**Saturday, July 11:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 12:

9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, July 13: Weekday, HenryEx 1:8-14, 22, Mt 10:34—1:1
No Mass today**Tuesday, July 14: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin**

Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

Wednesday, July 15: Bonaventure, bishop & doctor

Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12, Mt 11: 25-27

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 16: Weekday, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Ex 3: 13-20, Mt 11: 28-30

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 17: Weekday

Ex 11: 10-13-24, Mt 12: 1-8

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2: 13-18, Mt 6:30-34

Saturday, July 18:

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

Sunday, July 19:

9:30 a.m. Mass

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Our "food pantry" has been especially well used recently. As most everyone is aware, our economy has caused a strain on family budgets. There are many people who simply do not have enough money for food. That is where our parish, our church, can help. Next weekend the baskets will once again be at the entrances of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the needy. Any donations you can make for the less fortunate will be greatly appreciated. God bless you for your concern of others.

K/C SENIORS

The next luncheon will be on Monday, July 20 @ noon at the K/C Hall. All K/C members, wives and widows and members of Sacred Heart Church over 55 years of age are encouraged to attend. Meatballs will supplement our usual potluck lunch. (Sharon Vandenbossche, Secretary)

TREASURES TO TRINKETS SALE

Sacred Heart Christian Service and the K/C Auxiliary are sponsoring a

rummage sale at the Parish Center on **August 20-22**. Donations for the rummage sale are appreciated (no electronics, computers, phones, etc.) Items 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.

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

5:00 p.m. Richard Emery

9:30 a.m. Mario D'Addezo

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll*

9:30 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar*

Dolly Aymer, Carol Papp

Bruce Mellendorf, Char Bauerschmidt

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Absence of Priest

9:30 a.m. Emily Strasz, Kim Oakie

GREETERS:5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn, Mark Petiprin
Mandy Knox, Margaret Cockerill

9:30 a.m. Bob, Pat Chisholm, Bob, Janet

DeLorenzo, Gloria Orban, Joan Smith

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. Info: Call Ann @ 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 any year past 50. Couples are invited to share in the Wedding Anniversary Mass this Sunday, July 12th (9:30 am). A special blessing will be given to these couples. After Mass you are invited to join in for a Continental Breakfast reception at the Parish Center.

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SCRIPTURE VERSE

If God be for us, who can be against us?

(Romans 8:31)

BULLETIN ADS

Brian Morano, representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested please call the parish office (673-2346). 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$5086.00
478 Envelope Holders... 169 Envelopes used last weekend	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CSA-LAST MONTH- Over the past two months we have been in the midst of our annual diocesan appeal. So far we have done very well, and we are pleased with parishioner's response to the appeal.

As we are into the month of July, we will begin to contact those who have not responded. Our first contact will be by letter. In the next weeks we will begin sending these letters.

Our parish assessment is \$48,500.00, and thus far we have received \$41,616.00. If you haven't responded to the Appeal yet, please do so as soon as possible. We know there is a severe economic crisis in our State and community and understand the fact that some parishioners cannot give to CSA. With this in mind, if you cannot give to CSA, please let us know this by sending us a note/letter stating this fact.

We would like to thank all parishioners who have made our Appeal successful. We thank you for your donations and pledges.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dennis

CSA 2009

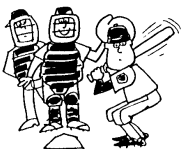
Parish Target.....	\$48,500.00
Pledges.....	\$41,616.00
Balance Needed.....	\$ 6,884.00

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.

GOLF ADVENTURE

St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School is sponsoring a golf outing at the Vassar Golf & Country Club on Saturday, August 1. 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, scramble format, 18 holes, four person teams. Set up your own foursome or they will do it for you. \$65.00 individual \$260.00 foursome. Dinner only \$15.00. Registration deadline July 24. Prizes, prizes, prizes! Cash prize for 1st place. Mixed, women and men's teams. Win \$10,000 with a hole in one. More info: parish office @ 989-868-4081 or Larry Morel @ 989-868-4009.

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 by July 13 to sign up @ 673-2276.

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†
YOUTH ENCOUNTER SERVICE**



From June 21-26 I participated in the Y.E.S. program, which stands for Youth Encounter Service. On the very first day of the week I got a feeling that I didn't like. It was the feeling that you would feel when you are a new student in a new school. This feeling quickly passed and I began to meet people. I began to like them and most of them are my friends now. During this weeklong experience we fixed up an old, run down house that couldn't be fixed up by the owner because their income is so low. It was built in the 1800's. It looked terrible when we first got there, but when we left it looked like it was brand new. Fixing up the house was not the only thing we did. When we first got there we were placed in a group with other youth. You then do everything with your group. You might go to the Soup Kitchen to help them serve the homeless or to a community center to hand out boxes of food. You also do prayer services every night and talk a lot about God. One thing in particular that really stood out to me was a speaker named Jamie. When she was young she was molested by her uncle. Soon after that her mom found out about it and she went crazy and had to go to a mental hospital. With her mom in the mental hospital and her dad a drunk, she had to start raising her four brothers and sisters when she was five. She raised them until she was in her teens. Then, one night, she went to a party and met what she thought was a "wonderful" guy. Being young and naïve she moved in with this guy. After she had been living with him for a little while she finally found out who he really was. He was a pimp. When he told her this, he told her that she needed to start working the streets. She initially said no, but changed her answer after he almost beat her to death. After working the streets for a few years and having two kids and fourteen miscarriages, she was picked up by the police. Her kids were taken away from her because they said she was an unfit mother. She got married to the pimp and he controlled her. Then, one day she told him that she wanted out. He pulled a knife out and stabbed her seventeen times. She went to the ER unconscious. She was almost pronounced dead, but because of her brain activity, they did not. When she came out of the coma, she cleaned up and turned to God knowing that it was Him who saved her. She got her kids back, but her one son won't talk to her now because he thinks its all her fault. She asked us to pray that he will forgive her and come back to her and I ask that you do the same. Now that I have gone to Y.E.S. I am very thankful that I did. It really opened my eyes to the world around me. I would like to thank our church for giving me this opportunity. (Bryan Cody)

ABOUT THE BIBLE (SACRED SCRIPTURE)

73 books make up the Hebrew (Old Testament) and Christian (New Testament)-Scriptures which were adopted at church councils in 393 A.D. The Catholic Bible was declared canonical at the Council of Trent (1545-63). The Catholic canon of the Old Testament contains seven books that are not found in the Protestant canon-Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus (or Sirach) and Baruch. There are also some additional verses in the books of Daniel and Esther.