





Welcome!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
Reverend Victor Roman, Pastor
4250 W. Jefferson Ave.
Ecorse, Michigan 48229

Weekend Masses
 5:00 p.m. Saturday
 Sunday—9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Spanish Bi-lingual

Weekday Mass

6:00 p.m. Tuesday

Private Confessions

3:30 p.m. Saturday

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CHRISTNET IS COMING NEXT MONTH please keep these dates open Sunday April 13,-Sunday April 20,2008. Those of you new to our parish or those unaware Christnet is a traveling homeless shelter. Christnet guest spend one week Sunday evening through the following Sunday morning at different churches. This is a parish community out reach although it is organized through the Christian Service Group we can't possible run this shelter alone we need your help! There are several areas we need to cover as a Parish. We need greeters to sign our guest in when they arrive and Remain at the Parish Center front entrance from 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm when the overnight shift arrives. This year we are breaking the overnight shift in 2 shifts 10:00 pm until 2:00 am and 2:00 am until 7:00 am when the buses arrive to take them back to the intake center. Also we will need volunteers to sign up for an evening to buy and cook dinner. Other volunteers needed are servers. Servers will be serving our guest as a sit down dinner and refill their beverage. We need a set up crew and a take down transporting crew (we need parishioners with a truck!) Also we need volunteers to do laundry. Can you find it in your heart to help care for the least of our brothers? Remember the words from Jesus...Whatever you do for the least of my brothers that you do unto me. Sign up sheets now in back of church please be generous with your time. Please share some of your time and talents. Whether it is cooking the gift of gab, your hospitality or your cleaning skills? Together and with God all things are possible. **God Bless Sharon Resst Christian Service**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HAPPY EASTER! Enjoy your week off. See you April 2nd!

Mar.26 - EASTER BREAK Apr. 2 - class resumes, cate-chist mtg. 7pm

Apr. 9 - class 5:30

Apr.12 - First Communion Retreat w/practice 9:30am (parent/child attend)

Apr.16 - class 5:30

God's blessings to you, Julie Dzanbazoff, DRE

Dear Friends,

THANKS TO YOU!!!!!!

To those who worked the Lenten Fish Fry,
 To those who prepared or served Soup for the Lenten Soup Meals,

To those who worked the Easter Egg Hunt,
 To those who worked the The Ushers' Breakfast, The Mexican Breakfast and the Palm Sunday Breakfast,

To those who Baked for the Bake Sale,

To those who supported these efforts,

To those who sent Food for those in need, either the baskets or the pantries,

To those who delivered the food,

To those who prayed the Rosaries and the Stations of the Cross,

To those who gave blood,

To those who gave alms to the Church, the parish, or the poor,

To the choirs that sang at Easter and prepared during Lent,

To the catechists who helped the children of our parish learn about the ultimate sacrifice of Our Lord,

To the Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers who feel called to serve each week in the celebration of the Mass, and the Triduum

To the volunteers that freely and faithfully give support to the staff,

Your efforts bring the love of Christ to the people of our parish and our community. Through you the mission of Christ is carried out and the Holy Spirit thrives. A Blessed Easter to all parishioners of St. Francis Xavier and your loved ones. May you continue always to rejoice in the Risen Lord.

God bless, Happy Easter

Fr. Victor and Staff

BREAST CANCER INFORMATIONAL NIGHT

on April 10, 2008 The Karmanos Cancer Institute and the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program invite you to a program on breast health here at St. Francis Xavier Parish. The program will be on Thursday, April 10 2008 at 7:00 pm in the parish center. Please R.S.V.P to Rita Castorena at 1-888-242-2702 or by email castorer@karmanos.org

El Instituto de Cancer de Karmanos les invita a una programa sobre la salud femenina del seno. Este programa sera presentado el 10 de Abril a las 7:00 de la noche en el salon de la iglesia. Por favor reserva su lugar llamando a Rita Castorena a 1-888-242-2702 o por correo electronico castorer@karmanos.org



