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Joan's Jottings

The Feast of the Baptism that we celebrate on January 9th marks the end of the Christmas season. We return to what the Church calls "Ordinary Time." Often times we think of our lives as ordinary and we usually mean that there's a routineness – a regular schedule that is basically the same day after day. When the Church refers to Ordinary Time, she is referring to a method of counting – ordinal numbers – and so the Sundays are numbered, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Third Sunday, etc.

It is in this ordinary time that the real work of Christmas begins. Howard Thurman wrote the following piece in the *The Mood of Christmas* (Harper-Collins):

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone, When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flocks,

The Work of Christmas begins, to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among people, to make music in the heart.

Through our baptism, we are called to carry on the work of Christmas, the work of Christ, and that makes all time *extra-ordinary*. John the Baptist was a most unusual man, to say the least. His whole life had but one focus: John pointed to Jesus and the result was that it cost John his life. When Jesus did begin his public ministry, many people thought it was John the Baptist raised to life. So, even in death, John pointed to Jesus.

When we renew our baptismal promises, you and I are challenged to point to Christ. This is nothing new. We've heard many times that we're called to be Christ to one another in our homes, places of work, social encounters – wherever we find ourselves.

In each age, people have responded to that call in differing ways according to the changing needs of the time. Today, more than ever, there is a variety of ministries serving the ever-increasing needs of people. I'm not referring just to our Staff people, but to the many, many **volunteers** who are invaluable in enabling us to respond to the diversity of needs within our parish. Our parishioners are also responding to the needs of the larger community by volunteering to help in soup kitchens, schools, supporting various charities, working to raise funds for cancer or Alzheimer's research or other worthy causes. People are living out their baptism with little fanfare or recognition and we are very grateful for their energy and their service.

To imitate Christ means to follow him on his journey and his journey led to Jerusalem. What does that mean? Each of us knows too well what it means. It means doing what we know is right in the midst of those who want us to cut corners, to gossip and hurt one another, to abuse ourselves with food, alcohol or drugs and, perhaps, to abuse or demean others. When we stand up for our morals and values, others often put us down for not accommodating ourselves to other standards.

Our mission is to use our gifts and talents to better our part of the world by freely giving ourselves to point to Christ. Can we live up to our name Christian?

Sister Joan



STEPHEN MINISTRY



STEPHEN MINISTRY: SHARING AND CARING

Every day my e-mail contains a supply of jokes, silliness, and good thoughts, but sometimes one of these messages makes me stop and catch my breath . . . like this one:

TALKING IS SHARING; LISTENING IS CARING.

These few words capture the complexity of a Stephen Ministry relationship. The care-receiver/care-giver connection is not like a conversation where the participants have equivalent responsibilities, tossing topics back and forth like tennis balls. In Stephen Ministry connections, each person plays a well-defined and important role, each of which is key to the success of the relationship.

The care-receiver's role is to talk. This SHARING serves several functions:

- Talking can be a catharsis. Expressing pent-up feelings (otherwise known as “dumping”) releases a self-protective pressure valve, especially when done in the company of a trusted companion.
- Talking about a problem can demystify “demons” by bringing them into the light of day, inviting thinking to become more lucid and logical. (Insomniac worriers know what I’m talking about! Midnight problems are monsters that shrivel into realistic perspective at dawn.)
- Talking through a problem can facilitate the surprising process of finding a solution, allowing us to discover wisdom in our own words.

The care-giver listens. This CARING serves several functions:

- Willingness to listen validates that the other person's issue is real, not an illusion or a sign of weakness; listening gives permission to name the problem, thereby taking control of it.
- Listening offers a sounding board, allowing others to listen to themselves as they explore their options.
- Active listening keeps the discussion focused and offers possible choices.
- Willingness to invest time communicates a belief in the other person's worth.
- Listening sustains the other person through the messy problem-solving or coping process, which is often fraught with ups and downs.
- Stephen Ministry listening guarantees safety and confidentiality.
- Christian listening offers hope, faith, acceptance, prayer, and unconditional love through Christ.

If this is the time for you to talk, a Stephen Minister is waiting to listen with you. Call **Jane Holcomb, Stephen Leader 383-8884** or the **Stephen Ministry Line 223-5500X4** to leave a confidential message.

Our work..... is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and to do the rest. Archbishop Oscar Romero

Around the Parish...

Lent

Lent begins very late this year. Ash Wednesday is March 9th and Easter is April 24th. The March-April Newsletter will have the Lenten Schedule of services and activities.

Martin Luther King's birthday

is commemorated on January 17th. Dr. King was born in 1929 and was tragically gunned down in 1968. He lived out his 39 years with a strong commitment to non-violence, public service and preaching the gospel to all. He always insisted that the weapons used in the struggle be Christian methods and Christian weapons. "As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love" [Sermon entitled *The Most Durable Power*].

