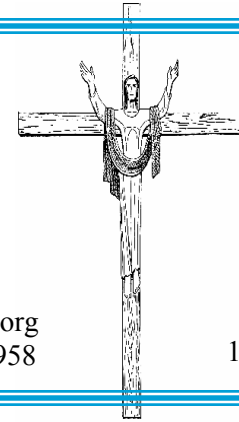


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Staff Reflections

Happy New Year!

Several weeks ago we issued the 2010-2011 annual report for the parish. It is important that you see how your contributions are used in carrying out the mission of the church. If you have any questions or comments regarding the annual report, please feel free to contact me.

One question that seems to come up often is in regards to the deficit in the weekend collection that has appeared for several weeks in the bulletin. The collection is compared to the budgeted collection amount that has been projected for the current fiscal year. Currently, we are falling short of that projection. It is hoped that by the end of the fiscal year we will be much closer to meeting the budgeted collection amount.

The weather has been kind to us so far, helping to keep snow clearing and heating expenses in check. It will be interesting to see what the rest of the winter brings us.

As you may have noticed, the retaining wall reconstruction has been completed. Wayside Garden Center did the work on time and on budget! The area disturbed by the reconstruction has been reseeded and should germinate in the spring. I am very grateful to Dan McGraw for his assistance with this project.

Bill Geiger and George Schweinberger have been busy handling numerous maintenance issues including replacement of several baseboard heating units and emergency light units. Many thanks for their work and dedication to the parish.

Over the past couple of months we also needed to attend to roof leaks. Luckily, repairs were pretty simple and we did not experience any major interior damage from the leaks. Because of the increased frequency of repairs I will be asking the Buildings and Grounds committee to discuss this issue at their next meeting.

We are over 85% of the way to reaching our CMA goal! Your generosity is greatly appreciated, not only here at the parish, but also at the diocesan level. I have the utmost confidence that we will reach our goal of \$45,076. Your contributions allow for the larger church community to care for the spiritual and corporal needs of those less fortunate than ourselves. Our parish benefits from your donation to the CMA from ongoing assistance with Human Resources issues, technology issues and support for the ongoing faith formation of all of us.

Thank you to all who have contributed or pledged thus far. For those who have not made a contribution yet, we ask your prayerful consideration to do so. No pledge is too small. Your gift to the CMA helps fund ministries affecting every Catholic faith community in our 12 county diocese!

Have blessed and Happy New Year!

Peace,

Ed

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

BAPTISMS: To register for the required Baptismal Preparation contact Sr. Joan at 223-5500 at least 6 months in advance of birth or adoption.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Interested in becoming a Catholic? Come to our inquiry classes - call the Parish Office, 223-5500

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Couples contact Sr. Joan as soon as they become engaged. Arrangements must be made 9+ months in advance

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: We appreciate learning about hospitalized, sick, or aged people unable to attend church. Contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Need prayer or want to pray? Joann Corso, 223-5682

CARING & SHARING: 223-5500 x3 Pink envelopes in narthex for the needy.

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: Parish Reachout:

Meals, transportation: call the Parish Office: 223-5500

Caring & Sharing: Serving the needy in our parish & area: 223-5500 x3.

Monetary Donations: pink envelopes in the entranceway.

Donate Clothing: Clothing Drop Box at church

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Knit or crochet shawls while sharing and praying for comfort and healing. Call Pat Fitzsimmons, 223-0565, to make or receive one.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

-Everyone in our parish and all without a faith community

-Pope Benedict XVI and all Church Leaders

-Bishop Clark, for God's guidance

-Intentions in our Book of Prayer and all our Sick, especially Rita Schubert, Ed & Rita Schreib, Grace Weber, Ben Lachance, Eileen Mulcahy, Brenda Rind, Patricia Schlemmer, Carole Hebert, Charles Cartenuto, Grace Letteney

-Our Beloved Dead

-Those Serving in our Armed Forces

-Peace in Our World

Christmas Time ends tomorrow, January 9th, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Next week, we return to Ordinary Time, the Second Sunday.

Newsletter Deadline for the February-March Newsletter is January 15th.

We Cannot Fall Beneath the Arms of God

However low we fall, they are still underneath us. With the joy of Christmas behind, it is easy to forget this. It is entirely too easy to become more depressed than before the holidays. There may be depression over the loss of a loved one, loss of a job, a health crisis or any number of other problems. Now there are more bills to pay for those Christmas gifts, increasingly worse weather and no short-term joy to look forward to. If you are going through a difficult time, our trained Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They will listen, support and encourage you in complete confidentiality for the duration of your difficulties. Be uplifted! Call 585-223-5500x4 to leave a confidential message. A Stephen Leader will return your call.

