

# St. Christopher Catholic Church

September 3, 2006  
1000 Michigan, Marysville  
364-4100



## **WORK! WORK! WORK!**

by Fr. Art Baranowski

Labor Day celebrates the working people of this country—many without basic health benefits and job security today. The Labor Day holiday tries to put value and dignity to our daily labor.

Our Catholic faith always gives us a unique way of looking at our labor. If we let faith become our personal way of seeing everything in life, our perspectives and judgments truly are different from our neighbors.

How might a person of faith look at work?

In the Scriptures, God is the worker. God labors at making the world and everybody. And, he loves his work because everything God creates, especially people, are expressions of his goodness.

In the rest of the Bible, God keeps working to make the world better. His Spirit keeps moving and developing people from the inside and from the outside. God gives human beings the job of working alongside God to create a better world.

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## ***Art and Environment Committee Members Needed***

*Do you have the following qualities?*

- **Love of the Liturgy**
- **Sense of beauty in decorating**
- **Willingness to learn**
- **Willingness to collaborate in planning**
- **Occasional meetings**

*If you are interested in serving as a member of this committee, please contact Melissa Duso (364-4100 ext. 205) for additional information.*

## **New Parishioner Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 13  
7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Social Hall**

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

## ***This Sunday's Gospel***

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Jesus speaks to Jewish religious leaders about staying with the core or the heart of religion. The leaders criticize Jesus' disciples for not doing all the external religious practices.

1. Think of a truly religious person you know—a man or woman of God. What quality of that person would you like to deepen in your own life?
2. As a Catholic, what helps you concentrate on the heart of our faith? What gets you away from the heart?
3. God changes a person's attitudes and perspectives on life to be more like his own. How do you notice that God has changed you?

## **Next Sunday's Readings**

*Isaiah 35; 4-7a*

*James 2: 1-5*

*Mark 7: 31-37*

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For information, call:  
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### Sunday, September 3, 2006

No Baby/Toddler Sitting  
10 months –3 yrs.

No Children's Church  
3 yrs. –Kindergarten

### Monday, September 4, 2006

*Labor Day*

#### Office is closed

No CRHP Team/ Quest Rm.

### Tuesday, September 5, 2006

6:00 p.m. Rosary Altar Society  
Potluck Dinner/ Social Hall

### Wednesday, September 6, 2006

7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Make-up  
Confirmation Mtg.

### Thursday, September 7, 2006

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Musicians  
6:30 p.m. RCIA Formation Team  
Mtg.

### Saturday, September 9, 2006

*CRHP Men's Retreat*

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, September 10, 2006

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

*(Pick up children from outside Quest Door)*

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

*(Pick up children from outside Quest Door)*

### St. Christopher Church

#### "Memorial Fund"

gratefully acknowledges gifts  
in loving memory of

**Margaret Eagen**

and

**Bernard Shafran**

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How does our faith get us to see work?

1. God is doing the work. Our job is to be an instrument of God. Each of us has to figure out what God is doing and then cooperate with our efforts.
2. God is moving within and outside of each of us. Each of us has to learn to listen to God and what God is doing.
3. Being constantly busy and working too much makes it difficult to listen to God well. We can all too easily make ourselves the center of the work we do.

Our work--whether planting a garden, making a meal, tending children, engineering or managing or driving a truck—is God's work. Work is a gift from God to a human being. But, don't be misled and think that you are doing this alone.

## Welcome New Parishioners



Al and Mary (Minor) Smith are a recently retired couple living in Marysville and Florida. Al became a Catholic as an adult and has stayed with us since. Mary was not raised in any church but comes regularly with Al and is very much part of us. They bring tremendous good will and sincerity and are an asset to our parish and to the Florida parish. The Smiths are as wholesome and approachable as their picture. I hope you meet them.

### BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST & HIS CHURCH



*June 4, 2006*

**Rayna Joelle Powers**, child of  
Todd and Renee (Hooks) Powers

*August 27, 2006*

**Paige Marie Nelson**, child of  
Todd and Jennifer (Frendt) Nelson

### Holy Cross Parish Marine City

Will be hosting:

#### **Protecting God's Children Workshop**

*It will be held in the cafeteria, behind  
the church*

**September 12, 2006  
5:30-9:00 p.m.**

Call Sue Clark at 354-4100 by  
September 5th to register.

## Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Mary Toth, Amy Lynn Hess, Jerry Hurley, Arthur Rogulski, Raymond Hulbert, Ralph White, Lorraine Rubbel, Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhausen, Donald Burgett, Sr., David Renshaw, Michael Healey, Mae Ward, Jose Ramirez, Jeremy Grzech, Kevin Shaw, Gayle Smith, Virginia Tracey, 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, Jean Brockdorff, Kyle Stivers and those who care for them.

**Weekend Liturgy  
September 9 & 10, 2006**

Day/Time	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>Richard D'Arcy</b> by his family <b>Bernard Shafran</b> by his wife & family	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the K of C &amp; the K of C Auxiliary</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Christopher</b>	<b>John Pidick (18 yrs.)</b> by The Pidick Family
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Fr. Baranowski</b>	<b>Fr. Baranowski</b>	<b>Fr. Baranowski</b>	<b>Fr. Britz</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Sheehy Mike Rumley	Joe Tranchida Joe Ellery	Chris Sass Don Jewell	<i>To be Scheduled</i> Bill Bier
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Dorothy Burgess Myrt Lautner Roman Lautner Vince Pecoraro Judy Pecoraro	Ron Nurenberg Fely Nurenberg Gay Venia Gayle O'Donnell Donna Orr	Kathleen Moore Julie Lee Mary Jo Jewell Julia Szczygiel Beth Graham Liz Bachler	Pauline Smarch Skip Randall Gabrielle Randall Gary McCallumore Terri Landschoot Tracy Daud Cheryl Azarcon
<b>Cantor</b>	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Spencer Rumley Ryan Watson	Joel Orchard	Jenna Furchak Stephanie Erb	Emmanuel Canto
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jerry & Lorraine Frendt Mike Kapus Steven Ginther	Craig, Nancy, Craig, Nate Hohf	Charlie Peyerk Don & Julie Wilson Mindy Lepine	Ron & Michelle Matthys Jerry Youngblood Rusty Dellofano

**Weekday Mass Intentions  
September 4, 2006 – September 8, 2006**

<b>Monday, 9:00 a.m.</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Jack Murray</b> , by his family
<b>Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bernard Shafran</b> , by Irene Bowie
<b>Thursday, 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Margaret Eagen</b> , by John & Ruth Dolinar
<b>Friday, 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Margaret Tomalo</b> , by Mary Tomalo

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

August 26 & 27.....\$8,657.71  
 Children.....30.00  
 Youth.....2.00  
 New Orleans & Biloxi...2500.89

**Stewardship Thought...**

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

**Rosary Altar Society**



The Rosary Altar Society will meet this **Tuesday, September 5** at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall**. This is a **potluck meeting**. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Plans for the forthcoming season will be discussed. **All ladies of the parish are invited to attend**. Please join us for fellowship and a wonderful meal!

**Readings for the Week of  
September 3, 2006**

**Sunday, Sept. 3**  
 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday, Sept. 4**  
 1 Cor 2:1-5  
 Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday, Sept. 5**  
 1 Cor 2:10b-16  
 Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**  
 1 Cor 3:1-9  
 Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday, Sept. 7**  
 1 Cor 3:18-23  
 Lk 5:1-11

**Friday, Sept. 8**  
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday, Sept. 9**  
 1 Cor 4:6b-15  
 Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday, Sept. 10**  
 Is 35:4-7a  
 Jas 2:1-5  
 Mk 7:31-37

**St. John River District Hospital  
Diabetic Support Group sponsors  
Lecture Series/Classes**

St. John River District Hospital offers a diabetic support group for diabetics and their families. The September program “Back to the Basics—101” will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 5 p.m.

This introduction to diabetes is a class designed for anyone who is newly diagnosed with diabetes or interested in learning more about diabetes. This is the first class in the series of two and will cover what diabetes is, types and symptoms. The second session will be on Tuesday, October 3, 2006. Key Diabetes will also provide diabetes screening. Screening will begin at 5 p.m.

Dr. Edgard Feldman, MD, endocrinologist, will be on hand to answer your questions.



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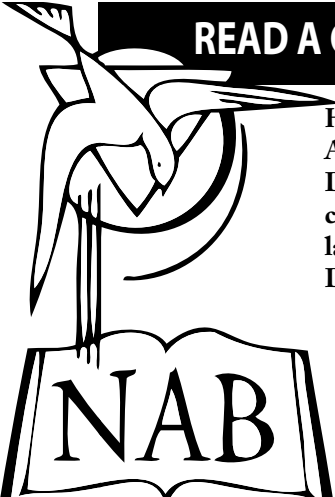
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