



St. Francis Xavier

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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



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to the following for taking part in our Anniversary Mass. Celebrating 60 yrs. **Angie & Jerry Sauve**, **Gwen & Richard Kresmer**. Celebrating 50 yrs. **Irma & Alfredo Ibarra**, **Georgine & Larry Martin** Celebrating 25 yrs. **Dina & Patrick Stevens**.

God Bless you all!

St. Anne Rosary Altar Society
 Irene Bailey President
 Ceil Oltean Publicity

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.

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Registered Families	466
Envelopes used	145
Total collection	\$2540.84

Religious Education News

Lent is a time of reflection, prayer and other attempts to draw closer to our Lord, Jesus. We have been doing just that. Some classes do the Stations of the Cross each week. The second grade and Children's Catechumenate class celebrated their Sacrament of Reconciliation last Thursday for the first time. The Confirmation Class attended the parish mission on Monday. The Adult Formation class meets in the basement during regular class time and has Lenten materials for study. There will be private confessions this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Family members are always invited to join us. As you can see there have been and still are opportunities so please take some time during Lent to enrich your spiritual life. You won't regret it!

Dates to Remember:

Feb.20 - Class, private reconciliation for grades 3-8 **Feb.27**

- Class, practice for Children's Mass

Mar. 1 - 1st Communion Retreat 9:30am-1pm, parent & child attend

Mar. 2 - Children's Mass, 10:30am @ St. Elizabeth

Mar. 5 - Regular class

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

4250 W. Jefferson Ave.

Ecorse, Michigan 48229

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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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!

THIS WEEK'S MENU:

2/19/08 by Christian Service

Bean Soup & Chicken Noodle

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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! **Thank You** to the nine parishioners who have signed up so far-- only thirty to go! Please consider giving blood as Southeastern Michigan Blood Supply is at an alarming shortage. Sign up sheets are now in the back of church and at the Fish Frys on Fridays

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 food 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)

ECORSE ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

The Ecorse Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of:

42 cans of Tuna

Please bring to rectory or to the church before Thursday 2/21/2008 The January Food Pantry serviced 129 families 193 adults 104 children.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE FOOD ANGELS

Thank you to all the Food Angels. We have met our green bean and corn requests. Thank you especially to 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 19

6:00 p.m. For the well-being and safety of the homeless

Wednesday, February 20

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday, February 23

5:00 p.m. For the people of the parish

Sunday, February 24

9:00 p.m. In memory of Ben Sutherland, the deceased members of the Core family, and the 19th anniversary of Samuel Spino
 11:00 a.m. In memory of the birthday of Margarite Zavala



Sanctuary Candle

In memory of
 Jennie Kolniak
 by
 Jo Ohorodnik

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, Antoinette Reyna, Marlene Reyna, Carl Richter, Pablo Rodriguez, 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

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*
 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



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 17

Mass at 9 & 11 am

Corned Beef & Cabbage at
 Lincoln Park Knights of Columbus

Monday, February 18

5:00 p.m. RCIA

7:00 p.m. Ushers' Society

Tuesday, February 19

4:00-7:00 p.m. Soup Meal by Christian Service

6:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Altar Society

Wednesday, February 20

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Rosary

1:30 p.m. Christian Service Meeting

Thursday, February 21

10 a.m.-noon Ecorse Ecumenical Food Pantry Set-up

12:00-2:00 a.m. Ecorse Ecumenical Food Pantry

5:30 p.m. Worship Education Meeting

6:30 p.m. Parish Council

Friday, February 22

4:00 -7:00 p.m. Fish Fry

Saturday, February 23

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

3:30 p.m. Private Confession

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 24

Mass at 9 & 11 am

See the Religious Education calendar for other events.

CSA MINUTE



Evangelization Office

This Saturday, the Evangelization Office will present, "Charismatic Gifts and Spiritual Workings" as part of its Evangelization series, "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Evangelization," at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Office of Evangelization, part of the Department of Parish Life and Services, to assist parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit in implementing the Church's call to evangelization. The office works with parishes to become evangelizing communities providing consultation, training sessions, resources, missions, and days of reflection on evangelization.

The next class of the Saturday Evangelization Series, "Discerning, Calling Forth and Working Together," will be held on March 15. There is no cost for attending classes, which run from 10:00 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (313) 237-4694.

TREASURES 'N THINGS

Attention Parishioners:

We are making plans to do Treasures 'n Things this year. Our 20th Treasures 'n Things— God willing. As always, we ask for your help. Please start saving your items and clothes (clean and in good condition) We will give you further notices as we go along. **Thank you,—T'nT**