



# ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14951 N. Haggerty Road ~ Plymouth, MI

## WITNESS & WORSHIP

### BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

#### SCHEDULE CHANGE THIS WEEK!

I am spending a few days away from the office this week. **My absence will mean some slight changes in our weekday Mass schedule this week:**

Monday, June 14	NO MORNING MASS
Tuesday, June 15	9:00 AM Mass and Perpetual Help Novena Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 4:30 PM 7:00 PM Mass
Wednesday, June 16	NO MORNING MASS
Thursday, June 17	NO MORNING MASS
Friday, June 18	9:00 AM Mass



We are fortunate to be in close driving distance to several of our neighboring parishes for the celebration of the Eucharist on the days when no morning Mass will be celebrated at Saint Kenneth.

MONDAY – 9:00 AM Mass celebrated at:

Saint Edith, Saint John Neumann, Saint Genevieve

WEDNESDAY – 9:00 AM Mass celebrated at:

Saint Edith, Saint John Neumann, Saint Collette, Saint Aidan

THURSDAY – 9:00 AM Mass celebrated at:

Saint Edith, Saint John Neumann, Saint Aidan, Saint Genevieve

Kings are not easily cornered. In the passage just prior to today's first reading, the prophet Nathan catches the conscience of Israel's King David by telling a story of a rich man who takes a poor man's beloved and only lamb and serves it up in a stew. When David angrily demands to know who this man is, Nathan replies: "That man is you." David repents and God forgives.

Jesus catches the conscience of a Pharisee – perhaps. We do not really know if there is any change in Simon after hearing the story. But it is hard to conceive that he did not "get it." Those who know their need for God's mercy receive God's mercy and love in return. Those who do not recognize their need for mercy live their lives refusing to love others.

The woman in the gospel today already knows God's forgiveness; we walked in freedom and acted in freedom. No judgments could stop her from honoring the one who had brought her this freedom. So she stood weeping tears of gratitude, trying to mirror the extravagant love she had received. Simon, dry-eyed and dry-hearted, can only denigrate Jesus ("if this man were a prophet") and the woman ("he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him"). Simon saw only "a sort of woman."

The heart that has been forgiven is deep enough to hold the love of God and to share it with others. Ask for the gift of a forgiven and forgiving heart.

#### 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. You will find the Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Envelope in the Gathering Space and at the parish office 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.

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Sunday, June 13, 2010

LIVING THE GOSPEL

## BELCZAK'S BULLETIN

### BLOOD DRIVE - TODAY!

7:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Social Hall

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 today.

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 that you can 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. Give the gift of Life: GIVE BLOOD!

*A man enters the church confessional and is pleasantly surprised to see a fully stocked bar with Guinness on tap. On the wall is a dazzlingly array of the finest Cuban cigars and a high-definition television. "Forgive me, Father," he says. "It has been a long time since I have been to confession. I must say, the confessional is much more inviting these days." The priest replies "Wait a minute! You are on my side!"*

Enjoy a pleasant week!

*Fr. Tom Belczak*

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of the week

How do you thank God for God's love and mercy?

## ✠ This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, June 13

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

### Monday, June 14

- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise
- 6:00 PM Soup Kitchen Prep
- 6:45 PM Speak Easy Toastmaster
- 7:00 PM Christian Service Meeting
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Men Only)

### Tuesday, June 15

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

### Wednesday, June 16

- 10:00 AM Senior Exercise

### Thursday, June 17

No Meetings

### Friday, June 18

No Meetings

### Saturday, June 19

- 9:00 AM Natural Family Planning
- 5:30 PM Blood Pressure Screening

### Sunday, June 20

- 8:30 AM Blood Pressure Screening
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous



## 2010 STATEWIDE MEN'S CONFERENCE

doing all things  
**IN CHRIST!**

*Real Power* tapping into  
in a Power Hungry World

**Saturday, June 26, 2010**

Eastern Michigan University  
Convocation Center

## DESSERTS FOR ST. CHRISTINE'S

St. Kenneth Parish will be serving dinner at St. Christine's Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, June 15th. 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, June 14 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM or before 9:00 AM on Tuesday, June 15. Thank you for your support.



