

**Saturday, January 24:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 25:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, January 26: Timothy & Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1: 1-8, Mk 3: 22-30

No Mass today

Tuesday, January 27: Weekday, Angela Merici, virgin

Heb 10: 1-10, Mk 2: 31-35

No Mass today

Wednesday, January 28: Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor

Heb 10: 11-18, Mk 4: 1-20

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 29: Weekday

Heb 10: 19-25, Mk 4: 21-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 30: Weekday

Heb 10: 32-39, Mk 4: 21-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 18: 15-20, 1 Cor 7: 32-35, Mk 1: 21-28

Saturday, January 31:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 1:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Robin Prosser Perry who was baptized at Sacred Heart this past week. May the Light of the Lord always be her guide.

APPRECIATION FROM HDC

The Human Development Commission wishes to thank the congregation of Sacred Heart Church for their generous donations during our Christmas season. The items HDC received from Sacred Heart Parish allowed them to provide families and individuals that normally would have gone without or been forgotten, a gift for Christmas. This year together we were able to provide gifts to a total of 76 families within Tuscola County, which included a total of 105 adults and 196 children. In addition to the gifts they received, HDC was able to provide many of these families with a holiday food basket. They also were able to connect many of these families to resources available through HDC that will continue to assist them in their quest for self-sufficiency. May God bless you for your generosity!

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

The Befriender Ministry, a group of church members who are available to visit and listen to those who need a Christian ear and a caring presence, will be expanding this Spring. There will be more information and training sessions are being scheduled. If you are interested, please call Ginny at the parish office @ 673-2346.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:00 a.m. Eva Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*

Irv DeRoche, Chris Taylor

Denise Burkey, Theresa Burkey

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Graff*

Art Graff, Joanne Richardson

Norm & Jan Daniels

11:00 a.m. Vic Guzman *

Jenny Sabo*, Sharon Vandenbossche

Jerry & Sue Lasceski

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

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

11:00 a.m. Nicole Quick, Lorenz Licudine

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Cheree Szidik, Dorothy Faust, Pat

Strozeski, Marilyn Gludovatz

9:00 a.m. Gloria Orban, Rita, Richard Gruber, Bill,

Ann Sochocki, Tammy, Jeff Foor Family

11:00 a.m. Jerry, Suzanne Lasceski, Pat Gettel,

Cindy Jackson, Irene Aymer

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:

5:00 p.m. Mark Petiprin*, Mark McKervey

Troy Kausch, Kevin Kausch

9:00 a.m. John Papp Sr*, Charles Pistro

Dave Klebba, Denise Bristol

11:00 a.m. Bill Blaylock*, Vic Guzman

Doug Prosser, Paul Ellsworth

BENEFIT PANCAKE SUPPER

You are invited to a Benefit Pancake Supper for parishioner Fraser Vargo on Saturday, January 31 at the American Legion Post, 110 W. Frank St. Caro. The event will be held from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Price is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 5-12 years, under 5 free. Activities include 50/50 drawings, live music from 4:00-7:00 pm, and raffle for prizes. Fraser has serious health issues, and your support will be appreciated.

WALK FOR WARMTH

Walk for Warmth is a statewide event sponsored by Community Action Agencies for the purpose of raising funds for individuals who are in desperate need of assistance with heat and utility bills. The families they serve with the money raised are working families trying to make ends meet and seniors who are struggling on fixed incomes and are ineligible for other resources. As economic times get tougher, more of our neighbors need our help and support. To support Walk for Warmth in Tuscola County you may send a check to HDC/Walk for Warmth Campaign, 429 Montague Ave., Caro MI 48723. Also you may seek pledges and/or walk (one-mile route) the day of the event on February 28. Call for additional information to 989-673-4121.

CASS CITY K/C DINNER

You are invited to a fish & chicken dinner on Friday, January 30 at the Cass City K/C Hall, 6108 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Adults \$8.00, young adults 11-18-\$4.00. 10 and under free. 50/50 raffle. Proceeds benefit K/C activities & charities.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$5299.50
 476 Envelope Holders...174 Envelopes used last weekend

From the Pastor's Desk

RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOP-By the time you read this note I will be in Norfolk, Virginia attending another RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOP.

