

St. Christopher Catholic Church

April 23, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
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More Easter

by Fr. Art Baranowski

Easter is not a day but a season!

The Early Church, in its first records of celebrating Easter, celebrated for 50 days. So, Lent has 40 days and Easter has 50 days.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ means so much that we need many days to take in the meaning. The basic question is this: What difference does it make for my life now and for the world now that Christ was raised from the dead?

For starters: there really was a person called Jesus Christ. He did exist. There are records about him. And, all the billions of people over the last 2000 years devoting their lives to him were following a real person.

The real person called Jesus promised great things, like a full life now and in the future, true forgiveness, a new world order.

If this real person called Jesus Christ really did rise from the dead, then he can deliver on those promises. Jesus is not just a great person from the past but he is alive now. Right now, he can give us what he has-LIFE.

Right now, I can have a life more than what my parents gave me.

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This Sunday's Gospel

John, 20:19-31

Thomas, who was absent when Jesus first appeared to the apostles in the locked upper room, refused to believe that the Lord has risen. Jesus speaks to Thomas and tells him, "Examine my hands, put your finger into the wound in my side, do not persist in your unbelief but believe."

1. Recall a time when you requested proof of something that you should not have doubted.
2. When has Jesus come to you "through locked doors" and you tried not to let him in?
3. Think of a time, when you had to trust another person and you were afraid.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Tuesday, April 25
7:00 p.m.*

New Parishioner Meeting

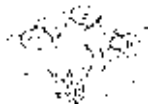
**Monday, April 24
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Social Hall**

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

Next Week's Readings

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5
Luke 24:35-48*

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, April 23, 2006

9:30 a.m. Breaking Open the Word
For those adults and teens inquiring about the Catholic Church.

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

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

No Religious Ed. 1st-8th Grade

1:00 p.m. Baptism

6:30 p.m. Quest Leaders

7:00 p.m. Quest-Gym Night

Monday, April 24, 2006

7:00 p.m. New Parishioner Mtg.

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

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

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

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

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

Thursday, April 27, 2006

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Musicians/ Rm. 1

6:00 p.m. 1st Communion Rehearsal

6:45 p.m. 1st Communion Rehearsal

Saturday, April 29, 2006

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass - 1st Communion

Sunday, April 30, 2006

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

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

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

11:30 a.m. Mass-1st Communion

6:30 p.m. Quest Leaders

7:00 p.m. Quest

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I can experience a freedom beyond what money or a good psychiatrist can give me. All I have to do is to grab hold of Jesus right now and my life can change. I can see things I never saw before. I can love like I never loved before.

It's not just me anymore. I got the greatest Person ever part of me, transforming me, making me into a son of God like he is.

And, I'm part of a church where Jesus is present right now in the sacraments. As part of this church, I am given Christ's power now.

Life is so different than life would be without Jesus. If he did not rise from the dead, my life is the way it always was and I'm on my own. Thank God!, Christ is risen. We need 50 days to reflect on the difference for life right now that his resurrection makes.

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Our Lady of Sorrows Orchestra and Choir

Our Lady of Sorrows Orchestra and Choir, will perform on Sun-day, April 30, at 3 p.m. in the main chapel of The Retreat Center at St. John's, 44011 Five Mile Rd., in Plymouth. The cost is \$15 per person at the door. For details, visit www.TheRetreatCenter.org.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Bob Danhousen, Donald Burgett, Sr., Viola Nowak, David Renshaw, Michael Healey, Mae Ward, Roy Cencich, Jose Ramirez, Jeremy Grzech, Kevin Shaw, Robert Finn, Marilyn Springer, Gayle Smith, Helen Robinson, Joyce Farrell, Virginia Tracey, Connie Green, Corey Aspey, Patrick Owens, Leo & Betty Visga, Ralph & Nancy Ceglarek, Dorothy Smarch, Simone Stern, Barbara Rumley, Dorothy Horn, Maria Miller, Bill Soboleski, Elizabeth Wessel, Theresa Prince, 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, 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.



First Communion Rehearsals

Thursday, April 27	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 27	6:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 4	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 4	6:45 p.m.

First Communion Mass

Saturday, April 29	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30	11:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 6	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 7	11:30 a.m.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel offers spiritual healing and reconciliation from the wounds of abortion. Is there an abortion in your past? Project Rachel will help you sort through your feelings and deal with unresolved conflict. For information, call 1-888-Rachel5, (1-888-722-4355). All calls are confidential. Project Rachel is sponsored by Archdiocese of Detroit.

**Weekend Liturgy
April 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	Helen Malinowski by Stan & Joann Pesta Rose O'Dell by Max & Maureen Pochodylo	Parishioners of St. Christopher	Tom Bachler by his family Marjorie LaGina (1 yr.) by her husband & family	Members of the Presbyterate and Diaconate Now Living Lillian Zacharias by her family
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Britz
Lector	Traci Rumsey Joe Pavlov	Mike Finch Bob Sheehy	Karen Frascetti Martin Frascetti	Stephanie Makowski Bill Bier
Eucharistic Minister	John VanTiem Mike King Marilynn Pavlov Chrisann Krohn Jack Quinlan	Julie Lee Donna Orr Gay Venia Elizabeth Moore Sue Bewersdorff	Esther Pelliccia Julia Szczygiel Adam Taylor Mary Jo Jewell Kathy DeVigili Dieter DeVigili Beth Graham	Deanne Quain Eugene Mozal Russell Hill Liz Bachler Laurie Bachler Kimberly Erb Joanne Wesch
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**Weekday Mass Intentions
April 24, 2006 – April 28, 2006**

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Gerald O'Brien (16 yrs.) , by his family
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Grace & Louie Kar , by their family
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Bea Cowger , by Neighbors & Friends
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Bill Akerly , by his wife & family

Financial Stewardship At St. Christopher's

April 15 & 16.....\$12,916.57
Children.....1.60

Stewardship Thought...

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

For Widowed: Dinner & Support

Widowed men and women of all ages are welcome to meet with *Widowed Friends*, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit, for dinner on Friday, May 12th at the American Polish Culture Center on N.W. corner of 15 Mile Rd. and Dequindre in Troy. Gathering begins at 5:00 p.m. Place dinner orders by 6:00 p.m. Choose from 6 moderately priced dinners. Park and enter the hall on the Dequindre side of the building. Come and meet new friends in a safe setting. RSVP by May 10th to Bonnie 586-786-6374 or Barb 586-781-5678.

**Readings for the Week
Of April 23, 2006**

Sunday, April 23

Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 24

Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 27

Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 28

Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 29

Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday, April 30

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

Bethany

Bethany is a Catholic peer-to-peer ministry providing spiritual, social, and educational support to divorced and separated Christians. It is under the auspices of the Office for Family Life of the Archdiocese of Detroit. To locate one of the active six area chapters, go to

www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org
or call the hotline at 248-988-0454.

Buddy's Pizza Day

Monday, April 24, 2006
A "Slice for Life" for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen

Join our mission by helping families in need by enjoying a one-of-a-kind Buddy's Pizza with your family.

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