May we continue to pray for an end to violence in our hearts, our homes, our nation and our world.

Baptism

Parents looking forward to having their child baptized, please contact Sister Joan at 223-5500. A class is scheduled for Sunday, January 16th, at 9:30am, and couples are encouraged to participate in the process prior to the birth of their child. Baptisms are **not** celebrated during the season of Lent.

After the initial meeting, a baptismal class is scheduled and then followed up by a meeting in the family home. This preparation includes the history of baptism, the meaning of the symbols of baptism, the role of godparents, a book to be read and discussed by the parents prior to the in home meeting. Questions may be addressed to Sister Joan or Mary Jo Braunschweiger, 388-5808.

Baptisms

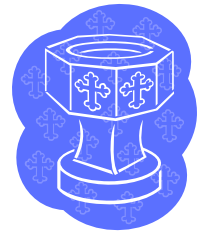
The following children have been baptized and received into the Christian faith. We welcome them into our family!

Aiden John and Kera Megan Kelly, children of Brian & Dawn

Leonita Elizabeth Kempf, daughter of Joshua & Gina

Noah Christopher Panek, son of Robert & Christine

James Michael Walker, son of Michael & Melissa



Welcome!

Church of the Resurrection extends a warm welcome to the following people who have joined our parish family in the past month, and ask that you add their names, addresses and phone numbers to your copy of the parish directory.

Mike, Nancy, Liam & Aidan Blake	18 Black Mallard, Fairport.	223-0549
Joshua, Gina, James & Leonita Kempf	241 Mason Rd., Fairport.	598-3053
Jack , Michelle, Madelyn & Kathryn Rose Wagner	430 Garnsey Rd., Fairport.	330-0563
Jason, Nancy & Max Woolver	25 Matthew Dr., Fairport.	683-2981

Around the Parish...

Men's Retreat To Be or Not to Be? A 24/7 Catholic

For That is the QUESTION

If you haven't asked yourself this question lately . . . we invite you to a weekend where such questions as: "What is my Catholic Identity" and "How do I display my Catholic Identity" will be asked and discussed. Come and reconnect with your own Catholic Identity and find out how to nourish and nurture your Catholicism.

A retreat weekend is 40 hours away from the hustle and bustle of everyday goings on in our lives. It is the opportunity to pray, listen, communicate and enjoy the Lord. A weekend means something to all that attend, but is very personal too. There are five talks, two Masses, Free Time to relax and contemplate, Reconciliation and rosary. You can attend all the activities or make it completely by yourself. This year's theme will talk to us about our Roman Catholic Identity, who and what we are !!! I think we need this emphasis in our journey with the Lord.

MEN are invited to a weekend retreat **on 2/25/11 to 2/27/11**. If this weekend does not work for you, please consider making retreat on another weekend.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact: **Bob Hinds at bob.hinds@gmail.com, 223-7724 or 752-2281**, or Nancy Lynch (office manager at Notre Dame Retreat House) at 585-394-5700 or email at ndlynch@rochester.rr.com. Notre Dame's website: ndretreat.org. Donations for Rooms includes five meals:

- \$ 100.00 for a shared double with private bath
- \$ 195.00 for a private room with own bath
- \$ 130.00 for single room with shared toilet and showers down the end of the hall.
- Sunday Mass at 10:30 am - Families are invited.

The Revised Roman Missal

As has been mentioned in the last two newsletters, there will be a revised translation of the prayers and responses of the Mass coming the First Sunday in Advent 2011. The rubrics or the way the Mass is celebrated will not change. In early November, the priests and pastoral leaders of the diocese met with Bishop Clark and a tentative plan for implementation was put forth.

The first phase of the implementation includes catechesis of the parish on the Order of the Mass. During the month of February, Father George and Sister Joan will speak on the parts of the Mass. Throughout the coming year, the preaching will highlight the liturgical year and its varied aspects. In addition, the *Catholic Courier* will have articles on the revised Missal and there will be sessions for musicians as well as adult education sessions for the parish at-large. Stay tuned!

Sisters Care

Caregivers are available from the Sisters of St. Joseph. **Sisters Care** offers non-medical home-care support services: companionship, spiritual support, light housekeeping, grocery shopping and respite for family caregivers. A caregiver can be available once or twice a week for two or three hours each visit. Fees are negotiable. Please contact Sister Elizabeth Leonard at 458-8540 for more information.

Around the Parish...

Women's Retreat

Attention All Ladies of Church Of the Resurrection:

The Women's Retreat will be March 25, 26, 27, 2011 at Notre Dame Retreat Center in Canandaigua. This year, Nancy DeRycke will be the presenter for our retreat. Take some time out of your busy lives and enjoy some quiet, special times with God, the Ladies of Church of the Resurrection, and Nancy. This is a great opportunity to really find some quality time during Lent.

