



# ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14951 N. Haggerty Road ~ Plymouth, MI

## WITNESS & WORSHIP

### BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

We have all probably had a common experience sitting next to a total stranger while in flight. Invariably, you will exchange pleasantries and sometimes that leads to an interesting conversation, and that can lead to the development of a casual relationship. When that happens, you can bet that before the plane lands, the two individuals will open their wallets or purses or turn on their cell phone to show photos of the wife, the husband, the children, the dog and/or the cat and all who happen to comprise their families. As human beings, we are "snapshot oriented."



Astronaut Russell Schweikert made an observation when his Apollo Spacecraft circled the moon. He looked back on the earth and noticed the absence of frames or boundaries anywhere on the planet. He said, "I wish more people could see the earth from this perspective and take note of that reality." Today's celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ calls to mind the extensiveness of God's family, especially its absence of frames and boundaries. Although as human beings we are "snapshot oriented," God is calling us to be global. Our circle of love and thought is narrowly defined, but God is calling us to extend our thoughts and love beyond the confines of the little world of our snapshots.

When we use the term "Body of Christ," we are not just referring to the bread upon the altar. We are referring to each and every human being who happens to occupy this planet. We are ALL members of the Body of Christ. We share a kinship with the whole human race. We can no longer look at the world in terms of frames and boundaries. We can no longer be "snapshot oriented." Since we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, we must be global in our orientation and care.

### FATHERS DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

We are pleased to inform you that we will once again pray for and remember our Dad's – both living and deceased on Father's Day. Father's Day Weekend is June 19/20, 2010. Included in today's bulletin you will find the Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Envelope to list your dad or grandfather's name or the names of other special men who you would like remembered in prayer throughout the remainder of the month of June. A list of names will be printed in the bulletin on the weekend of June 19/20. **Please PRINT the names clearly to help avoid spelling mistakes; and kindly return the envelope to the parish office by 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Use additional paper if you need more room to print the names of other men you would like remembered.** There is no suggested offering; any donation will gladly be accepted.

#### A Father's Prayer:

Dear God, my Heavenly father, thank You for my "call" to be a father. Thank You for my children, each a precious gift from you. May I be for them the kind of loving father that you are to me. As You have written my name on Your heart, so too, hold my children near and lavish Your love upon them. Amen.

#### Prayer for our Fathers who have died:

Heavenly Father, we have lost our dear father. Be with us in our sadness and sorrow. Let us remember both the life on earth he shared with us and the eternal happiness he now shares with you in heaven. Your Son Jesus taught us that anyone who believes in you would have eternal life. Help us to remember the promise of Jesus when the little memories that trigger our loss remind us how much we miss him. Thank you for this special man, Lord – for the years of love and care, for the memories we shared, and for the hope you offer to us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, pray for all fathers!

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL RETURNS TODAY FROM 1 - 4 pm SOCIAL HALL

You scream! I scream! We all scream, for Ice Cream! No screaming is necessary, but please join in the fun and festivities of our Annual Ice Cream Social. This annual event is a tradition of Saint Kenneth, the official start of summer in our parish community! This year we are using the ice cream

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LIVING THE GOSPEL

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social to honor the memory of Father Paul Berg. We provide the fixings; you just bring your appetite for delicious ice cream sundae creations. **The Saint Kenneth Ice Cream Social – the official start of summer! It won't be a party without you!**

### BLOOD DRIVE – NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 13

People throughout Southeastern Michigan are counting on us! The list of those who need blood is all-inclusive: children who suffer from sickle cell anemia or leukemia; adults with cancer; patients receiving organ transplants; newborns in neonatal intensive care units; auto accident victims. You and I can help to save lives when we volunteer to donate blood on Sunday, June 13.

The available blood level always drops during the summer for a variety of reasons: schools are not in session; people are on vacation; and our free time is filled with summer activities. Finding time to donate blood is becoming more and more difficult. By taking advantage of this parish sponsored blood drive we have a wonderful opportunity to help so many people who are in need.

Below you will find a list of the top ten excuses people often use to avoid donating blood. I hope that after reading this information, you will be encouraged to give. Remember, only 5% of the eligible population will become blood donors.

