



St. Francis Xavier

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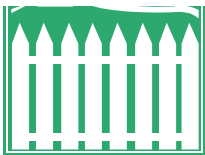
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The Beacon

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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



MEMORIAL DAY...CONTINUED

While some people barbequed and lounged around the pool this past holiday weekend, our Youth Group did a wonderful job cleaning up the sticks, twigs, and debris in the cemetery, just in time for Memorial Day. They were working hard under the supervision of Kris and Adrian Aguirre when they met someone who had family members buried there. That person commented on what a good job they were all doing and said that now we just needed someone to paint the fence. The Youth Group said they would paint the fence if they had some paint. The person that made the comment about the fence checked into the cost of the paint and this is where **you** come in. Twenty gallons of silver paint are needed. Lowe's cuts a discount for the church, so they are the cheapest at about \$20.00 a gallon. If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause (maybe you also have a relative resting there) just put the money in an envelope marked "**Cemetery Paint.**" As soon as enough funds are collected to purchase the paint, (\$400.00) it will be done. Besides having a relative there, one could contribute to this because a GIANT part of the history of the Downriver Community is buried there—you know the names—Salliotte, Riopelle, Bourassa, Labadie, LeBlanc, Goodell, Campeau. It is a real historical treasure in our midst. For those who say, "Hey, I use those cemetery envelopes in the box!" Thank you! That money goes toward (but does not fully cover) the expense of cutting the grass there regularly throughout the summer. We just want to spruce it up a little. Please let us know if you can help out on this and if you want to help apply the paint, too, we will have someone call you when we get the paint. It is nice to think our church community will honor the dead even after our Memorial Day sunburn is faded.



YOUR GIFTS TO THE CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL are used solely and exclusively to support our archdiocesan ministries, services and national collections of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. No CSA dollars have ever been, or ever will be used, to support projects outside the Archdiocese or to settle claims of any nature against the Archdiocese. A lay finance council carefully oversees the distribution of CSA funds to ensure all monies reach the ministries for which they are intended.

SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY -Candidates for the priesthood, Candidates for permanent diaconate, Lay students in the Institute for Ministry, Student scholarships
VOCATIONS -Annual vocations evening prayer and dinner, Convocation for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, Discernment weekends, Junior High Vocation Awareness Day, Life Awareness weekend, Support for seminarians, Try It On campaign

WEEKEND COLLECTION	
May 25, 2008	
Registered Families	466
Envelopes used	154
Total collection	\$2,969.04

Religious Education

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES REMEMBER:

June 6 - Confirmation practice 5:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier, sponsor & candidate **MUST ATTEND!**

June 7 – Sacrament of Confirmation, 5 pm Mass, St. Francis Xavier (arrive at 4:30 pm)

God Bless you!
 Julie Dzanbazoff,
 Director of Religious Education

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 Cathey Borsh at 313-383-8514 ext 13 to submit your graduate's name by June 10.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CATHOLIC SINGLES POTLUCK

Sunday, June 8, 2008 at 12:00 noon
 Lower Huron Metro Park, in Belleville, MI
 Bring Your Own beverage & a dish to pass
 \$5.00 per person plus park entrance fee

RSVP by June 6th to Kathleen
 734-657-7750 or CatholicSinglesNYE@comcast.net



Each year we offer our parishioners the opportunity to become a Festival Sponsor. Our Sponsors help our festival be a success. For a donation of \$25.00 we will create a personalized 24" x 24" Sponsor poster for you that will be displayed in the Big Tent during the entire festival. It's easy to become a Sponsor. Just provide the name you would like

on the poster no later than September 7, 2008 along with a check or \$25.00 cash. (If it is for a business we would be happy to include your logo on it.)

Please suggest this to your friends, family, and businesses. This would be a great way for those who cannot work the festival to support us in this most important festival along with those who want to say "Hi!" to all .Advertising a business will reach the entire Downriver area, not just Ecorse!

