

**Saturday, April 3:**

8:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 4:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 5: Monday in the Octave of Easter

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

No Mass today

Tuesday, April 6: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

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

No Mass today

Wednesday, April 7: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

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

No Mass today

Thursday, April 8: Thursday in the Octave of Easter

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

No Mass today

Friday, April 9: Friday in the Octave of Easter

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

No Mass today

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 5: 12-16, Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20: 19-31

Saturday, April 10:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 11:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Happy Easter

Fr. Dennis and 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!

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena which begins immediately following our Good Friday Service on April 2. It will continue April 3 thru Saturday April 10 @ 8:30 a.m. in Church. It will conclude Easter Sunday, April 11 after the 11:00 Mass. Fr. Dennis will lead the Good Friday novena and also the novena after the Easter Sunday service.

REMINDERS

Christian Service will meet Tuesday, April 6 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Everyone's invited.

Parish Council will meet Thursday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 10 & 11**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Dick Emery
 9:00 a.m. Christine Kolar
 11:00 a.m. Renee Wood

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba*,
 Donna Klebba, Janell Merz
 Karen Cody, Art Rollend
 9:00 a.m. Bruce Mellendorf*
 Norm & Jan Daniels
 Vic Guzman, Daniela Babcock
 11:00 a.m. Lee Starling*
 Carol Starling, Chris Creguer
 Rita Papp, Mary Ann Szpunar

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Ashley Merz, Caleb Knox
 9:00 a.m. Bailey Merz, Kylie Trisch
 11:00 a.m. Nick Bauerschmidt, Matt Snyder

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Pat Strozeski, Jill, Stephanie Brink
 Cheree Szidik, Art Rollend
 9:00 a.m. Jeff Foor Family, Rick, Ann Reinelt, Vic,
 Maria Guzman, Dick, Janet Bertrand
 11:00 a.m. Lee, Carol Starling Family, Al, Kim Wasik,
 Cindy Jackson, Linda Strasz

USHERS FOR APRIL:

5:00 p.m. Doug Lagos*, Dave Lagos
 Mark McKervey, Dave Kolacz
 9:00 a.m. John Papp Jr*, Bob Kamrad
 Bob DeLorenzo, Charles Pistro
 11:00 a.m. Chris Taylor*, John Kopko
 Mark Ransford, volunteer

**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**

Sacred Heart Christian Service Committee is sponsoring a Mother's Day Hanging Basket Flower Sale. This is a fundraiser for the High School Senior Scholarships. Christian Services Committee members will be **TAKING ORDERS** for the hanging flower baskets after Masses on **April 10-11, April 17-18, and April 24-25**. Flowers will be **READY FOR PICKUP** at the Parish Center on **April 30** and after Masses on **May 1-2**. Info: Mary Gettel 673-8281 or Elaine Jordan 872-8535.

THE LILIES OF THE FIELD

William E. Barrett (1900-1986) was an advertising man who left his full-time job to become a free-lance writer. Over his career, he wrote many novels and short stories, most of which had a Catholic theme.

Several of his books became movies, including *The Left Hand of God* starring Humphrey Bogart as an escaped convict who disguised himself as a priest.

Another of Barrett's books, *The Lilies of the Field*, was made into a movie in 1963. It starred Sidney Poitier as Homer Smith, an itinerant handyman who ended up working at a convent.

In April, 2004, Sidney Poitier became the first African-American actor to win an Academy Award-for his role in *The Lilies of the Field*.

The Lilies of the Field introduced the song "Amen," which not only became a top 10 hit, but also is sometimes used at liturgies.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....\$6800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$6596.04
 478 Envelope Holders240 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 Eucharistic 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

EASTER SUNDAY

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, And Salome brought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." (Mk 16: 1-7)

This is news worth shouting about. Let this "good news" (the meaning of the "gospel" ring out in our towns, the countryside, in the whole world. Let there be singing and dancing.

Alleluia!

He is Risen!



†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Apr. 4/5**-No Faith Formation classes
- Apr. 7**-Middle School youth work at soup kitchen
- Apr. 11**-Faith Formation classes resume
- Apr. 13**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 14**-Teen Rally 4 Life
- Apr. 17**-Jesus Experience Day for First Eucharist disciples @ 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 18**-First Eucharist @ 11:00 Mass
- Apr. 21**-After school social 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Apr. 26**-Faith Formation picnic 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Teen Rally 4 Life** Wednesday, April 14th 6:30-8:30 pm at the Caro K/C Hall. All teens in grades 9-12 are invited and encouraged to attend. Live music, pizza and prizes are a part of the evening. Some of the prizes you will have a chance to win are "Geek Squad" flash drives, MP3 Players, Net Book computer...This will be our last High School session for the Spring. Please contact the parish center @ 673-2276 to register.



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!

SERVICE DAY AT THE SOUP KITCHEN

All Middle School Youth are invited to a Service Day at the Soup Kitchen in Saginaw on Wednesday, April 7th from 8:45 to 12:30 pm. Call Mrs. Cody @ 673-2276 to sign up.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Remember to pray these things for your children:

- physical, emotional, and spiritual health
- an abiding sense of safety and security
- courage to face the problems of each day
- a calm spirit to hear the voice of the Lord
- a willingness to obey
- a generous spirit toward family and friends
- wise teachers, mentors, and counselors
- eternal salvation and a home in heaven one day

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SPRING HEALTH FAIR

Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City, is offering a Spring Health Fair on Friday, April 9 from 7:00 am until 12:00 pm. Services include: Carotid artery screens: \$55.00, call (989)-912-6295 for an appointment for this service. Discount Lab Screens available: PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) \$10. Lipid Profile Hemoglobin A 1C Thyroid Stimulating Hormone: \$15. * 12 hour fast recommended. (no appointment necessary)

Free! Foot Screens

Free! Blood Pressure Screens

Free! Diabetes Risk Factor Screening

Free! Bone Density Screens. More info call the Community Education Dept. @ (989) 912-6365.

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