

St. Christopher Catholic Church

November 26, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



Thanks A Lot by Fr. Art Baranowski

There are many gifts that I thank God for. One gift stands out for me and I would like to speak of that gift to you.

You are the gift! By you, I mean all of you—the members of the church. Together you form a community of faith and love. I have the privilege of serving and leading the community that you are. I also am a member of that community called the Church.

That “old” Hebrew belief inherited by Christian Catholics is that God brings the faith community together. We don’t simply choose each other or choose faith. God gathers us to form the assembly.

When I get frustrated with the parish or with the Archdiocese of Detroit, I find comfort that we as a church are God’s work of art. In my better moments, I am grateful to God for including me in the church. God could have done better, but He gave me the chance to be a Catholic.

First of all, I am grateful to God for making us a church.

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Welcome New Parishioners



William (“Willie”) and Mary Catherine (“Boo”) Deveny grew up in the area and raised a family in this area. Their son Christopher went through the RCIA process two years ago and was married here at St. Chris. The Church has become important to Willie and Boo and they are open to growing in the faith. Their openness to faith and to a deeper belonging to Church helps us to see that adults in the parish have to keep developing in their faith. Christ does say, “Seek and you will find.” Boo and Willie help us to be seekers. Thank you.

New Parishioner Meeting

**Thursday, Nov. 30
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Social Hall**

Look the parish over and see about joining.

This Sunday’s Gospel John 18:33-37 Feast of Christ the King

Today’s Gospel is all about the world not recognizing Jesus. They call Jesus “king”, but they do not realize the truth of what they say. Jesus is in control of the situation. He is already the victor. He walks the way of the cross like a king to his throne and he rules from the cross. Jesus’ power is the truth he has and the truth he is.

1. Have you ever been rejected as Christ has?
2. Jesus testified to the truth. When have you been challenged to do the same?
3. What are the obstacles that pull you away from following Jesus?

Next Sunday’s Readings

*Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Come To The Quiet
Tuesday, Nov. 28
7:00-8:00 p.m.**

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Sunday, November 26, 2006**

No Baby/Toddler Sitting
10 months –3 yrs.
No Children's Church
3 yrs. –Kindergarten
No Rel. Ed. 1st-8th Grades
10:45 a.m. RCIA
No Youth Ministers
No Quest

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

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

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

4:00 p.m. Rel. Ed. Grades 1st-6th
5:30 p.m. Rel. Ed. Grades 7th & 8th
6:30 p.m. CRHP Women's Team

Thursday, November 30, 2006

7:00 p.m. New Parishioner Mtg./
Social Hall

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

Friday, December 1, 2006

9th Grade Almont Retreat Departs

Saturday, December 2, 2006

Advent Wreath Sale After Mass

10:00 a.m. 1st Reconciliation

1:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, December 3, 2006

Advent Wreath Sale After All Masses

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

9th Grade Almont Retreat Returns

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministers

7:00 p.m. Quest

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But, I am also grateful to all of you for your willingness to be the Church. After all, God can't form us into a faith community if we are unwilling. Your care about being the Church and your caring about the importance of faith make me grateful.

So many people contribute to this parish and its life. The involvement in the work and ministry of the parish is increasing. The foundational gift you contribute, however is you-your presence, your being here, your participation in the Mass, your offering your life and work to God with the rest of us, your time and care for other parishioners.

Advent Wreath Sale

After All Masses Dec. 2 & 3

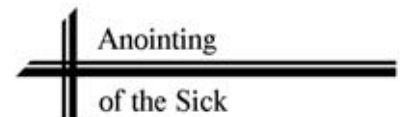
- *Advent Candle Wreaths with greens*
- *Advent Candle Wreaths without greens*
- *Replacement Candles*



All proceeds will go to our sister parish in the Dominican Republic.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Cathy Duncan, Linda Hall, Sharon Lycett, Maxine Smith, Bill Robinson, J.B. Robinson, Jimmy Hale, Connie Green, Ron Graham, Jim Youngblood, Lisa Edgar, Rita Mozal, Mary Winkel, Jean Brockdorff, Jerry Hurley, Debbie Robb, Marian Dunn, Mary Toth, Amy Lynn Hess, Arthur Rogulski, Raymond Hulbert, Lorraine Rubbel, 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, Loreen Metheny, Helen Senik, Florence Ferris, Marlene Konik, Mary Blessinger, Dominic, Gino & Jordan Pecoraro, Russel Rumsey, Barbara Stockwell, Harvey Brodeur, Mary Hodges, Kyle Stivers and those who care for them.



