

St. Christopher Catholic Church

July 16, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



NATIONAL CONFERENCE COMES TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S by Fr. Art Baranowski

Catholic leaders and parishioners from many parts of the world are coming to our parish for their annual conference July 27-29. The two-day conference is about parish and the faith of parishioners.

People at the conference will be coming from places like Africa, Canada, perhaps Europe, and from various parts of the U.S. Our visitors will stay at area motels and with parishioners in their homes.

The basic thrust of this conference is to create ways for parishioners to become more aware of God in their everyday lives. The Catholic faith really is a way of life and a way of being open to God. The ordinary people of the parish have to help each other pay attention to God and notice God in everyday life. People have to help each other make time for quiet each day and for daily prayer. The ordinary parishioners really can help each other listen to the Scriptures and to the great Tradition of the Catholic Church.

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Welcome New Parishioners



Jeff and Michelle Cox and their children Troy 6 and Alexis 4 are our newest parishioners at St. Christopher's. Like many young couples, they want the faith for their children realizing that they themselves have to grow in that faith if their children are to have faith. The challenge to make St. Christopher's a community of faith centered on God is a challenge to all of us. We pray for the Cox family—for their faith and that they will help St. Chris to deepen in faith.



**CSA
Goal for 2006
\$54,944**

*383 parish members
have gifted to CSA
and St. Christopher
\$51,381*

We are at 94%!
*Thank you to those who have
pledged.*

*It is not too late to send in your pledge
card if you haven't done so yet.*



This Sunday's Gospel Mark 6, 7-13

Jesus does the sending of the twelve and Jesus gives the authority over unclean spirits and Jesus tells them what to preach. The call always is to repentance—to a different way of looking at everything if one is to belong to God.

1. What/who helps you want to listen to the voice of Christ in your own life?
2. How conscious are you that Christ is acting through you as you relate and work with people?
3. Where is the Lord sending you these days?

Next Sunday's Readings

*Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34*

WEEKLY CALENDAR



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

Monday, July 17, 2006

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

Thursday, July 20, 2006

No Pastoral Musicians

Saturday, July 22, 2006

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, July 23, 2006

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
10 months – 3 yrs.

9:30 a.m. Children's Church
3 yrs. – Kindergarten

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.

BURIED IN CHRIST

The members of St. Christopher's extend their prayers and sympathy to the family of Margaret Eagen buried on Monday, July 3, 2006.



Jesus told his disciples as He was sending them out to "not bring a second tunic."

How peculiar wash day must have been! If you depend on your own bag of tricks to journey through life, you may be too loaded down to notice God calling you to the religious life or priesthood. For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 313-237-58875 or visit www.vocationdetroit.org.

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So, this national conference is about parish life and how parish programs are done. These two days will focus on starting and supporting small communities of parishioners meeting to share faith around the Sunday Mass readings and finding ways to listen to God.

St. Christopher's has never before hosted such a national conference. Here is how you can help: be a greeter as people arrive on Thursday July 27th or Friday, July 28. Help with one of the lunches or breakfasts on Friday or Saturday. Help with registrations on any of the 3 days. Work on the final banquet by waiting on tables on Saturday, July 29th. Provide music or cleanup at the social after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

Consider coming to all or any of the sessions of the conference. The parish will pay ½ of the costs. Thursday night is a presentation of the story of small communities in parishes—their beginnings and the spread of small communities around the country and world. Friday is about the vision for a new kind of parish where parishioners make more of a difference for each other's faith. Friday also includes workshops on various topics. Saturday has a back and forth dialogue with a Scripture professor from Chicago's Catholic Theological Union of Schools, Sister Dianne Bergant. How the Scriptures were written and how they can be used in small groups is the focus for Sister Dianne's presentations. Call the rectory 364-4100 for more information.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Raymond Hulbert, Ralph White, Pete Dazer, Sarah Bular, Stephen Dillon, Patti Lorf, Lorraine Rubbel, Connor Moran, Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhausen, 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.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

Please keep in mind that ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners. Contact the office to request visits for anyone who cannot come to Mass whether it be for a short time (illness or surgery) or long-term due to age of other reasons. Thank you.

Project Rachel

Post Abortion Ministry

Project Rachel can heal the wounds of abortion. Is there an abortion in your past? *Project Rachel* will help you sort through your feelings and deal with unresolved conflict. For additional information, call 888-Rachel5 (888-722-4355). All calls are confidential. Sponsored by Archdiocese of Detroit.

**Weekend Liturgy
July 22 & 23, 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	Lorne Farrell (4 yrs) by his wife Nicole Cooper by Joyce Farrell	Joseph Koss & Family by daughter Alice Landra Julius Peyerk (5 yrs) by Chuck & the boys	Robert Polaski by Sportrack Automotive Neil Fraley by Denny & Joanne Fraley	Parishioners of St. Christopher
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Britz	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski
Lector	Mike Finch Mitch Neumann	Deem Boldyreff Jill Kammer	Allison Warsinske Jon Bilina	Andrew Cieslinski Rachel Sass
Eucharistic Minister	Mike King Jack Quinlan Jerry Ayotte Vince Pecoraro Judy Pecoraro	Linda Tokarski Chharlotte Carufel Poppy Goddard Gayle O'Donnell Mariol Schmitt	Flo Herlihy Gerry Huber Beth Graham Mary Bixler Liz Bachler Laurie Bachler Julie Lee	Kathy Robison Lisa Jones Joanne Wesch Chrisann Krohn Pauline Smarch Loel Azarcon Tracy Daud
Cantor	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned
Altar Servers	Ryan Watson Joe Rogers	Joel Orchard	Stephanie Erb Michael Schultz	Dylan Jones
Hospitality Ministers	Paul Urben Jason Finn Ken & Angie Shoff	Greg & Penny White Ben DePetris Mike O'Brien	Keith, Paula, Angela, Laura, Bret Bluhm LaVonne Cloutier	Arthur, Laura, Arthur, Bruce Bianchi Peggy Hunt

**Weekday Mass Intentions
July 17, 2006 – July 21, 2006**

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Bea Cowger , by Helen & Melvin Gerstenberger
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Margaret Eagen , By her Family
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Irene Brow , By her Family
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Christopher's

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

For more information about Catholic Schools, please go to www.aodonline.org

**Readings of the Week of
July 16, 2006**

Sunday, July 16
Am 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mk 6:7-13
Monday, July 17
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, July 18
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, July 19
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, July 20
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30
Friday, July 21
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, July 22
Mi 2:1-5
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Next Sunday, July 23
Jer 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

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

July 8 & 9.....\$10,244.45
Children..... 2.00
Peter's Pence (Total).....968.00

Stewardship Thought...

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

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.



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