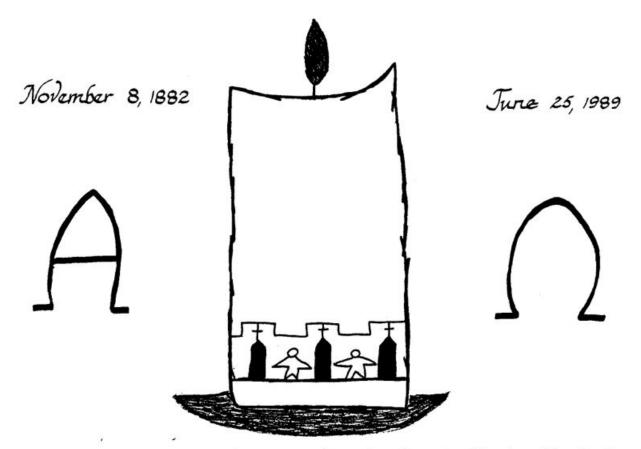


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Dear God, today we light our City Churches Candle for the last time as the Community of St. Casimir Parish. At the end of this Holy Liturgy, it will be extinguished for the last time, and we will leave here orphans of St. Casimir.

But we ask You, O God, to kindle in our hearts Your light that it may shine as a beacon in the darkness of our sorrow and change that darkness into the joy of day. Wait for us at the portals of our Church, and as we leave, take us by the hand and lead us where You will. Let Your light, shining in us, warm the hearts of all we meet so that together we may help to establish Your reign on earth. For together with the Son and the Holy Spirit You are true and living God yesterday, today, and forever. We ask this through Your same Son, our Lord, our Savior, our King, and our Brother, Jesus Christ. Amen (by Frank Zaorski)

ST. CASIMIR CHURCH

FINAL LITURGY

10:00

JUNE 25, 1989

FR. GENE WOJTEWICZ, PASTOR

OPENING HYMN: Here I am, Lord

FIRST READING (Frank Zaorski) I Kings, 8: 55-61

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Barbara Lesinski) Psalm 113 "Blessed be the name of the Lord Forever."

SECOND READING (Mary Wiktor) Colossians 3: 12-17

GOSPEL John 15: 12-16

OFFERTORY PROCESSION Rose Natkowski, Ed Naruszewicz, Thecla Wieczorynski, Sr. Leonard, Clem Schimelfening, Leonard Helminski

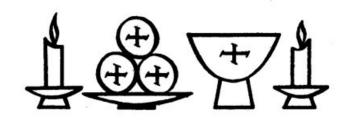
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Stella Szczesny, John Indyk, Sarah Milete, Christine Flores, Steve Ulanski

OFFERTORY HYMN: Take My Hands

HANDSHAKE OF PEACE: Peace is Flowing Like a River

COMMUNION SONG

FINAL HYMN: The City of God



LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT ST. CASIMIR CHURCH

1989

Lectors

John Indyk Sarah Jiminez Barbara Lesinski Stella Schemanski Mary Wiktor Frank Zaorski

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Leonard Helminiski

John Indyk

Ministers of the Cup

Leonard Helminski

Clem Schimelfening

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Frank Cichostemski Peter Fidrych Daniel Groen Leonard Helminski John Indyk Frank Leszczynski

Edward Novak Vincent Percha Ronald Ponitowski Zip Ponitowski Clem Schimelfening

PASTORS AT ST. CASIMIR CHURCH

Paul Gutowski November 8, 1882 -- Mar. 30, 1918 (died)

Alexander Grudzinski April 1918 -- May 1919

Edward S. Maisel January 17, 1920 -- June 13, 1960 (died)

Casimer Lutomski September 1960 -- January 1962

Joseph Karasiewicz January 18, 1962 -- February 17, 1970

Eugene E. Wojtewicz February 18, 1970 - June 25, 1989

St. Casimir Church was officially closed by the Archdiocese on June 25, 1989.

