



**FEAR IS
USELESS,
WHAT IS
NEEDED
IS TRUST.**

Saturday, June 27:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 28:

9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, June 29: Peter & Paul, apostles

Acts 12: 1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16: 13-19

No Mass today

Tuesday, June 30: Weekday, The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 19:15-29, Mt 8: 23-27

No Mass Today

Wednesday, July 1: Weekday, Blessed Junipero, Serra, priest

Gn 21:5, 8-20a, Mt 8: 28-34

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 2: Weekday

Gn 22: 1b-19, Mt 9: 1-8

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 3: Thomas, apostle

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22, Mt 8:1-4

8:30 a.m. Mass

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a

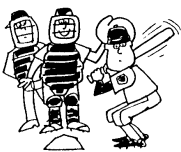
Saturday, July 4:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 5:

9:30 a.m. Mass

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME



Everyone's welcome to sign up and have a fun-filled evening cheering on the Great Lakes Loons as they battle the Cedar Rapids Kernels.

Where: Dow Diamond, Midland

When: Sunday, July 19 @ 3:05 pm.

We will leave the Parish Center @ 1:40 pm and return @ approximately 7:00 pm.

Transportation: Private Vehicle/Car Pool

Cost: \$9.00 per ticket. (Food not included)

Please call the Parish Center to sign up at 673-2276 by July 12.

THANK YOU

John Gallagher wishes to thank all those who remembered him in prayer and sent him cards while he was in the hospital. He appreciated the thoughtfulness.

AMERICAN FLAG AWARD

The Caro Exchange Club recently awarded our parishioner Margaret Cockerill, with their annual American Flag Award. The 2009 Proudly We Hail award is presented to those that fly the American flag throughout the year and display it properly with pride and respect. Congratulations Margaret.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 4 & 5

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:30 a.m. Eva Rodriguez

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark*
J.R. Vandemark, Lilia Kolanowski
Irv & Ginny DeRoche

9:30 a.m. Joan Smith*
Ann Reinelt, Andy Schlaud
Sharon Vandenbossche, Jenny Sabo

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Theresa Burkey, Lorenz Licudine

9:30 a.m. Crystal Messing, Aradia Bristol

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Theresa, Marissa Connell, Brad Hartel
Family, Marilyn Gludovatz,

9:30 a.m. Thomas, Bonnie Braun, Karen Adams,
Vincent Albin, Joyce Anderson

USHERS FOR JULY:

5:00 p.m. Dan Monville*, Austin Hessling
Dale Hasenleder, Dolly Emery

9:30 a.m. John Kopko*, Doug Prosser
Chris Taylor, Charles Pistro

CANOEING THE MANISTEE RIVER & CAMP-OUT

A fun-filled time is awaiting those who would like to participate in a canoe trip & camp-out on August 1 & 2. Parishioner Norbert Jankowski has offered his cabin for the excursion. (Just west of Grayling). We will leave the Parish Center (car pool) on Saturday, August 1 @ 9:00 am. Please bring your tent (if possible). We will enjoy canoeing, hotdog roast, s'mores, games and lots more. On Sunday, August 2 we will rise and shine, go to Mass @ 10:00 am, pack up and head home. Canoe Rental is \$27.00, hot dogs & s'mores provided. Please bring snacks & drinks. Feel free to bring friends. Under 16 years need to be accompanied by an adult. For more info call Ann at the Parish Center 673-2276.



TREASURES TO TRINKETS SALE

Christian Service is sponsoring a rummage sale-coming in August. Donations for the rummage sale (no electronics, computers, phones, etc.) may be dropped off at the Parish Center (weekdays). If you have items to donate, but are unable to bring them to the Parish Center, please call the office at 673-2276.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sacred Heart Parish would like to congratulate all married couples who will be celebrating wedding anniversaries this year (January 2009 through December 2009) in any five-year increment, such as 5 yr., 10 yr., 20 yr., 25 yr., 50 yr., or more. Couples are invited to share in the Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, July 12th (9:30 am). A special blessing will be given to these couples. After Mass you are invited to join in a reception at the Parish Center. Please RSVP the Parish office @ 673-2276 or 673-2346.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$5005.53
 478 Envelope Holders...209 Envelopes used last weekend

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Mark 5:21-43)

Today's Gospel reading contains two very different miracle stories. In one, a woman suffering from a hemorrhage experiences a healing when she touches Jesus' clothing and, in the other, Jesus brings a twelve-year-old girl back to life. As different as these two miracles are, they do have one thing in common. Each miracle required faith.

Having touched Jesus, the woman feels she has been healed. Being aware that healing power has gone from him, Jesus turns around and asks who touched him. After the woman admits she is the one, Jesus says she has been healed because of her faith. She didn't regain her health because of what she did but because she believed in Jesus' power to heal her.

