



ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14951 N. Haggerty Road ~ Plymouth, MI

WITNESS & WORSHIP

BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

Each year, every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit is asked to participate in the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan. This weekend (July 10/11), are pleased to welcome to our parish community Sister Cheryl Blanchard, MMM, a member of the Medical Missionaries of Mary. Sister Cheryl who has worked with the poor in Kenya and Ethiopia will speak to us about her work and encourage us to support the work of her community in the mission fields.



The following is some background information provided by their Mission Development Office:

We, Medical Missionaries of Mary, are an international missionary congregation of women religious. We strive to look and live beyond the barriers of culture, religion, and language to help the poor, the oppressed and the marginalized. Through lives of service, we use our presence and activities in promoting health and wholeness: justice, peace and human dignity, reflecting God's healing love to all.

A young, Irish lady named Mary Martin, who went out to work in Nigeria, West Africa as a lay volunteer nurse, established the congregation in 1937. While she was there, helping to alleviate the sufferings brought on by leprosy, she became very aware of the need for continuity of medical services especially among women at the time of childbirth. We now number about 370 sisters working in nine African countries as well as Brazil, Honduras, Europe, and the USA.

Our sisters are engaged in numerous fields of health care. Some are involved in curative medicine, surgery, or obstetrics, and public health work. Others are working in teaching hospitals. Some work in direct evangelization doing pastoral care in parishes. Still others are in various branches of social work and community development. As most diseases can be prevented if the causes are eliminated, the sisters do this by health education on how to keep the environment healthy: by providing clean water, improved sanitation, and housing. Our sisters are also engaged in ministry to persons living with HIV/ Aids which is an urgent need in most places where we work.

We work in some of the poorest and most remote areas of the world, responding to crisis in war-torn countries and presently helping to alleviate some of the suffering of the people in refugee and famine relief camps. We are also involved with helping women become entrepreneurs thus enabling them to become financially independent.

As many of those we serve are unable to pay for medical services, we depend greatly on the support we receive from parishes. Our benefactors have a very special place in our daily prayers, and we assure them of the unspoken gratitude of those we are privileged to serve.

Please use the yellow mission envelope included in today's bulletin for your donations to support the work of the Medical Missionaries of Mary in the weeks ahead. Additional offering envelopes can be found on the tables in the gathering space. Thanking you in advance for your generous support of the ministry of the Medical Missionaries of Mary.

THINGS THAT YOU NEVER HEAR IN CHURCH

1. *Hey! It is my turn to sit in the front pew!*
2. *I was so enthralled; I never noticed the sermon was twenty-five minutes long.*
3. *Personally, I find worship much more enjoyable than golf.*
4. *I love it when we sing hymns that I have never heard before.
Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment to faith like giving generously to the C.S.A. and tithing to Saint Kenneth!*

Enjoy the summer!

Fr. Tom Belczak

Sunday, July 11, 2010

LIVING THE GOSPEL



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP!

In May, our parish collected over 5 tons of recyclable paper in our parking lot bin. That's 16.07 cubic yards saved in landfill space. Good for the earth; good for you!

*Please remember to bring newspaper and recyclable paper only. NO CARDBOARD OF ANY KIND.

SEMINAR OFFERED

Upcoming Seminar Sponsored By Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union

Date: Thursday, July 22nd

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union
8817 Sheldon Road Plymouth, MI

If you are looking for a career change or thinking about starting your own business, you may be interested in attending a free seminar about careers in franchise ownership sponsored by Catholic Parishes Federal Credit Union. Franchise Network will facilitate and offer information about industry categories, investment levels, and researching and selecting business opportunities. Seating is limited. Please reserve your spot by calling (734) 432-0212, Extension 301.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

All the characters in today's Gospel are within us. Like the Levite we can ignore the problem and "Cross to the other side." Or we can be like the Samaritan, focus on the person and "approach and care for him." A healthy family looks beyond the problem to the person who is "stripped and beaten." We expect our family to "bind our wounds."

Moving? Change your phone number?

Please notify Barb Brennan at (734) 420-0288, ext. 14, or email barb_brennan@stkenneth.org so we can keep our records current.

Fall Registration for Religious Education

Forms are now available online!



September 11, 2010

9:00 AM Shot Gun Start

St. John's Golf Club

44045 Five Mile Rd

Plymouth, MI 48170-2555



All Proceeds To Benefit



dedicated to finding a cure

Contact Joe Micallef for more information

248-449-5511



of the week

When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

† This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 11

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, July 12

10:00 AM Senior Exercise

7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Men Only)

Tuesday, July 13

10:00 AM Art Group

10:00 AM Senior Weaving

6:45 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class

Wednesday, July 14

10:00 AM Senior Exercise

Thursday, July 15

No Meetings

Friday, July 16

No Meetings

Saturday, July 17

5:30 PM Blood Pressure Screening

6:00 PM Charity Euchre Tournament

Sunday, July 18

8:30 AM Blood Pressure Screening

2:00 PM Sunday Afternoon MS Support

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

CHARITY EUCHRE

The monthly St. Ken's Charity Euchre Tournament will be held Saturday, July 17, 2010. Doors open at 6:30 PM, games start at 7 PM in the Social Hall - St. Patrick Room. Registration is \$5 which goes towards the designated Charity. Please bring a dish to share. Don't forget your quarters -euchre's are \$.25 each. All are welcome - beginners as well as experienced players. The August 2010 tournament will be held August 21, 2010. For more information contact Cathy Niland at 734-421-7751 or Matt after 5 PM at 734-748-9158.