Fr. Art will be anointing those who are ill and were not able to come to the Anointing Mass at Church. If you need this service and have not been contacted, please call the parish office at 364-4100.

St. Christopher Seniors pound auction brought in \$35. The donation was sent to:

Catholic Social Services.

Free Flu Shots

Marysville Rotary will be sponsoring Free Flu Shots for seniors 55 and older on Tuesday, November 28th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the American Legion on Huron. /any questions, please call Janet Clayton at 364-7990.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a post-abortion reconciliation and healing ministry that reaches out to women and men who have endured the pain of abortion, long after the experience took place. *Project Rachel* is a private, sensitive, structured, confidential ministry that provides assistance from trained counselors, priests and support group facilitators. For more information call 888-RACHEL5 (888-722-4355). All calls are confidential. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Weekend Liturgy Dec. 2 & 3, 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	Bernard Shafran by the Tom O'Brien family	Parishioners of St. Christopher	Fr. Gerald Britz by Gerald & Theresia Mullaney	Wanda Lasko by Lori Gauthier
	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Tom Lever	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski
Lector	Bob Sheehy Joe Pavlov	Jill Kammer Deem Boldyreff	Allison Warsinske Don Jewell	Andrew Cieslinski Rachel Sass
Eucharistic Minister	John VanTiem Jack Quinlan Marilynn Pavlov Terri Landschoot Esther Pelliccia	Elizabeth Moore Gayle O'Donnell Mariol Schmitt Poppy Goddard Charlotte Carufel	Dieter DeVigili Kathy DeVigili Tracy Daud Liz Bachler Bernie Newby Mary Jo Jewell Rich Clark	Kathy Robison Joanne Wesch Loel Azarcon Skip Randall Gabrielle Randall Kathleen Moore Monica Myers
Cantor	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned
Altar Servers	Ryan Watson Sean VanTiem	Cara Maertens	Alex Newby Stephanie Erb	Emmanuel Canto
Hospitality Ministers	Paul Urben Paul Levandowski Ken & Angie Shoff	David, Jane & Luke Dusellier Mark Fraley	Keith, Paula, Angela, Laura, Bret Bluhm Lavonne Cloutier	Rick Goodmen Steven Makowski Steven & Robin Stiver Donna Holzberger
Coffee & Donuts	Steve & Jenny Ginther	Don & June Beauchemin	Larry & Carolyn Perzyk	Madonna Champagne & Rick Goodmen

**Readings for the Week
of November 26, 2006**

Sunday, Nov. 26
Dn 7:13-14
Rv 1:4-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday, Nov. 27
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 28
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 29
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 30
Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Friday, Dec. 1
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Dec. 2
Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday, Dec. 3
Jer 33:14-16
1 Thes 3:12—4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Weekday Mass Intentions November 27, 2006 – December 1, 2006	
Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Margaret Eagen , by the Howards & Taylors
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Doris Godi , by John & Judy Anter
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Gerald Britz , by Virginia Engelgau
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Christopher

Help Needed
If you are interested in helping at the Soup Kitchen (Port Huron) once per month, call Sharon at 364-6763.

St. Stephens Church, Port Huron
Thursday, Nov. 30 6:30 p.m.

Come to prepare for a time of waiting, longing for Advent with singing, evening prayer, and reflection.

**Presenters: Fr. Brian Cokonougher
Sister Lynn Pascoe, OSF**

Mass with Healing Prayer
St. Catherine Parish
Fr. John Esper
Tuesday, Nov. 28
6:30 p.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Mass
Info: Barbara Dopp 810-794-2473

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

Nov. 18 & 19.....\$10,041.50
Children.....5.42
Camp. Hum. Develop....1007.00

Stewardship Thought...

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

**For Widowed Men & Women
Dinner Theatre**

Widowed men and women are welcome to join Widowed Friends for a matinee performance of Man of LaMancha at the Macomb Center on M-59 and Garfield in Clinton Twp. on Saturday, January 27th. Must reserve/tickets (cost \$40) payable in advance by Dec. 12th. Dinner after the show at Villa Penna is optional. Separate checks. Call Maxine 586-731-7797 to reserve.



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