

St. Christopher Catholic Church

May 7, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



SEEING IN A DIFFERENT WAY

by Fr. Art Baranowski

“..the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because the world neither sees it nor knows it.” (John 14, 17) Jesus says that the world can’t recognize the Spirit. Why?

The world sees the physical and God is spiritual. The world judges whether one is handsome or beautiful, rich or poor, whether one controls things and has power or whether one has little clout in life. God’s judgment is different. The Spirit of God has a whole other way of judging life and judging whether something is valuable.

Do you think most of us at Mass judge things the way the world judges or the way the Spirit judges? Take a look at yourself. Are you basically the same as other people in these parts? Do you have the same tastes, watch the same TV programs, buy the same things, and have the same goals?

“But, you know the Spirit because it remains in you and will be in you.” (John 14, 17) You and I have the Spirit of God in us. If we let the Spirit lead us, it will. If we look for the Spirit, we will find the Spirit everywhere. Let the Spirit teach you to be different.

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First Eucharist

At the 11:30 a.m. Mass today, we will celebrate the reception of First Eucharist for the children of St. Christopher’s Religious Education program.

Congratulations to:

*Elizabeth Fox
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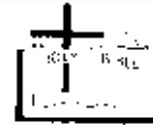
Please remember to keep them in your prayers as they receive Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time.

We need helpers for
Children’s Church.

(Children ages 3-5.)

Sundays 9:30-1030 a.m.)

If you are interested, please call the office-364-4100. Thank you.



This Sunday’s Gospel

John 10: 11-18

Jesus uses many different ways to tell us what we mean to him. Today, Christ uses the image of the Good Shepherd. He knows each of us and loves us individually. Each of us personally knows his voice and follows him. Christ loves us enough to lay down his life for us. He loves us enough to bring us together as a church where we can belong to each other.

1. How is Christ your personal shepherd? How is he leading you in your daily life and decisions?
2. What helps you hear his voice in your own life? What keeps you from hearing his voice better?
3. How are you making Christ’s community, the church, better? Be specific.

Next Sunday’s Readings

Acts 9: 26-31

1 John 3: 18-24

John 15: 1-8

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, May 7, 2006

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
Ages 10 months –3 yrs.
9:30 a.m. Children's Church
Ages 3 yrs– Kindergarten
10:45 a.m. 1st-8th Grade (*Last Class*)
11:30 a.m. Mass-1st Communion

Monday, May 8, 2006

7:00 p.m. Administration Mtg.
7:00 p.m. CHRP Team / Rm. 1

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

7:00 p.m. 7th Grade Parent Mtg.

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

3-9 p.m. Parish Photos Taken /Rm. 1

Thursday, May 11, 2006

3-9 p.m. Parish Photos Taken /Rm. 1
No Pastoral Musicians

Friday, May 12, 2006

3-9 p.m. Parish Photos Taken /Rm. 1

Saturday, May 13, 2006

10 :00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Parish Photos Taken /Rm. 1
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass– *Crowning of Mary*
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Sponsor Mtg.

Sunday, May 14, 2006

All Masses– Crowning of Mary
9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
Ages 10 months –3 yrs.
9:30 a.m. Children's Church
Ages 3 yrs– Kindergarten

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Begin by reading and thinking about Christ's words about the Spirit already given to you. Read John, chapter 14. Think about those words and let them sink into you. Then, start asking the Holy Spirit to teach you in situations you face with your spouse, your children, your choices with money or time, the programs you are watching on TV, etc. Ask and you will see. Seek and you will find a whole life you never know was there all the time.

Welcome New Parishioners



Don and Elizabeth ("Betty") Eckert have lived in the area for most of their lives. They raised their children in St. Mary's Parish in St. Clair and sent their children to St. Mary's School. The Eckert's have always stayed part of the Church and they bring a Catholic loyalty and faith to our parish. I know that God sends people to a parish and that the Eckert's are sent here and that the Lord will show us his purpose for bringing them here. Somehow, the faith of our parish is meant to be deeper and more real because Don and Betty are here. Thank God!

