



Jesus I Trust In YOU



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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Religious Education

This Wednesday, class resumes. There are only five classes left. Please make attendance a top priority. April will be a busy month for our young parishioners that are preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Saturday, April 12th, will be the second retreat for those preparing for their First Holy Communion. Parents and child will attend. April 26, will be a Day of Reflection for the Confirmation candidates. Please keep the sacrament classes in your prayers during these last weeks of preparation.

Dates to Remember:

Apr. 2 - class resumes, catechist mtg. 7pm

Apr. 9 - class 5:30

Apr.12 - First Communion Retreat w/practice 9:30am

Apr.16 - Class 5:30

Apr.23 - Class 5:30

Apr.26 - Confirmation-Day of Reflection, 9:30am-2:30pm

Apr.30 - Closing Service & Ice Cream Social @ St. Francis

God's blessings, Julie Dzanbazoff, DRE

PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP-#6

THE SIXTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

DATE: Saturday, April 12, 2008

TIME: Doors open at 7:00am;

Conference begins at 8:00am

LOCATION: U of D Mercy Calihan Hall in Detroit, Michigan

"Brothers In Christ Standing Together" - An event that will encourage all men to become more faithful husbands and followers of Christ. Join your brothers in Christ for this life-changing opportunity!

WEEKEND COLLECTION

March 23, 2008

Registered Families	466
Envelopes used	203
Total collection	\$4,459.35

Christian Service Corner

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.

CHRISTNET WISH LIST:

Snack items for lunches:

Granola Bars —Peanut Butter & Crackers—Cheese & crackers—Boxed Cereals to serve for breakfast

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday April 26, 2008 from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm

St. Francis Xavier will be having a Spaghetti dinner all proceeds will go to the

St. Francis Xavier's St. Vincent De Paul Fund. This fund is used to help Ecorse residence in need. The cost will be \$6.00 for adult and \$4.00 for children dinner

Dinner will include Spaghetti with meat sauce, Salad, Bread and Butter, coffee or lemonade and dessert please come we need your support it is for a worth-while cause. Tickets on sale now in the rectory and next weekend after all masses April 5th and April 6th 2008.

FOOD PANTRY

12 Baskets were made for needy families 16 children and 20 adults.

ECORSE ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

Served 145 households.-

209 Adults

130 Children

for April the food pantry needs:

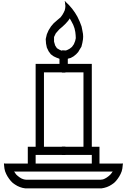
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100 cans of fruit

God Bless Sharon Resst Christian Service

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 1
6:00 p.m. For the people of the Parish
Wednesday, April 2
1:00 p.m. Rosary
Saturday, April 5
5:00 p.m. In memory of Margaret Lesner, Edward Sikora, JoAnn Charron, Valerie Wilson, the 3rd anniversary of Natalie Kirchoff, and the Good Health of Noreen DeCuir
Sunday, April 6
9:00 p.m. In memory of Ken & Ellen LaClair and the 3rd anniversary of Ed Pociask
11:00 a.m. For the good health of the Sisters of Saint Joseph



Sanctuary Candle
 In memory of
Ed Pociask by Pam Ciemierek

May They Rest in Peace
Helen Dunjaski
Frances Lorraine

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, Noreen DeCuir, 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 31
Tuesday, March April 1
5:00 p.m. Disability Counseling w/ Dr. Hale
Wednesday, April 2
12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Compañeros de Cristo
Thursday, April 3
Friday, April 4
6:30 p.m. Pierogi Making
Saturday, April 5
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, April 6
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Mass
12:00 -3:00 p.m. Mexican Luncheon
See the religious education calendar for additional information.

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*
 ERIC SANCHEZ*LUIS SANCHEZ*MARK SPINO*
 PATRICK SOWDER*MATTHEW VEGA*
 SHARON VERMILLION*ROBERT WARREN

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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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