



St. Francis Xavier

FEBRUARY 10, 2008

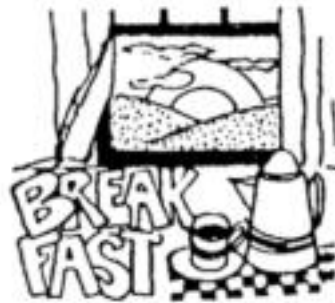
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 3:30 p.m. Saturday

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



MEXICAN BREAKFAST AFTER ALL MASSES TODAY!!!!

The Guadalupana Society of St. Francis Xavier will be hosting a Mexican breakfast in the Parish Center after all Masses this Sunday (February 10th). The cost for adults will be \$6.00 and

children (ages 10 and under) will be \$3.00. You are able to choose between menudo with tortillas or eggs with chorizo, potatoes, beans and tortillas. Please come and support the Guadalupana Society with our first fundraiser of 2008. Hope to see you there.

LENT SCHEDULE

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY FROM 4 -7 P.M.
SOUP MEAL EVERY TUESDAY FROM 4-7 P.M.
Stations of the Cross and Rosary every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Lenten Reconciliation Service Thursday, February 28 At 7:00 p.m.

Private Reconciliation Every Saturday 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday, February 10 Mexican Breakfast after both masses

Saturday, March 15 Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale

Sunday, March 16 Palm Sunday Breakfast and Bake Sale (after both masses)

Thursday, March 20 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 PM
 Friday, March 21 Good Friday Tre Ore Service 12noon
 Liturgy, Rosary, Stations of the Cross
 Good Friday Blood Drive 1-7 pm
 Good Friday Fish Fry 2-7 p.m.

March 22 Holy Saturday
 10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Food
 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 23 Easter Sunday
 Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday St. Timothy	February 20 Trenton	7:00 p.m.
Thursday St. Francis Xavier	February 28 Ecorse	7:00 p.m.
Saturday St. Cyprian	March 8 Riverview	11:00 a.m.
Sunday St. Joseph	March 9 Wyandotte	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Our Lady of the Woods	March 13 Woodhaven	7:00 p.m.
Saturday St. Frances Cabrini	March 15 Allen Park	11:00 a.m.

Religious Education News

This past Sunday was the second Children's Mass to be hosted at St. Elizabeth this school year. The fourth grade did a wonderful job at the 9 am Mass. I give to all that made a special effort to get up early and support the children a BIG THANK YOU! The parishioners loved it. I was personally thanked for the "cheerful greeters" meeting them at the door and expressed how nice it was to see the children at their Mass this year. We have one more Children's Mass on March 2, 10:30 Mass. It was a busy weekend. On Saturday the children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation attended their retreat. It was a blessed day. The Holy Spirit was with us! Parents, presenters, the children, and volunteers all shared one common thing, "Lord bring me closer to you this day." I believe it was, "mission accomplished". May this Lenten time bring us all closer to our Lord and Savior as we continue to deny ourselves and seek to be like Him through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Dates to Remember:

Feb.11 - Confirmation meets, Session Five 6:30-8:30 pm

Feb.13 - Class 5:30 p.m.

Feb.14 - (Thursday) First Reconciliation, 7pm

Feb.20 - Class, private reconciliation for 3-8 grade

Feb.27 - Class, practice for Children's Mass

God Bless You,

Julie Dzanbazoff, DRE

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

The teaching will be centered around Lent. Come join us

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Reverend Victor Roman, Pastor, ext 3

4250 W. Jefferson Ave.

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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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Christian Service Corner

SOUP MEALS

Please join us Tuesday for our Soup Meals and every Tuesday during lent from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. For those of you who have not participated in the past various groups or parishioners from our parish sponsor the soup for the week (2 varieties). The group /parishioner sponsor pays all cost for ingredients and cooks the soup. Those attending are to make a donation that would equal the price you would pay should you have went out for a meal. Example if you normally eat out a fast food a meal would at least cost \$5.00

If you normally dine out for a more fancy meal would be \$10.00-\$20.00 per meal. Remember this is Lent and it is a sacrifice for you to eat soup instead of a fancy meal. All proceeds go towards Christian Service which provide baskets for the poor on Holidays and food needed for the food pantry to name a few. So please come every Tuesday during Lent the soup will be hot and ready!

2/12/08 Chef Fr. Victor /Cabbage & Beef

2/19/08 Christian Service /: Bean Soup & Chicken Noodle

2/26/08 Cathy Borsh & Kris & Adrian Aguirre

3/4/08 CYO Booster Club & CYO Teams

3/11/08 Guadalupana Society

3/18/08 Ushers Society

GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Also during Lent there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive

Good Friday 3/21/08 from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Sign up sheets are now in the back of church please sign up!

