

St. Christopher Catholic Church

January 15, 2006

1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



GETTING RENEWED

by Fr. Art Baranowski

How do you get renewed on the inside? You can go to Mass all your life and be Catholic for years without being very different from anybody else.

After all is said and done, Christ comes to change us. The Lord is supposed to be the Lord of our lives. Christ wants to determine our attitudes about everything—to be the main influence in every important decision.

Recently, someone told me that she chose her future husband on whether that man would help her stay close to God or not. If her husband to be was not going to help her get close to God, she would have found someone else or stayed single. Choosing a spouse on the basis of God means that faith has gotten inside a person.

The Parish Renewal this Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evening is meant to help faith get inside of each of us. Only you can set aside the time for the renewal. The Parish Renewal means that something else will not get done so that something better can happen. Give God the chance to renew you as only God can.

And, help renew the faith of our parish.

GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF RENEWAL



Let 2006 be a New Year for
YOU.

COME TO THE PARISH RENEWAL

*Fr. Bob Weiss has spent 35
years bringing a real and
practical message to people
throughout the U.S. and
Canada.*



*Sunday, January 15
Monday, January 16
Tuesday, January 17*

7:00—8:00 P.M.

*High School and Adults
invited. Older children
welcome. Younger child
sitting provided.*



This Sunday's Gospel

John the Baptist points Jesus out as the special one who can change things and forgive the sins of the world. Two people—take the time to notice and to follow this special one. These two disciples get changed and bring others to Jesus.

1. Who is someone you know that notices Jesus and pays attention to him? How do you know this?
2. How are you paying attention to Jesus in your every day life? What would help you notice him better?
3. Is there someone you could introduce to Jesus?

Next Week's Readings

Jon 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

NEW PARISHIONER MEETING

**Thursday, January 19
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Social Hall**

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR**Sunday, January 15, 2006***Bake Sale After All Masses*

9:30 a.m. Breaking Open the Word

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
Ages 10 months – 3 yrs.9:30 a.m. Children's Church
Ages 3 yrs – Kindergarten9:30-11:00 a.m. D.R. Mtg. #3 /
Rectory

10:30 – 12 p.m. RCIA /Quest Rm.

10:45 a.m. 1st-8th Grade

1:00 p.m. Baptism

7:00–8:00 p.m. **Mission Parish
Renewal**

7:00 p.m. Quest

8:00 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Mtg.

Monday, January 16, 20067:00–8:00 p.m. **Mission Parish
Renewal****Tuesday, January 17, 2006**7:00–8:00 p.m. **Mission Parish
Renewal****Wednesday, January 18, 2006**

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

7:00-8:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grades

Thursday, January 19, 2006

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Musicians

7:00 p.m. New Parishioner Mtg.

Saturday, January 21, 2006

4:00 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. K of C Dinner Dance

Sunday, January 22, 2006

9:30 a.m. Breaking Open the Word

9:30 a.m. Baby/Toddler Sitting
Ages 10 months – 3 yrs.9:30 a.m. Children's Church
Ages 3 yrs – Kindergarten

10:30 – 12 p.m. RCIA /Quest Rm.

10:45 a.m. 1st-8th Grade

1:30 p.m. 1st Communion Parent Mtg.

6:30 p.m. Quest Leaders

7:00 p.m. Quest

1st Communion Parent Only Meeting*Sunday, Jan. 22 1:30 p.m.**Or**Monday, Jan. 23 7:00 p.m.*

- Parents choose the meeting most convenient for you. You need to attend only one of these meetings.
- Children do not have to attend this meeting.

*After the Honeymoon:
the First Five Years of Marriage*

The first five years of marriage are a time of change and challenge. Couples married from one to five years are invited to a day of prayer and reflection as they seek to build a relationship based on trust, intimacy and mutual respect.

There will be a Mass, as well as presentations, and discussions. The topics will include: building a successful marriage, responsible parenting, and forgiveness. The evening will culminate with a candlelight dinner.

The cost is \$40 per couple. Two dates and locations are offered: Sunday, January 29, from 2 to 7 p.m. at The Retreat Center at St. John's in Plymouth; and Sunday, February 26, from 2 to 7 p.m. at St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills. Registration is required. For information, call Deacon Michael Smith at 734-414-1227.

