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## The Message

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

### Third Sunday of Easter

#### Reflections

In this Sunday's Gospel story, we can wonder, how did Jesus catch the fish He was barbecuing when the disciples came ashore? Did He have a net, too? Did He buy it in town with the bread? If so, didn't anyone recognize Him? Or maybe the fish just jumped out of the water onto the fire! And maybe He turned stone into bread, like Satan had once tempted Him to do during His fast in the desert.

Reflect back upon the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fish. Same foods: bread and fish. Same miracle: It does not matter how little we have or even if we have anything at all. God has an abundance of everything! What matters is that we are willing to do the work of sharing what God provides. In the miracle of feeding the crowd, the disciples were asked to distribute the multiplied food. In the miracle of the huge catch of fish, the disciples were asked to "bring some of the fish you caught" and add it to the meal that Jesus was cooking.

Afterward, Peter was asked to share the love he had for Jesus with the "sheep". From where does love come? Peter didn't love anybody by his own efforts; none of us do. Peter was created with God's love already in him, as we all were, for we were made in the image of God who is love. Peter's calling was to share the abundance of God's love, so that the kingdom of God could continue to spread throughout the earth.

What is God asking you to do? The answer does not lie in what you have, but in what you are willing to do with what God already has.



#### Treasures from our Tradition

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women

who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**4:00 PM Saturday - April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

† **Peter J. Wojdan** by Daughter, Marianne Maisano  
Health of **Luke Thome** by Andrea Skinner

**10:30 AM Sunday - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**

† **Kitka Family** by Joan Kitka  
† **John J. David** by Sophia David  
† **Harry Kochanski** by Wife, Christine  
† **Walter Janowski** by Wife, Vicky  
† **Peter J. Wojdan** by Daughter, Marianne Maisano  
† **Eleanore Laperre** by Pat & Arnie Lesner  
Health of **Michael Anthony Filliccia** by Family  
Health of **Luke Thome** by Andrea Skinner

**12:00 Noon Monday - April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007**

For members in the **Catholic Mothers Society**

**12:00 Noon Friday - April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

For all **Parishioners** and **Benefactors**

**4:00 PM Saturday - April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

For all **Parishioners** and **Benefactors**

**10:30 AM Sunday - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

† **Raymond Schafke** by Betty Augustine  
† **Harry Kochanski** by Wife, Christine  
† **Walter Janowski** by Wife, Vicky  
† **Gerrie Rosinski Trzasko** by Sue Rosinski  
Health of **Michael Anthony Filliccia** by Family

**3:30 PM Sunday - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007** Wedding of  
**Mr. Thomas Peggie & Miss Marianne Maisano**

**12:00 Noon Monday - April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

For members in the **Catholic Mothers' Society**

**12:00 Noon First Friday - May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

† For members in the First Friday **Purgatorial Society**

**6:00 PM First Friday - May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

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## Divine Mercy Image

The Image that appeared on last week's bulletin cover is known as the Vilnius Image. Having been degraded due to poor storage during World War II, it was restored by an expert in Poland under the direction of the Archbishop of Vilnius in 2003. While the Image was being painted between January and June in 1934, St. Faustina would come and have the artist change the face, at least ten times. Finally, one day she repeated what Jesus had said to her: "Leave it in the state it's in; it's not good, but it will do. You don't have to change it anymore." You can see how closely the Image matches the Shroud of Turin at [www.mercyimages.com](http://www.mercyimages.com). A little known promise was made when Jesus said: "I will save those cities and houses in which this Image will be found." He also said: "I will likewise protect the persons who will honor and trust in My Mercy."

## Catholic Legislative Day

Catholics from throughout Michigan will gather at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Lansing on April 27 for Catholic Legislative Day 2007. This event, initiated by the bishops of Michigan more than 10 years ago, is a response to the U.S. bishops' call for Catholics to be more involved in the political process. In their 1999 statement, Faithful Citizenship, the bishops reiterated the traditional Catholic teaching that "responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is an obligation."

The purpose of Catholic Legislative Day is to encourage Catholics to understand their role in shaping a society that continues to promote justice, is more attentive to the needs of the poor and protects the weak. The day will include keynote speakers, a legislator question and answer session and issue briefings by the staff of the Michigan Catholic Conference.

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, Catholic Legislative Day is coordinated through the Department of Parish Life and Services. The many important works of the department are funded by your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.



## Your Offertory Envelopes

The support of the parish depends mainly on the collection taken up each weekend during the masses. The collections are counted by volunteer parishioners who would find their job much easier if the following guidelines were observed:

Use your envelope—you cannot be given credit for loose bills, of course, and we might miss giving you credit for loose checks.