I was contacted about two months ago asking if I would assist a Navy Command in Norfolk to host a Returning Warrior Workshop. Since I have traveled to various cities within our REDCOM, located in Chicago, to assist with these workshops, I agreed to assist the people at Norfolk. The RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOPS are weekends in which Navy and Marine personnel (and their spouses) are invited to come and reflect upon their experiences of being deployed. The break-out sessions and presentations are designed to assist the "warrior" (spouse) to reflect upon their deployment, the time in country, all aspects of their duties, and return to family and civilian life.

There is an appreciation of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) in those returning from deployment and/or combat situations. And these experiences can lead to depression, stress, relationship and family difficulties. There is also an appreciation of a rising suicide rate among our returning warriors. Therefore, the Department of Defense has mandated the hosting of Returning Warrior Workshops in order to assist returning warriors (and families) to cope with all the issues of deployment and return.

Please pray for all our service men and women and their families. Also pray for all our veterans who have served our nations over the many years. We must appreciate their service. In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

HAPPY ORDINARY TIME-We have begun the start of a short stretch of Ordinary Time. Each year, once the Christmas season is completed, we hear the Gospel story of the call of the first disciples. And each year we hear that call issued to us as well. The days of Ordinary Time are not part of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter. The term does not mean ordinary compared to extraordinary, but it is time ordered for the everyday (ordinary) living of a Christian life. We are coming out of the excitement and high activity of the Christmas season and the Church gives us this period to consider what has just happened and how our lives can grow as a result of this Christmas experience. The green vestments that are used during "ordinary time" indicate a time for growth.

ORDINARY TIME: As baptized Christians our basic call is to follow Jesus by living the Paschal Mystery. By Paschal Mystery we refer both to Christ's own dying and rising as well as to our own daily dying and rising with Christ. To answer our baptismal call is to embrace this mystery and enter into a more profound relationship with Jesus and express this as our new identity in Christ. Really, two challenges present themselves here. First, is to know Jesus well enough to hear the call and faithfully follow in Jesus' footsteps of dying and rising. Second, to see this dying and rising in all the ordinary circumstances of life. For families this may mean addressing our needs versus our wants, walking together, working things out,

or even spending more time together. Hearing the call to see through the little deaths we meet every day to the opportunities to rise to the new life that is offered. In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Jan. 27-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 28-Winter Fun Night 6:30
- Jan. 31-High School Mass in Freeland, FEED THE FIRE
- Feb. 8-High School Youth Group will attend Mass @ S.V.S.U.
- Feb. 10-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 11-After School Social 3:30-5:00
- Feb. 14/15-After Mass coffee social
- Feb. 16-No Faith Formation classes
- Feb. 16/17-Ski Trip to Treetops
- Feb. 22-High School youth group meets 12:00-1:30
- Feb. 23-Mardi Gras Party
- Feb. 24-Sacramental meeting 6:00 p.m.

The High School Youth group have painted and placed 250 crosses throughout the church. Each cross represents 100 abortions that were performed in the state of Michigan in the year 2007. Every human life that is conceived is a miracle and a gift from God. Let us pray for all life.



Sunday By Sunday meets on Mondays @ 6:15. This is an informal gathering and a fun group to be part of. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Info: Lynne Petiprin @ 673-3795.

WINTER FUN NIGHT

Be sure to join us as we celebrate **summer** in the middle of winter! Bring your picnic basket (or fast food), beach blanket and dress for summer fun. We will have fun activities for all to enjoy. **When:** Wednesday, January 28th. **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Where:** Parish Center. **Who:** All parish members, friends and families. **Why:** To break up the winter blahs. We'll provide drinks, desserts, activities-you provide the fun! Info: 673-2276.



**ANGEL NOTES
 GUARDIAN ANGEL ADVICE**

In whatever place you may be, in whatever secret recess you may hide, think of your Guardian Angel...if we truly love our Guardian Angel, we cannot fail to have boundless confidence in his powerful intercession with God and firm faith in his willingness to help us...Many of the saints made it a practice never to undertake anything without first seeking the advice of their Guardian Angel." (St, Bernard of Clairveaux)

FROM SCRIPTURE

For he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways." (Psalms 91:11)

ANGELIC FORMS

"It is said that angels come as thoughts, as visions, as dreams, as animals, as the light on the water or in clouds and rainbows, and as people too. Are they walking on this earth as people in disguise? Or do they appear for that one moment and vanish into ether again? Or is it really us...who for a moment are picked up by the hand of God and made to speak unwittingly the words another needs to hear, or to hold out a lifeline to another soul?" (From "A Book of Angels").