ASSISTANTS AT ST. CASIMIR CHURCH

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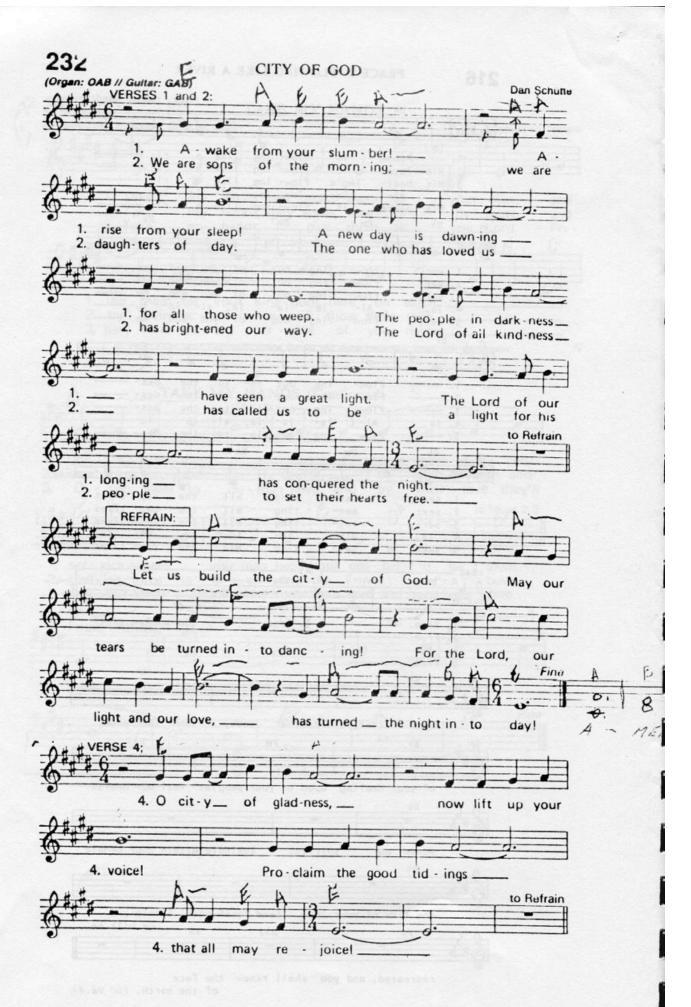


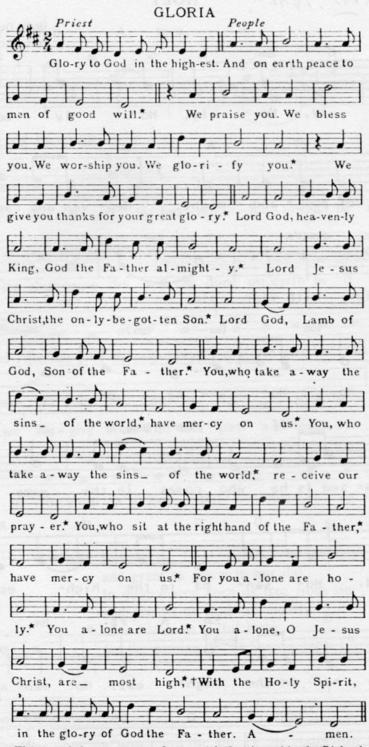
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THE GREAT AMEN



Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.

In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-ev-er.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you.

Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom

where you live for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. CASIMIR CHURCH

November 8, 1882 - June 25, 1989

"And he said to them,
Go into the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature."
Those are the words Christ used when He entrusted the Apostles with the task of spreading the Gospel about the Kingdom of God.

By the year 1882, in Detroit, Michigan, the incoming tide of Polish immigrants had gradually expanded from St. Albertus parish on the east side to the west side of Woodward Avenue. Seventy families on the west side decided to petition Bishop Casper Borgess for a church of their own, in their own neighborhood. In September 1882, they purchased six lots at 23rd and Myrtle Streets. Two months later, on November 8, 1882, Bishop Borgess appointed Rev. Paul Gutowski, then an assistant at St. Boniface Parish, to be pastor of St. Casimir Church.

With the help of his small flock, Fr. Gutowski supervised the construction of a combination church-school. The parish's first Mass in the new church was offered on April 25, 1883. The building consisted of the church on the first floor, the classes and the Felician Sisters' quarters on the second floor.

The rapid growth of the parish was evidenced in the report for the following year. It read: 340 families, 2 societies, 152 Baptisms, 30 weddings, 34 funerals, 182 in school staffed by three Felician Sisters.

The shortage of classroom space necessitated the building of the Sisters' Convent in 1885. Two years later, the rectory was built. Soon the church and school were too small for the fast-growing parish. In April 1889, the foundation was laid for the new church building (on the southwest corner of Myrtle and 23rd Streets). The cornerstone was blessed on July 28th by Bishop Foley. In 1890, the following year, on the last Sunday of Advent, Bishop Foley blessed the new church.

