

St. Christopher

Catholic Church

October 8, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
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Tune It Up

by Fr. Gerald Britz

One of the most difficult problems facing the church in the U.S. is the high incidence of divorce.

About 50% of marriages end in divorce. Many reasons for this have been given. The heresy of individualism, capitalism, and the pace of modern life, and the lack of thought and preparation needed for the two people to become one.

God's intention and ideal is that two people who marry become so indissolubly and that they are one flesh. The lost ideal can result in divorce. Marriage calls from God to live a consecrated life. We do not belong to ourselves really, we belong to God. Our lives are not our own. God gives each of us the grace and power to live as couples or as singles when we seek to follow his way of holiness in our way of life. It takes faith, effort, work and prayer for day to day growth in our vocation or marriage.

We have our cars tuned up, whenever due. It is wise to tune up our vocation or calling frequently also.

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SPAGHETTI



DINNER

Sunday, October 22, 2006
3:30- 6:30 p.m.
St. Christopher Social Hall

Adults-\$6.00
Children (5-10)\$3.00
4 & under Free

*All proceeds go to the Dominican Republic
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Hospitality Minister Meeting

Sunday, October 15
1:30-3:30 p.m.

1st Communion/ Reconciliation Parents Meeting.

Sunday, Oct. 8 ~ 1:30 p.m.
or
Tuesday, Oct. 10 ~ 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is for Parents who are attending Mass every Sunday, and have children in the 2nd Grade, and would like them to prepare for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion.

**You must attend one of
these meetings.**

Babysitting will be provided.



**This Sunday's
Gospel**
Mark 10: 2-9

Let the children come to me; the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Accept the kingdom of God like a child or you won't enter it.

1. Do you have the faith, hope, and love as a child does?
2. How sophisticated are you?
3. Do you live in Communion with others, or as an individual?

Next Sunday's Readings

*Wisdom 7: 7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10: 17-27*

New Parishioner Meeting

**Monday, October 16
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Social Hall**

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Sunday, October 8, 2006**

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

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

10:45 a.m. Rel. Ed. 1st-8th Grades

10:45 a.m. RCIA/ Quest Rm.

1:30 p.m. 1st Communion/
Reconciliation Parent Mtg. Rm. 1

6:00 p.m. Quest Leaders

7:00 p.m. Quest H.S. Youth Group

Monday, October 9, 2006

7:00 p.m. Admin. Mtg./ Rm. 1

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

7:00 p.m. 1st Communion/
Reconciliation Parent Mtg. Rm. 1

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

4:00-5:15 p.m. 1st-6th Grades

7:00-8:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Grades

7:00 p.m. CRHP Women's Team

Thursday, October 12, 2006

No Pastoral Musicians

7:00 p.m. CRHP Men's Team

Saturday, October 14, 2006

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, October 15, 2006

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

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

10:45 a.m. Rel. Ed. 1st-8th Grades

10:45 a.m. RCIA/ Quest Rm.

11:30 Mass– World Youth Day
9th Grade Confirmation Enrollment
Quest Social after Mass

1:30 –3:30 p.m. Hospitality
Ministers Mtg.

6:00 p.m. Quest Leaders

7:00 p.m. Quest H.S. Youth Group

St. Christopher Seniors

Fall Color & Dinner Trip

Thursday, October 19



We will meet at St. Christopher's at noon to car pool to Beard's Hill and The Dorsey House for dinner at 1 p.m. Please call Barb at 364-8054 or Irma at 364-8054 by 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17 for reservations. See you for a fun-filled afternoon.

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One grows in faith and vocation by going away to check on ourselves and our marriage. There are retreats for married couples, or Marriage Encounter, even quiet trips for assessment and communication on a regular basis makes for growth and improvement. Talking and listening to people in happy and successful marriages can be encouraging. Do something you both like. Call it a second or eighty-second honeymoon.

- Have you had a second honeymoon yet?
- How do you work to improve your marriage?
- Do you need a check up, a tune up?

