



St. Francis Xavier

JUNE 29, 2008

Established 1848

The Beacon

4250 W. JEFFERSON, ECORSE, MICHIGAN 48229 PASTOR, Fr. Victor Roman
Phone: (313) 383-8514 Fax: (313) 383-7508 Email: cmbstx@yahoo.com • Website: www.sfxecorse.com

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



SUPPORTS THE POPE'S WORKS OF CHARITY PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION JUNE 28-29

"Christ Our Hope" is the theme of this year's Peter's Pence Collection. Formally instituted in the 1860s, the collection enables the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the victims of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. The people of the Archdiocese of Detroit always respond generously. Last year, over \$381,000 was contributed locally. Envelopes are available in the pews and at all the doors. There will be a second collection next weekend.

Christian Service Corner

Thank you to Right To Life in Wyandotte they were kind to offer all the left over items from their yard sale. I would like to thank Rick Kwiatkowski, John Michaelson, Janice Michaelson, and Michael Michaelson, for helping with transportation and unloading and most of all for helping Right To Life take down tables. I really appreciated your help! Hopefully the leftover Treasures picked up will help increase the income at Treasures n Things!

July EEFP Needs

100 Macaroni & Cheese 100 Soup 50 Tuna

June EEFP served :

153 households 191 adults 99 children

The Food Pantry at the rectory could use:

Boxed Hot or Cold Cereals

Spaghetti Sauce

1lb. Boxes of Spaghetti Noodles

(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)

Thank you to all the food angels , especially the children that bring food to mass for those in need. It is appreciated.

God bless,

Sharon Resst

Christian Service Coordinator

WEEKEND COLLECTION

June 22, 2008

Registered Families	466
Envelopes used	134
Total collection	\$2,457.79

Welcome!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Reverend Victor Roman, Pastor
4250 W. Jefferson Ave.
Ecorse, Michigan 48229
Rectory office: (313) 383-8514
Fax: (313) 383-7508

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

E-mail: cmbsfx@yahoo.com

Website: www.sfxecorse.com

PARISH COUNCIL

President	Kevin Martin
Recording Secretary	Georgine Martin
Worship	Larry Martin
Finance/Stewardship	Jerry Sauve
Christian Service	Sharon Resst
Religious Education	Julie Dzanbazoff
Vicariate Representative	Albert Muniz
Vicariate Representative	Rita Clark
Seniors	Ceil Oltean
Youth	Kris Aguirre
CYO Athletics	Adell Horton
Member at large	Clare Pavluk

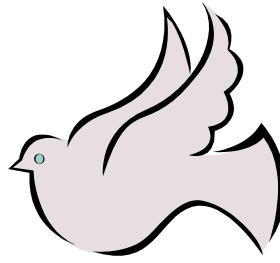
TO SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

Use the envelopes provided in the back of Church and place in the collection Basket or Please write on the 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.

CSA UPDATE

CSA Obligation	\$13,708.00
CSA Collected to date	\$ 5,485.00 -65 pledges
CSA needed	\$ 8,223.00



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 in **English on Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel inside the church. On Saturday, July**

19th we will have a meeting in Spanish. 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.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL, ECORSE

The Alumni Association of St. Francis Xavier School, Ecorse will be awarding three \$500.00 scholarships for the 2008-2009 school year to students who will be attending any Catholic high school. We wish to encourage Catholic education and leadership. Students are eligible if their family is a registered and contributing member of a parish in the Downriver Vicariate. (This is NOT a college scholarship. It is for high school tuition only, at any Catholic high school.) Deadline for submission is August 4, 2008.

For further information or to obtain an application contact:

St. Francis Xavier Alumni Association
C/O Barbara Rickman, Secretary

197 Haltiner

River Rouge, Michigan 48218

(313) 841-8627



TREASURES 'N 'THINGS

Right to Life had a rummage sale over the weekend. They gave **TREASURES 'N 'THINGS** the leftovers. For this we thank them so much. If you haven't brought your items & clothes,

"We're waiting!"

We would like to take this time to wish Cathey Borsh Good

Luck in her new job. May God bless you and guide you in all you do.

Thank You,—TREASURES 'N 'THINGS

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

There will be a Training and meeting for all those interested in becoming Altar Servers on Monday, July 21. Those interested must be in third grade by September, have received the sacrament of First Communion. Adults are also welcome to serve and must be in good standing with the Church and able to receive Communion.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 1

6:00 p.m. For an end to abortions

Wednesday, July 2

1:00 p.m. Rosary

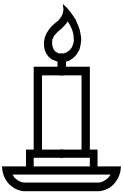
Saturday, July 5

5:00 p.m. In memory of Robert G. & Rita M. Hellar, Jeanette V. Crandall, the 7th anniversary of Mary House, the birthday of Virginia Brenn, and the 2nd anniversary of Salvador Gonzalez

Sunday, July 6

9:00 p.m. In memory of the birthday of Anna Burns

11:00 a.m. in memory of the 36th anniversary of Edelmira Lopez



Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Margaret Jennings
by
Herman & Emily Carducci

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, Ray Lindstrom, Manuel Lopez, Margaret Lopez, Stella Lybrook, Christine Martin, Clyde Morrow, Marcella Medina, Inez Mendez, Vivian Munro, Paul Nelson, Constance Nieman, Denise O'Grady, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, Lester Pegasuske, Elvira Perez, Yolanda Perez, Pat Perry, Mary Ann Price, Mary Katherine Reid, Marlene Resst, Marlene Reyna, Carl Richter, Baby Justin Romero, Eleanor Roswell, Michael Sgambati, Eleanor Sikora, Lee Silva, Connie Slitti, Mary Lou Smith, Nathan Sobczyk, Nancy Spino, Michele Szpara-Elliott The Szymecko Family, Lillian Van Tuyl, Francis Tocco, Sam Tocco, Father James Trump, Dolores Villanueva, Pat Williams, Sandra Wilson, 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*
- JOSEPH MILLER*AMY OMLID*PATTY OMLID*
- ERIK SANCHEZ*LUIS SANCHEZ*MARK SPINO*
- PATRICK SOWDER*MATTHEW VEGA*
- SHARON VERMILLION*ROBERT WARREN

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

5:00 p.m. Disability Counseling w/Dr. Hale
6:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 2

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Rosary

Thursday, July 3

1:00 p.m. **RECTORY CLOSED**
RECTORY CLOSED

Friday, July 4

3:30 p.m. Private Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 6 Mass at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

COUNTRY STORE

The Country Store is looking to fill our bags for the festival. Any non-perishable items would be greatly appreciated. Please place items in the boxes located at each door in the church.

GAME BOOTH

The Game Booth is looking for brand new board games for our New Game Booth this year. Please bring any games you would like to donate to the Church rectory.

Thank you, Adelle Horton Country Store Chairperson

FESTIVAL SPONSORS

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.)

Thank you in advance for your support

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Hey Kids! All children ages 5—12 are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School at Saint Francis Xavier from July 21st 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.