

April 2024

Blissfield Place Newsletter

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April Birthdays

*Dale – 4/9
Marvin – 4/10
Bob – 4/19
Ann – 4/26*

Fun Activities

*Piano with Charlene
4/11
11 a.m.*

*Paul Christopher
Gospel Singer
4/17
1:00 p.m.*

*Denny Thompson
4/24
10:00 a.m.*

*Lenawee County
Humane Society
“Pet Social Hour”
4/26
10:00 a.m.*

Resident of the Month

Madeline is our resident of the month for April. She grew up in Monroe, Michigan with her 4 siblings. She attended Saint Mary's Academy and graduated in 1956. She met her husband George at a friend's wedding and they married the next year. They were married for 66 years and raised 5 children together and have 6 grandchildren. Their twin daughter Theresa was born an angel and was greatly loved. Madeline was a homemaker and helped George on the farm raising vegetables for their vegetable stand. They loved to take a family trip every Summer. Madeline's Catholic faith is very important to her. She says the Rosary twice a day and has a cherished book of Catholic prayers that she uses daily for morning and evening prayers. She enjoys going to casinos, playing Euchre and Bingo. She loves her wonderful family and says they are "the best family in the world!"



His Great Love

I remember in days gone by, when our kids would have swimming lessons at the pool. The kids would swim and the parents would wait in the bleachers on the sides. Most of the times the kids were too involved with splashing and jumping and paddling to notice the loving audience of parents watching over them. But every now and then, each child would intentionally turn and look for that one face that mattered.

When I would see one of ours look over, I would hold up my hand in the way that forms the “I Love You” in sign language. They would instantly smile, knowing what I was saying, even without spoken words, and then go back swimming but with a much more dedicated effort knowing that I was watching them.

God too is a loving parent, watching over us and waiting for the chance to show us His love for us. However, just like my children had to look to me to get that message, we too need to turn and look for His face or we will miss those messages. In an age of constant distractions, and the splashings of life that are happening all around us, we can forget to seek out the face of God, forget to see the sign of His love for us in Jesus Christ, and miss out on feeling His love for us. We need to examine our lives and find those tiny moments where He has showered us with signs of His great love for us and then do our best to remain in that love in all we do.

“The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.” Zeph. 3:17

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.” Ephesians 2:4-5

Chaplain David Price

Say What?

Enjoy a little laughter in honor of April Fool's Day!

- “When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them.” ~ Rodney Dangerfield
- “I’ve had a perfectly lovely evening, but this wasn’t it.” ~ Groucho Marx
- “He taught me housekeeping; when I divorce, I keep the house.” ~ Zsa Zsa Gabor
- “People say I’m indecisive, but I don’t know about that.” ~ George H. W. Bush
- “On the other hand, you have different fingers.” ~ Steven Wright
- “When I was growing up, I always wanted to be someone. Now I realize I should have been more specific.” ~ Lily Tomlin

