

**Saturday, July 19:**

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Sunday, July 20:

9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, July 21: Weekday, Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor

Mt 6: 1-4, 6-8, Mt 12: 38-42

No Mass today

Tuesday, July 22: Mary Magdalene

Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20, Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18

No Mass today

Wednesday, July 23: Weekday, Bridget of Sweden, religious

Jer 1: 1, 4-10, Mt 13: 1-9

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 24: Weekday, Sharbel, Makhluf, priest

Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Mt 13: 10-17

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 25: James, apostle

2 Cor 4: 7-15, Mt 20: 20-28

8:30 a.m. Mass

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8: 28-30, Mt 13: 44-52

Saturday, July 26:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 27:

9:30 a.m. Mass

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

We are grateful for your kindness in remembering and donating non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our community. This weekend the baskets are at the entrances of the

Church to receive your donations. May you be blessed by "seeing Jesus in the faces of the poor".

K OF C SENIORS

The K of C Seniors will meet Monday, July 21st at noon at the K of C Hall. We will enjoy our regular potluck-chicken also provided. All K of C members, wives and widows over 55 are invited to attend. We also extend an invitation to all seniors of Sacred Heart Parish. Please join us! (Sharon Vandenbossche, Secretary)



**Give Blood.
Give Life.**

The American Red Cross will once again sponsor a Bloodmobile on Thursday, July 31 at the Caro United Methodist Church from 12:00 noon till 5:45 pm. Walk-ins are most welcome. Info: Barb Beecher @ 673-4582. GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 26 & 27**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:30 a.m. Norm Daniels

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll*

Art Rollend, Connie Albrecht

Lilia Kolanowski, Paul Langlois

9:30 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar*

Maria Prescott, Rita Papp

Chris Creguer, Sharon Vandenbossche

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Andrew Rollend, Alex Rollend

9:30 a.m. Ann Starling, Tim Sabo

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Michele, Brittney, Nicole Quick, Dale, Patty Churchill, Eva Rodriguez, Marge Biebel

9:30 a.m. Sandy Budreau, Gloria Orban, Joan Smith, Joyce, Jeff Anderson

USHERS FOR JULY:

5:00 p.m. Dave Kolacz*, Austin Hessling, Mark McKervery, Kyle Kausch

9:30 a.m. Bob DeLorenzo*, Doug Prosser, Robert Kamrad, Paul Ellsworth

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Please note there are pink envelopes in your Church envelope packets to be used if you wish to have the Catholic Weekly sent to your home. The cost is \$7.00 for six months. (Your parish pays the remainder of the cost.)

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic Faith Community Jenna Lorraine Bareither who was baptized at Sacred Heart recently. May the Light of the Lord always be her guide.

**OUR SYMPATHY**

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Dennis Larkin whom the Lord has called home. May he find eternal peace and joy with Jesus the Lord.

THANK YOU

Joe & Marilyn Gludovatz wish to thank all the parishioners for the calls, cards & prayers for their daughter Karen Martin. She is finished with her chemo treatments. She is doing fine now.

ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE (Feast day July 26)

Sts. Joachim and Ann, both of the tribe of Judah of the royal house of David, are venerated by the Church as the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was probably their only child. The other Mary mentioned in the Gospels as the sister of the Mother of God was, it is believed, her cousin, for this was a customary way of designating relatives in the East.

St. Ann has been honored from early Christian times. Churches were dedicated to her honor, and the Fathers, especially of the Eastern Churches, loved to speak of her sanctity and privileges. St. Joachim has been honored from time immemorial in the Churches of the East, and since the 6th century public devotion to him has been observed in all countries. Tradition informs us that Sts. Joachim and Ann in their old age came from Galilee to settle in Jerusalem, and there the Blessed Mother of God was born and reared. There also they died and were buried.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$4975.74
476 Envelope Holders	187 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

*from the
Pastor's desk* 

UNDERSTANDING CSA-As we are now into the month of July, there is a need to begin sending letters to parishioners who have NOT responded to the Appeal. We understand and appreciate the fact that people do not like to receive solicitations regarding money. However, this is very important and requires the understanding of ALL parishioners regarding CSA.

At this time we are **approximately \$10,000.00 short of our assessment of \$58,000.00**. This is a considerable amount of money yet to be collected.

Added to this is the fact we did **NOT** meet our assessment last year and have an **outstanding balance of \$9,000.00**. Over the months we will begin paying this balance. The monies will be taken out of our parish savings.

It is important that parishioners understand-if our CSA Assessment is NOT met, the outstanding monies must be paid by the parish. This is the reason we are sending letters to those who have not responded to the CSA Appeal. As parishioners, we are financially obligated to support the parish and diocese.

We sincerely thank parishioners who have either made a donation or pledge to CSA. We appreciate your support. In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dennis

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**MINISTRY TO THE POOR
FURNITURE PROGRAM**

Community of Christ invites you to share in this basic ministry to the poor:

Persons who need furniture but can't afford to purchase it may be able to get needed items such as tables, chairs, beds, large appliances, lamps, etc. at no charge. They will simply need to pick them up at the location where they are being stored. The only qualification is their lack of funds. Info: Eric @ 989-863-4264 or 989-293-4222.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH (WILMOT) FESTIVAL

St. Michael's Parish, 1951 S. Kingston Rd., Deford, invites you to their Parish Festival on Saturday, August 9 from 11:00 am – 10:00 pm. Festivities include a car show, bingo, games, music, lunch. Join the fun!

BULLETIN PUBLISHER

Carolyn Fitzgerald, representing Diocesan Publications (Our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. She will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU, and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

†**FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

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.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME
(Loons game at Dow Diamond)**



Please note the motor coach for the Loon's game in Midland will leave Sacred Heart Parish Center on August 6 @ 5:00 p.m. We will return at approximately 11:30 p.m. For more info call Ann @ 673-2276.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

The Befriender Ministry at Sacred Heart is a Ministry of Listening designed to help individuals through grief, sickness, loneliness or any need that represents a time of pain or crisis. If you feel you could benefit from a visit with a befriender or, if you have someone you would like to refer, please call the church office (673-2346). ALSO- anyone who would like to learn about becoming a part of the Befriender Ministry should call the church office for contact info.

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CSA 2008

Parish Target.....	\$58,000.00
Pledges.....	\$47,890.00
Balance Needed.....	\$10,110.00

We are grateful to those who have already pledged to CSA. 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. During the month of July we will need to contact those who have not yet responded to our CSA drive.

ST. ROCH CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

St. Roch (Caseville) invites you to a special presentation of "marvelous Mozart & Haydn" on Sunday July 20 @ 2:00 pm.

The concert includes presentations by Steven Lubiaryz, violin, Greg Kostraba, piano, Sandra Halleran, cello, Robert Garcia, horn. \$12.00 adults, \$10.00 seniors, \$5.00 students. Tickets available at the door one hour prior to performance. Concert held @ Caseville High School auditorium, 6609 Vine St., Caseville. Info: www.strochcmf.com.

QUILT SHOW & LUNCHEON

The Tuscola County Community Foundation will host a quilt show & luncheon at the American Legion Hall, down town Caro, on Friday, July 25 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Over 100 quilts on display. \$10.00 donation to the Tuscola Co. Community Foundation. Funds collected will go toward the restoration of historical buildings in Tuscola County. Everyone's invited.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Mike Kaplaniak, our maintenance man, recently achieved a remarkable feat when he scored his second hole-in-one at the Caro Golf Course! Way to go Mike!