

# St. Christopher

Catholic Church

August 6, 2006  
1000 Michigan, Marysville  
364-4100



## “Speak Lord...your servant is listening”

by Fr. Gerald Britz

In chapter eight of Mark’s Gospel, the last eight verses state that: Jesus began to teach that he would “undergo great suffering, be rejected by the elders, chief priests and the scribes, be killed, and after three days, rise again.”

Peter took him aside and rebuked him. Then Jesus rebuked Peter saying, “Get behind me Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Six days later, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John with him and is transfigured. (Today’s Gospel). They heard a voice from a cloud overshadowing them say: “This is my Son, the Beloved, *listen to Him.*”

On the way down from the mountain Jesus says, “Tell no one about what they have seen, until after the Son of man has risen from the dead.” This time, Peter, James and John *listened* and kept it to themselves until after Jesus’ resurrection.

We, no less than the original disciples of the Lord must *listen*.

- Have you been *listening*, are you—will you—*listen* to the Lord and do what you hear?
- What is the Lord telling you to do for the—His—our—church in Jamaica?
- How loud and clear do we hear “love one another as I love you, and love me with your whole heart and soul, and all your might,” and do it?



## *This Sunday’s Gospel*

Mark 9: 2-10

Jesus is transfigured before the Apostles. They see and experience His glory and hear the voice of God the Father. The Apostles also are transfigured by the experience. They had become more clear and strengthened in their faith, hope and love in Jesus.

1. How does your church-belonging strengthen your faith, hope and love?
2. Share a parish experience that helped increase your love of others.
3. What have you heard that strengthens your love of God? And others?

### **Next Sunday’s Readings**

*1 Kings 19: 4-8*

*Ephesians 4: 30-5:2*

*John 6: 41-51*

### New Parishioner Meeting

**Monday, August 14**

**7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Social Hall**

*\*\*Look the parish over and see about joining.\*\**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### Sunday, August 6, 2006

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

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

### Monday, August 7, 2006

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

### Thursday, August 10, 2006

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Musicians

### Saturday, August 12, 2006

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, August 13, 2006

No Baby/Toddler Sitting  
10 months – 3 yrs.

No Children's Church  
3 yrs. – Kindergarten

## Third Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities

Bishop Earl Boyea will celebrate the Third Annual Mass for People with Disabilities at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 27, at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, 9844 Woodward, located between Grand Boulevard and Davison. To RSVP, request special needs, or receive more information, call 313-237-5778.

"We Also Will Serve the Lord" is the theme of the Mass. It is one way for Catholics to celebrate their faith and show their support for individuals and families who face challenges that are either physical or mental. The Archdiocese of Detroit, along with the Knight of Columbus and Order of Alhambra, are sponsoring the event. Light refreshments will be served after the liturgy.

## Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Arthur Rogulski, Raymond Hulbert, Ralph White, Sarah Bular, Patti Lorf, Lorraine Rubbel, Conor Moran, Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhousen, 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, Jean Brockdorff, Kyle Stivers and those who care for them.

## Candlelights On The River For Peace and Disarmament



Wednesday, August 9th, 9:00 p.m.  
At Lion's Den Park  
(west bank of the Black River, just  
north of the I-94 Bridge)

- In commemoration of all those who have died in war.
- To put an end to war.
- On the 61st anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima.
- So that future generations may live in peace.

*Come pray for conversion  
from the arms race.*

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](http://www.Masstimes.org).



On this feast of the Transfiguration, God reveals the identity of His only Son to the disciples. Priests and religious are people dedicated to help others to discover Jesus in their lives. Is God calling you to help others discover Jesus by answering "yes" to the religious life or priesthood? For more information, call 313-237-5875 or visit the web at  
[www.vocationsdetroit.org](http://www.vocationsdetroit.org).

## BURIED IN CHRIST

The members of St. Christopher's extend their prayers and sympathy to the family of Margaret E. Tomalo.



## 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.

**Weekend Liturgy  
August 12 & 13, 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	Raymond Ciaramella by JoAnn and Children Michael Deban, Sr. by his family	Parishioners of St. Christopher	Parishioners of St. Christopher	Parishioners of St. Christopher
Celebrant	Fr. Britz	Fr. Bodde	Fr. Britz	Fr. Ritter
Lector	Andrew Cieslinski Richard Schmitt	Jill Kammer Joe Pavlov	Martin Frascchetti Karen Frascchetti	Deem Bolyreff Jenine Ulrich
Eucharistic Minister	Dorothy Burgess Roman Lautner Myrt Lautner Mariol Schmitt Donna Landschoot	Sue Bewersdorff Charlotte Carufel Gerry Huber Gayle O'Donnell Linda Tokarski	Liz Bachler Adam Taylor Cheryl Borowski Bernie Newby Russ Hill Flo Herlihy	Tracy Daud Eugene Mozal Pauline Smarch Deanne Quain Mary Russel Kimberly Erb Chrisann Krohn
Cantor	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned
Altar Servers	Adam Cieslinski Amanda Fairbank	Joel Orchard	Jenna Furchak Alex Newby	Dylan Jones
Hospitality Ministers	Paul Urben Jason Finn Ken & Angie Shoff	Kraig, Nancy, Kraig, Nate Hohf	Greg, Sandy, Megan, Matthew Schuster Bonnie Wylin	Ron & Michelle Matthys Jerry Youngblood Rusty Dellofano

**Weekday Mass Intentions  
August 7, 2006 – August 11, 2006**

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Eugenia Kelly (16 years), by Don & E.J. Lawson
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Bea Cowger, by the Boyer Club
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Irene Brow, by her family
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Roy Cencich, by Shirley Cunningham

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

July 29 & 30.....\$11,595.44  
Children..... 2.05

**Stewardship Thought...**

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to *do* something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

**Widowed Mass &  
Friendship**

Widowed men and women of all ages are invited to celebrate Mass together then enjoy fellowship and refreshments in a safe and friendly setting. Join us Sunday, August 27th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Columban Church, 1775 Melton (1/4 mile north of 14 Mile between Woodward and Coolidge. Use the back parking lot entrance. Sponsored by Widowed Friends of the AOD. For more information call Margery (248) 666-4826.

**Readings for the Week of  
August 6, 2006**

**Sunday, Aug. 6**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Peter 1:16-19  
Mk 9:2-10

**Monday, Aug. 7**  
Jer 28:1-17  
Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, Aug. 8**  
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday, Aug. 9**  
Jer 31:1-7  
Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, Aug. 10**  
2 Cor 9:6-10  
Jn 12:24-26

**Friday, Aug. 11**  
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, Aug. 12**  
Hb 1:12-2:4  
Mt 17:14-20

**Next Sunday, Aug. 13**  
1 Kgs 19:4-8  
Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

**Al-Anon / Alateen**

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**Sunday-7 p.m. Al-Anon/Alateen**

***Our Lady of Guadalupe  
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**Friday-8 p.m. Al-Anon**

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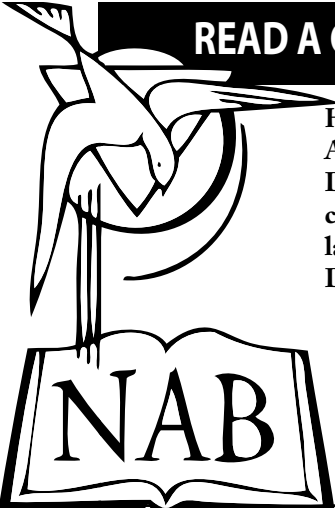
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