1. **I don't like needles/ I am afraid of needles/ I am afraid to give blood.** Nearly everyone feels that way at first. However, most donors will tell you that you only feel a slight initial pinch, and 7 to 10 minutes later, you are finished and headed to the canteen. If you take the time (and courage) to make one donation, you'll wonder why you hesitated.
2. **I am too busy.** The entire process takes about an hour, and the actual blood donation time is about 10 minutes. If you stop to think that an hour of your time could mean a lifetime for a premature baby, someone with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, or someone who is an accident victim, you might decide to make the time to give the gift of life.
3. **No-one ever asked me ... I didn't realize that my blood was needed.** Consider yourself asked! There is simply no other way to supply the blood needs of hospital patients but for the generous donations of people like you. Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. More than 38,000 donations are needed every day in communities across the United States.
4. **I already gave this year.** You may donate blood every 56 days. Many donors give 5 times a year.
5. **My blood is not the right type.** Every type of blood is needed daily to meet patient needs. If you have a common type of blood, there are many patients who need it, so it is in high demand. If you have a less common blood type, there are fewer donors available to give it, so it is in short supply.
6. **I am afraid I will get AIDS.** It is impossible to get AIDS by donating blood to the American Red Cross. A new sterile needle is used for each donor and discarded afterwards.
7. **I do not have any blood to spare.** The average adult body has 10-12 pints of blood. Doctors say that healthy adults may give regularly because the body quickly replaces the blood you donate.
8. **I don't want to feel weak afterward.** Donating blood should not affect adversely a healthy adult because your body has plenty of blood. You will donate less than one pint, and your body, which constantly makes new blood, will replace the donated volume within 24 hours. Most people continue their usual activities after donating.
9. **They will not want my blood (I am too old/ I have had an illness).** If you have doubts, check with your physician. The qualified staff on duty at a blood drive will also review your medical history with you. There is no upper age limit to donate blood with the American Red Cross, and a great many medical conditions do not prevent you from donating blood, or may have done so only temporarily in the past.
10. **I have a rare blood type, so I'll wait until there is a special need.** Blood that is rare or special is usually in short supply. There is a constant need for these blood types in order to avoid having to recruit for specific blood types in a crisis.

The American Red Cross workers will be available to accept your blood donation in the Social Hall – NEXT SUNDAY, June 13 from 7:30AM to 1:30PM. Give the gift of Life: GIVE BLOOD!

*A lonely bachelor wanted some company, so he purchased a centipede and a small box for it to live in. That evening, he decides to go out. "What to grab a sandwich?" he asks the centipede. There is no response. A few minutes later, he asks again, still no reply. Finally, he hollers, "Hey! Do you want to go out for some food?"*

*"I heard you the first time!" says a small irritated voice from inside the box. "Give me some time; I am putting on my shoes!"*

Enjoy a pleasant week!

*Fr. Tom Belczak*

## ✠ This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, June 6

1:00 PM Fr. Paul's Ice Cream Social  
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

### Monday, June 7

10:00 AM Senior Exercise  
7:00 PM Parish Council  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Men Only)

### Tuesday, June 8

10:00 AM Art Group  
10:00 AM Senior Weaving  
6:45 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

### Wednesday, June 9

10:00 AM Senior Exercise  
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

### Thursday, June 10

No Meetings

### Friday, June 11

No Meetings

### Saturday, June 12

No Meetings

### Sunday, June 13

7:30 AM Blood Drive  
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

## BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY - JUNE 13, 2010

Start the summer out right and help someone in need by giving the gift of life. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. The American Red Cross needs our help to meet the needs of patients in Southeastern Michigan. This time of year there is an urgent need for blood right here in our own community. We will be holding our first blood drive of the summer on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am – 1:30pm. Please spare an hour to give someone another chance at life! By becoming a blood donor, you help increase the local blood supply. Just one donation could help to save up to three lives.

The Red Cross has provided our parish with sufficient staff to make your donation quick and pleasant. All donors with a scheduled appointment receive a colored number and are seen prior to donors without scheduled appointments. The Red Cross will send staff based on the number of scheduled appointments. There are various ways to schedule an appointment.

1. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Gathering Space in the back of church. 2. You can schedule an appointment when you get a call from the Red Cross call center. 3. Call 1-800-give-life. 4. You can visit [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org). You will need to enter sponsor code Stken..

Here are the steps for a first time online user:

**Go to [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org)**

**Click on My profile**

**Click on Create a Profile**

**Enter into where there is an asterisk (\*)**

**Also when entering email address you have to create a password for website**

**Then click submit**

Any questions please feel free to contact Sue at (734) 420-4335. Even if you're not eligible to donate, you can help recruit donors. Donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds. It's important that you hydrate yourself the day prior to giving with water and juices. It is also advised that you eat before arriving to donate.

**Walk-ins are always welcome.**

We hope you can find it in your heart to make a donation that will save lives. We look forward to seeing you at the blood drive.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

After feeding the people in today's Gospel, there were twelve baskets of leftovers. Leftovers are common in our homes and if we keep them too long they turn bad. "Emotional leftovers" such as resentment, jealousy and unresolved conflict in our family also become toxic when held too long. Do some spring cleaning and toss out your emotional leftovers.



