

**Saturday July 17 :**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 18:

9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, July 19: Weekday

Mt 6: 1-4, 6-8, Mt 12: 38-42

Tuesday, July 20: Weekday, St. Apo; oamaris, bishop & martyr

Mt 7: 14-15, 18-20, Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church

Jer 1:1,4-10, Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23: Weekday, St. Bridget of Sweden, religious

Jer 3: 14-17, Mt 13: 18-23

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gen 18: 20-32, Col 2: 12-14, Lk 11: 1-13

SATURDAY, JULY 24:

5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 25:

9:30 a.m. Mass

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

We greatly appreciate all those who are so kind to bring non-perishable food on the third weekend of each month for the less fortunate of our area. Once again, may God bless you for your concern of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

K/C SENIORS

Please note the K of C Seniors will NOT be having a meeting/ luncheon during the month of July. Please watch the bulletin for information about the next time we will meet.

(Sharon Vandenbossche, Secretary)

MISSIONARY COLLECTION

On behalf of Fr. Ruffino Ezama and the Comboni Missionaries, we thank you for your very generous response to last week's appeal. The amount collected was \$1620.00. This amount will be sent to our mission office to help the poor and abandoned particularly in Africa and Latin America.

KINDNESSES

We are grateful for the many kindnesses shown us recently at the time my dear sister, Joan Swartzendruber, passed from this world to eternal life. Our special thanks to friends, parishioners, Mary Gettel and choir members, Pat Chisholm and funeral-meal helpers, Fr. John Ladd, and all those who offered kind words and condolences during this difficult time. God bless.

Paul and Maggie Langlois

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 24 & 25**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:30 a.m. Renee Wood

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:5:00 p.m. Paul Langlois
Volunteers9:30 a.m. Ann Reinelt*,
Al Rae, Daniella Babcock,
Dolly Aymer, Jenny Sabo**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Volunteers

9:30 a.m. Nick Bauerschmidt, Matt Snyder

GREETERS:.5:00 p.m. Mandy Knox, Michelle, Brittney, Nicole
Quick, Dale, Patty Churchill, Eva Rodriguez
9:30 a.m. Ken, Sally McIntosh, Cal, Joanne
Richardson, Vincent Albin, Joyce Anderson**USHERS FOR JULY:**5:00 p.m. Mark McKervey*, Dan Monville
Dale Hasenleder, Austin Hessling9:30 a.m. Tom Braun*, Doug Prosser
Joe Greene, Jason Kappen**BLOODMOBILE**

A Bloodmobile will once again be offered at Caro United Methodist Church on Gilford Rd. **When:** Thursday, July 22.

Time: 12:00 noon until 5:45 pm. Walk-Ins are most welcome.

The **Bloodmobile** is sponsored by Michigan Community Blood Center. Info: Barb Beecher @ 673-4582.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Christian Service Commission is planning to implement a Prayer Shawl Ministry this fall. The ministry includes completing knitted shawls that are made and given to sick, dying, or elderly parishioners. Christian Service is seeking an individual to coordinate these efforts and individuals to make the shawls. What a beautiful way to show Christ's love for all of us. Please contact Mary Ann Vandemark @ 673-3787 or 550-2883 or the Parish office @ 673-2346.

BULLETIN ADS

Brian Morano, representing **Diocesan Publications**, (Our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish this week.. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested please call the parish office. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Caro Knights of Columbus are offering a tuition assistance scholarship to a family with a student(s) attending St. Elizabeth Catholic School (Reese) during the 2010-2011 school year. To be eligible you must meet the criteria on the application by August 1. Contact Ginny (673-2346) or Bill Learman for an application. Return applications to: St. Elizabeth Scholarship Committee, PO Box 930, Caro MI 48723

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....	\$6800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$5197.74
478 Envelope Holders.....	183 Used Last Weekend

NEWS FROM FR. DENNIS

Hi-Hope all is going well in Caro. Just checking in-. We are back to sea. Now in the midst of RIMPAC. Other ships and subs are around us-somewhere-can't see them but they are doing their operational requirements. As the exercise continues we will come together as a working STRIKE GROUP. When we come together -there will probably be the opportunity for HOLY HELO (helicopter) lifts from the REAGAN TO ANOTHER HSIP-WITH A CHAPLAIN ABOARD. This chaplain -at times-will be me. So, I will see what it feels like to lift off a carrier and fly across nice, blue water to another smaller ship, and land-do some ministry and then return to the Reagan.