The Retreat theme is "A new -or old Thirst quencher!" Women Retreat 2011 promises to explore what's missing in your life, or what needs refreshment. All are welcome to join us. Come and spend some time just for you. Please bring a bible, a container of water or something that holds water (in some fashion). Invite God to come along and bring your wonderful self.

If someone is looking for a nice gift for someone, this may work for the woman in your life. TIME FOR HER.....

The cost for the weekend will be:

- A Single room: shared toilet, between rooms, the shower is down the hall. is \$136.50
- A Double room: two single beds with a shared bathroom and shower in the room is \$106.50 per person

This price includes all your meals. We will have a donation basket on the weekend for Nancy DeRycke.

Please think about taking some time to go on a retreat. There will be quiet times, reflection times and lots of laughter. This is a great time to get away and not have to do anything at home. If you have never gone on a Retreat this is a great time to give it a try. Contact persons: Ellen Hinds, ellen.hinds1@gmail.com or 585- 223-7724 OR Maria Gonzalez-Smith, magsmith@rochester.rr.com or 585 223-7323

Advent House

We at Advent House want to express our deepest gratitude for all that you have done and continue to do to make our House a Home. Your gifts of self, time, prayers, love, and finances make this ministry possible. Your generosity has touched the lives and hearts of many, leaving them with the enduring memory of selfless giving.

Unwanted Yarn, Knitting and Crocheting Supplies

If you have any of these items and would like to donate them to our Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Pat Fitzsimmons at 223-0565. Are you interested in joining this ministry? Members gather once a month, generally on the last Wednesday of the month. Want to help this ministry by creating some shawls, but cannot attend the meetings? Call Pat for more information. Hats, scarves and mittens are also accepted. Place supplies and completed items in the Prayer Shawl Ministry basket in the narthex. Thank you!

New Year, New Courses: It's Your Faith

Discover more and deepen your faith through knowledge. New for Spring 2011, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry is offering Classics of Christian Spirituality. Unite the wisdom of centuries of Christian spiritual writings with the needs of today. The course will include readings of writers like Bernard of Clairvaux, Ignatius of Loyola, Theresa of Avila and Dorothy Day. There has never been a better time to engage the stories of these champions of the faith with your own. Scholarships are available. Please contact Laura Smith, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at 585-271-3657 x289 or Admissions@stbernards.edu for more information.

Around the Parish...



Come Join Us for Story Time!

St. Joseph School will host a story time for 2 and 3 year olds with their moms, dads or caregivers. It will be held:

Mondays, January 24th through April 11th.
(Except Feb. 21st – no school)

St. Joseph's School Library

Choose from 2 sessions:

9:30 to 10:30am Or 10:30 to 11:30am

We will have stories, finger plays, songs and a craft!

To register, please call St. Joseph School at 586-6968. Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. There will be a \$5 registration fee. If you have any questions, please call Mary Beth LaDuca at 654-5627. Come for some reading fun!

WORKING OUT OF POVERTY

As Catholics, we are called to love our neighbor. Our response to those in need can take the form of direct assistance: food, clothing, housing, or provision of appropriate counseling and treatment services. But we are also called to address underlying issues which prevent people from achieving their full potential.

Our immediate attention will be given to the **Advocacy Issue**, "Working Out of Poverty". Information concerning this issue will be provided through **Bulletin Inserts, Homilies and Pulpit Announcements** during January and early February. Please use the information to carefully consider supporting this issue. One important way to show your support is by signing the petition that will be available on the weekend of February 12 & 13.

This petition will be presented to the Governor, the Assembly and the Senate, asking them "**to give priority to programs that preserve and promote employment, with special attention given to subsidies for child care and transportation for low-income workers.**"

Education Issues will be addressed later in the year.

Wellness: Finding Balance, Meaning and Peace with Caregiving

Are you an adult child, spouse, partner, parent, friend, or neighbor taking care of a loved one? This program is intended for all caregivers. The emphasis for this support group will be on taking care of one's own physical, mental, social, and spiritual health in order to better care for the loved ones in our care. Practical skills built on a model of the Wheel of Wellness will be the focus of discussion.

Held at Mercy Prayer Center, 6:00-7:30pm on January 13, February 8, March 10 and April 12. Facilitators: Kathy Powers MS,Ed.D,RN and Beth Treiber MS,RN,NP. Cost: \$15. To register for one of these dates, call Mercy Prayer Center at 473-6893 or register on-line at mercyprayercenter.org.

Around the Parish...

Perinton Food Shelf News

Dear Church of the Resurrection Members,

Thank you, thank you, and thank you for your contribution of \$300 to the "Food Shelf." Your support is much appreciated.

