

**Saturday, August 8:**

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

Sunday, August 9:

9:30 a.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Monday, August 10: Lawrence, deacon & martyr

2 Cor 9: 6-10, Jn 12:24-26

No Mass today

Tuesday, August 11: Clare, virgin

Dr 31: 1-8, Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

Wednesday, August 12: Weekday, Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

Dr 34: 1-12, Mt 18: 15-20

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 13: Weekday, Pontian, pope & martyr, & Hippolytus, priest & martyr

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21—19:1

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 14: Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr

Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 9: 1-6, Eph 5:15-20, Jn 6:51-58

Saturday, August 15:

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

Sunday, August 16:

9:30 a.m. Mass

FOOD PANTRY

Please note that next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the needy of our area. We continue to have many people come to us for food assistance. Thank you for being generous in your donations to our brothers and sisters in Christ who need our help.

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. Our clothing racks are now full here; so we would appreciate you bringing household items to donate- **also, please note** we will be accepting fresh produce and perennials for the sale. Please bring them in not more than a day or two before the sale, or even the morning of the sale.

TO PONDER

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 & 16**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:30 a.m. Norm Daniels

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba *

(Absence of Priest)

9:30 a.m. Bob Chisholm*

Pat Chisholm, Carol Papp

Dakotah Brissette, Jenny Sabo

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. (Absence of Priest)

9:30 a.m. Allison Learman, Bailey Merz

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn, Mark Petiprin, Margaret Cockerill, Cheree Szidik,

9:30 a.m. Sandy Budreau, Vance, Lynn Smith, Bill, Ann Sochocki, Daniella Babcock

USHERS FOR AUGUST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Kolacz*, John Merz

Kyle Kausch, Logan Kausch

9:30 a.m. John Papp Jr.*, Vic Guzman,

Dave Klebba, Floyd Echols

DISHES, DISHES, DISHES

If you have been kind enough to bring food for our funeral meals, you might want to check and see if your dishes or pans are still at the Parish Center. There's lots of dishes in the kitchen that need to be picked up as soon as possible, as we don't want to mistakenly sell them with our other treasures for our rummage sale.

FALL MUMS FOR SALE

Our Relay for Life team will be selling large, hardy mums (all colors) as a fundraiser for the cure of cancer. Cost is \$10.00 each. If anyone would like to order them, please call Karen Cody @ 673-3749, or Lisa Bednarski @ 674-2357. They can be picked up at the Relay or at Church on September 12th or 13th.

**Newly Baptized**

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Emmaline Claire Murphy, who was baptized at Sacred Heart this past weekend. May the footsteps of the Lord always be her guide.

BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE

Many Thanks! On Tuesday, July 28, at St. Stephen's Church in Saginaw, we three parishioners had the opportunity to witness the installation of Bishop Joseph R. Cistone as Bishop of the Saginaw Diocese. Music, singing, pageantry and symbolism; it was an exhilarating experience. Especially thought provoking was the ancient practice at the beginning of the ceremony when the Bishop knocked on the Church door three times. We heard and invited him to open his heart and love of Jesus Christ in service to the Diocese of Saginaw. We learned that Bishop Cistone has a devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. We heard him express his love for the Eucharist, and we were honored to receive the Eucharist from his hands. It was a joy to participate in welcoming Bishop Cistone to our Diocese—an unforgettable experience. (Janet Markham, Becky Learman, Ann Reinelt).

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$5490.71
 478 Envelope Holders...194 Envelopes used last weekend

*from the
 Pastor's desk* 

RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOP

This weekend I will be in Chicago, at the Westin Hotel, attending another RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOP. I ask that you pray and keep in prayer the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces, especially the Navy and Marine Corps. Also, please pray for families of our Service members—they must deal with a lot when their Service person is deployed.

The RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOPS are on the weekend in which the deployed Service person who has been deployed, has returned home and is now in the process of “transitioning” back to civilian life. These workshops are for “Reserve” Service members.

During the weekend, the Service members and their spouses, significant others, or family member gather at a very nice hotel to reflect upon their service...either in Iraq or Afghanistan, or are keeping the family together back at home.

The workshop provides the Service members and spouses, etc., to reflect upon their experience, to reconnect, to listen to other Service member’s stories, to receive professional assistance if needed. In attendance are also chaplains, social workers, and professional counselors, who are able to provide immediate assistance.

Have a good weekend. God bless you. May God also bless and watch over our Service members deployed around the world, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan and those left behind at home.

In Christ’s Peace, Fr. Dennis

CSA 2009

Parish Target.....\$48,500.00
 Pledges.....\$43,851.00
 Balance Needed..... \$ 4,094.00
 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.



ST. MICHAEL SUMMER FIESTA

You’re invited-St. Michael (Wilmot) Summer Fiesta August 15, 2009. Free Car Show, Music, Authentic Mexican Food, Mariachi Group, Beer Tent, Talent show, Bingo, 50/50 Raffle, Kids Games. Lots of fun for the whole family from 11 am-10 pm. 19581 Kingston Rd., Deford, MI 48729.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

Thumbs up for Christ

All youth (incoming 7th grade through graduated seniors) are invited to the Thumb Area Youth Rally to be held Saturday, August 22, 2009 at St. John’s Parish Center grounds, Ubyl. Activities include Mass, volleyball, flag football, open gym softball, old-fashion games, food, D. J. Karaoke, Fun! Parental consent statement needed from the Parish Center. All religions welcome!
 Cost \$7.00. To sign up call 673-2276.

Note-Our new **Bishop Joseph Cistone** has graciously accepted the invitation to preside at the Youth Mass!



WHAT MAKES BEING CATHOLIC GREAT?

A Child's Prayer

What makes being Catholic great?
 Lots of little thing—
 Incense, bells, and candles,
 Feathery angel wings,
 Stained glass in the morning,
 A rosary to hold tight,
 A priest up at the altar
 In purple, green, or white.

What makes being Catholic great?
 Lots of big things, too..
 Knowing Baby Jesus
 Grew up like me and you,

Hearing how he saved us
 By dying on the tree,
 And now is always with us
 As real as you or me...

For Mary's crown in May,
 Drawing pictures of the saints
 With halos shining bright,
 Then helping fill up Noah's ark
 With pets that never bite.

What makes being Catholic great?
 Knowing it's so true
 That God is good, and so are we,
 And every day's brand new,
 That every life's important,
 And God loves each the same
 No matter our religion,
 Our color, or our name

I love being Catholic
 Every single day!
 It's how I show my love for God
 In an extra special way.
 (From I like Being Catholic)