

St. Christopher

Catholic Church

July 23, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



BACK TO THE BASICS

by Fr. Art Baranowski

Every person and every family and every organization has to get back to its basic purpose. Why am I here, in the first place? Notice how easily we are distracted by what really is not important.

The Catholic parish also has to stay focused on its basic purpose. The parish basically is about a Catholic Way of Life—a way to experience Christ today, to experience His wisdom and power. Before anything else, the parish has to get back to the spiritual transformation of its people.

And, the regular parishioners have to share their faith!

This week's national conference held right here at St. Christopher's is about ordinary parishioners connecting everyday life and faith for each other. This conference brings together parish leaders and parishioners from parishes throughout the U.S., Canada, and even from Africa. The conference helps parishes become better parishes.

Why don't you come to some of the conference? If you are a parishioner, then this conference is for you and for your parish. You can help in the spiritual transformation of St. Christopher's Parish.

There is some financial cost involved. A national board sets the fees for each day of the conference. But, St. Christopher's Parish will pay ½ the cost for any parishioner attending all or part of the conference. But, you must pre-register for the conference because walk-ins are not accepted. Call the parish offices for information and costs.

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This Sunday's **Gospel**

Mark 6, 3-34

Jesus has great regard for his 12 apostles tired out from going out to people. Jesus also has great compassion for the crowd. He interrupts his time away with his disciples to take care of the crowd.

1. When have you felt like a sheep without a shepherd, in need of guidance or a companion? Where did you go?
2. How often do you track down Jesus for his wisdom and direction?
3. How good are you at being a shepherd? Who can help you get better?

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, July 25th
7:00-8:00 p.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



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

Monday, July 24, 2006

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2006

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Musicians
Church/Room 1

7:00 p.m. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 27, 2006

National Conference

Friday, July 28, 2006

National Conference

Saturday, July 29, 2006

National Conference

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, July 30, 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.

Parish Directory

Family photographs have been taken for our pictorial directory. Some of you chose to have your complimentary 8x10 portrait sent to the church. These portraits will be available in the social hall this weekend for you to pick up.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT ST. CHRISTOPHER

Thursday, July 27

7:00 P.M.-9:15 P.M.

Opening Theme. Introductions of States and Countries. The Vision and Story of Small Communities in Parishes. Prayer.

Friday, July 28

9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Prayer. Vision Presentation on this Model for Parishes. Workshops on Topics, Round-tables on Specific Topics.

Saturday, July 29

9:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

2 Presentations on Scripture by Sister Dianne Bergant, and workshops.

More information available at parish office.

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.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Raymond Hulbert, Ralph White, Sarah Bular, Patti Lorf, Lorraine Rubbel, Connor Moran, Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhausen, Donald Burgett, Sr., David Renshaw, Michael Healey, Mae Ward, 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.

BURIED IN CHRIST

The members of St. Christopher's extend their prayers and sympathy to the family of Roy Cencich buried on Tuesday, July 18, 2006.



Do you ever look at pictures from the early 70s? Wide ties and garish colors were all the rage. What will people think of today's styles 20 years from now? If you are seeking something beyond the latest style, if you yearn for real meaning in your life, seek God's will for you. It may be as a religious sister, brother, or priest. For information, contact the Vocation Office at 313-237-5875 or visit www.vocationsdetroit.org

**Weekend Liturgy
July 29 & 30, 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	Elizabeth Wessel <i>Happy 96th Birthday</i> by her family	Irene Brow by Her Family	Parishioners of St. Christopher	Margaret Eagen by Irene Bowie
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Britz
Lector	Mike Rumley Richard Schmitt	Rose Chrcck Charlie Andrews	Martin Fraschetti Karen Fraschetti	Jenine Ulrich Chris Sass
Eucharistic Minister	Marilyn Pavlov Deanne Quain John VanTiem Dorothy Burgess Richard Clark	Rollin Stocker Barb Stocker Gay Venia Donna Orr Poppy Goddard	Esther Pelliccia Gary McCallumore Russell Hill Kathleen Moore Bernie Newby Dieter DeVigili Kathy DeVigili	Fely Nurenburg Ron Nurenburg Mary Russel Kimberly Erb Cheryl Borowski Skip Randall Gabrielle Randall
Cantor	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned
Altar Servers	Sean VanTiem Spencer Rumley	Lauren Curley	Jenna Furchak Alex Newby	Emmanuel Canto
Hospitality Ministers	Jerry & Lorraine Frendt Mike Kapus Steven Ginther	David, Jane, & Luke Dusellier Mark Fraley	Charlie Peyerk Don & Julie Wilson Mindy Lepine	Sam, Karen, Nick Militello Kim, Ryan & Allison Champion

**Weekday Mass Intentions
July 24, 2006 – July 28, 2006**

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

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

July 15 & 16.....\$9,765.51
Children..... 6.00
Peter's Pence (Total).....1013.00

Stewardship Thought...

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

1st Annual Golf Outing
for the Benefit of the
Blue Water Community Food Depot
Sponsored by the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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Saturday, August 19, 2006
Check In: 8:30 a.m.
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**Readings of the Week of
July 23, 2006**

Sunday, July 23

Jer 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 24

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26

Jer 1:1, 4-10
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28

Jer 3:14-17
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29

Jer 7:1-11
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday, July 30

2 Kgs 4:42-44
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

St. Vincent De Paul

During the hot summer weather, we all seek some sort of relief to make living more bearable. Some have additional problems of not being able to meet their food, medical another bills. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will help bring relief to neighbors in need.

We ask you to be our eyes and ears and to inform us of a family that needs assistance. Call 364-4100 and leave a message for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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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