.....The generosity of the community during these difficult times has allowed us to provide a little more help than normal. We continue to provide food for about 25,000 meals a year to local residents in need of quick, short-term assistance, a level that fluctuates widely month to month, but seems consistent year to year. Unexpected medical costs, car repairs, or unemployment are common factors in people's need for help. Since inception in the early 80's, food for more than 400,000 meals has been distributed. From all of those who have benefited, a big thanks to you for caring and sharing. For additional information, please visit our web site at www.PerintonFoodShelf.org.

Thanks again!
Dave Conrad
Financial Secretary

At Perinton Food Shelf we are grateful for the generous donations from several large Food Drives conducted in November! The Shopping Shelves again look ready for packing food to deliver to the hungry in our local community (the 14450 zip code and some areas in Penfield and Bushnell's Basin).

The Food Shelf, nonetheless, is still in need of several items: cereal (hot & cold), frosting, fruit (canned), hand and bath soaps, facial tissues, peanut butter, and tuna fish. We are also need plastic shopping bags.

Our **thanks** to the many individuals in our community who generously provide for others in need.

Sincerely,

The Board Members of the Perinton Food Shelf

The Perinton Food Shelf is looking for volunteers. We ALWAYS need people to pack and deliver food. We would also like to find a Web master to manage our Web site, someone proficient on the computer to manage our database; someone with a PR background who could write and speak about the Food Shelf; and someone who could help shovel snow. If you could help with any of these tasks, please call 425-7410 for further information. Thank you.

Andrea Vittum, Perinton Food Shelf Board

Volunteers Needed at Dimitri House

Would you consider giving some time to 7 homeless men? Do you have 1.5 hours or ten hours for overnight stay to help? There are slots open for Dimitri House Greeters: 1.5 hours from 8:30 pm till 10:00 pm.

Check the men in, prepare a small meal and a hot beverage for them. Say Hello! They will appreciate your efforts. You stay overnight from 9 pm till 7 am in the morning and prepare a breakfast and beverages for the men before they depart for the day.

Call Bob Hinds at 223-7724 or Tom Treis 223-7166 for further information.

Around the Parish...

A Winter Night of Elegance

Friday, February 4th, 2011

*Join our gracious parishioners and celebrate winter
with sumptuous dining, festive music and
an elegant atmosphere.*

Burgundy Basin Inn • 7-11PM

\$45 per person. Ticket sales coming soon after Mass.

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:30 & 10:30 Mass NO Y2Y or NH	3 8:30am Mass 5:00pm Faith Formation 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council—EH	4 8:30am Mass	5 8:30am Mass 9:00am Anointing of the Sick 6:30pm "Come to Me" Faith Formation—Rm 2 7:00pm Women's Group—CR	6 8:30am Mass 5:00pm Faith Formation 7:00pm Liturgical Choir	7 8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion Offices Closed	8 7:30am Men's Group—CR 4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass Search - Mass & Party
9 8:30 & 10:30 Mass Coffee Hour after Masses Noon Confirmation Prep—EH 5:15pm Women's Shelter— Grp A NO Y2Y or NH	10 8:30am Mass 5:00pm Faith Formation	11 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Stephen Min- rms 1,4 7:00pm Liturgy Cmt—CR	12 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Women's Group—CR	13 8:30am Mass 5:00pm Faith Formation 7:00pm Liturgical Choir	14 8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion Offices Closed	15 4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
16 8:30 & 10:30 Mass 9:30am Baptism Prep—CR 12:30pm Sunday Din Min NO Y2Y or NH	17 8:30am Mass Offices Closed NO Faith Formation 7:00pm Social Justice—rm 2 7:00pm Stewardship—CR	18 8:30am Mass 7:00pm Development—CR	19 8:30am Mass 6:30pm "Come to Me" Faith Formation—Rm 2 7:00pm Women's Group—CR	20 8:30am Mass 10:00am LaLeche—CR 5:00pm Faith Formation 7:00pm Liturgical Choir	21 8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion Offices Closed	22 7:30am Men's Group—CR 4:00pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
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30 8:30 & 10:30 Mass After Masses: Pancake Breakfast—EH NO Y2Y or NH	31 8:30am Mass 5:00pm Faith Formation 7:00pm Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral					

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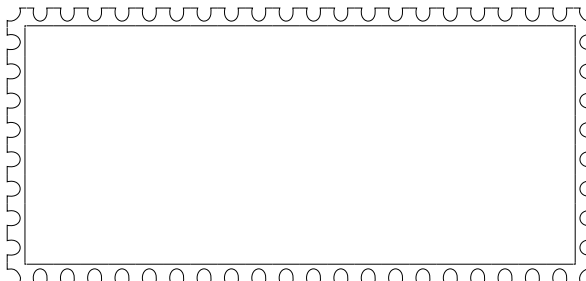
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6:00 pm

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