Early in the year 1905, the third floor was added to the Sisters' Convent. In the year 1906, an addition of eight classrooms and a third floor were added to the elementary school. The dedication and blessing ceremonies took place on February 10, 1907.

Father Paul Gutowski died on March 30, 1918. Following his death, the Rev. Alexander Grudzinski was appointed pastor. His duties began in April 1918. In May 1919, he was made pastor of St. Francis of Assisi parish.

On January 17, 1920, the Rev. Edward Maisel became pastor. The home in which the sisters had lived for the past 38 years had become inadequate so a new convent was planned. Four lots were purchased on the northwest corner of Ash and 23rd Streets in 1923. On August 20, 1924, the new convent was opened.

In 1927 it became necessary to build a new school. Construction began in 1927, and Bishop J. Gallagher blessed the new school on October 7, 1928. The new building contained twenty classrooms, a meeting room, a large auditorium, a dining room, library, offices, a nurse's room and a bowling alley.

The high school department was established in 1927. It offered courses in the Academic and Commercial fields. The high school was equipped for teaching chemistry and physics, with a lab for each subject. There was also a typing classroom. The students came from the parish and from several neighboring parishes on the west side of the city.

After completion of the new school, the old rectory was torn down;, and a new building was under construction in December 1927. It was completed in August 1928.

Father Maisel died on June 13, 1960. He had been pastor of St. Casimir's for over forty years.

Rev. Casimir Lutomski was named pastor in 1960. In August of 1961, the 72-year old St. Casimir's Church was razed, and construction began on a new church building.

In January 1962, Fr. Lutomski assumed another pastorate, and Rev. Joseph Karasiewicz was appointed the new pastor. The solemn dedication of the new church took place on December 23, 1962.

During the 50's and 60's, many long-time city-dwellers moved to the suburbs. At the same time, population shifts brought members of diverse ethnic groups to the parish community. Bulgarian, Hungarian, Italian, Maltese, Mexican and Spanish names appeared on the parish membership rolls. Since the 1970's, the neighborhood has been comprised mainly of African-American families. Also, during the 70's, Myrtle Street was renamed Martin Luther King Boulevard. Today St. Casimir Church is surrounded by a very poor and economically-disadvantaged population. During the last three decades, St. Casimir has been experiencing diminishing parish membership; and today the parish roster is comprised mainly of poor and/or elderly parishoners.

In February 1970, Fr. Karasiewicz was appointed pastor of St. John the Baptist. Rev. Eugene Wojtewicz became the new pastor on February 18, 1970. He has been the pastor for over 18 years and has the sad distinction of being the last pastor at St. Casimir because Cardinal Edmund Szoka has ordered the permanent closing of the church on Sunday, June 25, 1989.

Two to three years ago, Cardinal Szoka appointed an Archdiocesan Task Force to evaluate the viability of all churches in Detroit. Although that group never recommended the closing of any churches, after reviewing the task force's report, Cardinal Szoka ordered the closure of 31 churches in Detroit. St. Casimir was one of them. Several appealed to the Archdiocese for reversals,

but their appeals were denied. Many have extended their appeals to Rome and are awaiting official responses from the Vatican.