**MASS and PRAYER INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 7**

5:00pm Thelma Bingo by Dave & Carol Large

Sunday, January 8: Feast of the Epiphany

8:30am Gail Zink by Bob, Ellen & Marc Hinds

10:30am Intentions of Jack & Carol Wetzel by the Women's Group

Monday, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

8:30am Mary T. Hammond by Chuck & Nancy Moynihan

Tuesday, January 10

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. John Dunleavy by Estate of Mary Dunleavy Scianni

Wednesday, January 11

8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, January 12

8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Saturday, January 14

5:00pm Patty Heyman by Barry & Ellen Buffan

Sunday, January 15: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Intentions of Joann & Vic Corso by Toni Shaw

10:30am Jeanie Moynihan by Her Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**Sunday, January 8**

5:15pm Women's Shelter—Group B

6:00pm Y2Y—All rooms

6:00pm Parent Media Presentation—Emmaus Hall

Monday, January 9

5:00pm Faith Formation—Assigned Rooms

Tuesday, January 10

7:00pm Liturgy—Community Room

7:00pm Stephen Ministry—Rooms 2 & 4

Wednesday, January 11

1:00pm Adult Ed with Nancy DeRycke

7:00pm Women's Group—Community Room

7:00pm Stewardship—Room 4

Thursday, January 12

5:00pm Faith Formation—Assigned Rooms

7:00pm Liturgical Choir

Friday, January 13

Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, January 14

4:00pm Individual Reconciliation—Sacristy

Sunday, January 15

Coffee Hour after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses

2:00-8:00pm Y2Y and New Horizons Service Day

12:30pm Sunday Dinner Ministry—Methodist Church

Thank You for donating your unneeded 2012 calendars. There are more than enough now for St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center and the Center appreciates your calendars which they give to their clients.

Vocation Awareness Week is January 9-14. This week always begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and this year the feast is tomorrow, Monday. How does one begin to sort out a vocation? Reflect on the following questions:

- ✦ Is God calling you to sacramental marriage and family life?
 - ✦ Quite possibly, you've been thinking of using your gifts in service to others as an ordained priest or deacon or as a consecrated religious.
 - ✦ Perhaps you will be among those whose happiness will be fulfilled through a vocation to the single life.
- It isn't always easy to know where you are called. But, through prayer and a heart open to God's will, you will discover the path that is meant for you.

Vocation Prayer

Lord, let me know clearly the work which you are calling me to do in life. Grant me the grace and generosity I need to answer your call with courage and love, for to do your will is my joy and my peace. Amen.

A Stewardship Moment – Feast of the Epiphany – Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths: God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is present and active in the world, and stewards must follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is heading.

Martha Ministry – During 2011, we celebrated a number of funerals and many of those funerals were followed by a luncheon in Emmaus Hall for the families and friends. Our Martha Ministry, headed by Jean Tosch and her right-hand helper Marlene Malcho, provides this wonderful service. Many thanks go to all of you who serve as part of this ministry by providing food and beverage, by serving and cleaning up. You are truly a gift to families at a difficult time in their lives.

"Death... Now What....?" Is there ever a "right time" to think about it? Nancy DeRycke will be here to discuss facing death and planning for it. Some interesting thoughts on considering death and God and our wonderings about it all, plus a practical worksheet to do some planning. This presentation is sponsored by Holy Sepulchre's new Mausoleum and Cemetery, Ascension Garden, in Henrietta (free tours available: 697-1122 or 747-1310). All are welcome--even those who are reluctant about the topic. Wednesday, January 11th, at 1:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
Due to the holiday, figures for December 30/January 1 will be posted in the January 15th bulletin.	
December 24/25	
Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,500.00
Regular—envelopes	\$ 4,397.15
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 2,067.00
Christmas—envelopes	\$ 7,592.00
Christmas—plate	\$ 1,619.80
Fuel/Utility	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 15,710.95
Caring & Sharing	\$ 300.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 30.00
YTD Budgeted Need	\$ 186,910.00
YTD Contributions	\$ 184,367.12
Difference YTD	\$ (- 2,542.88)
Attendance - December 24th: 4:00: 443 7:00: 261	
December 25th: 12:00: 192 10:30: 162	

Year-end Contribution Statements will be available by the end of January. If you need your statement sooner, please contact the parish office. We are very grateful for your support because it allows us to pay our bills as well as make our many ministry and outreach efforts possible.

Safe Journey Needs Your Help!! Our warehouse is bare and we have new requests pending. Please consider donating gently used furniture, appliances and household goods to Safe Journey's Resettlement Program. No TVs please. We will happily make arrangements to pick them up from you! Please contact Jane Tucker at 425-2866 or jtucker7@rochester.rr.com. Thank you!!

Youth Ministry News...
 ~ **PARENT SEMINAR "Teens, Media & Faith... A Survival Guide For Parents" is TODAY, Sunday, January 8th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm in Emmaus Hall.** Greg Reitz will be offering this presentation for parents with kids of all ages. Learn how to embrace technology, media and today's youth culture while maintaining a faith based parenting approach. Presentation and round table discussion - light refreshments will be provided. No charge. Parents only please.
 ~ **Are You A Trader... Will you trade 24 hours for those in need?** - January 15-16, 2pm-2pm

Serving together in His name,
 Resurrection Youth Ministry Team