



Unless you
REPENT,
you will all
perish as
they did.

Saturday, March 6:

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

Sunday, February 7:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, March 8: Lenten Weekday, St. John of God, religious

2 Kgs 5: 1-15b, Lk 4:24-30

No Mass today

Tuesday, March 9: Lenten Weekday, St. Frances of Rome, religious

Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

Wednesday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5: 17-19

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

Jer 7: 23-28, Lk 11: 14-23

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

Hbs 14:2-10, Mt 12:28-34

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Saturday, March 13:

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

Sunday, March 14:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/AND SOUP SUPPERS

During Lent we will gather to pray the ancient prayer of the Church, the Stations of the Cross. Before the Stations, parishioners are

invited to a (free) soup supper in the Parish Center. This will take place each Thursday during Lent. Our next Stations/Soup Supper will be this Thursday, March 11. The soup supper begins @ 6:00 pm (this week served by Parish Council members), and the Stations @ 7:00 pm. We'll be happy to have you join us.

APPRECIATION

God bless our Church family for giving us their time to help at the funeral luncheon for Floyd Echols: Carol Ellsworth, Sharon Vandenbossche, Lilli Kolanowski, Jo Learman, Cass Lubaczeski, Norbert Jankowski, Bob Chisholm. We are always in need of extra hands. Thank you again. (Christian Services)

GENEROSITY

Christian Services gives our sincere thanks to Sue Lasceski for donating the much-needed knives used for food preparation. Also to Matt & Marsha Perez for purchasing new aprons for the men and women to be used for parish functions. We have received many compliments for our uniform attire! We also thank John Papp Sr. for giving a "face-lift" to our tablecloth rack. It's perfect John!

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 13 & 14**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:00 a.m. Norm Daniels

11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll*(Absence of Priest)

9:00 a.m. Joanne Richardson*,
Bruce Mellendorf, Ann Reinelt
Daniella Babcock, Al Rae

11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar*
S.Vandenbossche, Dakotah Sherman
Jenny Sabo, Bridget Smith

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Absence of Priest

9:00 a.m. Bailey Merz, Kylie Trisch

11:00 a.m. Crystal Messing, Courtney Furst

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Strozeski, Jill, Stephanie Brink,
Cheree Szidik, Onna Lee LaPratt

9:00 a.m. Norma, Bob Berry, Mario D'Addezio,
Daniella Babcock, Joan Smith

11:00 a.m. Sharon Vandenbossche, Vicki, Karlee
Neuville, Richard, Donna Hartman,
Jillian Perez, Kolar Family

USHERS FOR MARCH:

5:00 p.m. Adam Rodriguez*, Kevin Kausch
Troy Kausch, Logan Kausch

9:00 a.m. Matt Perez*, John Papp Sr.
Joe Greene, Nathan Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Jack Generous*, Bill Blaylock
Paul Ellsworth, Doug Prosser

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH

"Have a Little Faith" Book Club will be held at the Parish Center during Lent. **When:** Wednesday's March 10 & 17. **Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm. **What:** Discussion of the book "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Album. **Who:** All are invited. We'll discuss about 50 pages each week

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a Lenten Retreat Day for all women of the diocese at the Center for Ministry on Saturday, March 13. The day's activities start @ 10 am and will end at approx. 3:30 pm. The cost is \$20, including lunch. This silent retreat includes spiritual talks, Mass, Stations. Please RSVP to Cindy 989-792-1369 or Rita 989-635-7072 by March 8.

5th ANNUAL WALK FOR WARMTH

A chili cook-off will be held on Thursday, March 18, from 5:00-8:00 pm at Bell-Wasik Caro to benefit the 5th Annual Walk for Warmth. Vote for your favorite chili. Donations accepted. Bill Putnam will represent the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is invited.

NO K/C BREAKFAST

Please note the K/C's will not have a parish breakfast this month at the Parish Center.

VG'S RECEIPTS

The Homeless Coalition expresses their gratitude for your generosity (through VG receipts) that you contributed this past year. Your contributions totaled \$2033.80, which helped many keep their homes.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....\$6800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$6855.60
 478 Envelope Holders202 Used Last weekend.

