

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, June 26, 2010, at 3:30p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church, in the Church Chapel. Please call the office to register for the Baptism Preparation class. Both parents and Godparents must attend the preparation class. The family must be registered at St. Francis three months before the Baptism and attend weekly Mass regularly.

Baptism classes will also be available in Spanish. PLEASE BE ON TIME. The Baptism class, in Spanish, is on Sunday, after the 11:30 Bilingual mass, in the Church Chapel.

Clase de preparacion para el bautismo de los ninos es el domingo, Junio 27, 2010, despues de la misa bilingue, en la capilla de la iglesia. Por favor llegue a tiempo. Se requiere que la madre, el padre, la madrina y el Padrino participen en las platicas del bautismo. Llame a la oficina para registrarse.



Please Pray for our men and women serving our country.

Ramon (Ari) DeLeon Daniel Donovan III. Erik Sanchez

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Of all the gifts you could give a US Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine & others deployed in harm's way, Prayer is the very best one!!!!



The Alumni Association of St. Francis Xavier School, Ecorse (not the parish) will be awarding eight \$500.00 scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year to students who will be attending any Catholic high school. We wish to encourage Catholic education and leadership. Students are eligible if their family is a registered and contributing member of a parish in the Downriver Vicariate. (This is not a college scholarship. It is for high school tuition only, at any Catholic high school.) Deadline for submission is July 21, 2010.

For further information or to obtain an application contact:

St. Francis Xavier Alumni Association
c/o Barbara Rickman, Secretary
197 Haltiner, River Rouge Mi 48218
(313) 841-8627
braeri@comcast.net

Treasurers 'n Things

A big thank you to the Right to Life in Wyandotte for asking us to come and get your donations from your sale. Your left over's will sure help our sale. Thank you to all the people who helped bring things to our garage. Thank you to Tim & Melanie Chamberlain for helping us Sunday bring things to the garage. Finally, thank you, Madonna Bednarz, for all of your help. God Bless everyone! We are off to a good start.

Dear Friends,

Last Monday we had the opportunity to be a part of the fundraiser for our parish – steak cookout at K of C in Lincoln Park. Thanks to the few volunteers that showed up to help to aid St. Francis Xavier financially. The final amount will be known next week. Thanks to all that helped and patronized this event. As you know by now the BIG RAFFLE TICKETS are already available in the back of the church. Please pick up yours and buy/sell as many as you can. That way you will support your beloved St. Francis Xavier Parish. The time is short, therefore do not delay and do your share. Thanks in advance. This is my last weekend as your pastor at St. Francis. As I leave you, I promise to remember you in my prayers. I also want to thank you for allowing me for the past thirteen years and three month to serve you and share with you the joys and challenges of your daily lives. You have touched my life in a very special and unique way that helped me to be shaped to be a better and more understanding priest. Therefore I pray that the Almighty God will continue to bless you with good health, happiness and peace. May our Lord protect you and be with you always. Please keep in touch and see you at the festival.
God bless, Fr. Victor

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

If you have one of our old Festival lawn signs could you please return it to the back of the church before 7/15/2010. We are going to have a new label printed to replace the 3rd weekend with the 2nd weekend. If you would like your sign back please tape a piece of paper with your name on it so we can make sure you get it back. If you don't want your sign back please still return it so we may reuse it. Please return as these signs are costly to reprint new ones.

Thank You! Penny Blevins

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

You may receive Holy Communion under the following conditions:

1. You must be baptized and practicing member of the Catholic Church.
2. You must believe in the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.
3. You must be in the state of Grace. This means that you have been to confession and received absolution from a Catholic priest for any mortal or venial sins you have committed.
4. You must fast for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion. This means no food or beverages or snacks including cookies, candy, pop, chips, gum, etc. Water is permitted especially when taking medications. We pray that you will receive Christ's Body & Blood properly prepared so that grace may be yours. If you have any questions, talk to Pastor.