Rules for a
Happy Marriage

1. Never both be angry at the same time.
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire.
3. If one of you has to win an argument, let it be your mate.
4. If you have to criticize, do it lovingly.
5. Never bring up mistakes of the past.
6. Neglect the whole world rather than each other.
7. Never go to sleep with an argument unsettled.
8. At least once every day try to say one kind or complimentary thing to your life's partner.
9. When you have done something wrong, be ready to admit it and ask for forgiveness.
10. It takes two to make a quarrel, and the one in the wrong is the one who does the most talking.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Jean Brockdorff, Jerry Hurley, Debbie Robb, Marian Dunn, Mary Toth, Amy Lynn Hess, Jerry Hurley, Arthur Rogulski, Raymond Hulbert, Lorraine Rubbel, Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhausen, Donald Burgett, Sr., David Renshaw, Michael Healey, Mae Ward, Jose Ramirez, Jeremy Grzech, Kevin Shaw, Gayle Smith, 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, Loreen Metheny, Helen Senik, Florence Ferris, Marlene Konik, Mary Blessinger, Dominic, Gino & Jordan Pecoraro, Russel Rumsey, Doris Godi, Barbara Stockwell, Harvey Brodeur, Mary Hodges, Kyle Stivers and those who care for them.

Help for Troubled Marriages

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Are you frustrated, hurt and angry? Are you always arguing and fighting? Do you feel cold, alone, and distant? Have you given up on your marriage and don't know how to change or where to turn? Retrouvaille can help! Many couples are struggling to stay together. What they all have in common is a desire for a stable, loving marriage.

The next Retrouvaille Weekend is October 27-29.

To register or for more information, call 800-470-2230.

**Lector Meeting**

Sunday, October 22

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister Meeting

Sunday, October 29

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Weekend Liturgy				
Day/Time	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:30 a.m. World Youth Day
Mass Intention	Margaret Tomalo by Ken & Angie Shoff William LaBute & Family by Stella LaBute	Helen Malinowski by her Family	Joan Kosmowski by Ted	Parishioners of St. Christopher
Celebrant	Fr. Britz	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski
Lector	Traci Rumsey Mitch Neumann	Jill Kammer Deem Boldyreff	Karen Frascchetti Martin Frascchetti	Andrew Cieslinski Rachel Sass
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Cantor	Connie Kettlewell	Cameron Roehl	Mark Privette	Andy St. Coeur
Altar Servers	Ryan Watson Joe Rogers	Cara Maertens	Stephanie Erb Michael Schultz	<i>Altar Server Needed</i>
Hospitality Ministers	Craig, Sue, Adrianna, Alexandra LaDuke Jim & Carol Suyak	Greg & Penny White Ben DePetris Mike O'Brien	Denny, Kristi, Cam, Brennan & Hannah Socha Rosemary Stover	Ron & Michelle Matthys Jerry Youngblood Rusty Dellofano
Coffee & Donuts	Mike & Shelly Rumley	Joe & Debbie Eagen	Robert & Sharon Kemp	Monica, Heather & Carrine Myers

Readings for the Week of October 8, 2006

Sunday, Oct. 8
Gn 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, Oct. 9
Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct. 10
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct. 11
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct. 12
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Oct. 13
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, Oct. 14
Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday, Oct. 15
Wis 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Weekday Mass Intentions October 9, 2006 – October 13, 2006	
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Earl O'Brien , by Tom O'Brien & Family
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Bernard Shafran , by the Dandron Family
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Margaret Eagen , by the Howards & Taylors
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Gordon Nelson (14 years) , by his Family

Financial Stewardship At St. Christopher's

Oct. 30 & Oct. 1.....\$10,161.81
Children..... 1.51

Stewardship Thought...

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless all of us all the days of our lives!"

Chicken Dinner
St. Joseph Church
1317 Seventh St., Port Huron

Sunday, October 15
11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Adults \$8, Children (10 & under) \$5
Under 5 Free
Takeouts \$8

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Mercy Hospital
Volunteers Needed

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