Mark your envelope—if you don't mark how much is in the envelope, we have to mark it for you which takes extra time and risks your not receiving proper credit.

Use only one envelope—if you've been away and want to make up for the collections you've missed, turn in just one envelope with the total amount covering what you've missed.

Treat your envelope carefully—after sealing it, don't tape, staple or glue the envelope flap. The little tongue that curls up is so we can grab it to open the envelope quickly. Please avoid folding up bills in the envelopes.



## Banns of Marriage

**First Announcement:** May 19<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
**Mr. Robert Filipp & Miss Johanna Capling**

**Third Announcement:** April 29<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
**Mr. Thomas Peggie & Miss Marianne Maisano**

**Ministries**

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 PM**

**Masters of Ceremonies:** Ted Rost

**Lector:** Eleanor Mercier

**Extraordinary Minister:** Ted Rost

**Ushers:** Ray Kuszak

Jerry Covatch Frank Granica

Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 AM**

**Master of Ceremonies:**

Norman Lamberti

**Lector:** Eugene Sniezyk

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Norman Lamberti

**Ushers:** Steve Weber

John Zech Jeanette Zech

Frank Burns Paul Martinkovic

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM**

**Masters of Ceremonies:**

Gerald Mrowczynski

**Lector:** Judith Covatch

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Gerald Mrowczynski

**Ushers:** Ray Kuszak

Jerry Covatch Frank Granica

Stan Pirino Bob Bisaro

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM**

**Master of Ceremonies:**

Tony Ziebron

**Lector:** Carol Sniezyk

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Tony Ziebron

**Ushers:** Steve Weber

Chris Urban Russ Marshall

Frank Burns Eugene Sniezyk



James Michael Gromek	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Charles Cosgriff	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Rita Martinkovic	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Francis Pleban	Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Heather Mylenek-Corey	Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jack Paulus	Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Kapusnak	Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>
Lidia Porada	Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Kowalski	Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>
Melina Suhy	Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Suhy IV	Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>

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**Please pray for:**

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Ann Flaga

John Adamo

Cathy Strzalkowski

Katie Paratore

Virginia Marecki

Bob Jozwiak

Pamela Yanoski

Betty Granica

Marie Czerny

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friends of Ed Malik

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Mike Kapusniak

Joan Mrowczynski

Joanne Erickson

Joan Kitka

Bishop W. Schoenherr

Baby Michael Filliccia

Shauna Barge

Lucille Lasky

Mike Soltis

Ed Drzewiecki

**Meetings/Activities**

**Spring Brunch**

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

St. Josaphat Parish Hall

**Ladies Guild Meeting**

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

**Faith Formation**

Open Forum / Questions & Answers

Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:00 PM Buddy's Pizzeria,

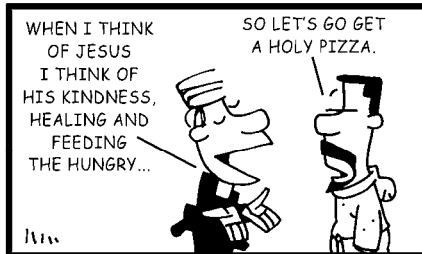
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**Hearts Men's Club**

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

12:00 Noon SHM Parish Hall

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**Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Sunday 10:30 AM**

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**Mailings: Apr. 2—Apr. 7**

**\$2610.**

**Sunday, Apr. 8 \$8111.35**

**Total Attendance: 686**

**Mailings: Apr. 9—Apr. 14**

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**Saturday, Apr. 14 \$1650.40**

**Sunday, Apr. 15 \$1789.66**

**Total Attendance: 474**



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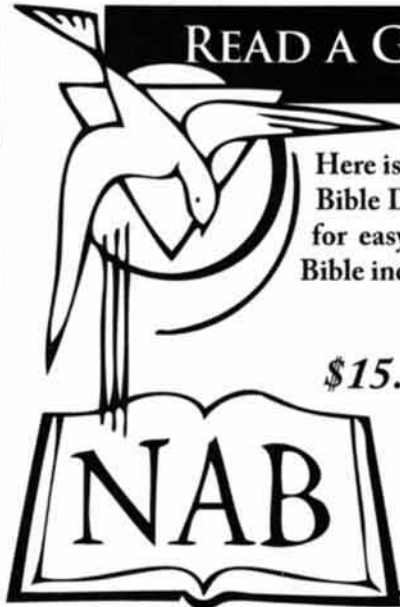
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