THANK YOU...

for the generous outpouring of love and support from this wonderful faith community. We have been overwhelmed by the many cards, gifts, mass cards, spiritual bouquets, kind words and heart felt gestures of support. Our beloved Judy is deeply missed but our burden is lifted by the love of this St. Kenneth community.

With Gratitude, The Smock Family

Scripture Readings



Week of July 11th

Sunday: 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69;
Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50; Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Saint Henry

Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94;
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Saint Bonaventure

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102;
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10-12, 16;
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10; Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15;
Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42



IT'S VACATION TIME!

For some, it's fishing...for others golf, tennis, or just a motor trip, any one of which changes the daily and weekly job routine.

Have a good time. Keep yourself and your family safe and healthy. Before you go, consider mailing your offertory envelope to the parish office. It will assist us in meeting our weekly budget while you are away! God Bless you and have a wonderful grace filled vacation!

† New Parishioners

On behalf of all our parishioners, we extend a warm welcome to these newly registered members who have joined our parish in the last week.

Barbara Karrer
Audrey Tatro
Daniel & Delia Clarke and their son Elliott

† May They Rest in Peace

Helen Clinansmith

† Newly Baptized

Luke Matthew Thostenson
Born February 22, 2010
Son of Matthew & Carol Thostenson

† Newly Married

No Marriages



† Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10, 2010

4:30 PM Frances MacLean, requested by Family & Friends
Judy Smock, requested by Richard & Roz Carbott
Joseph Palise, requested by Fred & Bev Comps
Annette Palise(6th Anniversary), requested by the Palise Family

Sunday, July 11, 2010

7:30 AM Betty Ratkos, requested by Al & Jean Meredith
9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early
11:00 AM Marc Sullivan (Special Intention), requested by his Family
Bill Fendelet, requested by Judy & Ken Massingill
Michael Camilleri (1st Anniversary), requested by Sam & Carmen Camilleri
Lionel Vamatta, requested by Kristin Sarafian
Geraldine Jones, requested by Judy & Ken Massingill

Monday, July 12, 2010

9:00 AM Walter Pezda, requested by Carmella Mezza
John McDonald, requested by his Family

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

9:00 AM Father James L. Hayes, requested by Joe & Jeanette Pace
Poul V. Andersen, requested by Patricia Andersen
Ralph & Ann Todd, requested by Patricia Andersen

7:00 PM People of Saint Kenneth

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, July 15, 2010

9:00 AM Art Ardanowski, requested by Fran Ardanowski

Friday, July 16, 2010

9:00 AM Mary & Earl Saunders, requested by the Saunders Family

Saturday, July 17, 2010

4:30 PM Stella Hemlock, requested by Jeff & Melanie Morse
Arthur Mech, requested by Eugenia Mech
Helen Finegan, requested by Amy Tortora
Judy Smock, requested by Tom & Marilyn Murphy
Charles McDonald (10th Anniversary), requested by his Family

Sunday, July 18, 2010

7:30 AM Betty Ratkos, requested by the 7:30 Usher Team
9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early
Edward Petruska, requested by Jim & Judi Petruska
Charles Vogelgesang, requested by Jim & Judi Petruska
11:00 AM Julia Fitzgerald, requested by Kathleen Cotant
Josephine Buttigieg, requested by the Paull Family
Henry Sapulski, requested by his Family

If you have requested a mass intention and would like to take the offertory gifts to the altar at that mass, please notify an usher upon your arrival.

✠ Please Pray for...

Marilyn Bar	Nicole Maurer	Robert Stork
Francis Bielecki	Brendan Meyer	Marc Sullivan
Kathleen Brennan	Adele Morelli	Arthur Tervo
Mary Quinn Brennan	Mary Nagi	Mark Tomasi
Sam Camellire	Mary Nester	Sally Tozer
Mary Cassar	Jim Noetzel, Jr.	Sharon Zain
Elaine Concors	Terry Noetzel	Irene Zelechowski
Tim Conley	Maurene Nygard	Danny Zerafa
Alice D'Adamo	Mike O'Sullivan	
Anne Dauerer	Mickey Pennybacker	
Raymond Fano	Bill Peters	
Chuck Fugate	Lottie Plank	
Justine Gapczynski	Donald Pratt	
Jerry Gwizdz	Theresa Reitano	
Tim Harrington	Michelle Rowe	
Blair Jenness	Maria Santoro	
Judy Laferrera	Shannon Scott	
Eric Laming	Michelle Skinner	

To have someone enrolled on the prayer list, please call the church office. Names will be listed for four weeks unless the office is notified that the condition continues and that prayers are still needed.