Please consider giving blood as Southeastern Michigan Blood Supply is at an alarming shortage. Sign up sheets will be in back of church beginning February 16th & 17th weekend.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry at the rectory could use:

1 pound boxes of Pasta

Canned or jars of Spaghetti Sauce

Tuna Fish

Boxed Hot or Cold Cereals

(The rectory pantry supplies food during rectory hours for any emergency need of food 1 bag is made up for each household until we can refer the client for more assistance)

The Ecorse Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of:

66 cans of Tuna

Please bring to rectory or to the church before Thursday 2/21/2008 The January Pantry serviced 129 families 193 adults 104 children **Thank you to all the Food Angels we have met our green bean and corn requests. Especially all the children who so faithfully contribute food for the poor!**

FOCUS HOPE

Attention Ecorse Seniors ages 60 and older Focus Hope is also handled through our Parish Center during the Ecorse Ecumenical Food Pantry. This program is for lower income senior citizens. This food is also distributed the third Thursday of every month. **To find out if you qualify please call the rectory for the income guidelines (313) 383-8514 extension 12**

MASS INTENTIONS**Tuesday, February 12**

6:00 p.m. For an end to injustice throughout the world

Wednesday, February 13

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Rosary

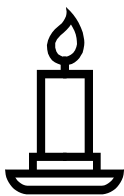
Saturday, February 16

5:00 p.m. In memory of Conrad & Jennie Kolniak, Russell & Marissa Van Horn, the wedding anniversary of Robert G. & Rita M. Hellar, and the 4th anniversary of Guadalupe Lopez

Sunday, February 17

9:00 p.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. In memory of Jesse Rodriguez, Marcilene Bart, the birthday of Jesus Mares, and the anniversary of Ohario Luna

**Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of
Dolores Clark

By

Emily & Herman Carducci

PRAYER LIST

Jason Barkholz, Scott Bartlam, Kimberly Grace Bussler, Herman A. Carducci, Lori Carducci, Tony Cheney, Rita Clark, John Clark, Tony Clark, Fernando Contreras, John Cook, Gloria Correa, Lydia Cruz, Sami Doktor, Lisa Donovan, Helen Dunajski, Patricia Evans, Vera Freeman, Maria Anne Kennedy, Alice Kireczyk, Michael Krystan, Lena LaMantia, Corinne Lemmon, Manuel Lopez, Stella Lybrook, Clyde Morrow, Larry Martin, Marcella Medina, Inez Mendez, Mary Morrison, Vivian Munro, Constance Nieman, Denise O'Grady, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, Mary Ann Price, Baby Gabriella (Regorrah), Mary Katherine Reid, Marlene Resst, Marlene Reyna, Carl Richter, Baby Justin Romero, Eleanor Roswell, Angie Sauve, Michael Sgambati, Lee Silva, Connie Slitti, Mary Lou Smith, Nathan Sobczyk, Szymecko Family, Anita Uroda, Lillian Van Tuyl, Francis Tocco, Sam Tocco, Dolores Villanueva, Harry White, Fred Winslow, Ellen Wojcik, Sotero Zapata, special intentions of parishioners

THANK YOU, GRACIAS, DZIEKUJE

Thanks so much to everyone that helped with/or supported the **Stuffed Cabbage Dinner** held last week. Special thanks to **Father Victor** and **Gladys Roldan** for their help cooking, **Sharon Resst** and **Joe Oleksiak** for the great set up, **Vera and Martin** and **Pablo Rodriguez**, **Mary Martinez**, **Pam Ciemierek**, and **Bernice Nelson** for their help working the dinner. Thanks to Bernice Nelson and Frances McGinley for baking the dessert. It was a success because we made \$\$\$ for our parish and a good time was had by all!

God bless St. Francis! —Cathey Borsh

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK for LENT is available in the rectory.

A donation of \$2.00 per book is requested.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, February 10**

Mass at 9 & 11 am

Mexican Breakfast after all Sunday Masses

Monday, February 11

6:30 –8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class @ St. Elizabeth

6:30 p.m. St. Francis Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 12

4:00–7:00 p.m. Soup Meal

5:00 p.m. Grief Counseling w/ Dr. Wm. Hale

6:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 13

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Rosary

5:30 p.m. Religious Education @St. Elizabeth

Thursday, February 14

Fish fry Prep

7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation @ St. Elizabeth

Friday, February 15

4:00 –7:00 p.m. Fish Fry

Saturday, February 16

1:00-5:00 p.m. Basketball Home Games

3:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 17 Mass at 9 & 11 am

Corned Beef & Cabbage at

Lincoln Park Knights of Columbus

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COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC
WOMEN


Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will gather for a board meeting this weekend at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help CCW bring together women in the Archdiocese of Detroit to share their faith, grow spiritually and unite through charitable works in the community and throughout the world.

Part of the Department of Parish Life and Services, CCW in the Archdiocese of Detroit is a federation of women's parish groups and interparochial organizations. CCW promotes programs that affiliates can choose to support, such as American Red Cross blood banks, prison ministry and "Penny Pot," which raises money to send books to mission schools overseas.

CCW's most popular program, "Operation Layette," for which affiliates assemble newborn blankets and clothing for social service agencies. Operation Layette distributes more than 365 layettes to mothers in need each year.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Please keep in your prayers the young men & women serving in the military 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*
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