**HONORING THE MEMORY OF FR. PAUL BERG and Celebrating Fr. Tom's 30th Anniversary of Ordination**

## THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS BACK!

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY FROM 1:00 PM till 4:00 PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

Fr. Paul's approach for a fun afternoon will be rekindled! We supply Vanilla, Chocolate, Tin Roof Ice Cream and the toppings.....You scoop your own ice cream (all you can eat) and as always a name tag is mandatory!

"The Charity Euchre Tournament will not be held in June. Please join us for the next Charity Euchre Tournament on Saturday, July 17th. Look for more details in future bulletins."



of the week

**In what ways does God feed you in you own life?**

## † 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.

John & Julie Piasentin and their sons Jack & Joel  
Mike & Michele Belczak and their sons Danny & David  
Rob & Deanna Mowry and their daughters Jaclyn & Elise

## † May They Rest in Peace

No Funerals

## † Newly Baptized

No Baptisms

## † Newly Married

No Weddings



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mon-Fri, June 21-25  
9:30-11:30am

All children entering Kindergarten thru 5th grade in September are welcomed to join us for a High Seas Adventure.

Registration forms are available on line at [www.stkenneth.org](http://www.stkenneth.org).

Cost to participate is \$25/child.

### Fall Registration for Religious Education

Forms are now available online!



## † Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 5, 2010

4:30 PM Alice Smock (Special Intention), requested by Bob & Mary Brooks  
Cecelia Miller, requested by Ray & Alice Smock  
In Thanksgiving, requested by the Hilado Family  
Richard Eicher, requested by Joanne Stack  
Mary Claire Roberts (5th Anniversary), requested by Alice Brooks  
Guy Moro, requested by the Moro Family

### Sunday, June 6, 2010

7:30 AM Edward Taylor, requested by Don & Janet Shoemaker  
9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early  
Bill Fendelet, requested by Mary Nassar & Family  
Mary Jane Berbeco, requested by Mike & Cynthia Adzima  
11:00 AM Henry Sapulski, requested by his Family  
Edward Meyers, requested by the Riegner Family  
Herman Wolfe, requested by the Adam Family

### Monday, June 7, 2010

9:00 AM Ruth Peltier, requested by Joanne Stack

### Tuesday, June 8, 2010

9:00 AM Ralph & Ann Todd, requested by Patricia Andersen  
Poul V. Andersen, requested by Patricia Andersen  
Gene Jary, requested by Beth Jary  
7:00 PM People of Saint Kenneth

### Wednesday, June 9, 2010

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

### Thursday, June 10, 2010

9:00 AM Lloyd Durocher, requested by the Durocher Family  
Lucy Malley, requested by her Family

### Friday, June 11 2010

9:00 AM Albert Duyck, requested by Carol Purcell  
Richard Eicher, requested by Tim & Kathleen Harrington

### Saturday, June 12, 2010

4:30 PM Isabel Eicher, requested by the Eicher Family  
Frances MacLean, requested by Family & Friends  
Ernest Minni, requested by Gary & Donna Busch  
Dr. Steven Milns, requested by Gary & Donna Busch  
Steve Neuwirth, requested by Gary & Donna Busch  
Guy Moro, requested by the Moro Family

### Sunday, June 13, 2010

7:30 AM Frank Taube, requested by Gary & Donna Busch  
9:00 AM Ann Early, requested by John Early  
Theresa Sammut, requested by the Sammut Family  
Walter Uroda, requested by Ed & Eleanor Halik  
Salvatore Bartolo, requested by Joe & Ann Sammut  
11:00 AM Helen Finigan, requested by the Martin Family  
Kevin Looney (1st Anniversary), 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...

Bonnie Arrington	Dorothy Jagusch	Lottie Plank
Betty Booher	Blair Jenness	Mike Pullis
Mary Quinn Brennan	Gail Jensen	Theresa Reitano
Helen Clinansmith	Sandy Kelley	Michelle Rowe
Virginia Coliton	Rose Kotas	Jane Ryan
Elaine Concors	Judy Laferrera	Joseph Sandel
Karen Cummings	John Lambert	Maria Santoro
Alice D'Adamo	Eric Laming	Shannon Scott
Peg Dannemiller	Pat Lyons	Michelle Skinner
Anne Dauerer	Virginia Mardeusz	Rose Smith
Mike Dombe	Nicole Maurer	Judy Smock
Carol Donner	Theresa Michalak	Robert Stork
Tom Donner	Kathy Milczarski	Marc Sullivan
Raymond Fano	Adele Morelli	Arthur Tervo
Joy French	Jim Noetzel, Jr.	Peggy Thompson
Chuck Fugate	Terry Noetzel	Mark Tomasi
Justine Gapczynski	Nancy Nurmi	Debbie Williams
Kristen Grix	Maurene Nygard	Irene Zelechowski
Katie Haldeman	Mike O'Sullivan	Danny Zerafa
Tim Harrington	Bill Peters	