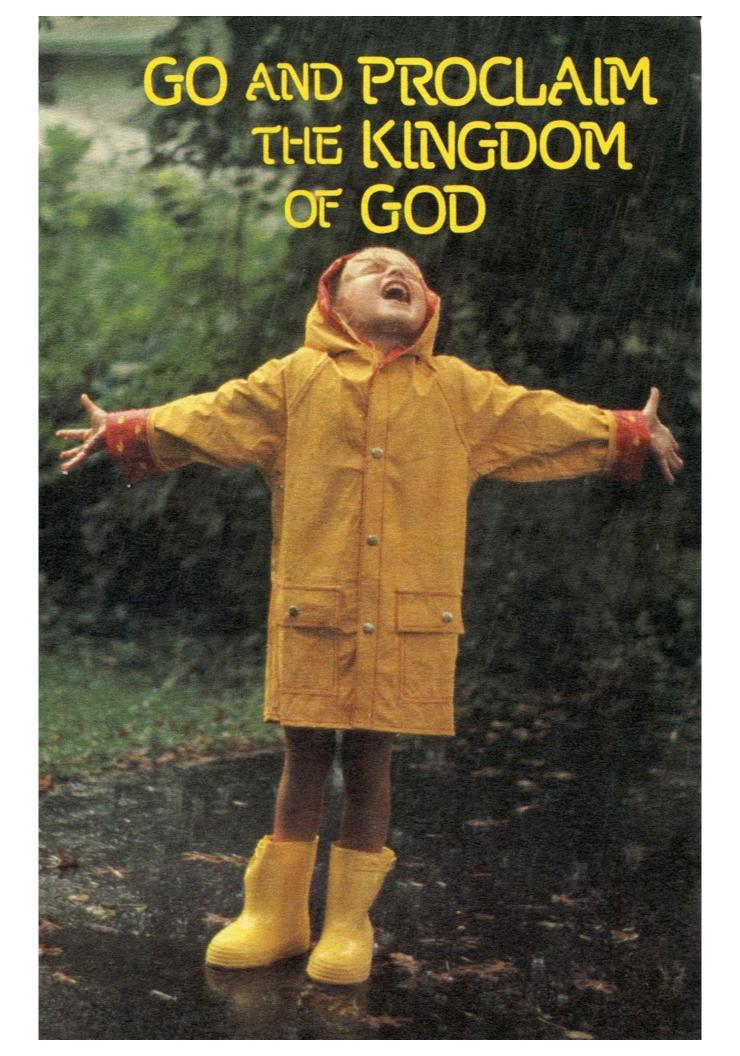
Father Wojtewicz has been reassigned as pastor of St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church in Taylor, Michigan, effective July 1989.

St. Casimir High School was closed in 1969, and the Felician Sisters withdrew from the school program in 1975. Sister M. Leonard, Principal of the elementary school, has been at St. Casimir for over twenty years. The teaching staff consists of all lay teachers. A federally-funded remedial program supplements the educational program. St. Casimir Elementary School has been a very effective outreach into the community, and this will continue because the Archdiocese is permitting the school to remain open after the parish church is closed.

. . . June, 1989

SERENTTY PRAYER

God, grant me
the Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change...
Courage to change
The things I can,
and Wisdom to know
the difference.



GRATEFULLY IN CHRIST:

I HAVE BEEN PRIVELEGED TO SERVE YOU FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS. OUR TIME TOGETHER HAS BEEN A TIME OF GROWTH, BRINGING US CLOSER TO EACH OTHER, FORMING A COMMUNITY OF GOD. WE HAVE SHARED MOMENTS OF JOY AS I BAPTIZED YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDGHILDREN. AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. LATER, WE REJOICED AS WE EXPERIENCED THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF YOUR OFFSPRING AS THEY RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE, EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION. WEDDINGS WERE SHARED AND EXPERIENCED AS THE JOYFUL AND HOPEFUL EXPASION OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. WE SHARED TIMES OF SORROW AND MANY TRIALS AS YOU, YOUR CHILDREN AND I LIVED THROUGH BAD TIMES. MOURNFULLY, WE CLUNG TO EACH OTHER AT THE LOSS OF OUR LOVED ONES AND WE WERE COMFORTED WITH THE PROMISES OF CHRIST OF OUR LIFE WITHOUT END.

WE ARE A PART OF THE 107 YEARS OF THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY. PROUDLY WE CAN CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE SPIRIT OF ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH AS WE LEAVE THIS BUILDING. WE WILL NEVER BE APART BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN FORMED INTO THE ONE BODY OF CHRIST.

YOUR VERY PROUD SERVANT IN CHRIST,
FATHER GENE

IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE AND WITH PARISH WIDE GRATITUDE THAT WE LIST THE PRESENT AND FINAL MINISTERS OF WORSHIP AT ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH:

LECTORS:

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Holy Name

SPOTLIGHT

February 19, 1989

Dear Parishioner

Sister Leonard Bartowiak, SFCC, is guest speaker at the Masses this weekend to present the needs of St. Casimir's Parish Center which Holy Name has adopted as the recipient of our Special Lenten Offering.

On Monday evening at 7:30 in St. Anne's Hall, we will continue a rather novel Lenten program: "The Paschal Mystery in the Arts." Sister Christine Schneider, a professional artist and long-time employee of the Detroit Institute of Arts, presents the mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection through the medium of the fine arts. About thirty people came last week. Their response was very positive.

