



# ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14951 N. Haggerty Road ~ Plymouth, MI

## WITNESS & WORSHIP

### BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

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Our Old Testament reading today of God coming to dine with Abraham and Sarah is paired up with the story of Jesus coming to dine at Martha and Mary's house. And just as Abraham turned to Sarah for help in preparing the meal, Martha turns to her sister for a hand. After all, why should one person bear the burden of serving the Lord?

But Mary does not come into the kitchen, even after hearing her sister banging things around in there, perhaps a little more loudly than usual. Instead, she stays at the foot of the Lord, listening to him. Martha, not one to keep her thoughts to herself, addresses directly the cause of her sister's prolonged delay: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" (Luke 10:40)

As a matter of fact, Jesus did not care. What he did care about was that Martha was all "anxious and worried about many things" (10:41). Jesus did not care about "busy Martha", but Jesus did care about "worried and anxious Martha". Jesus did not care about the meal, the table settings, nor the time they ate or whatever else was bothering her. Jesus simply cared about Martha – and Mary, too, of course. But he did not have to worry as much about Mary.

Perhaps we could consider this simply a story about Jesus visiting two very dear friends and wanting to spend some time with them both, together. Our readings are not saying that hospitality is not important, but the readings are saying that the details of welcoming a guest are never as important as the guest. We must never let the busyness of life make it impossible for us to welcome others into our hearts and homes. If you find yourself worried and anxious these days, perhaps it might be wise to follow the example of Mary and give yourself some time with the Lord.



#### 2009 CSA - FINAL REPORT

The Department of Finances for the Archdiocese of Detroit has given us the final report of our efforts in C.S.A. 2009. Over the course of the last twelve months 843 registered households (or 40.55% of our parish) supported the C.S.A. – once again allowing us to make and exceed our parish target. Thanks to your generous support, our parish was able to generate \$49,343.84 in additional income! The additional income was deposited into our Capital Savings Account – allowing us the opportunity to go ahead with our plans to re-roof the activities building and renovate our kitchen and social hall. These projects were completed in early January. Thank you to everyone who participated in our program last year – your pledge or one-time gift is very much appreciated.

I thought you would appreciate an update on our 2010 C.S.A. efforts thus far. **We have exceeded our 2010 Archdiocesan Target in pledges!** This again is VERY GOOD NEWS! All gifts received at this time will be deposited directly into our parish savings account! We have received a response from 644 (or 30%) of our registered families. We hope to hear from the other 70% of our parishioners.

With the completion of the renovation of our Social Hall and Kitchen, our next big capital expense will be the expansion and resurfacing of our parking lot. Like the Social Hall and Kitchen, we will only be able to accomplish this very needed (and expensive) project with your generous support. Please remember that your generous participation in this annual appeal will be the means by which we generate the needed Cash to Supply Asphalt!

There is still time to donate to this year's campaign. About a week ago we mailed you the 2010 **CSA** Pledge Card. As a member of our parish community, we hope that you will want to support our future plans to completely renovate our parking lot efforts by making a pledge to our 2010 Saint Kenneth Capital Savings Account. **A donation to the CSA is the most effective and beneficial way to give a significant donation to St. Kenneth.** The Sunday Offerings and Christmas Collection are used in the calculation of the **CSA** target. Monies given to **CSA do not** affect what our future **CSA** target is. Even if we double our 2009 **CSA** target in pledges and cash donations, next year's **CSA** target **will not** be raised. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this request. Whatever you can contribute will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday, July 18, 2010

LIVING THE GOSPEL

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A mom has been teaching her three-year old daughter the Lord's Prayer. Each evening at bedtime the daughter would repeat a phrase after her mom. One night, the daughter announced that she was ready to try it alone. The mom listened with pride as her daughter carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer. "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail. Amen!"

Enjoy the summer!  
*Fr. Tom Belczak*

### SEMINAR OFFERED

Upcoming Seminar Sponsored By Catholic Parishes  
Federal Credit Union

Date: Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

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.

### DESSERTS FOR ST. CHRISTINE'S

St. Kenneth Parish will be serving dinner at St. Christine's Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, July 20th. The number of dinners served has significantly increased the last number of months and we have a great need for desserts. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, fresh fruit are all welcome. The desserts should be delivered to the benches outside the parish offices on Monday, July 19 between 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM or before 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 20. Thank you for your support.



### Fall Registration for Religious Education

Forms are now available online!



September 11, 2010  
9:00 AM Shot Gun Start

St. John's Golf Club  
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of the week

Which call is more natural to you-prayer or action? Why?

## ✠ This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, July 18

8:30 AM Blood Pressure Screening  
 2:00 PM Sunday Afternoon MS Support  
 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

### Monday, July 19

10:00 AM Senior Exercise  
 6:00 PM Soup Kitchen Prep  
 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Men Only)

### Tuesday, July 20

10:00 AM Art Group  
 10:00 AM Senior Weaving

### Wednesday, July 21

10:00 AM Senior Exercise

### Thursday, July 22

No Meetings

### Friday, July 23

No Meetings

### Saturday, July 24

No Meetings

### Sunday, July 25

8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

## COME BECAUSE YOU ARE NEEDED STAY BECAUSE YOU WILL BE CAPTIVATED!

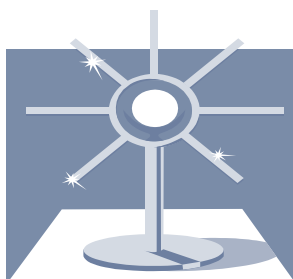
The number of parishioners coming to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament seems to have dwindled during these "lazy, hazy, days of summer." Please take time to visit Christ who is waiting for you on the altar.