BURIED IN CHRIST

The members of St. Christopher's extend their prayers and sincere sympathy to the families of:



*Emma Buch
Ann Cassin
Mary Warren
Mia Nowak
Elizabeth Eastlake
Maxine White*

St. Chris Seniors Potluck Dinner*Thursday, January 19**2 p.m. Games/ Cards**4 p.m. Potluck Dinner*

Bring a dish to pass. Bring your own tableware. Come share a prayer, a story, or a joke. Hope you will join us.
Bon Appetite!

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Virginia Krueger, Joyce Farrell, Virginia Tracey, Connie Green, Corey Aspey, Irene Brow, Patrick Owens, Leo & Betty Visga, Avery Langowski, Ralph & Nancy Ceglarek, Dorothy Smarch, Simone Stern, Barbara Rumley, Dorothy Horn, Maria Miller, Bill Soboleski, Elizabeth Wessel, Theresa Prince, Rosie Dazer, Maureen Pochodylo, Greg Riley, Lori Charette, Helen Ferris, Albert Kubek, Kathy & Karen Carty, Kyle Clayton, Patrick McCarthy, Bernard Shafran, Loreen Metheny, Helen Senik, James Newson, Florence Ferris, Al Kustowski, 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.

*Monstrance Donations**In Memory of John P. Moore**from Elizabeth Moore**In Memory of Jim Winkel Family**from Mary Winkel*

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**Weekend Liturgy
January 21 & 22, 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	Art Cunningham by his Family Clara Jo & Philip Neaton by their Family	Emma Buch by the K of C Auxiliary	Parishioners of St. Christopher	Bea Cowger by Sally Eagen Lillian Zacharias by the Ferris Sisters
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Bodde
Lector	Andrew Cieslinski Bob Sheehy	Jill Kammer Deem Boldyreff	Christine Sass Debbie Forster	Don Jewell Bill Bier
Eucharistic Minister	Deanne Quain Jack Quinlan Jerry Ayotte Vince Pecoraro Judy Pecoraro	Donna Orr Dave Banyas Mariol Schmitt Poppy Goddard Sue Bewersdorff	Esther Pelliccia Barb Stocker Rollin Stocker Liz Bachler Laurie Bachler Beth Graham Tosia Tucker	Kathy Robison Loel Azarcon Skip Randall Gabrielle Randall Mary Jo Jewell Monica Myers Tracy Daud
Cantor	<i>As Assigned</i>	<i>As Assigned</i>	<i>As Assigned</i>	<i>As Assigned</i>
Altar Servers	Adam Cieslinski Joe Rogers	Bobby Orchard Joel Orchard	Lauren Curley Dylan Jones	Chalene Holmes Kyle Hercliff
Hospitality Ministers	Thomas & Kathleen Neumann Steven Ginther	Gary, Cami, Shane, Megan Armstrong Cameron Roehl	Denny, Kristi, Cam, Brennan, & Hannah Socha	Arthur, Laura, Arthur, Bruce Bianchi

Readings for the Week

Sunday, January 15
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 16
1 Sm 15:16-23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17
1 Sm 16:1-13
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20
1 Sm 24:3-21
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday, January 22
Jon 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

**Weekday Mass Intentions
January 16, 2006 – January 20, 2006**

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Henry Simms , by William Simms
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Jack Murray , by The Miller Family
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Emma Buch , by John & Valorie Hurley
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Marjorie LaGina , by Carl Holmes

**Quest/ Parish Youth
“Detroit Church Tour”
Sunday, January 29
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

All high school students and parents.

**Please drop off or mail your
pledge card to the parish office.
Thank you!**

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

January 7 & 8.....\$9,867.56
Children.....4.87
Christmas Total.....\$31,768.00

Stewardship Thought...

In today’s first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, “Here I am!” each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

Natural Family Planning Classes

Pope John Paul II points out that marriage is a sign of the eternal marriage between Christ and His Church. The fruit of such generous and sacrificial love is often better communication between spouses, greater respect and awe of God’s gift of fertility, growth in patience and maturity, greater appreciation of the supreme gift of children, and growth in holiness as the seek to place God at the center of their family life.

Engaged and married couples are invited to a series of 4 monthly classes to be held at:

Utica: St. Lawrence Classes begin Jan. 2006
Patrick & Celine Ryan 586-795-3631

Lapeer: Immaculate Conception Jan. 10, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 7
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Dearborn: Sacred Heart Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, Apr. 22
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