Some Thoughts on Prayer

Although it may not be apparent to us, God answers every prayer. One of the reasons we may not recognize God's response is because we are looking for only one answer: the one we want. If we are only open to receiving what we think we need, we limit God's ability to help and guide us and we blind ourselves to the many good gifts our Creator wishes to give us.

The highest form of prayer is to seek God's will for us. It is only when we are fully surrendered to God's guidance and wisdom that we can truly see the real, and often farreaching results, of prayer. To every request of ours, then, we must be careful to add (at least by intention) "if it be Thy will." In this way we affirm our trust and faith that God will do what is best for us and for those we care about.



THE PRACTICE OF FREEDOM IN A TRADITIONAL CHURCH is the topic we asked Bishop Kenneth Untener to address on the occasion of his visit to Holy Name next Saturday. He is acknowledged to be one of the most brilliant members of the American Hierarchy. In addition to all of his "smarts" he is humorous. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the school gym. The Bishop will give two main talks. He will be the homilist at a noonday Mass in the Church.

Bishop Untener was raised on Belle Isle, where his family ran the canoe rental. After serving as Rector of St. John's Major Seminary in Plymouth, he was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Saginaw. Bishop Untener lives out of a suitcase, preferring to spend a few days at each rectory rather than live in a home of his own.

It was my privilege to work for Bishop Untener when he was assistant to, Bishop Joseph Schoenherr, the Vicar for the Clergy. Those who attend Bishop Untener's talks are in for a special treat.



Speaker Today from St. Casimir's

Sister Leonard Bartkowiak, who has worked at St. Casimir's parish in Detroit for more than 20 years, will speak briefly after each Mass this weekend. Sister will also be available after Sunday Masses in St. Anne's Hall to describe the needs of this inner city parish community. Coffee and Donuts will be served after the 8:00, 10:00, and 12:00 Masses.

St. Casimir's will be the recipient of our Lenten Collection. Your check made out to Holy Name Church, with a notation "Lenten Collection" may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the Rectory.

Parish Calendar for the Week of February 20, 1989

MONDAY, February 20, 1989 7:30 p.m. The Paschal Mystery in the Arts.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1989 7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1989

7:30 p.m. S.E.E.D. Trustees Meeting

7:30 p.m. Catechumemate

8:00 p.m. Life in the Spirit Seminar

8:00 p.m. Book Club

THURSDAY, February 23, 1989

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group

FRIDAY, February 24, 1989 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

8:00 p.m. Evergreen Program SATURDAY, February 25, 1989

10:00 a.m. Bishop Untener Talk & Mass

8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous SUNDAY, February 26, 1989 10:00 a.m. Nursery

Mass Intentions for the Week of February 20, 1989

Monday, February 20, 1989 6:30 a.m. Leon Herman - The Family 8:00 a.m. Dr. Charles Karibo - Margaret Norton

12:00 noon Maude Clark - Mary Cara Schmittdiel

7:30 p.m. Devotions – Religion in Art
Tuesday, February 21, 1989
6:30 a.m. Joseph Castellana – John and
Barbara Castellana

8:00 a.m. Sam Evola – Mr. and Mrs. Fuller 12:00 noon LeGree J. Knittel – Dan Burdick Wednesday, February 22, 1989 6:30 a.m. Helen Larkin – Margaret Sullivan 8:00 a.m. Julie Harrigan Martin – Kathryn

Fowler

12:00 noon Robert E. Bidigare – Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Meso 7:30 p.m. Robert Capace – Joyce & John Xerri

Thursday, February 23, 1989 6:30 a.m. Paul Dwyer - Dr. and Mrs.

William Dwyer 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Norton & Sullivan Families - Margaret Norton

12:00 noon Winifred Coyle - Fran & Vince

Friday, February 24, 1989
6:30 a.m. Dick Moran – Kim Koester
8:00 a.m. William DeVault – The Andrew
Hopkins Family

12:00 noon Leta Marie Albright - Gordon and Vera Harkin

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross Saturday, February 25, 1989 8:00 a.m. Julia Smith - The Schmittdiel Family 8:30 a.m. Scripture Study

4:00 p.m. Helen M. McDonough - Mrs. Frederick Fisher

Sunday, February 26, 1989 8:00 a.m. Anna J. Bryce - Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holcomb