**PARENTS** – Bring your children. Share your knowledge and faith with those who depend on you for the example and learning that will shape their lives.

**ALL** – Bring some spiritual reading and allow the cool, quiet of the church to envelop you, and the Holy Spirit bring you to a new depth of understanding.

### ADORATION

Tuesday after the 9:00 AM Mass until 4:30 PM



## Scripture Readings



### Week of July 18th

#### Sunday: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

#### Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50; Matthew 12:38-42

#### Tuesday: Saint Apollinaris

Matthew 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85;  
 Matthew 12:46-50

#### Wednesday: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Psalm 71; Matthew 13:1-9

#### Thursday: Saint Mary Magdalene

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalm 63;  
 John 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Friday: Saint Bridget of Sweden

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31:10-13;  
 Matthew 13:18-23

#### Saturday: Saint Sharbel Makhluf

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Psalm 84; Matthew 13:24-30

#### Sunday: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138;  
 Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

## STEPHEN MINISTRY OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Stephen Ministers of St. Kenneth Catholic Community are Christian laypeople who value individuals and seek to serve them when they are hurting, troubled, or in need.

As disciples of Christ, we support the mission of our parish through our words and actions as we:

- bring comfort to those in need, both within and beyond our community.
- share the welcoming and inclusive nature of our parish.
- share our time and talent by providing regular one-on-one caring visits to our care receivers and consistently being fully present for that individual.
- attempt to lovingly help others find the courage to change or accept the circumstances in their lives.

That is who we believe we are and what we want to do. Let us help you. Call the parish office at 734 420-0288 to be connected to a Stephen Minister.



## † 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.

George & Jo Cirocco

Daniel & Tammy Denstaedt and their sons Kenny and Mark and daughter Missy

## † May They Rest in Peace

Brendan Meyer  
Jason Kajder

## † Newly Baptized

### **Maison Miller Baker**

Born May 21, 2010  
Son of Christopher & Sandra Baker

### **Scarlett Lin Miller**

Born January 21, 2010  
Daughter of Robert & Kimberly Miller

### **Luke William Martin**

Born February 7, 2010  
Son of Robert & Maria Martin

## † Newly Married

Thomas McCurry and Sherie Tanner

## † Birthday Blessings

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July 24

Olivia Nguyen  
Delaney Olsen  
Leonard Ores  
Lisa Ozark  
Glenna Sherman  
Jillian Spokaeski  
Zachary Vaitkevicius

## † Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, July 10, 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 11, 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

### **Monday, July 12, 2010**

9:00 AM Judy Smock, requested by Alice Makara  
Clare Scherer, requested by her Family

### **Tuesday, July 13, 2010**

9:00 AM Poul V. Andersen, requested by Patricia Andersen  
Ralph & Ann Todd, requested by Patricia Andersen  
Charlie Pace (2nd Anniversary), requested by Joe & Jeanette Pace  
Elizabeth Mathieu, requested by Janet Mathieu  
Emilio Conti, requested by his Family  
7:00 PM People of Saint Kenneth

### **Wednesday, July 14, 2010**

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

### **Thursday, July 15, 2010**

9:00 AM Harlan Lee Townsend (3rd Anniversary), requested by Eleanor P. Townsend

### **Friday, July 16, 2010**

9:00 AM Bernice Storm, requested by John Storm

### **Saturday, July 17, 2010**

4:30 PM Helen Finegan, requested by the Akmon Family  
Judy Smock, requested by Doug Vannier  
Robert Stork, (Special Intention), requested by his Family

### **Sunday, July 18, 2010**

7:30 AM Claire M. Palmer, requested by Richard & Roz Carbott  
9:00 AM Helen Clinansmith, requested by her Family  
Ann Early, requested by John Early  
Walter Pezda, requested by Paula & Steve Zondlak  
Judy Smock, requested by Gaetana Psaila  
11:00 AM Phyllis Albis, requested by Michael Albis  
Henry Sapulski, requested by his Family  
Judy Smock, requested by the Busuttill 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	Judy Laferrera	Theresa Reitano
Francis Bielecki	Eric Laming	Michelle Rowe
Kathleen Brennan	Nicole Maurer	Maria Santoro
Mary Quinn Brennan	Brendan Meyer	Shannon Scott
Sam Camellire	Bob Miller	Michelle Skinner
Mary Cassar	Patricia Moore	Robert Stork
Elaine Concors	Adele Morelli	Marc Sullivan
Tim Conley	Mary Nagi	Arthur Tervo
Alice D'Adamo	Mary Nester	Mark Tomasi
Anne Dauerer	Jim Noetzel, Jr.	Sally Tozer
Raymond Fano	Terry Noetzel	Sharon Zain
Chuck Fugate	Maurene Nygard	Irene Zelechowski
Justine Gapczynski	Mike O'Sullivan	Danny Zerafa
Jerry Gwizdz	Mickey Pennybacker	
Tim Harrington	Bill Peters	
George Heger	Lottie Plank	
Blair Jenness	Donald Pratt	
Gail Jensen	Joyce Prince	

