to do the least amount of work necessary jus to get us by. Not very Christ-like, is it? But that mentality aside, there's much more important reasons why Catholics go to church other than just as an exercise in going the extra mile. The Sacrifice of the Mass is the cornerstone of our Faith. What lies as its heart is the Eucharist. It's the source of all life for Catholics who believe that bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ. It's just NOT a symbol of God, but God made physically present to us in a way we don't experience in prayer alone. Jesus said, "Truly, truly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. (John 6:53-54). We honor Jesus' command and trust in that promise every time we go to Mass. What's more, the Eucharist—along with all the other Sacraments, is only available to those in the Church. As members of the Church, Christ's visible body here on earth, our lives are intimately tied up with the lives of others in the Church. Our personal relationship with God is vital, but we also have a personal responsibility to live as faithful members of Christ's body. Just 'being a good person' isn't enough. In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

STEM CELL EDUCATION SESSION

A session on Stem Cell Education will be presented at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, June 18th @ 7:00 p.m. The presentation will explain the "Big" Difference between Adult Stem research & Embryonic Stem Cell research. This 45-minute session is sponsored by Tuscola Right to Life. Get informed and be aware of what could be coming for Michigan voters in November on this all-important issue. Everyone's welcome.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

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. Early registration will help guarantee the class time you want!

Forms are in the back of Church. They may be mailed in or dropped off at the Parish Center.

LET'S GO FISHIN'



BE FISHERS OF MEN

Come join us as we learn about being fishers of men (that includes girls too)! We'll learn how to be Christian in a world that sometimes isn't.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: June 16th to the 19th

Time: 9:15 am to noon

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Center

Who: All 3 to 10 year olds

Cost: \$5 per fisherman



We'll have lots of fun singing, doing crafts, activities & playing games! Sign up after Mass or call Karen at the Parish Center 673-2276.

VOLUNTEERS are needed! Any vibrant persons from 6th grade and up-youth and adults are most welcome. More info: Karen 673-2276.

Hope to see you there!!!

. THE MASS EXPLAINED

Recently our parish was privileged to view a very wonderful presentation on "The Mass Explained". Because of the response of this passionate presentation by Fr. Larry Richards, a couple from Sacred Heart has generously donated a large number of DVD's for anyone in our parish who would like one.

Just stop by the parish center and pick up your free copy.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the graduating class of 2008, I would like to thank Christian Services for sponsoring the graduation breakfast, and also the Knights of Columbus for cooking and serving the meal. (Becky Learman)

BABE RUTH

On May 25, 1935, Babe Ruth hit the last home run in his career. He retired the next week from baseball. As a seven-year-old, young George Herman Ruth was classified as incorrigible and his parents (who were saloon owners) signed over his custody to the Xaverian Brothers. During his 12 years at their school, St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys, Ruth was rarely visited by family members. While at St. Mary's Ruth proved to be a natural athlete, especially in baseball. The main disciplinarian was Brother Matthias. Ruth would later comment that Brother Matthias was the greatest man he had ever known. Brother Matthias' kindness would later inspire Ruth to be generous and kind to any child in need.

Ruth died on August 16, 1948. His funeral was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, and he is buried at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, N.Y.