



St. Francis Xavier

APRIL 27, 2008

Established 1848

The Beacon

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
3:30 p.m. Saturday

WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - Bilingual Spanish

CHRISTNET FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Thank you to all our parishioners for donations of juice boxes, granola bars, peanut butter and crackers, other snack items, desserts baked, and 2 liters of pop. Thank you to all the cooks, servers, greeters, overnight, set up and take down crews. Our guest felt at home, comfortable, and as relaxed as possible under their circumstances. This project alone says so much about our parish and its members. Thanks to the following neighborhood companies who answered the call and felt compelled to help us in our efforts by donating their products:

Better Made Potato Chips (chips for lunches); **Detroit Sausage Company** (sausage for Sunday breakfast); **Dearborn Sausage Company** (Ham for lunches); **Dearborn Farm Market** (apples for lunches); **Soltz's Chicken** (chicken and Bologna for lunches); **Kroger's in Lincoln Park** (36 loaves of bread for lunches); **Panera Bread** (Bagel Bunches); **Big Apple Bagel** (Bagels); **Tim Horton's** (donuts); **Pepsi** (canned pop and bottled water)

Let me share some of the comments from only a handful of the many volunteers who made Christnet successful:

Patty Carmona and Family... "Christnet is a worthwhile project that I feel very passionate about. To help others in need is a humbling experience for the life we sometimes take advantage of. For my family and me it was such a small sacrifice but yet a very rewarding experience for us. Thank you for letting us share in this experience.

(1st Time Volunteer for Christnet)

Dorothy Keating... I know that people need our help more now than before I was happy to help out at a time of crisis. I felt it was a very worthwhile project and very fulfilling.

Fernando Contreras... I thought the overnight shifts being broke into two shifts was much easier. Everything ran real smooth.

(1st Time Volunteer for Christnet) **Marilyn Guel**... I didn't know what to expect I feel it is a very nice and good service that we provided. I was just moved by the thought of it. It made us feel good to help them and they were so appreciative. I left with a feeling of helpfulness and sense of need.

Irene Bailey... I had a good experience. All the guests were so thankful and grateful. Christnet made me feel good that I could help and that guest were so appreciative.

(1st Time Volunteer for Christnet) **Mari Roldan**... It really felt good to help my church, the community, and most of all the homeless. The guests were so pleasant and it was fairly simple way to donate my time. I will definitely help again next year.

Walter Keating... Nice to see so many young parishioners involved and helping. Thought all and all the program served its purpose.

(1st Time Volunteer for Christnet) **Barb and Tom House**... what an eye opening experience for us. We felt honored to be involved both of us were amazed at the need these guest had for the donated clothes more clothes will be needed next year. We were both impressed and will be more involved next year what a worthwhile cause.

ECORSE FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The April EEFP served: 184 adults 90 children.

The May EEFP needs:

100 CANS OF SOUP
100 CANS OF VEGETABLE/ CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
50 CANS OF TUNA

WEEKEND COLLECTION

April 20, 2008

Registered Families	466
Envelopes used	148
Total collection	\$3,468.02
CSA 2008 Goal	\$13,708.00

Welcome!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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Weekend Masses
5:00 p.m. Saturday
9:00 a.m. Sunday
11:00 a.m. Sunday Spanish Bi-lingual

Weekday Mass
6:00 p.m. Tuesday

Private Confessions
3:30 p.m. Saturday

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PARISH COUNCIL

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Member at large	Clare Pavluk
Member at large	Tony Rinaldi
Pastoral Associate	Cathey Borsh



CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION Monday, May 5

11:00 a.m. til we run out!
OPEN TO PUBLIC
\$6.00 per plate

MEXICAN PLATE DINNER

Robert H. Jones Council
Knights of Columbus
Outer Drive between
Dix Rd. and I-75
CHIPS&SALSA-
TACO-BURRITO-TAMALES-
MEXICAN RICE-
REFRIED BEANS



Religious Education

Last week 22 young parishioners joined us at the Eucharistic Table. What a blessing to them and to us! I want to publicly thank those that had a very important hand in this special weekend. To the second grade catechist Adelle Horton and her aide Jean Nozewski, THANK YOU! To the Children's Catechumenate catechist Vickie Radaker and her aide Barbara Rickman, THANK YOU! Your dedication to teaching and sharing your faith was evident in 22 faces. You are a blessing to us all! Can you believe it! This Wednesday is the End-of-Year program already. We will meet at St. Francis Church for a prayer service and classroom presentations. We will conclude in the church hall with an ice cream social. All family members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Dates to Remember:

Apr.30 - Closing Service & Ice Cream Social @ St. Francis

May 18 - 12:00-8:00 pm

Confirmation Retreat, Subiaco depart from St.Elizabeth
June 6 5:30pm-

MANDATORY Confirmation practice at SFX,
candidate w/sponsor

June 7 5pm - Sacrament of Confirmation at SFX, Mass
God's blessings,

Julie Dzanbazoff, DRE

CYO

I would like to express a sincere thank you to all the parents of the CYO program for all the help I received this year. CYO had a successful year and it was only possible with all your help. As parents our team was undefeated this year. A special thanks to Connie and Gloria Regorrah, Vera and Martin Rodriguez, Dan & Antoinet Reyna, Mr. Villareal, Tom & Jean Nozewski, Bill Brown, Eugene Kolbusz, Herman & Teresa Clark, Stan & Maria Hill, Danny, Jesse, & Jacob Reyna, Dave & Lisa Ivaniszyn, Pam Ciemierek and so many others! Thank you all and I will see you all next year and we can do it all over again.

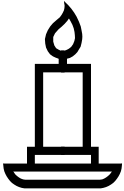
Adelle Horton
Athletic Director



CALLING THE CLASS OF 2008 GRADUATION MASS

Your parish would love to celebrate your graduation with you. We are asking all 2008 graduates that are members of this parish to be recognized at a special mass in their honor on Sunday June 22.

We will be recognizing all graduates of high school or college at either the 9:00 a.m. or the 11:00 a.m. Mass.-your preference. A coffee & donuts reception will follow. Please call the Cathey Borsh at 313-383-8514 ext 13 to submit your graduate's name by June 10.

MASS INTENTIONS**Tuesday, April 29****6:00 p.m.** For an increase to the vocation of the priesthood**Wednesday, April 30****1:00 p.m.** Rosary**Saturday, May 3****5:00 p.m.** In memory of Helen Dunajski and in thanksgiving for the college graduation of Jennifer Ivaniszyn**Sunday, May 4****9:00 p.m.** For the good health of Elaine Houle**11:00 a.m.** In memory of the 31st Anniversary of Felix Lopez, Sr. and the birthday of Ester Garza**Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of
Joann Kolniak
by
Jo Ohorodnik

PRAYER LIST

, 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, Joetta Elswick, 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, Vivian Munro, Constance Nieman, Denise O'Grady, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, Lester Pegouske, Pat Perry, 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

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

TREASURES 'N THINGS

Please remember, the success of our sale depends on all of us, so please mark down these dates:

June 9- -Start bringing your items and clothes, clean & in good condition) Treasures 'n Things sale dates:

August 15, 16, & 17 Thank you, ————T 'n' T

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, April 27****9:00 & 11:00 a.m.** Mass
2:00 p.m. Hall Rental**Monday, April 28****Tuesday, April 29****6:00 p.m.** Mass**Wednesday, April 30****1:00 p.m.** Rosary**5:30 p.m.** Religious Education Program Finale**7:00 p.m.** Stem Cell Research Info (in Spanish)**7:00 p.m.** Campeneros de Cristo-Bi-lingual Choir**Thursday, May 1****Friday, May 2****Saturday, May 3****3:30 p.m.** No Private Confessions**5:00 p.m.** Mass**Sunday, May 4****9:00 & 11:00 a.m.** Mass

Ushers' Pancake Breakfast after both masses

See the religious education calendar for additional information.

**11TH ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON**

Once again it's time for our Annual Salad Luncheon which will take place on Wednesday, May 7th from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. In the past it has been very successful and we hope to have a repeat performance once again this year. And, it WILL happen with the cooperation of so many of you willing volunteers who have helped in the past. St. Francis Xavier's Parish is well known for their great cooks, salad makers and desserts!

Those who attended this event in the past have been asking us when we would have another one. So tickets will be available soon at the Rectory, by contacting a member of the Christian Service Commission, or by calling 313-383-8210 or 313-382-2254, The admission price will be \$5.50 for presale or \$6.00 at the door. Hope to see you there

**SALADS AND DESSERTS NEEDED**

Please help us by donating a salad or two and/or dessert for our 11th Annual Salad Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, May 7th from 11:30 to 1:30. Any type of salad or dessert would do and would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from this Luncheon would go to the General Fund of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

When making a salad or dessert please remember to put your name on the dish, or it would be better yet if you could place it in a nonreturnable dish or plate. It would also be a great help if you had your donation at the Parish Hall by 10 am the day of the Luncheon. Any questions or more information?

Please call Marge Gibson at 313-383-8210.

Many, many thanks for your cooperation.