

Religious Education

Wow! Only three weeks left of regular Wednesday classes! We have a very busy April calendar as you can see below.

Next weekend is First Holy Communion. As I have said before this is a sacrament that encompasses us all. Keep the communicants and families in your prayers. Try to make one of the Masses if possible. We should support and welcome these children as they attend the Lord's banquet table for the first time.

The children will be able to spend their "Do Good Dollars" they earned this school year on April 23. They earned them by: perfect monthly attendance, completed homework, etc. If you have anything you can donate to the store I will be accepting things at my office or drop them off at either rectory.

Dates to Remember:

- Apr.14** - Confirmation mtg. Candidate & parent/sponsor 6:30pm
 - Apr.16** - Class 5:30
 - Apr.19** - First Holy Communion, SFX 5pm Mass
 - Apr.20** - First Holy Communion, STE 10:30am Mass
 - Apr.23** - Class 5:30, Do Good Dollar Store open!
 - Apr.26** - Confirmation: Day of Reflection, 9:30am-2:30pm
 - Apr.30** - Closing Service & Ice Cream Social @ St. Francis
- God's blessings,
Julie Dzanbazoff, DRE**

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE CLASSES FOR NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Dearborn: Divine Child High School
 June 17, July 15, Aug. 12 (Tues. 6-9 pm)
 Tom and Heather Bress (313)277-8067
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SALAD LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars now for **Wednesday, May 7th**, as that will be the date of our **11th Annual Salad Luncheon**. The price remains the same--\$5.50 advanced purchase of ticket or \$6.00 at the door. It will be from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Salads and desserts will be needed, so start thinking about what you would like to donate. Thank you for helping. —

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Christian Service Corner

Ecorse Ecumenical Food Pantry this coming Thursday

We need 95 cans of fruit.

St. Vincent De Paul Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday April 26, 2008 from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm
 St. Francis Xavier will be having a Spaghetti dinner all proceeds will go to the St. Francis Xavier's St. Vincent De Paul Fund. This fund is used to help Ecorse residence in need. The cost will be \$6.00 for adult and \$4.00 for children's dinner. Dinner will include Spaghetti with meat sauce, Salad, Bread and Butter, coffee or lemonade and dessert. Please come, we need your support! It is for a worth-while cause. **Tickets on sale now in the rectory.**

COUNT ME IN

Please cut this out and drop it in the basket or bring it to the rectory. I am interested in becoming a/an:

(Check those interested in)

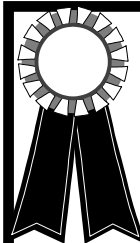
- _____ **ALTAR SERVER**
- _____ **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**
- _____ **LECTOR**
- _____ **USHER**
- _____ **MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND**
- _____ **SACRISTAN**
- _____ **PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER**
- _____ **EDUCATION COMMISSION MEMBER**
- _____ **WORSHIP COMMISSION MEMBER**
- _____ **CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBER**
- _____ **COORDINATOR OF STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES**
- _____ **COORDINATOR OF VOCATION ACTIVITIES**
- _____ **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER**
- _____ **FUNERAL LUNCH VOLUNTEER**
- _____ **OTHER**

Explain _____

Name _____

Phone number _____

I prefer to be called: _____ Day _____ evening _____
Circle one or both



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The raffle results at the Ushers' 04-06-08 pancake breakfast are:

1st Prize	Contessa Regorrah	\$101.00	#410
2nd Prize	Stan Hill	\$20.00	#272
3rd Prize	J. Winslow	\$10.00	#077

MASS INTENTIONS**Tuesday, April 15**

6:00 p.m. For those seeking employment

Wednesday, April 16

1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday, April 19

5:00 p.m. In memory of Cornelia Schrettner and the 19th anniversary of Jim Beaubien

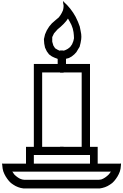
Sunday, April 20

9:00 p.m. In memory of the 2nd anniversary of George Karaba

11:00 a.m. In memory of the deceased priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit

*Sanctuary Candle*In memory of
May Pongracz
by

Mike & Harriet Pongracz

*May They Rest in Peace***Elizabeth Corinne Harris, SSJ (Sister Toma)**

Former music teacher at St. Francis Xavier School

PRAYER LIST

Scott Bartlam, Kimberly Grace Bussler, Herman A. Carducci, Lori Carducci, Rita Clark, John Clark, Fernando Contreras, John Cook, David Core, Gloria Correa, Lydia Cruz, Omarina DeLeon, Noreen DeCuir, Sami Doktor, Lisa Donovan, Helen Dunajski, Silvia El-Tabche, Patricia Evans, Helen Flinders, Vera Freeman, Maria Anne Kennedy, Alice Kireczyk, Michael Krystan, Baby Jesslyn McCoy, Lena LaMantia, Manuel Lopez, Stella Lybrook, Christine Martin, Clyde Morrow, Mimi Martinez, Marcella Medina, Inez Mendez, Mary Morrison, Vivian Munro, Constance Nieman, Denise O'Grady, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, Lester Pegouske, Mary Ann Price, Mary Katherine Reid, Marlene Resst, Marlene Reyna, Carl Richter, Baby Justin Romero, Eleanor Roswell, Michael Sgambati, Michele Szpara-Elliott, Lee Silva, Connie Slitti, Mary Lou Smith, Nathan Sobczyk, Szymecko Family, Lillian Van Tuyl, Francis Tocco, Sam Tocco, Dolores Villanueva, Harry White, Pat Williams, Fred Winslow, Ellen Wojcik, special intentions of parishioners

**Downriver League of Catholic Women
LUNCH AND FASHION SHOW****Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 12 Noon at
Crystal Gardens Southgate**

Sponsored by the Downriver League of Catholic Women. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon! You will be served family style at a cost of \$18 per person, tax and tip included. Menu includes Pork Tenderloin, Roast Chicken, Top Round of Beef, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Mostaccioli, Rolls, Salad, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Fashions by Madelyn's of Wyandotte. Reserve your place by calling Pat @ 734.281.7333, Lillian 734.283.0343 or Joanne 734.281.4829.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, April 13**

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Mass

1:30 p.m.

Christnet Begins(Set-up)

Monday, April 14

Christnet

Tuesday, April 15

Christnet

6:00 p.m.

Mass

Wednesday, April 16

Christnet

1:00 p.m.

Rosary

Thursday, April 17

Christenet

10:00 a.m.-noon

Food Pantry Set-up

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Ecourse Ecumenical Food Pantry

Food Distribution

Friday, April 18

Christenet

Saturday, April 19

First Holy Communion

5:00 p.m.

Mass

Christenet

Sunday, April 20

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Mass

1:30 p.m.

Christnet Ends(Take Down)

See the religious education calendar for additional information.**PRAYERS FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

Please keep in your prayers the young men & women serving in the military and their families especially:

CARMELLO ALBINO*LUIS ALBINO*GARY BRIDGES

*JONATHAN M. CLARCHICK*CARLOS CARMONA

ARIEL DE LEON*MELLISSA EDMUNDS

KYLE EMERICK*SUSAN PEARSON FAULKNER*

NICHOLAS FLINT*MICHAEL GIBSON*KENNY JENKINS*

NICHOLAS IAFELICE* MICKEY MC NAMARA*

JOSEPH MILLER*AMY OMLID*PATTY OMLID*

ERIK SANCHEZ*LUIS SANCHEZ*MARK SPINO*

PATRICK SOWDER*MATTHEW VEGA*

SHARON VERMILLION*ROBERT WARREN

TO SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

Use the envelopes provided in the back of Church and place in the collection Basket or Please write on an envelope the intention requested, and date and mass time Also include the name of the person requesting it and their phone number on the envelope with the donation and place it in the collection basket at mass or bring it to the rectory. All mass requests need to be submitted at least two weeks before the mass. This gives us time to put it in the bulletin the week prior to the mass, which is required.

Also, we have **beautiful mass cards** available for the mass intentions for healing and for the repose of the soul for the deceased which can be sent to those who are ill or the family of someone deceased.

TREASURES 'N THINGS

Please remember to start saving your items & clothes for Treasures 'n Things. Beside the above items, you may bring toys, jewelry, books, household items, furniture, holiday decorations. In 2007 you, my fellow parishioners helped raise \$5148.28. How great that was—but it was \$41.21 short of 2006, so we have to try a little harder this year – How about it? June 9th start bringing your items, hope you can help us.

**Thank you,
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