So far things are going well. However, I do miss home!!! So, I have not abandoned you-just in another place-many miles from Caro, We are in the midst of FLIGHT OPS. So planes are taking off and landing throughout the day and night. This is the main focus of the carrier-to support the air wing.

There continues to be a lot of NOISE!! As I've written-my bedroom and rack-is right below the flight deck. So...when a plane lands right above me, and when the plane's tail hook snags one of three large cables, and the arresting gear compensates for the GREAT FORCE, all this is much noise.

I've been doing Mass and Evening Prayer. At 9:55 pm we have Evening Prayer over the public address system. Before this time, a chaplain goes up to the BRIDGE of the ship where the CO is, asks for permission to enter the Bridge and then waits until the appointed time for evening prayer is announced and the microphone is handed to the chaplain. And evening prayer is prayed through the ship.

A carrier can run for approximately 30 YEARS before it has to be refueled. Wish my Mustang, Jeep and boat would be like this-no refueling for 30 years! We are a floating city-over 4,500 people aboard. And everything we need, we make or is brought to us when needed or when in port.

(Later communication from Fr. Dennis:)

At this time our carrier is doing a REPLENISHMENT AT SEA. This means another Navy ship, the USNS GUADALUPE has pulled alongside us and we are receiving 1.5 million gallons of jet fuel! How would you like to receive this fuel bill????!!

It's interesting to watch how another ship slowly approaches the carrier-about fifty feet apart, and with a matching speed, things begin to happen. A SHOTLINE is shot from the carrier to the other ship. After they have secured this line, another line is passed to the other ship. When this line is secured, a cable is passed to the other ship. Then...large hoses snake down the cable, across the distance of water to the other ship, and plugged in. Valves and pumps are turn ON and we take aboard over one million gallons of jet fuel.

Since the carrier is nuclear-power, we do not need any fuel to power the steam engine. Nuclear fuel is used to make steam, which in turn powers our ship. Everything, electricity, lights, water, etc., is produced from the energy we get from nuclear power. By the way, the ship makes over 100,000 gallons of water-for drinking, bathing, meals, etc. from sea water. Large pumps bring in sea water, is filtered, etc., and we have water! .

(Fr. Dennis message continued)

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The food continues to be good, except for chocolate milk freezing in the Wardroom!. During my stay in Hawaii I walked around with another chaplain and we had to have put on over fifty miles. Hope everyone is doing well at Sacred Heart. Know that you are missed!!!

Fr. Dennis

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Please note the pink envelopes in your envelope packet for the Catholic weekly. The cost for six months is \$7.00. Your parish pays for the remainder of the subscription.

If you wish a new subscription to the Catholic Weekly, please call the parish office @ 673-2346..

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study Class meets every Tuesday night @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Center, led by Sr. Maria Benoit. Because this is a "drop in" class, come whenever you have a free Tuesday. Just bring a Bible, a notebook and an open heart. Sister Maria invites "*anyone to join as we share the Word of God.*" Call Sr. Maria 989-843-5003 or the Parish Office 673-2346 for more information.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What's the best gift you can give to your spouse? Bring more joy, intimacy and loving communication into your marriage. Give each other the gift of time at a National Marriage Encounter Weekend. Join together for a very private, prayerful weekend experience and you'll reap the benefits for a lifetime! The next weekends are August 6-8 in Washington MI, and September 24-26 (Manresa in Bloomfield). Register on-line or read further details at: <http://National-Marriage-Encounter.org> or contact Rich and Fran @ 586-838-4447.

OUR APPRECIATION

We have a generous Sacred Heart family here. We have been blessed by the donation of a flowering pear tree in front of the Rectory, donated by Mike & Charmain Bauerschmidt & family, in memory of Joe & Sally Bauerschmidt.

Our appreciation also for the mulch and flowers donated by Jim & Linda Will for our parish grounds. We also thank Dennis & Jeff Anderson for their many hours spent helping with landscaping of our parish.

God bless all of you.

CSA

FANTASTIC! We have made our CSA pledge goal for this year! Our sincere appreciation to all the parishioners who have sent in their CSA pledge. Please note that any monies that go over our target of \$44,000.00 will be given back to the parish. The total amount pledged thus far is \$47,355. God bless all of you for your generosity.

FOR REFLECTION

People who love each other want to spend time together. How much time do you spend with Jesus?