*From the
 Pastor's desk*

By the time you read this note I will be in Kansas City, MO attending another returning warrior workshop. This workshop is being held in a city of the REDCOM that I serve out of Chicago.

The RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOPS are weekends in which Navy and Marine Corps personnel (and their spouses) are invited to come and reflect upon their experiences of being deployed. The breakout sessions and presentations are designed to assist the "warrior and spouse/family member" reflect upon the deployment-the time in country, their experiences and return to family and civilian life.

The Department of Defense has mandated the hosting of Returning Warrior Workshops 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 nation over the past many years. We must appreciate their service.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

PENANCE SERVICE



Penance Service will be celebrated here on **Tuesday, March 23 @ 12:00 noon** and **Thursday, March 25 @ 7:00 pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity offered us to shed the baggage of our sinfulness and accept the peace that comes from **reconciling** ourselves to the God of the universe.

GODSPELL

T.A.C.A. presents the musical "Godspell" based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The cast of 20, including Troy Mullin (We Beseech Thee), Trevor Mullin, Penny Hogan (Day by Day) from Sacred Heart, perform a unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love. Tickets are available at Gambles, or info@tacfta.org. Thursday is Munchie Theater, \$14. Friday, Saturday, Sunday feature a steak, chicken or fish dinner \$24.00.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our parishioners who gave an Awakening Faith invitation flyer to another person during this past week. We are receiving some responses to your invites. Please continue inviting inactive Catholics (until March 15, 2010). An Awakening Faith leader (look for her name badge) will be at the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend with extra flyers, and to answer your questions.

SPRING BAZAAR

Holy Trinity, 1004 S. Wenona, Bay City invite you to their Spring Bazaar, featuring 60 tables of crafts, candies, candles, kitchen supplies, lunch baked goodies, more. Saturday, March 13, 9:00-3:00 pm.



†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Mar. 7**-High School youth meet 7:00-9:00 pm
- Mar. 9**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet @ 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 10**-Sacramental Session # 6 with dinner @ 6:00 pm in the Rectory basement.
- Mar. 14**-NO SUNDAY 7/8 GRADE CLASS TODAY
- Mar. 14**-High School youth meet 7:00-9:00 pm
- Mar. 16**-Awakening Faith 7:00-8:30 pm
- Mar. 17**-After School Social 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Mar. 21**-High School youth meet 7:00-9:00 pm
- Mar. 23**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 pm
- Mar. 23**-Awakening Faith 7:00-8:30 pm
- Mar. 30**-Awakening Faith 7:00-8:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 18TH-Plan on attending the Free Soup Supper at the Parish Center @ 6:00 followed by Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm. Jesus Christ carried the cross through the streets of Jerusalem on the way to His own death. Join nationally known Catholic Lay Evangelist Bill Richart, as we commemorate Christ's sacrifice for the sins of the world. This is an evening you won't want to miss! All are welcome!

SUNDAY-BY-SUNDAY meets each Monday, 6:15-7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Join us as we meet to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings in an informal way!



AWAKENING FAITH will meet on Tuesday's 7:00-8:30 pm beginning March 16th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LENTEN LOCKIN

When: Saturday, March 20th –Sunday, March 21st

Time: 5:00 pm Mass until 7:00 am

Who: All Middle School Youth

Where: Rectory Basement

What to Bring: Comfy clothes, sleep bag, pillow, and one snack item to share.

Join us for food, fun, and prayer. Call Karen @ 673-2276 to sign up. See you there!

ST. ELIZABETH BOOK FAIR

St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School will be hosting their annual Spring Scholastic Book Fair. The dates are Sunday, March 7th after the 11:00 Mass through Friday, March 12th. Fair hours are 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. You may also donate books for their classrooms.

FISH FRY

Unionville Sebawaing Knights of Columbus invite you to their all-you-can eat fish fry at the USA High School cafeteria on M25 March 12, March 19, April 16 from 4:30-7:00 pm. Adults \$8.50, children 6-12 years \$4.25, 5 and under free. Take-outs \$8.50.

TO REFLECT UPON

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)