10:00 a.m. THE PARISHIONERS 12:00 noon Mary Johnson - The Family

Tabernacle Guild Schedule for February 24, 1989 E. Asher, J. McKale, M. McKeown

Servers' Schedule for the Week of February 21 - 25, 1989

Tuesday and Wednesday Drew Hayes and Greg O'Brien Thursday and Friday Katie Scallen and Brian Scallen Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Bobbie Lenihan and Kevin Childs

This Week's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

Readings for the Week of February 20, 1989

Daniel 9:4-10; Luke Monday: 6:36-38

Tuesday, Isaiah 1:10, 16-10; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13,17-28 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



. GIVES BLOOD

Spring Blood Bank Drive

We are going to hold the spring blood bank at Holy Name on Saturday, March 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Please stop in St. Anne's Hall to sign up for an appointment after the 10 and 12 o'clock Masses today.

S.E.E.D. Trustees Meeting

The Trustees of the Holy Name Scholarship and Education Excellence Development (S.E.E.D.) Foundation will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Conference Room at Holy Name School (use Harmon St. entrance).

Funeral Luncheons

Did you know that the Women's Council has several teams of women that serve funeral luncheons in St. Anne's Hall? If you would like to help with this group either by coming to set up, making a dish or cleaning up, please contact Joyce McKale (643-7524). We invite you to help this special team. It is one of the many behind-the-scenes activities that our women are doing for the benefit of the parishioners.

Condo Wanted:

Holy Name is having a Spring Fashion Show in April with an auction and raffle to help raise money for the Holy Name S.E.E.D. Foundation and Simon House, a medical shelter for babies with the AIDS virus.

We are especially looking for a person or persons within the parish who would donate a week or weekend at their vacation condo as one of the prizes. Please call Barbara Wilson (644-2853).

Schedule of Lectors, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of February 25/26, 1989

Time	Lectors	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00 p.m.	Ben Smith	Drew Hayes Greg O'Brien	Sharon & Tom Valus Hugh Mahler Nancy Sovran
8:00 a.m.	John Noonan	Andy Hopkins and Son	Steve and Marian Hesse Nancy Mayer Marcella Butler Joe Scallen
10:00 a.m.	Joanne Muerer	Peter Kreher and Daughter	Juanita Smith Bob Navarre Sheila Becker Jim Suhay Tina and Tim Rowley Betty Johnson
12:00 noon	Mary Benedetto	Katie Scallen Brian Scallen	Sharon & Gene Kowalski Tom Cooney Jack and Joyce Ward Michele Meyer Joyce McKale

Holy Name School News

Good Time at Mardi Gras

"Walkin' to New Orleans" opened the evening of great food and entertainment in the transformed Holy Name Gym for the first annual Mardi Gras Dance. A very entertaining "DJ" spun records from all eras and got dancers' feet moving, twisting, and turning. Several area businesses generously donated food and floral arrangements. Special thanks to Kathy and Rick Goodrich, Peggy Nichols, Jenny Dale, Nancy Kinggo, Eileen Cleary and Dorothy Sealy who helped put together a great evening.

The Holy Name Blizzard Ski Club came to a fantastic conclusion last Friday with all 43 participants wishing they could continue skiing on Friday nights! This year the program was open to 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders from the parish and school and included transportation, lift tickets and certified instruction. Thanks to the Hurricane Club for sponsoring Ski Club and to all those moms and dads who were so willing to chaperone!

Special thanks to Mrs. Joan Dudley from Katie and Paul Kuebler and all Holy Name families for her important behind-the-scenes work with the altar servers! She has spent many hours scheduling the servers, coordinating when necessary their assignments with parents who serve as ministers or lectors. Willing helpers like Joan are what make Holy Name such a special place to be!

Grief Counseling

"What is normal Grief?" Therapist Marilyn K. Gilbert, M.A. will address the P.A.L. widowed support group on the topic of normal grief. All area widowed persons are invited to attend P.A.L. Thursday, March 2, 1:00 – 3:00, in the Troy Community Center. Refreshments served. For information please call 362–2500.

Words of Wisdom

At Sen. Hubert Humphrey's funeral, President Jimmy Carter quoted Mahatma Gandhi as he listed the seven deadly sins:

Wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice and politics without principle.

PSO Mardi Gras







Mercy's Women's Health Services

March 15: Depression Management

The session will define depression and explore its signs and symptoms. A discussion will focus on the role of anger and the connection between distorted thinking and depression. Participants will learn ways to manage and alleviate depression.