**HAVE YOU BEEN LEFT BEHIND BECAUSE OF A LOVED ONE'S MILITARY SERVICE?**

Stephen Ministry can offer a compassionate, one-on-one listening service to spouses, parents, adult children, and siblings of those who are serving in the military. If you are struggling with grief, loneliness or separation, we want to help. You can be connected to Stephen Ministry by calling the parish office at 734 420-0288.

For further information regarding the annual Men's Conference, Contact Henry Ofiara at (734) 416-9757

## "A STILL, SMALL VOICE"

In the First Book of Kings the prophet Elijah, seeking the Lord, took shelter in a cave at Mt. Horab. "...And behold the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still, small voice. And when Elijah heard the voice he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood out at the entrance of the cave."

If we want to hear what the Lord is saying to us, we must listen to that "still, small voice," speaking from the depth of our heart and our spirit. We need to be quiet and listen and wait for the Lord to speak.

Come seek the solitude and silence of Adoration, where you can hear the Lord's "still, small voice" speaking to you in the depth of your heart and spirit.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
TUESDAYS, FOLLOWING 9:00AM MASS  
UNTIL 4:30PM**

## † 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.

Bob & Krystal Strasser and their daughter  
Madelyn  
Rose Kucharski

## † May They Rest in Peace

Margaret Zaleski  
Gerard Repasky

## AHOY MATES!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Registered children will experience crafts, games, interactive bible stories, videos, and snacks each day. It promises to be a great adventure! Permission to climb aboard granted!



### Fall Registration for Religious Education

Forms are now available online!



## † Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 5, 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 6, 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  
Joseph Joinville, requested by Jeanne Dwyer  
David Joinville, requested by Jeanne Dwyer

### Monday, June 7, 2010

9:00 AM NO MASS

### Tuesday, June 8, 2010

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

### Wednesday, June 9, 2010

9:00 AM NO MASS

### Thursday, June 10, 2010

9:00 AM NO MASS

### Friday, June 11, 2010

9:00 AM Michal Jankowski, requested by the Peters Family

### Saturday, June 12, 2010

4:30 PM All Fathers Living and Deceased

### Sunday, June 13, 2010

7:30 AM All Fathers Living and Deceased  
9:00 AM All Fathers Living and Deceased  
11:00 AM All Fathers Living and Deceased  
Jim & Mona Irvine (50th Wedding Anniversary), requested by Diane Irvine



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	Judy Laferrera	Michelle Skinner
Mary Quinn	Eric Laming	Judy Smock
Brennan	Nicole Maurer	Robert Stork
Helen Clinansmith	Theresa Michalak	Marc Sullivan
Elaine Concors	Kathy Milczarski	Arthur Tervo
Alice D'Adamo	Adele Morelli	Peggy Thompson
Peg Dannemiller	Mary Nester	Mark Tomasi
Anne Dauerer	Jim Noetzel, Jr.	Sally Tozer
Mike Dombe	Terry Noetzel	Debbie Williams
Carol Donner	Maurene Nygard	Sharon Zain
Raymond Fano	Mike O'Sullivan	Irene Zelechowski
Joy French	Bill Peters	Danny Zerafa
Chuck Fugate	Lottie Plank	
Jerry Gwizdz	Theresa Reitano	
Tim Harrington	Michelle Rowe	
Blair Jenness	Joseph Sandel	
Sandy Kelley	Maria Santoro	
Rose Kotas	Shannon Scott	

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 Pfeefter, 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 13

Anthony Aquinto  
Tanya Bartelo  
Vincent Ceriotti  
A. Forsythe  
A. Guerreso  
Sherry Kendall  
Allan MacDonald  
Fred Mahnken  
Laurel McGrane  
Andrea Morrow  
M. Rocker  
Michael Roemer  
Sarah Romine  
Dorothy Sark  
Rachel Stubbs  
Larry Sucharski  
Matthew Walla  
Tony Wolf