Thank you in advance for your support!
 Cathey Borsh



PARISH CENTER KEYS

It is the time of year when many regular meetings and activities wind down and special activities such as the Festival, Treasures 'n Things and Vacation Bible School get started up. I need all keys returned to the office so I can have them for these groups. If your group does not meet again until fall or you have for some other reason been given a key to the parish center or any of its rooms, I need it back now. Your cooperation will save me time and our parish money. Thank you in advance for your cooperation
 Sharon Resst, Hall Coordinator

Christian Service Corner

THE FOOD PANTRY AT THE RECTORY COULD USE: 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)

June EEFP Needs...

44 Cans of Fruit 47 Jars of Jelly

May EEFP served 121 households

153 adults 52 children

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hey Kids! All children ages 5—12 are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School at Saint Francis Xavier from July 21rd through the 25th. This year's theme is **TREASURE SEEKERS**. We will meet everyday in the Parish Center from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to sing songs, play games and make crafts and have lunch. Our focus will be on all the wonderful TREASURES God has provided us with throughout history. . On Friday, we will take a field trip to Calder's Farm to see the wonderful animals and one of our favorite gifts, ICE CREAM! Registration forms are available in the back of Church or in the rectory and can be returned in the collection basket or in person. This year **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE THE DAY** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS, so we can buy the right amount of supplies.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 3

6:00 p.m. For the people of the parish

Wednesday, June 4

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday, June 7 Confirmation Mass

Bishop John M. Quinn —celebrant

5:00 p.m. In memory of Margaret Lesner, Joseph Legarski, Kristen Legarski, and the 22nd anniversary of May Pongracz

Sunday, June 8

9:00 p.m. In memory of Thomas J. O'Meara, Jr.

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

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Sam Spino
by
Mike & Harriet Pongracz



PRAYER LIST

,Scott Amaro, Mary Belman, 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, Silvia El-Tabche, Patricia Evans, Helen Flinders, Vera Freeman, Maria Anne Kennedy, Alice Kireczyk, Michael Krystan, Lena LaMantia, Manuel Lopez, Margaret Lopez, Stella Lybrook, Christine Martin, Clyde Morrow, Marcela Medina, Inez Mendez, Vivian Munro, Paul Nelson, Constance Nieman, Denise O'Grady, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, Lester Pegouske, Vera Perez, 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, Nancy Spino, The 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*RYAN FORD*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

PLEASE HELP US PLANT FLOWERS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7 AT 9:00 A.M. REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW. KEEPING OUR GROUNDS LOOKING GOOD IS A GREAT WAY TO SPEND THE DAY.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 2

Tuesday, June 3

5:00 p.m. Disability Counseling w/Dr. William Hale

6:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 4

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Campaneros de Cristo-Bi-lingual Choir

Thursday, June 5

7:00 p.m. Baptism Meeting

Friday, June 6

5:30 pm Confirmation practice

Saturday, June 7

3:30 p.m. Private Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass & Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, June 8

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

BAPTISM MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents and godparents who would like to have their child baptized at our parish in the coming month on Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel inside the church. Participants must be pre-registered for this meeting by calling the rectory. Parents of the child must be registered at our parish and practicing their faith. God parents must be registered at a Catholic Church and in good standing. A letter from that church will be required. To register or if you have questions call Cathey Borsh at 313-383-8514 ext 13.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

FALL CRAFT & GIFT SHOW

November 22 & 23

Saturday 10:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Crafts, Concession, and Raffles!

If you are interested in renting a table the fee is \$35.00 per table—limit 2 Electricity available
Again this year, **we welcome crafters and vendors (Mary Kay, Tupperware, etc.)** The concession will serve good snacks. Crafters have already registered!
See you there! Please plan on dropping by.

The raffle has great prizes!

Please call Cathey at **383-8514 ext. 13** or e-mail cmbsfx@yahoo.com to sign-up or with questions

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Young people can serve their church, too! A very special way to do that is to assist Father at mass by becoming an altar server. This is a very important ministry. **Adults can be altar servers, also.** To be an altar server one must:

1. Have received the sacrament of First Communion and be in third grade or above as of Fall 2008.
2. A Catholic in good standing with the church.
3. Be registered or if a minor, parents are registered members of the church.
4. If you are interested in serving or have questions please call the rectory 313-383-8514.