As part of this year's festival, we will again display "Sponsor Posters" in the tent. These posters are a symbol of support and best wishes from our local businesses, our parishioners and the commissions of St. Francis Xavier Church. You can show your support of our annual fundraiser by purchasing a "Sponsor Poster" for \$25.00. This is the perfect time to wish someone a Happy Birthday, a Happy Anniversary, or honor a loved one serving in the Armed forces. Put your \$25.00 donation and poster information in the collection basket, labeled "festival sponsor poster" and look for your poster at the 2010 festival. If you have any questions, please contact the Rectory office at (313) 383-8514 or email sfxfestival@yahoo.com

Thanks for your support – Jennifer Olle

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 6pm

In memory of Conrad Kolniak

Saturday, June 26, 2010 5:30pm

In memory of the 16th Anniversary of Francisca Rosales

In memory of Deceased members of Ushers Society

In memory of Rose & Sam Stewart

Sunday, June 27, 2010 11:30 am

In memory of Herman A. Carducci

In memory of birthday of Elizabeth Mares

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

1:00pm Rosary

Thursday, June 24, 2010

12:30pm Forever Young

Weekend Collection

DATE 6/14/10

Envelopes Used 121

Total collection \$2,456.93

Sanctuary Candle

Michael J. Szpara

by

Melanie Chamberlain

Mass Changes

Effective June 26-27-2010

Saturday 5:00 pm Mass will be at 5:30 pm
at St Francis Xavier

Sunday we will no longer have 9:00 am Mass at
St. Francis Xavier instead there will be a 9:30 am Mass at
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

11:00 am Bilingual Spanish Mass will be at 11:30 am
at St. Francis Xavier

There will no longer be a Tuesday Evening 6:00 pm Mass at
St. Francis Xavier

Weekday Masses will be:

Tuesday morning at 9:00 am in St. Francis Xavier Chapel

Friday morning at 9:00 am in the Chapel in the office
building at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our 2010 CSA target is \$17,165.00

**As of Thursday June 3, 2010 our total pledges so far
are: \$4,537.00**

Our first deposit of \$3,602.00 was made.

Our balance is now \$13,563.00

Thank you to all who have generously donated. To those who have not yet made their donation, please know the importance for our parish to participate in the CSA collection. Also, keeping in mind the shortfall of our target is our parish's responsibility. Should we go over our target that amount will stay in the parish and is not subject for assessment and remains in our parish.

Thanks to all who came to the R.H. Jones K of C Steak Dinner!

It was a great success! Especially, Thank You to all the parishioners, Fr. Victor, and Fr. Wiegung who took time from their busy schedules to volunteer. Thank to the R.H. Jones K of C for providing our parish with this opportunity!

**NEW PHOTO GALLERY! VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.sfxecorse.org**

PRAYER LIST Lilli Martin, Margaret Hovizi, John J. Mackowski Edmond Pruneau, Daniel Patterson, Jennifer McCoy, David Evanoff, Constance Campo Hernandez, Nancy Spino, Joan Ranson, George Dawes, Sandi Patterson, David Ivaniszyn, Janis Pruneau, Efrain J. & Madelyn Maldonado, Sonia Benavides, Clarence Barkholz, Vicki Simecek, Santana Garcia, Josefa Garcia, Ray LaFave, Jen LaDuke, Lorie Lodico Family, Dolores Mugerdichian, Maria Sernatos, Emma Garcia Elden Callahan, Baby Boy Christian Jazier Guzman, Megan Mulrone, Francisca Avalos, Eleanor Roswell, Lori Carducci, Agnes Gordon, Connie Slitti, Dorothy Flores, Marvin Dunajaski, Corrine Lemmon, Kimberly Grace, Bussler, Rita Clark, John Clark, David Core, Sami Doktor, Patricia Evans, Vera Freeman, Maria Anne Kennedy, Alice Kireczyk, Manuel Lopez, Margaret Lopez, Stella Lybrook, Clyde Morrow, Marcella Medina, Inez Mendez, Mary Olson, Mary Ouellette, Lester Pegouske, Elvira Perez, Yolanda Perez, Mary Katherine Reid, Carl Richter, Michael Sgambati, Eleanor Sikora, Lee Silva, Mary Lou Smith, Jesse Soria, Michele Szpara-Elliott, Pat Williams, Sandra Wilson, Fred Winslow, Ellen Wojcik, and special intentions of parishioners.