

St. Christopher

Catholic Church

July 9, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



Vacation! He Doesn't by Fr. Gerald Britz

Most of us, if not all, enjoy vacations. We travel, boat, sit around, swim, sleep in, eat too much, and especially enjoy ourselves and others and forget our troubles.

The Good News I have for you is that God may very well do all of that also, but he does not go on vacation as far as we are concerned. God is always with us no matter what we are doing or where we are. He never leaves us, vacates us, or forgets us. He is right there wherever we are all of the time.

The questions I'd like to pose for you are:

- Do you ever vacation from God? That is, try to escape His presence-absent yourself from His worship.
- Do you forget to pray every or any day, pretend you don't know Him?

It is interesting to participate in Mass in other parishes when we are not at home. It helps us to realize we are bigger and more than just church right here.

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CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP, for short) is an experience for men and for women (separately) to build up a personal openness to Christ and to renew this Catholic Parish. The CHRP weekend is put on by men for men and by women for women. It involves an entire Saturday and a morning and afternoon of Sunday held right here at St. Chris and is open to all adult parishioners past high school age. The next CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH weekends are:

September 8 & 9
Men's CHRP

September 23 & 24
Women's CHRP

Call the Parish Office, 364-4100 for contact names and numbers and for more information.

This Sunday's Readings *Mark 6: 1-6*

Today's readings give us courage even though they speak of failure and rejection. When Jesus speaks at the synagogue, he appears ordinary but his words are amazing. Jesus' own family and friends turn against him. His is hurt by those who reject his words, but their rejection does not stop his mission. Jesus cures the sick and moves on to teach others.

1. Jesus doesn't fit in with his family and neighbors where he was raised. Because you follow him, how might you not fit in?
2. What kept Jesus going when he was not accepted by those closest to him?
3. What keeps you going when you don't feel support in being a follower of Christ?

Next Sunday's Readings
Amos 7: 12-15
Ephesians 1: 3-14
Mark 6: 7-13

**WEEKLY
CALENDAR**



Sunday, July 9, 2006

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
10 months –3 yrs.
9:30 a.m. Children’s Church
3 yrs. –Kindergarten

Monday, July 10, 2006

7:00 p.m. CRHP Team/ Quest Rm.

Thursday, July 13, 2006

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Musicians

Friday, July 14, 2006

4:00 p.m. Wedding–
Angela LaDuke & Joseph Lucas

Saturday, July 15, 2006

2:00 p.m. Wedding–
Nicole Curley & Benjamin Dussia
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, July 16, 2006

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
10 months –3 yrs.
9:30 a.m. Children’s Church
3 yrs. –Kindergarten

PETER’S PENCE

.....2006 Collection.....

Thank you for your generous contributions to the 2006 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Your participation is an act of love and solidarity and we are most grateful. May God bless you. For information on the collection and where your money goes, please visit www.usccb.org/ppc.

Religious Ed. Registration

Registration forms have been mailed out for Fall 2006. 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 filling up quickly. If a particular class time is important to you, register now to ensure a spot.

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Worshipping God with other people broadens our realization of our global relationship to God.

So I’m telling you– don’t short change yourself by trying to vacation from God. Vacation with God.

- What do you do, or not do on vacation with God?

SC4’s Newman Club to Present Tenor in Concert
The Newman Club of St. Clair County Community College is presenting tenor **Mark Tisdell** in concert **7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13**, at the college’s **Fine Arts Theatre in Port Huron**. Tisdell will perform songs of Broadway, ballads and American standards. **Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$7 for students** and are available at the door or in advance from the representatives of the Newman Club. For details, call Tom Mooney at (810) 334-9258.



Weddings

III Joseph Lucas & Angela LaDuke
III Benjamin Dussia & Nicole Curley

CSA Minute

Youth Ministry

Next week, youth and adult leaders will gather for YouthLeader, a five-day conference that empowers young people for Christian leadership in the Church and the wider community. YouthLeader takes a team approach to Christian leadership formation. By integrating Christian spirituality and ministry skills, it prepares youth to take on leadership roles in a variety of ministries.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal enable the Youth Ministry Office to sponsor events like YouthLeader for archdiocesan youth and adult leaders. Such events help the office complete its mission of fostering the personal and spiritual growth of each young person in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The Catholic Church empowers young people to become disciples of Jesus Christ, and to actively witness their faith. As part of the Department of Education, the Youth Ministry Office works to draw young people to full and responsible participation in the life, vision and mission of our faith community.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Ralph White, Jordan North, Pete Dazer, Sarah Bular, Stephen Dillon, Patti Lorf, Lorraine Rubbel, Connor Moran, Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhousen, Donald Burgett, Sr., David Renshaw, Michael Healey, Mae Ward, Roy Cencich, Jose Ramirez, Jeremy Grzech, Kevin Shaw, Gayle Smith, Virginia Tracey, Connie Green, Corey Aspey, Leo & Betty Visga, Ralph & Nancy Ceglarek, Dorothy Smarch, Barbara Rumley, Dorothy Horn, Maria Miller, Bill Soboleski, Elizabeth Wessel, Maureen Pochodylo, Greg Riley, Lori Charette, Helen Ferris, Albert Kubek, Kathy & Karen Carty, Kyle Clayton, Patrick McCarthy, Bernard Shafran, Loreen Metheny, Helen Senik, 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.