Ralph and Nancy Ceglarek live in Marysville and have been part of St. Stephen's Parish for a long time. They live here in town and it makes sense for them to be members of St. Chris. Welcome.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhausen, Donald Burgett, Sr., David Renshaw, Michael Healey, Mae Ward, Roy Cencich, Jose Ramirez, Jeremy Grzech, Kevin Shaw, Marilyn Springer, Gayle Smith, Helen Robinson, Joyce Farrell, Virginia Tracey, Connie Green, Corey Aspey, Patrick Owens, Leo & Betty Visga, Ralph & Nancy Ceglarek, Dorothy Smarch, Simone Stern, Barbara Rumley, Dorothy Horn, Maria Miller, Bill Soboleski, Elizabeth Wessel, Theresa Prince, Maureen Pochodylo, Greg Riley, Lori Charette, Helen Ferris, Albert Kubek, Kathy & Karen Carty, Kyle Clayton, Patrick McCarthy, Bernard Shafran, Loreen Metheny, Helen Senik, James Newson, Florence Ferris, Marlene Konik, Mary Blessinger, Dominic, Gino & Jordan Pecoraro, Russel Rumsey, Doris Godi, Barbara Stockwell, Harvey Brodeur, Mary Hodges, Patricia Pavlov-Leins, Jean Brockdorff, Kyle Stivers, and those who care for them.

Mary Bigari is a new parishioner in the area. She is in the military and has lived in several places but always stayed connected to a parish. Mary is engaged to be married up North in the future and will live here for a while. She brings a desire to keep growing as a Catholic in the faith. Perhaps, she can be an impetus for us to desire to keep growing in our faith, too.

Dennis and Melissa Duso, Joseph 18, Breanna 14, and Stephanie 13 are well known in our town and parish. Dennis is the music director for Marysville High School and Melissa is the coordinator of music ministers for our parish. I believe the Duso's were a good faith influence at St. Mary's where their children went to school and they will be a positive faith influence at St. Christopher's, too.

Religious Ed. Registration

It is time to register for Religious Ed. for the Fall 2006 classes.

Registration forms have been mailed out. If you did not receive one and want to register your child for R.E., please call the office at 364-4100 ext. 204

Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis– If a particular class time is important to you, register now to ensure a spot.

**Weekend Liturgy
May 13 & 14, 2006**

Day/Time	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
Mass Intention	Kathrine Pochodylo by Max & Maureen Pochodylo Maxine White by her family	Charlotte Augustyn (54 yrs.) by Neil & Jackie Hamann Irene Morris by her family	Joan Kosmowski by Ted Living Members of the Rosary Altar Society	Parishioners of St. Christopher
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Britz
Lector	Joe Pavlov Debbie Forster	Ron Horbes Jill Kammer	Joe Tranchida Allison Warsinske	Stephanie Makowski Charlie Andrews
Eucharistic Minister	Marilynn Pavlov John VanTiem Mike King Chrisann Krohn Donna Landschoot	Fely Nurenberg Ron Nurenberg Donna Orr Sue Bewersdorff	Esther Pelliccia Barb Stocker Rollin Stocker Mary Bixler Cheryl Borowski Mary Jo Jewell Adam Taylor	Deanne Quain Eugene Mozal Kathleen Moore Gabrielle Randall Skip Randall Kimberly Erb Gary McCallumore
Cantor	Charlotte Donahue	Kathy Roehl	Andy St. Coeur	Cheryl O'Neill
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**Weekday Mass Intentions
May 8, 2006 – May 12, 2006**

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Maxine White , by her husband Ray
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Bea Cowger , by the Boyer Club
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Mike Tracey (3 yrs.) , by Virginia Tracey
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Navarre Kelly , by Don & E. J. Lawson

Cantors Needed

Cantors lead us in the sung prayer after the first Scripture reading. The parish needs cantors of all ages. If you can sing, then use the gift God gave you for God's church. Here is all you need:

- *Be a registered parishioner.
- *Be willing to join the other music ministers each week to grow in the faith of the church
- *Be open to improve.

Call the parish office or Melissa Duso. 364-4100, extension 205.

St. Chris Seniors

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Irma Trasko 364-8054.

**Readings for the Week
Of May 7, 2006**

Sunday, May 7

Acts 4:8-12
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Monday, May 8

Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 9

Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 10

Acts 12:24—13:5a
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 11

Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 12

Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 13

Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday, May 14

Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

**Financial Stewardship At
St. Christopher's**

April 29 & 30.....\$10,344.66
Children.....2.51

Stewardship Thought...

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."



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