This program will be offered at 7:00 p.m. in the hospital's Xavier Pavillion. Class size is limited and preregistration is required by March 10. To register call Mercy Women's Health Services (858–3781).

Meeting For Those Who Have Been Touched by Suicide

There will be a meeting for people whose lives have been touched in some way by suicide, on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Columban's rectory in Birmingham. If someone in your family or among your friends, has attempted or succeeded at death by suicide, or if you just feel you may have something to share with others on this subject, come to the informal discussion at the rectory led by Fr. Jack Trese. For further information call St. Columban's rectory (646–5224).

St. Owen Single Again

If you are single again because of the death of a spouse or the death of a marriage relationship, come join the group for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30 p.m. Their speaker will be Marianne Brickley, consultant, lecturer, and therapist on alcoholism. Her topic will be "Bottlemania," a commentary illustrating the influence alcoholics have on those around them. Afterglow will follow the meeting. They will meet in the St. Owen Parish Center. For further information call (646-0635).

Benefit Concert

The Archdiocesan Gospel Choir and the Mercy High School Gospel Choir will present a Benefit Concert at 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 5, at the Church of the Madonna in Detroit. Tickets are \$3.00 per person at the door. The proceeds will go to New Horizons, a home for abandoned and malnourished children in the southwest desert area of the Dominican Republic. For more information, call Sr. Rosemarie Abate (496–1701).

Contest Winners:

Three Holy Name students have been named local winners in the 20th annual America & Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Lorie Hertzler earned a first place award; Katie Fisher, second; and Cathy Hayes, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Lorie Hertzler's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Lorie's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 - \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing with Michigan's top governmental leaders in late May.

Three more students from Holy Name have been named winners in the Bishop Foley Catholic Schools Essay Contest.

The three students are Cathy Hayes, first; Kelli Cheek, second; and Daniel Camargo, third. The eighth grade students from eleven area Catholic Schools participated.

All three students and their parents attended a reception in their honor at Bishop Foley High School. Each student received a certificate for their achievement. Congratulations!

14th Annual Jewish Catholic Day

The League of Catholic Women of Detroit and the League of Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater Detroit is pleased to announce that Edward D. Barlow, Jr. will speak at the 14th annual Jewish/Catholic Day on Thursday, March 9.

The presentation, "The Journey Into the Next Millenium: Opportunities for Ministry Toward the 21st Century," will address the very rapid and dramatic changes which are influencing the world today.

The program will begin in the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake next to the dining hall at 1:00 p.m. A donation of \$1.00 will be asked at the door. For further information, call Pat Gawlik (831–1000).

Hats off to the 1989 Holy Name School Science Fair Winners

4th Grade:

1st place: Daniel Brosmer
2nd place: Eric Adams
3rd place: Katherine Bocson
Honorable Mention: Bartholomew Kabot and Michael Press
5th Grade:

1st place: Brian Annis
2nd place: Patrick Murphy
3rd place: Tamara Strong
Honorable Mention: Jason
Schairer and Martin Hooper
6th Grade:

1st place: Michelle Thrasher 2nd place: Christian Hatzenbeler 3rd place: Gregory O'Brien Honorable Mention: Erin O'Bryan and Sue Ann DiMarco 7th Grade:

1st place: Audrey Navasaitis 2nd place: Timothy Murphy 3rd place: Tina Fleischer Honorable Mention: Sara Ezell d Colleen Conway

and Colleen Conway
Grand Awards:

Gold Medal: Michelle Thrasher Silver Medal: Dan Brosmer Bronze Medal: Audrey Navasaitis

Attention Ladies

St. Hugo's school library invites you to their annual Library Luncheon on Wednesday, March 15. Please join us for an afternoon of food and fashion, this year adding a Silk Plant Sale and a Homemade Goodies Back Sale!

All the fun gets underway beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the school gym. Women's spring and summer fashions by Alvin's. Children's wear by Gould's. Many area merchants have donated lovely raffle prizes.

For reservations please mail a check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Lynette Hansson, 2172 Cameo Dr., Troy, MI 48098.

Retreat for High School Girls

This retreat on "Matrimony" will be held by the Legionaires of Christ on Friday evening, February 24 thru Sunday, February 26. Call 644-2954 for reservations or questions.



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