

St. Christopher Catholic Church

September 10, 2006
1000 Michigan, Marysville
364-4100



IT'S ABOUT YOU!

by Fr. Art Baranowski

Of the four gospels, Mark's gospel was written first. And, Mark's gospel was written for a mostly non-Jewish church. This gospel was for early Christians who were Gentiles.

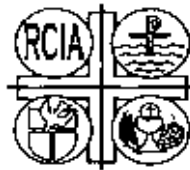
Today's gospel from Mark has Jesus traveling through Gentile territory and these Gentiles bring him a Gentile man unable to hear and unable to speak. Jesus touches the Gentile man and prays over him and heals him.

The first to hear this gospel, Gentiles, would get the message. Christ reaches out to this Gentile deaf and dumb man. We also are Gentiles. Christ is reaching out to us and wants to save us, too.

Now, you and I are hearing this same gospel—over 1900 years later. Does it dawn on you and me that Christ is reaching out to me, right now and right here? Right now, this very moment, Christ wants to do something for you.

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INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?



FOR:

--anyone with no church or faith

--someone raised in a non-Catholic Church but looking for something more...

--a person baptized a Catholic but not raised well in the Church

**For information call
Fr. Art or Theresa Doyle
364-4100**

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, 31-37

The way a human being learns to speak is by hearing and imitating the sounds one hears. Until any person hears clearly, that person cannot speak clearly. This deaf man has to hear Jesus. He has to receive the words of Jesus. Once cured of his deafness, the man can speak and proclaim what God has done for him. So, with us.

1. When do you first remember hearing the words of Jesus as if they were spoken to you?
2. What were some of the things that kept you from hearing God in your own life?
3. This very week, how would you proclaim what God has done for you?

Next Sunday's Readings

*Isaiah 50: 4c-9a
James 2: 14-18
Mark 8: 27-35*

WEEKLY CALENDAR



CRHP Men's Retreat

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)

Monday, September 11, 2006

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

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

7:00 p.m. 9th grade Youth/Parents
Confirmation Mtg./ Rm. 1

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

1:00 p.m. Homebound Min. Mtg.

6:00-9:00 p.m. Pastoral Musician
Retreat/ Rm. 1 & Quest

7:00-8:00 p.m. New Parishioner
Mtg./ Social Hall

Thursday, September 14, 2006

6:00 p.m. Pastoral Musicians

7:00 p.m. 9th grade Youth/ Parents
Confirmation Mtg. / Rm. 1

Saturday, September 16, 2006

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, September 17, 2006

Catechetical Sunday

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

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

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Catechist
Breakfast & Retreat

6:00 p.m. Evening of Discipleship–
Men's CRHP

St. Christopher Seniors

Fall is here and it is time to resume our get togethers. The third Thursday of each month is when we meet. Our next meeting is September 21st. Our social is at 2 p.m., followed by a potluck at 4:30 p.m.

Social ~ Games and Cards - *bring a wrapped prize for the games.*
Potluck - *bring a dish to pass.*

Bring yourself, a friend, and your good cheer for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

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Right now!! Christ says these powerful words—**“Be opened.”**
And, he says those words to you.

Until a person hears the gospel spoken to him, the gospel is only on paper. Only something from a long time ago and not for today and for you.

Start by putting yourself into this gospel. Enter into the gospel by becoming the deaf person unable to speak. Let someone bring you to Jesus and ask Jesus to cure you. Become aware of what is being asked for Jesus to do for you. Let Jesus lead you away. Look at him. Put yourself into his care and trust him and trust his power to cure you. Watch what he does for you. Accept what he does for you. Respond to him at the end with your own words.

This gospel has to become the gospel about you. Only you can put yourself into this gospel.

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.

Remember to Keep in Your Prayers

Mary Toth, Amy Lynn Hess, Jerry Hurley, Arthur Rogulski, Raymond Hulbert, Ralph White, Lorraine Rubbel, Kathleen Neumann, Bob Danhousen, 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.

Parents and Guardians



There will be a meeting for those of you who have children registered in Religious Ed for the 2006-2007 school year. The meeting will be:

Wednesday, Sept. 27th at 7:00 p.m.

OR

Thursday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 p.m.

- You need to attend only one of these meetings.
- Babysitting will be provided.

Classes begin

Sunday, Oct. 1

Wednesday, October 4

**Weekend Liturgy
September 16 & 17, 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	Parishioners of St. Christopher	John Goddard (5 years) by his wife Poppy & Family Joseph & Dorothy Kay (23 years) by Marge Akerly & Family	Joan Kosmowski by Ted	Bea Cowger by Steve & Cindy Kerr Jean Mertz by Kathy & Jim McGill
Celebrant	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Baranowski	Fr. Britz
Lector	Mitch Neumann Allison Warsinske	Nancy Trudell Deem Boldyreff	Joe Tranchida Debbie Forster	Don Jewell Jenine Ulrich
Eucharistic Minister	Vince Pecoraro Judy Pecoraro Jerry Ayotte Donna Landschoot Deanne Quain	Charlotte Carufel Poppy Goddard Elizabeth Moore Mariol Schmitt Linda Tokarski	Flo Herlihy Jerry Huber Kathy DeVigili Dieter DeVigili Russell Hill Rollin Stocker Barb Stocker	Kathy Robison Mary Russel Kimberly Erb Chrisann Krohn Monica Myers Pauline Smarch Mary Bixler
Cantor	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned	As Assigned
Altar Servers	Amanda Fairbank Adam Cieslinski	Cara Maertens	Alex Newby Lauren Curley	Kyle Hercliff
Hospitality Ministers	Craig, Sue, Adrianna & Alexandra LaDuke Jim & Carol Suyak	Greg & Penny White Ben DePetris Mike O'Brien	Richard, Karen, Chelsey, Caitlynn, Justin Bonney Webb Coates	Arthur, Laura, Arthur, Bruce Bianchi Peggy Hunt

**Weekday Mass Intentions
September 11, 2006 – September 15, 2006**

Monday, 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.	Margaret Eagen, by Brian & Judy Lents
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.	Francis & Madeline O'Connor, 65th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Bea Cowger, Jim & Denise Venia
Friday, 9:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Christopher

Financial Stewardship At St. Christopher's

September 2 & 3.....\$9,536.00
Children.....80
New Orleans & Biloxi...2750.89

Stewardship Thought...

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

Cantors Needed

Cantors lead us in the sung prayer after the first Scripture reading. The parish needs cantors of all ages. If you can sing, then use the gift God gave you for God's church. Here is all you need:

- * Be a registered parishioner.
- * Be willing to join the other music ministers each week to grow in the faith of the church
- * Be open to improve.

Call the parish office or Melissa Duso. 364-4100, extension 205.

**Readings for the Week of
September 10, 2006**

Sunday, Sunday, Sept. 10

Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

Monday, Sept. 11

1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, Sept. 12

1 Cor 6:1-11
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, Sept. 13

1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Sept. 14

Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Friday, Sept. 15

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday, Sept. 16

1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday, Sept. 17

Is 50:5-9a
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

For Widowed: Grief Recovery

Widowed men and women of all ages and stages of grief are encouraged to attend a six-week series to help cope with the loss of a spouse. Facilitated by "peers", this program helps find ways to deal with loneliness, to heal and to carry on with life under different circumstances and stages of grief. The series begins on Sunday, October 1st from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish (13 Mile Rd. between Harper and Little Mack) in St. Clair Shores. A \$20 fee covers all materials and is payable on arrival.

To register, call Shirley
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