

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
April 28 through May 6, 2012**

04/28/12, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for John Maybrier

04/29/12 Sunday

9:00AM Mass for all living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)
No Edge & Life Teen Groups

04/30/12, Monday

No Mass

05/01/12, Tuesday,

8:30AM Mass for Fred and Lucille Huddleston
9:00 AM Rummage Sale set up
3:30-5:30 PSR Program

05/02/12, Wednesday

(10AM Mass at Good Samaritan Nursing Home)
9:00 AM Rummage Sale set up
6:30 PM Admin. And Finance meeting
7:00 PM Parish Council

0503/12, Thursday, Rummage Sale

No Mass

Rummage Sale

7:00 PM Confirmation Sacred Heart Sedalia

05/04/12, Friday, Rummage Sale

8:30AM Mass for Jim Elliott

Rummage Sale

05/05/12, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Bob and Margaret Jacober

05/06/12 Sunday

9:00AM Mass for St Ann and Sts. Peter and Paul
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)
7:00PM Edge & Life Teen Groups

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Let us pray for: George and Dora Fowler, Dorothy Grate, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, Minnie Goffinett, George Sullivan, Ross Allen...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Thanks to you... I want you to know that through your prayers and support, as I was going through the process of being received into the church, it has become a very rewarding and meaningful part of my life. I'd like to especially thank the RCIA team for their guidance.
God Bless you. **Dale Hart**

Rummage Sale It is time again to think about gathering your "treasures" for our semi-annual Rummage Sale which will take place May 3 & 4, 2012. Again, we ask only that clothing be clean and in good repair and that small electrical appliances be in working order. Please **NO COMPUTERS OR COMPUTER PRINTERS OR KEYBOARDS**. We just cannot sell these items and must pay to have them hauled away. Due to the fact that all the school rooms are in use and the ladies quilt in the double-door room, it would be greatly appreciated if you could wait until the week before the sale to bring in your donations. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation.

Altar & Rosary Society

Servers Schedule

Saturday, May 5, 2012

4:00PM Ben & Blake Brodersen

Sunday, May 6, 2012

9:00AM Claudia Schmitz & Kathryn Ricke

Collection for April 14 & 15 = \$3,100.00

**God's promises, God's grace,
God's love**

Let us pray for **Ben Brodersen, Megan and Matthew Cihy, Jessica Blankenship and Austin Larsen** as they prepare to be Confirmed by Bishop Gaydos on Thursday, May 3.

Membership Drive after Mass next Sunday for the Knights of Columbus

Our Knights will have a table full of information about the Knights of Columbus this Sunday after Mass. (There will be NO 5th Sunday breakfast.)

Retreat Saturday through Sunday, May 19-20, 2012 Faith, Fun, Family and Fishing Weekend.

Arrive in time Saturday afternoon to begin with 5:15 pm Evening Prayer with the monastic community, followed by dinner and an evening of fishing, a hay ride and a bonfire. A special fishing contest with prizes. Abbey fishing guru Karen Ceckowski will team up with members of the monastic community to lead a fun-filled family get-away at Conception Abbey. Sunday morning you will join the monks for Morning Prayer followed by breakfast, Mass and a very nice lunch. Bring a cooler, you can clean and take home your catch. No fishing licenses needed. Fishing lessons for the first time anglers. (Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and materials: \$35 per person, children 8 and under free)

Retreat Friday through Sunday, May 25-27, 2012 A Benedict and Business Retreat: "Dealing with people in Benedict's spirit"

St. Benedict dealt with a variety of characters in his monastery, a fact that is reflected in *The Rule of St. Benedict*. Join Br. Jacob Kubajak and Fr. Patrick Caveglia in exploring Benedict's wise ways of dealing with people in daily life. Applications to business will reflect the education and experience of the presenters. Time for prayer, reading and walking. You'll be able to join the monks for the Liturgy of the Hours and for the Eucharist. (Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$135 single room, \$110 each with double accommodations) If you'd like to make a reservation, please contact us at

660-944-2809 or at guests@conception.edu

Roy and Ann Futvoye

There will be a memorial Mass for Roy and Ann on Saturday, May 19 at 11:00AM with a luncheon following. The family will be present for this celebration.

Notes for 4/29/2012

Do we shape the Church, or does the Church shape us? The answer is one that a theology professor of mine gave, when he said the answer to most of the important questions about faith is “Yes”.

We can't help but shape the Church in our own unique way. We are products of our time, and the Church in every age as benefited from all the strengths of the cultures it has found itself in, while being challenged by every weakness of its times. It seems a lot of voices say we should get what we want out of Church, the Church is primarily here to provide for our well being. Taking this to an extreme would make Church a kind of convenience store, and one could say the problem with the Church today is that it doesn't give people what they want.

However, the Church is to shape us into the Image of Christ. Christ is definitely what the world needs today more than anything else. One could say it's a mold: we pour ourselves into it and what comes out is Jesus. If we worry too much about what the Church can do for us, we may be trying to get out of the mold or even break the mold. If the message of the Gospel doesn't seem to have relevance or power, perhaps we're not letting ourselves be molded enough. Perhaps we're resisting be shaped into the Image of Christ.