LOST GLASSES

If anyone has found a pair of eye-glasses in the church, please contact the rectory or give them to Anne Hool,

the organist at the 5 & 9 o'clock masses.—Thank you.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

March 16, 2008

Registered Families	466
Envelopes used	283
Total collection	\$4,763.32

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 25

6:00 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday, March 26

1:00 p.m. Rosary

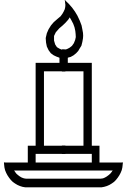
Saturday, March 29

5:00 p.m. In memory of Mary Houle, Albert Kleinow and a Happy Birthday to Margarita Salas

Sunday, March 30

9:00 p.m. In memory of Bernard & Karen Beaudrie, Ben Sutherland, and the 1st anniversary of Bernice Lozo

11:00 a.m. In memory of Sotero Zapata

*Sanctuary Candle*

In memory of

Albert de Mayo, Jr. by The Carducci Family*May They Rest in Peace***Sotero Zapata** (February 26, 2008)**Sister Dominica, CSJ (Priscilla Tobin)***Sisters of St. Joseph, taught at St. Francis Xavier School***Ormand G. St. Amant**, March 9, 2008 age 90**PRAYER LIST**

Scott Bartlam, Kimberly Grace Bussler, Herman A. Carducci, Lori Carducci, Rita Clark, John Clark, Fernando Contreras, John Cook, David Core, Gloria Correa, Lydia Cruz, Omarina DeLeon, Sami Doktor, Lisa Donovan, Helen Dunajski, Silvia El-Tabche, Patricia Evans, Helen Flinders, Vera Freeman, Maria Anne Kennedy, Alice Kireczyk, Michael Krystan, Lena LaMantia, Manuel Lopez, Stella Lybrook, Christine Martin, Clyde Morrow, Mimi Martinez, Marcella Medina, Inez Mendez, Mary Morrison, Vivian Munro, Constance Nieman, Denise O'Grady, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, 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

Downriver League of Catholic Women**LUNCH AND FASHION SHOW****Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 12 Noon at****Crystal Gardens Southgate**

Sponsored by the Downriver League of Catholic Women. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon! You will be served family style at a cost of \$18 per person, tax and tip included. Menu includes Pork Tenderloin, Roast Chicken, Top Round of Beef, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Mostaccioli, Rolls, Salad, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Fashions by Madelyn's of Wyandotte. Reserve your place by calling Pat @ 734.281.7333, Lillian 734.283.0343 or Joanne 734.281.4829.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 24

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Wednesday, March 26

1:00 p.m.

Rosary

7:00 p.m.

Campeneras de Cristo

Thursday, March 27

1:00 p.m.

Forever Young Potluck

Friday, March 28

Saturday, March 29

5:00 p.m.

Mass

Sunday, March 30

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Mass

12:00 -3:00 p.m.

Mexican Luncheon

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

EASTER 2008**A ONCE IN A LIFE TIME EXPERIENCE!**

Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives. Only those 95 and older have ever seen it this early before. No one will ever see it a day earlier! The next time Easter will be this early will be in 2228 (220 years from now!) The next time it will be a day earlier will be in 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was a day earlier was 1818.

(Thank you to Clarence Barkholz for sharing this information with us!)

FOREVER YOUNG SENIORS POTLUCK

Forever Young will meet for the monthly potluck on Thursday **March 27, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.** in our St. Francis Xavier Parish Center. The menu will be **chicken & all the trimmings**. Call Marge Karaba at 381-8095 or Ann Legarski at 928-5556 on what foods you are bringing. We will have a guest **speaker from Oakwood Hospital**.

Happy Easter!—Ceil Oltean**TREASURES 'N THINGS**

Our plans have been made—please take note.

June 9—you can start bringing your items & clothes (clean & in good condition) to the rectory garage.

Treasures & Things sale is August 15, 16, & 17.

Thank you, Happy Easter, Feliz Pascua,

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