Something similar happens in the story about Jesus bringing the little girl back to life. When the messengers from the synagogue official's house bring word that the girl is dead, Jesus responds by telling them that fear is useless and that they need to learn to trust (have faith) in him.

When he arrives at the synagogue official's house, Jesus hears people crying and carrying on because, according to custom, the family probably hired professional mourners to help them express their grief. Flute players usually accompanied these professional mourners because ancient people associated the flute's ominous sound with death and tragedy.

Another Jewish mourning custom involving tearing a piece of one's clothing upon hearing the news of the death of a friend or relative. The tear was on the left side when the deceased was one's parent and on the right side for everyone else. The Jews believed this expression of grief was an outward and visible sign of the damage death did to the mourner's relationship with the deceased. Just as the piece of clothing would never be the same again, the mourner's life also could never be as it was before the person died. Hassidic and Orthodox Jews continue this practice even today.

The Gospel story ends when Jesus enters the room where the little girl is lying and tells her to get up. She immediately stands up and walks around. Faith again makes a miracle possible.

FOR REFLECTION:

In the Gospels, there is only one example of Jesus not being able to perform a miracle. Look up the story in Mark 6:1-6. What reason does Mark give for Jesus' inability to heal in this instance?



CSA 2009

Parish Target.....\$48,500.00
 Pledges.....\$38,446.00
 Balance Needed..... \$10,054.00

We are grateful to all those who have sent in their pledge/payment for our Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not already done so, please send in your CSA pledge as soon as possible. May God bless you for your generosity.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

VBS THANK YOU



Thank you to the following wonderful volunteers that made for a fun and exciting **Wild West VBS!**

CRAFTS: Jo Learman, Stacy Gough,

Christine & Claude Kolar, Betsy Trisch, Emily Shaver

GAMES: Melinda Messing, Troy Mullin, Jared Burkey

KITCHEN: Jennette Putnam, Mary Ann Papp, Sandy Budreau, Mary Jo Ward, Barb Prosowski

BIBLE EXPLORATION: Alma Moreno-Babcock, Becky Learman & Troy Mullin

SONGS: Olivia Wasik, Crystal & Andrea Messing, Savannah Danks, Ashley Merz, Chloe' Weissenborn

SIGN-UP: Lisa Bednarski, &

Ann Reinelt

GROUP LEADERS: Stephanie & Matt Snyder, Josh

Jones, Molly Nichols, Claire Murphy, Crystal & Andrea Messing, Blake Hall, Chelsea Kozar, Kylie Trisch, Liz

Schlaud, Katie Ramos, Daniella Babcock, Aly Jamieson, Jared Burkey, Emily Chambers, Courtney Furst,

Savannah Danks, Kyle Sharp, Ashley Merz, Travis Bauerschmidt, Nick Wendling, Allison & Amanda

Learman, Greg Putnam, Trevor Mullin, Emma Atkinson, Emily Strasz, Emani Bertolini, Jamie & Angela LeValley,

Bryan Cody, Brady Kappen, Alex Phillips, Matt Bringard, Nick Bodeis, Chloe' Weissenborn.

Also, a **BIG THANK YOU** to Emily & Beau Shaver for bringing their horse & donkey (Val & Spock) for kids to ride.

Our parish is blessed to have so many helpful parishioners. God bless each one of you!

Karen Cody (VBS Coordinator)



CHRISTIAN CONCERT

A free contemporary Christian concert, featuring Noelle Garcia and David McHigh will be held from 1-2:30 pm on Sunday, July 19 At Ross Lake Park, Beaverton. Garcia has performed at World Youth Day and March for Life, and has been awarded the top album of the year and top pop song of the year by the Christian Music Video Association. Free hot dogs, popcorn and beverages. Bring your own lawn chair. The event is sponsored by Coleman St. Philip Neri and Edenville St. Anne Parishes. For more information, call 989-465-1768.

SAGINAW DIOCESE 2009 YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP CAMP

Discipleship Camp is a one-week outdoor camp for Catholic youth grades 9-12 (2009/2010 school year). Discipleship Camp will be held at Camp Timbers near West Branch, August 12-16, 2009. The theme for camp this year is "If I Lead...Will You Follow?" The objective of the camp is to inspire and form young Catholic leaders. Activities include swimming, boating, volleyball, basketball, Mass, Reconciliation, catechesis, and inspiring testimonies. More details and enrollment applications can be found by contacting Ann Reinelt (673-2276) or by visiting www.Saginaw.org. Scholarship money is available.

SCRIPTURE PROMISE

I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)