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 Pfeefe, 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

### June 6

Paulette Abdullah  
Mark Anderson  
Lindsey Barker  
Amanda Brodzik  
Kimberly Brothers  
John Conway  
Anita Cooney  
Ned Curley  
A. Detmer  
Luke Jacobi  
Mark Kehres  
M. Kruse  
Sean Lickfold  
Suzann McKillop  
Jason Millen  
Nicholas Ninnis  
Lauren Nordberg  
Sean O'Keefe  
Michael Olivero  
Brett Vargo

### June 7

Jaidin Borenski  
Jessica Buczkowski  
Franca Chavka  
Colleen Cronin  
Jacob Elker  
Jon Esper  
Joseph Gilardi  
Chloe Hendricks  
Timothy Hillebrand  
Victor Ligenza  
Ronald Marsh  
Janine Myers  
Bryan Petrosky  
Noah Sobas  
Andrew Stellon  
C. Wolin

### June 8

Christine Apap  
Jimmie Ellis  
Carole Fugate  
Luke Glenn  
Michael Heyer  
Denise Ling  
Amanda Marnocha  
Linda Merriman  
Grace Myers  
M. Paulin  
Michael Poterala  
Ryan Rays  
Michael Rush  
Rebecca Snyder  
Nicholas Sprosek  
Ann Wolodkiewicz

### June 9

Michael Arent  
Emma Baker  
Matthew Bilger  
Jeffrey Bush  
Pamela Crespi  
Joan O'Connell  
Michael Paluk

Katie Schmidt  
Bridget Wassermann  
Diane Zeppa

### June 10

Kristen Arent  
Sarah Faes  
Diane Grech  
Karen Halik  
C. Kral  
Regina Niland  
Joseph Quattro  
S. Ramirez  
C. Schendel  
Elinor Sheridan  
Patricia Silva  
Julie Spencer  
Glenn Steffes  
Andrew Sugg  
Agnese Tai  
Colette Zager  
Kiera Zager

### June 11

Alyssa Bucciarelli  
Gordon Dickey  
Keith English  
Melanie Gingell  
Monica Gingell  
Darlene Hamerink  
Abigail Koet  
Adolph Kulig  
S. Langa  
Angela Marinoff  
Dennis Masele  
Mary Miles  
Edward Montgomery  
Nicholas Panetta  
Kate Pankowski  
Donald Schinker  
Dorothy Thomas-Diaz  
Marie Tulley

### June 12

A. Baker  
Sarah Baker  
Karen Bevan  
Richard Capretta  
Faith Ellis  
Gregory Festian  
Jared Golles  
Colleen Lohrer  
Scott Makowski  
Virginia Mardeusz  
Andrew Miller  
Amy Sobas  
E. Thuss  
Michael Zukowski

# Stewardship Matters

## GIVE OF YOUR FIRST FRUITS

“First fruits” is the biblical practice of offering to God the first and best fruit or product of the harvest, not the stuff at the end of the day, that which did not sell or the harvest that was left over. Christ is referred to in scripture as God’s “first fruits”. What better, greater quality gift can there be?

Good stewards strive to apply the “first fruits” principal to their daily lives, in commitment of time, treasure, and talents. Jesus commends the poor widow in Mark 12:44, “They (the crowd) gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave “out of her want, all that she had to live on”.

Remember:  
**STEWARDSHIP MATTERS**

## *A Prayer of Stewardship*

I offer this day to you, dear God.  
Thank you for the blessings you have given me.  
May I use these gifts to build your kingdom.  
May my actions be a reflection of your love.  
May what I do today bring others closer to you.  
May my words be kind and gentle  
and may they bring joy to others.  
Today, help me to give back a portion  
of what you have given me.  
I ask this in Jesus’ name.

Amen

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

meets at  
**Marycrest Manor Nursing Home**  
**15475 Middlebelt Road, Livonia**  
**the second Thursday of each month**  
**at 6:00 PM**  
**in the Conference Room**

Open to all caregivers who are in need of a Support Group. New Members are welcome. For further information, please contact Marycrest at (734) 427-9175.

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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, Tuesday, Wednesday:  
9:00 AM-12:00 noon, 1:00-8:00 PM  
Thursday, Friday  
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

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