

**Saturday, April 11:**

8:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 12:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 13: Easter Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15

No Mass today

Tuesday, April 14: Easter Tuesday

Acts 2: 36-41, Jn 20: 11-18

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

Wednesday, April 15: Easter Wednesday

Acts 3: 1-10, Lk 24: 13-35

No Mass today

Thursday, April 16: Easter Thursday

Acts 3: 11-26, Lk 24: 35-48

No Mass Today

Friday, April 17: Easter Friday

Acts 4: 1-12, Jn 21: 1-14

No Mass Today

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 4: 32-35, 1 Jn 5: 1-6, Jn 20: 19-31

Saturday, April 18:

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

Sunday, April 19:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass.

HAPPY EASTER

Fr. Dennis & the Staff of Sacred Heart wish all of you a happy and joyous Easter as we celebrate this holy of holy days. Let us all "rejoice and be glad" because this is the day the Lord has made!

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**

The 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 Service Committee Members will be **taking orders** for the hanging flower baskets after Masses on **April 18-19, and April 25-26**. The flowers will be **ready for pick up at the Parish Center after Masses on May 2-3**. More info call Mary Gettel @ 673-8281.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 18 & 19**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark,

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Graff

11:00 a.m. MariAnn Saenen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll

9:00 a.m. Rose Putnam**

Joanne Richardson, Carol Papp

Al & Dale Rae

11:00 a.m. Ann Reinelt*

Lisa Bednarski, Angie Campbell

Denise Burkey, Kim Oakie

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Absence of Priest

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

11:00 a.m. Brittney Quick, Alex Phillips

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn, Mark Petiprin,

Mandy Knox, Margaret Cockerill

9:00 a.m. Bob, Pat Chisholm, Bob, Janet DeLorenzo,

Gloria Orban

11:00 a.m. Lanny, LaDonna LaFave, Bernard Lenda,

LaBerge Family, Irene Aymer

USHERS FOR APRIL:

5:00 p.m. Dan Monville*, John Merz

Dolly Emery, Dave Kolacz

9:00 a.m. Pat Stapleton*, Joe Greene

Mike Greene, Nathan Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Vic Guzman*, John Kopko

Doug Prosser, Pete O'Brien.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of Church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our community. **NOTE:** Human Development Commission, which works with Sacred Heart food distribution, is in great need of non-perishable food. We ask that you be especially generous for the many who are in great need of food at this time.

DIVINE MERCY

Devotion in honor of Jesus, in the Divine Mercy, will be celebrated at St. Hyacinth's Parish in Bay City, (corner of Cass & Michigan) next Sunday, April 19th. Confessions @ 1:00 pm, rosary @ 2:00 pm, Mass @ 2:30 pm, chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction following. Note: On February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina with rays radiating from His heart. He said to her, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel and throughout the world". Many extraordinary graces come from this devotion. (Celebrant will be Fr. Joseph Christensen.)

"Oh, You Beautiful Doll!"**A Mother-Daughter Celebration****When:** Saturday, May 9, 2009 @ 6:00 pm**Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Center**Cost:** \$5.00 Adults, children under 12 \$3.00

Children under 4 free



For Information or to buy tickets contact Lisa Bednarski at the Parish Center @ 673-2276.

Tickets will be sold after Masses on April 26 & May 3.

Come Join us for Fun, Food, & Fellowship!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$6771.50
 478 Envelope Holders...245 Envelopes used last weekend

From the Pastor's Desk

HAPPY EASTER-Our parish celebrated very moving services this past week- Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. I want you to know I truly appreciate your presence and participation during these "holy" services. It is good to have so many people gather to celebrate the Life, Death and Resurrection of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. On behalf of the parish I would like to thank the many people who make Holy Week and the Easter Services such solemn and joyful experiences. This is made possible through the involvement of many liturgical ministers, choirs, greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors, readers, basket holders, and Eucharist ministers. Their ministries are very important and we are truly grateful for their time and talent. Thank you for being a "minister" in our parish. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to our talented music people for all the work they do in planning and providing inspirational music for all our services. All of you are important-our BIG THANKS goes to all of you! There is a need to acknowledge those who work diligently behind the scenes in our beautiful celebrations. The Church looks MAGESTIC-thanks to the many who spend hours in church throughout the week changing and perfecting the decorations and arrangements. Due to the different Holy Days and their liturgical "focus", working behind the scenes keeps a person on their toes. We appreciate all the work each of you do. Finally, in order to make our services "come alive" we need those present to participate. Everyone certainly gives of their "spirit and voice" and for this we are thankful. It's incredible how the participation of those gathered affects the celebration. May the risen Lord bless all of us.

