

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 31, 2010**

*As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, my brothers and sisters, we recognize the prophets who have served God's people. Jeremiah speaks to us of God's grace and support in adversity. Jesus' own experience of rejection in his hometown reflects that of many other prophets. Let us pray for that ability to discern and listen to God's prophets wherever they arise, and for the grace perhaps to become prophets of the Lord in our own way as well.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, January 30

4:00 p.m. Adolph & Mary Yascolt by Felicia

5:30 p.m. Mass- St. Michael

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael

10:30 a.m. Wayne Bersano by Mike & Chris Kustra

Monday, February 1

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

Tuesday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

7:00 p.m. Paul Prybylski by Cecilia Sova

Thursday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

12:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction-St. Michael

Friday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion-St. Michael

Saturday, February 6

4:00 p.m. Janice Datzko by Dorothy Groulx

5:30 p.m. Mass- St. Michael

Sunday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael

10:30 a.m. Eva Miller by Family

*Rosary is prayed after the 8:30 a.m. Scripture Service at St. Michael*

**OUR GIFTS RETURNED TO GOD**

Envelopes \$ 2,120.00

Loose 484.00

Total \$ 2,604.00

**READING FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 1-FEB 7**

Mon-- 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13	Ps 3: 2-7	Mk 5: 1-20
Tues - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD		
Mal 3; 1-4	Ps 24: 7-10	Heb 2: 14-18
Lk 2: 22-40		
Wed - 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17	Ps 32: 1-2, 5-7	Mk 6: 1-6
Thurs--1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12	1 Chr 29: 10-12	Mk 6: 7-13
Fri--Sir 47: 2-11	Ps 18: 31, 47, 50-51	Mk 6: 14-29
Sat--1 Kgs 3: 4-13	Ps 119: 9-14	Mk 6: 30-34
Sun--- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Is 6: 1-8	Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8	
1 Cor 15: 1-11	Lk 5: 1-11	

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** at St. Mary's Tuesday, February 2, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, and Thursday, February 4, 12:00 -6:00 p.m. with Benediction at S. Michael. *Our world is troubled, our families are torn, our economy is in trouble, we need to take ONE hour per week to pray and spend with our Lord for help with whatever our troubles may be this new year.*

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** join your friends the first Tuesday of each month at St. Mike's School 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Not interested in meeting but would like to make the shawls, just contact Karen 385-3872 or the rectory. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 2

**STANDISH K. Of C. FISH FRY** will be held Friday, February 5 serving 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Standish K. C. Hall. Cost \$6 per Adult; ages 6-12 \$3; 5 & under Free. Take-outs available

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES** will take place February 6, 2010 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass, Saturday. Parents and Godparents should attend the meeting. Please call the office 879-5596 if you plan on attending. **PLEASE NOTE: There are NO Baptisms during the Lenten Season. These Baptisms will take place the weekend of February 13 & 14. Ash Wednesday, begins February 17.**

**ST. MIKE'S YOUTH GROUP** is planning a Sledding Trip to the Midland City Forest next Sunday, February 7. Your child/children are asked meet in Youth Group room following the St. Mike's 9:00 a.m. Mass. They will stop for lunch before sledding. Please stop by St. Michael Church to pick up permission form. All youth in grades 5-12 are invited to participate. They need parent volunteer drivers to transport.

**Euchre Tournaments** will be played Friday's

thru April 30 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Pinconning K. of C. Hall. \$3.00 a night to play. Do not need to be members to play euchre.

**PALM BRANCHES** please bring in your Blessed Palm Branches so they may be used for Lent, which begins Wednesday, February 17. A basket will be provided in entrance of church.

**'09-'10 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE**

For those who chose to make payments for their CSA pledge, please remember that final payments need to be paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>. As the new Catholic Services Appeal Drive will begin. Thank You

**LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC MEN AND WOMEN** Dues for League of Catholic Men & Women can be found in February envelope packet. Dues are \$2 per person, living or deceased. All members share in a monthly Mass said in one of our Bay County Churches. The Leagues supports many Bay County Organizations, such as, Catholic Family Services, ST. Vincent De Paul Conferences and Helping Hands and Good Samaritan Rescue Mission. They donate each year to All 10 Bay County Catholic Schools. Each church has two people to represent them in the League. Betty LaPan is our Director and Janet Krol is our Co-Director. On your League envelope please designate member's name living or deceased. Perpetuals are \$100. For more information, please contact President Denise Vouaux 879-5298.

**PRO LIFE CORNER** Since 1973 the number of doctors willing to perform abortions has decreased. Why? To an idealistic young doctor, abortion has little appeal. It's fundamentally a destructive operation offering little professional challenge and no ongoing doctor-patient relationship. And in addition, other doctors hold abortion providers in low esteem. There is hope. Pray to end abortion.

**PROJECT RACHEL** is a ministry for post-abortive women and men. The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw offers opportunities for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and a Support Network. The retreats and registrations are strictly private. All inquiries will be answered confidentially. The next retreat in our area is February 5-7. For more information, visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or contact Sandy Buza at 754-0091 or 797-6652.

***ST. MARY/ST. MICHAEL CCD PROGRAM*** This past Monday, January 25 our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the

Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion they will receive later this Spring. Please keep these children in your prayers that the Holy Spirit will be with them as they prepare to receive these Sacraments

Vanessa Baranek	Raegan Lanczak
Kade Compeau	Lauren Laures
Mistie Coughlin	Matthew Lemanski
Carley Crook	Gretchen Linzner
Morgan Ferguson	Braden O'Brien
Grace Floyd	Aubree Ouillette
Hannah Floyd	Emily Ratajczak
Lakin Fryzel	Anthony Reszke
Eleanor Gehlmann	Ashley Roper
Hannah Harrow	Brody Scheid
Alec Kipfmiller	Blake Schumann
Owen Kowalczyk	Raven Wieland
Andrew Kryzyaniak	Norman Wilczynski
Noah LaLonde	Chance

Wilczynski

**FREE TAX FILING & ASSISTANCE** is available for low-income, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program sponsored by United Way of Bay County. Program runs February 8 through April 15. You must make an appointment beginning January 18 by calling 893-7508, ext 19.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Wednesday, February 3**

7:00 p.m. Lector D. Michalski

**Saturday, February 6**

4:00 p.m. Lector P. & R Bacziewicz  
E. Ministers P. Rabish (B)  
M. Mondeau & P. Schwerin  
Servers Poirier Girls

**Sunday, February 7**

10:30 a.m. Lector M. Freeman  
E. Ministers V. Cloutier (B)  
B. Allaben & S. Klumpp  
Servers J. LaPan

