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*Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth.*



Happy Mother's Day
Feliz Dia De Las Madres



For those of you who don't know me I would like to take this time to introduce myself. My name is Penny Blevins and I'm the Chairperson of the 2008 festival. The other chairpersons and I have already been hard at work planning this year's festival, as there is a lot of advance planning that goes into an event as large as this. We need to ask for help from everyone, as this is the largest fundraiser for our church. In the future you will be seeing a request for help posted in *"The Beacon."* There are many ways to help out. We need help setting up prior to the festival, tearing down when it is over and everything in between. If you are not able to help out during the festival weekend there are several different ways to donate to help us defray the cost associated with putting on such a large fundraiser. So, please watch the bulletin closely as we need everyone's help in making our festival a success! In trying to create a fun and social event for all, you may notice a few changes in the venue this year as we are trying some new ideas. A wise man once said, "Change always comes bearing gifts." So, come witness the gifts that St. Francis Parish has to offer. Get involved in your festival!!

Thanks so much, Penny Blevins



Para los que no me conoce querría tomar esta oportunidad para introducirme. Me llamo Penny Blevins y yo soy el Presidente del 2008 festival. Los otros presidentes y yo he estado muy ocupado planeando este festival. Necesitamos pedir ayuda de todos, como esto es el recogedor de fondos más grande para nuestra iglesia. En el futuro usted estará viendo una petición para la ayuda anunciada en el boletín. Hay muchas maneras para ayudar. Necesitamos ayuda a establecer antes del festival, terminando y todo en medio. Si usted no puede ayudar durante del festival hay varias maneras diferentes de donar para apoyar el costo asociado a poner un recogedor de fondos tan grande. Por favor lea el boletín para saber como pueden ayudar hacer nuestro festival un éxito! A tratar de tener un buen tiempo para todos, usted puede notar cambios en el festival este año por que tenemos algunas nuevas ideas. Un hombre sabio dijo una vez, "el Cambio siempre viene regalos de cojinete". Venga así, a ser un testigo de los regalos que St. Francis Parroquia tiene que ofrecer. ¡Ser activos en su festival!!

Muchas Gracias, Penny Blevins

Religious Education

The conclusion of another year together. What a blessing! The time goes so fast. Please don't stop praying for us though. We have our young ladies and gentlemen still in final preparations for their Sacrament of Confirmation. Next Sunday, May 18, they will be going on their Confirmation Retreat. It is now more than ever that they need our prayers. God's Holy Spirit is about to move in them in a very special way. Thank you again to all that have been a part of the program. Catechists, aides, hospitality, translators, retreat presenters, Mass assistants, office help, etc. As you can see it takes a lot of people to make a successful program. I am only one person! I thank God for all those that really made this year the blessing that it was!

God Bless you!

Julie Dzanbazoff, DRE

Dates to remember:

May 18 – Confirmation retreat, St. Benedict, 12 noon -8 pm, leave and return

St. Elizabeth. *NOTE: I'm still waiting on a few of you for your permission slip and money! I need it ASAP!*

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

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



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



CEDAR POINTE TRIP

We are considering organizing a trip to Cedar Point as a Fund Raiser for St. Francis Xavier. In order to do so we would need 56 passengers to fill a bus. If we sell all 56 seats we will raise \$520.00 for the church. The price would be \$69.00 per person which includes your one day pass to Cedar Point along with a Deluxe Bus to and from. We need to respond fast to reserve a Bus. If you are interested you must call the rectory this week and pay by May 15, 2008. So ask family and friends to join us. Tentatively the date set is Monday July 7, 2008. Call the rectory at (313)383-8514 extension 12 Sharon Resst if interested

WEEKEND COLLECTION

May 4, 2008

Registered Families	466
Envelopes used	162
Total collection	\$4,157.71
Ascension (Holy Day)	\$ 222.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 13

6:00 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday, May 14

1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday, May 17

5:00 p.m. In memory of Earl Nelson, Stephen J. Csiszar, Paul Futo

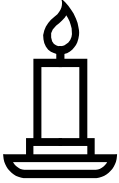
Sunday, May 18

9:00 p.m. In memory of the deceased priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit

11:00 a.m. In memory of Edward Evans

Sanctuary Candle

In memory of
Conrad Kolniak
by
Jo Ohorodnik



PRAYER LIST

,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, Mimi Martinez, Marcella Medina, Inez Mendez, Vivian Munro, Constance Nieman, Denise O'Grady, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, Lester Pegouske, 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

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 13

5:00 p.m. Grief Counseling w/Dr. Hale
6:00 p.m. NO Mass

Wednesday, May 14

1:00 p.m. Rosary
1:30 p.m. Christian Service meeting
7:00 p.m. Campaneros de Cristo-Bi-lingual Choir

Thursday, May 15

10—12 noon Set-up Ecorse Ecumenical Food Pantry
12 noon—2:00 p.m. Ecorse Ecumenical Food Pantry

Friday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Guadalupe Meeting

Saturday, May 17

3:30 p.m. No Private Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

**USHERS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST
RAFFLE WINNERS**

Thank you to everyone that attended our pancake breakfast on May 4, 2008. The raffle results are:

1st prize	Albino Reyna	Ticket#460	\$100.00
2nd prize	Pete Vukovich	Ticket #058	\$ 20.00
3rd prize	Fernando Contreras	Ticket # 350	\$ 10.00

Congratulations to the winners!

Jerry Sauve

Christian Service Corner

APRIL ECORSE ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY served:
184 adults-90 children.

May Ecumenical Food Pantry needs:

20 Boxes of macaroni -n- cheese (we now have 30)

35 Cans of vegetable soup (we now have 15)

0 Chicken noodle (we now have 52 cans of chicken noodle soup!)

0 (Cans of tuna we now have 50!)

Gods Blessings,

Sharon Resst, Christian Service Coordinator

COUNT ME IN

. I am interested in becoming a/an:

- _____ ALTAR SERVER
- _____ EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
- _____ LECTOR
- _____ USHER
- _____ MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND
- _____ SACRISTAN
- _____ PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER
- _____ EDUCATION COMMISSION MEMBER
- _____ WORSHIP COMMISSION MEMBER
- _____ CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBER
- _____ COORDINATOR OF STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES
- _____ COORDINATOR OF VOCATION ACTIVITIES
- _____ FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER
- _____ FUNERAL LUNCH VOLUNTEER
- _____ CHOIR

Name _____

Phone number _____

I prefer to be called: _____ Day _____ evening