✠ Pray for our Military

Nathan Albanese, Army	Patrick Madish, Air Force
Anthony Allen, Marines	Shawn Madish, Navy
Ashley Allen, Marines	Matt Mosteiko, Army
Greg Anderson, Navy	Tom Newhouse, Marines
Steven Anderson, Marines	Brian Owens, Army
Paul Crandall, Army	Nyle Pfeefefer, Army
Marcus Dandrea, Marines	Ryan Rays, Navy
Bradley Davis, Marines	Sarah Rowe, Coast Guard
Greg Davis, Air Force	Doug Siemonsma, Navy
Megan Gagnon, Air Force	Bryan Silveri, Navy
Rick Giles, Army	Christopher Theodore, Army
Jada Grindstaff, Army	Dennis Thompson, Army
James Hamblin, Marines	Anthony Vennekotter, Army
Shannon Suchora Hill, Air Force	Amber Wald, Army
Deryck Hill, Air Force	

In gratitude for the sacrifices of our loved ones in the armed forces and their families, we are gathering the names and service branches of those currently serving our country, and requesting parishioners pray for these brave people. If you would like to add a person to our Military Prayer Request List, please call Barb at 420-3031.

✠ Advertiser of the Week

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✠ Birthday Blessings

July 11

Brian Braunscheidel
Kathryn DeGeorge
Tracey Emmanuel
Kelly Green
Cheryl Hayes
Isabella Maes
Kevin O'Hare
M. Oswald
Van Parkinson
Katie Rosinski
Christian Salice
S. Stahl
Robert Wagner, Jr.
Ryan Waier
Spencer Ziparo

July 12

L. Brennan
Riley Dickison
Padraig Egan
Austin Golles
Karen Heiser
Joseph Peraino
J. Potocki
Vincent Ryckman
Sidney Saeger
Joe Sammut
Patricia Schwartz
Kenneth Stempien
Anthony Tai
Susan Wixon

July 13

Ashley Burton
Martina Galicki
Cheryl Golles
Frank Griffiths
Daniel Guck
Marisela Healey
Michael Jenner
James Laffey
Debra Locke
S. Manalel
Marilyn Murphy
Judy Nelson
Cathy Prudil
Amanda Rogers
Kent Rowland
Judith Shattuck
Dominic VerVaecke
Charles Zinkosky

July 14

Thomas Airton
Emily Dockery
Laurie Earles
Dawn Edgerton
Susan Franceschi
Robert Geiger
Kathleen Harrington
Gregory Kuhn
Frank Kulha

Kevin Leib
Maria Martin
Matthew Price
Renick Shrader
Michael Tafelski
Heather Vandette
Joanna Zahra
Kevin Zahra

July 15

C. Adamczyk
Michael Anderson
Deborah Anderson
Rocco Bartelo
J. Ervin
Walter Hanley
Patricia Hintz
Andrew Kolozsvary
Jenny Rice
Tina Ritter
Michael Scarpati
Thresa Spahn
Adam Steslicki
Rylee Sutherland
Anthony Wojtasik

July 16

Angelina Aquinto
Nicholas Davis
Martha Detrich
Lexus Gilmer
Charles Hoover
Denise Ignas
Roy Jennings
Robert Karby
Joseph Kovich
Jenna Mansfield
Kenneth McLean
Melita Medico-Reuber
Erin Oleszczak
David Piasecki
Andrew Reinel
James Sciba
Patricia Seleski
Joanne Taylor
Joseph Xuereb

July 17

Joshua Bombolewski
Laura Brodzik
Shaun Buckley
Michael Dwyer
Jean Haar
Gerald Kwas
Steven LaBelle
Michael Martinez
Bridget Recchia
Kimberly Remski
Vincent Smock
Matthew Tarry
Nicole Thompson
Anna Tuccillo

Stewardship Matters

Perhaps you have heard the phrase “pie in the sky when you die,” usually uttered in disdain as a critique of Christianity’s supposed exclusive focus on the hereafter. Jesus, however, was clear on this point – his message to his disciples was unequivocal: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” That is a present-tense description; the kingdom is here and now, not there and then.

Jesus’ message has profound implications for Christians and for the entire church: we have a mission to the world, to make a difference for good here and now. Start small; what acts of goodness, generosity, and forgiveness can you offer today that will help make the kingdom present for someone else?

Remember: Stewardship Matters!

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LITURGY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday: 9:00 AM
Tuesday: 7:00 PM

No mass on Wednesday

Saturday: 4:30 PM

**Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM,
Holy Days: 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday:
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 PM
Tuesday
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-4:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 PM
Baptism: Contact Office for
Parents' Meeting.

Marriage: Make arrangements six
months in advance for pre-marriage
conference.

REGISTRATION

Come to the office to introduce yourself
during regular parish office hours.

PARISH COUNCIL

4th Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.
All are welcome.

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LAST WORD

Mercy