### June 14

Garrett Afetian  
Maria Broxholm  
Cynthia Bucciarelli  
Maria Friel  
James Friel  
Daniel Gibbons  
Jane Heller  
Katie Holt  
Matthew Jenkins  
Laurie Jones-Gierlach  
Joanne Moening  
K. Morris  
Tyler Mussen  
Joseph Phillips  
Kaleigh Rays  
Mary Sammut  
Susan Schmidt  
Vanessa Soborowski  
Annette Wise

### June 15

Melissa Catanzarite  
Nancy Chesney  
James Fangman  
Lauren Heiser  
K. Johnson  
David Lichy  
Thomas Ligenza  
Joseph Locricchio  
Mark Majewski  
Brianna Seesholtz  
William Semeniuk  
Victoria Stevens  
Kathleen vanRuiten  
Bruce Wolffis  
James Zimes

### June 16

Patricia Abbo  
Cynthia Angott  
Paul Borland  
Abigail Cassatta  
Caroline Cummings  
Lynda Fulgenzi  
Robert Haefner  
Reese Martin  
Heather Ninnis  
Eric Phillips  
Joshua Picciano

Justin Pisani  
Carolyn Provagna  
J. Purdy  
Michael Quattro  
Megan Sebest  
Justin Williams  
Rebecca Zawodny

### June 17

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  
Agnes Tai  
Colette Zager  
Kiera Zager

### June 18

Brenda Alfano  
Isabella Apligian  
Lydia Blair  
Gary Browne  
Joanne Carbott  
David Dowling  
Jill Klatt  
Gary Kruz  
James Leonard  
Joseph Loebach  
Jack Marsa  
Brian Mazula Jr.  
Sidney Meredith  
Faelan O'Brien  
Michael Petisce  
James Snider  
James Verble  
Paula VerVaecke  
Ava Vollick

### June 19

Edward Battagin  
Mary Beacher  
Mary Clark  
Daniel Desrosiers  
Edmond Dillon  
Jennifer Hamel  
Celia Iscaro  
Giselle Laird  
Brad Lethorn  
Kathleen McBride  
Melissa Narus  
Samantha Oberliesen  
Zachary Parrinello  
Daniel Porter  
Samantha Scorzo  
Barbara Shrader  
Liza Sliwka  
Alexandra Stencil  
Matthew Stevens  
Bradley Wilhelm  
Kyle Zwarych

# Stewardship Matters

As a high school basketball coach, John Wooden created a “thank you” rule for his players. Every time a player scored, he was required to acknowledge the person on the team who had assisted. Of course, some of the players thought this was a silly rule that would take too much time away from the game. But Wooden explained to his team that a simple gesture like a nod, a thumbs-up, or a wink would take them less than a minute.

Wooden believed that if you did not show appreciation to others, they would have no way of knowing their contributions were recognized. Without recognition, people start to pull back – both from performing and from cooperating with others. It is a key element of teamwork and success.

Therefore, the next time you need to foster a sense of cohesiveness among a team or group, remember John Wooden’s philosophy. Gratitude takes almost no time to convey, but it can have a tremendous impact on your achievement.

Adapted from *The Essential Wood*  
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## Remember: STEWARDSHIP MATTERS

### *A Prayer of Stewardship*

Bountiful God,  
You have been so generous to us,  
Help us be generous to others.  
Your love is unconditional,  
Help us love others  
with open hearts.  
Your gifts are bountiful,  
Help us pass them on joyfully.  
Your mercy is infinite,  
Help us forgive  
those who have injured us.  
Your grace is never-ending,  
Help us give glory to you in all we do.  
Your wisdom is boundless,  
Help us choose your way in all we do today.  
We pray in Jesus’ name.

Amen

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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.  
President:  
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## LAST WORD

# Forgiveness