In Christ's Peace,
 Fr. Dennis



WE ALL WITNESS TO THE RISEN CHRIST

God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses.(Acts 2:32)

The original apostles were present for an event that we can only wonder at. As witnesses to the risen Christ, they lived something that we still put our faith in two thousand years later.

Even though we were not present for the resurrection, we still believe the witness of those disciples. Their stories ring true for us because we, too, in some way glimpse the risen Christ in our own lives.

We experience the resurrection when we sense the presence of a loved one we have lost, when we feel the spontaneous joy of holding a new baby, when we know bodily healing, when we learn something the hard way and then do better the next time around, when we let go of a grudge or experience real forgiveness. All of us are witnesses to the risen Christ.

God of the resurrection, you reveal your Son wherever life overcomes death, joy follows pain, and growth ends stagnancy. Open my eyes to see him! (Living Faith)

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- April 14-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 pm
- April 15-After School social 3:30-5:00 -Rectory basement
- April 18-Jesus Experience Day 10:00 am
- April 19-First Eucharist Mass 11:00 am
- April 20-Last Faith Formation class
- April 27-Faith Formation Picnic 3:30-5:00 pm
- April 30-Catechist Appreciation Dinner

ATTENTION YOUTH grades 9-12-If you are interested in learning about and fighting poverty, and reaching out to the poor of Saginaw consider participating in YES, Youth Encounter Saginaw. Join Catholic high school youth for a week, June 21-26, and help make a difference! Contact Ann @ ann@carosacredheart.org or 673-2276 for more info.

GRADUATING SENIORS should have received information about the Graduation Breakfast. If you are a high school senior and did not receive one, please contact the Parish Center @ 673-2276.

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.



THANK YOU

Once again the K/C's put on a great day for the kids of the parish with their annual Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday. There were lots of prizes, snacks and fun. The lucky winner of the bicycle was Blake Hall. Blake is appreciative of the bike, and wishes to thank the K/C's for this awesome prize!

ST. ELIZABETH TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Caro Knights of Columbus are offering a tuition assistance scholarship to a family with a student(s) attending St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School, Reese, during the 2009-2010 school year. To be eligible you must meet the criteria on the application and submit a completed application by June 1. Contact Ginny DeRoche (office 673-2346) or Bill Learman (673-6777) for an application. Return application to St. Elizabeth Scholarship Committee, PO Box 94, Caro MI 48723. Forms submitted for scholarship assistance are held in strict confidence and are not shared outside the Scholarship Committee.

THINKING TURKEY?

A Turkey Hunting Seminar & Rally to support Catholic Schools will be held Friday, April 17 from 6:00-8:30 pm at St. Michael Church, 1951 S. Kingston Rd., (corner of Kingston and Bevans Rd.) Deford. Admission \$5.00, door prizes and raffle drawing, snacks. Turkey Hunting Techniques and some funny and interesting stories of hunting the Michigan gobbler. Fun!

THANK YOU FROM ST. ELIZABETH'S

The 3rd & 4th grade classes of St. Elizabeth School would like to thank Fr. Tony, Fr. Dennis and parishioners of Sacred Heart for supporting their carnation flower sale. It will be used for a fund raiser for a trip to Mackinaw .

GUYS NIGHT OUT

Grab your dad, brother, uncle, kids and come join us for a night of food, fun & games!

Who: All Guys **What:** Food, Texas Holdem', cards, , Air Hockey, Turkey Call demo

Where: K of C Hall, 902 Ryan Rd., Caro

When: Friday, May 1 @6:00 (Please note date change)

Cost: Free: Wear your camouflage and bring something to trade: Sports, fishing, hunting equipment, etc.

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