Many priests and religious will tell you that before entering religious life, they felt unworthy of such a calling. Yet, Paul tells us today that he boasts of his weaknesses because he knows that God’s grace is enough. Saint or sinner, you may be called to the priesthood or religious life. For information, contact the Vocation Office at 313-237-5875 or visit www.vocationsdetroit.org.

Weekend Liturgy July 15 & 16, 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	Debra Ann Ward (20 yrs.) by Bob & June Ward	The Warren & Yeager Family by The James Warren Family	Joan Kosmowski by Ted	Parishioners of St. Christopher
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Britz	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski
Lector	Joe Pavlov Bob Sheehy	Nancy Trudell Ron Horbes	Joe Tranchida Rose Chreck	Jenine Ulrich Charlie Andrews
Eucharistic Minister	Marilynn Pavlov John VanTiem Dorothy Burgess Chrisann Krohn Donna Landschoot	Fely Nurenberg Ron Nurenberg Donna Orr Elizabeth Moore Sue Bewersdorff	Esther Pelliccia Barbara Stocker Rollin Stocker Mary Bixler Cheryl Borowski Mary Jo Jewell Adam Taylor	Deanne Quain Eugene Mozal Terri Landschoot Gabrielle Randall Skip Randall Kimberly Erb Gary McCallumore
Cantor	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned
Altar Servers	Sean VanTiem Adam Cieslinski	Cara Maertens	Jenna Furchak Alex Newby	Emmanuel Canto
Hospitality Ministers	Craig, Sue, Adrianna, Alexandra LaDuke Jim & Carol Suyak	Kraig, Nancy, Kraig, Nate Hohf	Denny, Kristi, Cam, Brennan & Hannah Socha Rosemary Stover	Ron & Michelle Matthys Jerry Youngblood Rusty Dellofano

Weekday Mass Intentions July 10, 2006 – July 14, 2006	
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Irene Brow, by her family
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Bea Cowger, by Helen & Melvin Gerstenberger
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Mary Frances Detroyer, by Jean & Dick O'Connor
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	James Newson, by Simon, Tyrone & Debbie Cosgrove

Financial Stewardship At St. Christopher's

July 1 & 2.....\$10,164.25
 Children..... 5.25
 Peter's Pence (Total).....708.00

Stewardship Thought...

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry

Are you hurting after an abortion? Understand why you hurt. Discover that you are not alone. Find solutions to your pain. Reconcile with God, self, child, and Church. Telephone *Project Rachel* at 888-Rachel5 (888-722-4355). All calls are confidential.

If you'll be away from home some weekend, and need to find the location and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic church, log onto www.Masstimes.org.

Readings of the Week of July 9, 2006

Sunday, July 9
 Ez 2:2-5
 2 Cor 12:7-10
 Mk 6:1-6
Monday, July 10
 Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22
 Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 11
 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
 Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 12
 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
 Mt 10:1-7
Thursday, July 13
 Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9
 Mt 10:7-15
Friday, July 14
 Hos 14:2-10
 Mt 10:16-23
Saturday, July 15
 Is 6:1-8
 Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday, July 16
 Am 7:12-15
 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
 Mk 6:7-13

Catholic Schools

The Blue Water Vicariate has approved a new plan where each parish in the vicariate is financially supporting Catholic school education. This new agreement now allows any family who actively supports their vicariate parish to send their children to any Catholic school in the Blue Water Vicariate and pay the lower vicariate tuition rate. If you have been wanting your child to go to Catholic school but could not afford the out of parish rate, this plan now makes a Catholic school education more affordable for you. Catholic schools close to St. Christopher's parish are:

- St. Mary's in St. Clair, preschool-8th grade
- St. Mary Academy in Port Huron, preschool-5th grade
- St. Augustine in Richmond, preschool-8th grade
- McCormick Catholic Academy, grade 6-8
- Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School, grade 9-12



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