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 Pfeefer, 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	Charles Simpson, Jr., Army
Jada Grindstaff, Army	Christopher Theodore, Army
James Hamblin, Marines	Dennis Thompson, Army
Shannon Suchora Hill, Air Force	Anthony Vennekotter, Army
Deryck Hill, Air Force	Amber Wald, Army

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 18

Kristin Barry  
Anthony Burton  
Scott Cambra  
Alan Chenoweth  
Chester Davis  
James Guerreso  
Travis Holt  
Jeffrey Huguelet  
Alyssa Lollo  
Michael McIntosh  
Ann Reicha  
Cynthia Rush  
Shirley Williams

July 19

Riley Adams  
Richard Airton  
M. Baker  
Kerry Banka  
Joseph Cottrell  
Conner Curr  
Joan Dudley  
Douglas Glassford  
MaryElle Hall  
Richard Hofmann  
T. Kazmierski  
Jaclyn Mowry  
Caden Musa  
Declan O'Hare  
Stephen Patrone  
Gianni Petisce  
Adam Pichler  
Kattie Priester  
Daniel Smentowski  
Andrew Vick

July 20

Jill Bridges  
Bethany Greenberg  
Jennifer Krompatic  
James Looney  
Diane Myers  
Sally Owens  
Ana Ramos  
Emma Samulski

July 21

Julie Allen  
Abigail Bulmer  
Carrie Butske  
Joseph Carbott  
Russell Carpenter  
Denise Cowger  
Emily Curr  
Gabriel D'Ascenzo  
David Everest  
Nicolas Faulhaber  
Janice Fleet  
Lindsey Gierlach  
Aaron Gierlach  
John Gordon  
Diane Irvine  
Doris Lemble  
Annika Macy  
Jason Marsa

M. Miller  
Mathew Miller  
Carol Morga  
Trina Pheiffer  
Patricia Posa  
Barbara Schendel  
Sydney Schultz  
Dona Siero  
Gina Sloan  
Arianna Stacer  
Alice Sutherland  
Arthur Tervo  
Eileen Thornton  
K. Warszawski

July 22

Ryan Alexander  
Daniel Hejka  
Rosemary Heller  
Ava Madden  
Derek Mallory  
Karen McCallum  
Anthony McDuff  
El. Obermaier  
Elaine Roman  
Brendan Schifano  
A. Sucharski  
Julia Zdanek

July 23

Julie Abraham  
David Danes  
Melanie Duda  
Kerri Eby  
Kimberly Flannigan  
Kayla Gibson  
Laura Gordon  
Karen Green  
Ronald Heiser  
Dorothy Jagusch  
Steven Kraska  
Noreen LaFontaine  
Hailey Laird  
Charles Marsh  
Barbara McLean  
C. Moss  
S. Naberhaus  
Eric Ostrowski  
Robert Pheiffer  
Dennis Podsiak  
Marie Reilly  
Mary Schlaff  
Angela Sedlacek  
Erin Short

July 24

Joseph Consiglio  
Richard Grima  
Karma Haddad  
Jeffrey Hudson  
Roberta Jarczewski  
Diane Lijewski  
Eileen Martin  
William Mundt  
Thomas Murphy

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# Stewardship Matters

## Learning the Value of Heirs and Heirlooms

As a child, I spent a lot of time with my grandmother. We were two peas in a pod. One of the things I enjoyed most during my visits with her was the family heirlooms she had throughout the house. One day, while I was helping my grandmother clean, I accidentally knocked over a porcelain candleholder. It broke into two pieces when it hit the floor, and broke my grandmother's heart as well. She said that the candleholder had been in her family for many years and the candleholder could never be replaced.

I was crushed by the thought that I had hurt my grandmother and I ran from the house in tears. I did not know how to make things right. I walked in the woods behind her house for about two hours. Finally, I decided to go back and tell her how sorry I was.

When I entered the house, there on the dining room table was a gift-wrapped box with my name on it. Inside the box were two matching candleholders – the one that I had broken and its mate. Enclosed was a note from my grandmother that read: *"I am giving you these heirloom candleholders because I want you to keep them and always remember that nothing in this world is more valuable than you."* Then she gave me a hug and we glued the broken candleholder back together.

Though my grandmother has been gone for over thirty years, I will always remember that day and how special she made me feel. I still have those candleholders. Moreover, every time I clean them, I remember how much my grandmother loved me.

As human beings, our job in life is to help people realize how rare and valuable each of us really is, that each of us has something that no one else has – or ever will have – something inside that is unique to all time. It is our job to encourage each other to discover that uniqueness and to provide ways of developing its expression.

*(Originally published in Bits and Pieces Magazine)*

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

Christ in us