



Off the Cuff

Jesus
is the reason for the season

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Dear Parishioners,

As we come to the end of our calendar year, we want to make a report to you on our fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. In fact, it is not just a financial report, but actually a stewardship report – how I as a pastor, how we as a staff and how you as parishioners have been stewards of our time and talent and treasure over a twelve month period. This report offers a statement of accountability for the good stewardship all of us have shown over the past fiscal year. We proudly list accomplishments and we humbly acknowledge that there are areas in which we need to grow. In all, we ask the help of our good and gracious God as we embrace the challenge of moving forward in faith.

Fr. Lioi

Parish Calendar

Enclosed is our *Parish Calendar for 2012*. This is a *Liturgical Calendar*. It puts us in contact with the major liturgical seasons and their colors as well as the cycle of saints and special observances. This is a *Religious Arts Calendar*, exposing us to some of the great Christian Art of our Catholic tradition. Finally, it is an *Appointment Calendar* to help us keep track of our schedule of events and activities. A word of gratitude to Farrell's Funeral Services, Inc. for subsidizing the production of this year's calendar and making it available to all our parishioners.

St. Mary's Gift Shoppe

is a ministry of the Cultural Arts Committee with the goal of providing beautiful Catholic religious objects and inspirational religious items for all occasions. Located in the back corner of the church, the Gift Shoppe is readily accessible to those who wish to celebrate and spread the Catholic faith through beautiful things that raise our hearts and minds to God. The Gift Shoppe is normally open on the second and fourth weekend before and after each Mass. For further information or special orders, call 315-407-3734 or 315-253-3639.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AT ST. MARY'S

Celebration of Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:45 am and 12:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:00 am; Saturday 7:45 am
Holy Days: 5:30 pm (vigil) and
7:00 am, 12:05 pm and 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00—5:00 pm

Baptism and Marriage

Call parish office

New Parishioners

Register at parish office

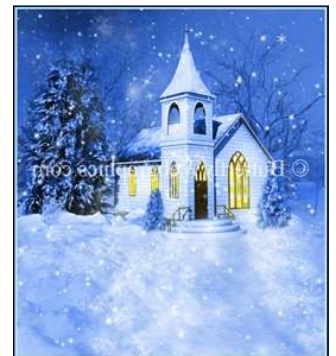
Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office

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WINTER 2011





The "New" Mass

Many have heard that on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, we celebrated a "new Mass." Not really! Same Mass, with some different words! You may ask, "Why did some of the prayers said at Mass change? As you know, the official language of the Church is Latin and all Church documents, prayers and official proclamations are released in that language and then translated. Forty years ago, when the Mass was updated after the Second Vatican Council, a translation of the Mass from Latin to English was done.

At that time, instead of literally translating the Latin, a translation was done that captured the meaning of the Latin without actually being literal. So that "et cum spiritu tuo" was translated to "and also with you." However, the actual literal translation is "and with your spirit." Now, this may seem a strange phrase to us, but it is actually out of Scripture. Saint Paul used the phrase many times in addressing the people to whom he was writing. So, while this forty-year-old translation was correct, we lost the link to the scripture source. This gives us a glimpse as to why the prayers of the Mass have undergone change.

The Mass is actually a composite of texts from the Sacred Scriptures. The prayers prayed at Mass are made up from excerpts from the Bible. However, our translation of the past forty years has caused us to lose the richness of these words. By bringing us back to the literal translation of the Latin, we are in fact hearing and reciting the Word of God as it was meant to be heard and read. The wonder of God's Word is that God's Word in the Bible is alive. Each time we encounter God's Word, a new insight, a new meaning is given us to by the Holy Spirit. That means at Mass, each prayer can give us a new opportunity for Bible study, for meditation, and for encountering God.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Last year (2010-2011), we made our parish goal. We would like to do so this year (2011-2012). Our parish goal is \$52, 577. Have you made your pledge yet?

PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Office 252-9545

Mon – Fri: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Fr. Frank E. Lioi, *Pastor*

Fr. Joseph Osei Bonsu, *Parochial Vicar*

Kathleen Lipfert, *Pastoral Minister*

Colleen Liggett, *Cantor & Choir Director*

Muriel Hickey, *Organist*

Delia Westmiller, *Secretary*

Noah Rusinko, *Parish Intern*

Starlet Yankton, *Business Manager*

Greg Lawson, *Maintenance*

Jack Owen, *Maintenance*

Faith Formation 252-3439

Jan Borromei, *Director*

Youth Ministry 730-4878

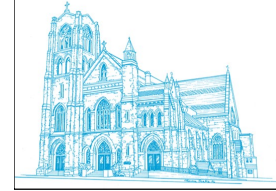
Andy Collier, *Coordinator*

St. Joseph School 253-8327

89 E. Genesee St.

Kathleen Coye, *Principal*

Prayer Line 258-9081



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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2011 - 2012

Sandy LaLonde ('14)

Melissa Entenmann ('13)

Gloria Griffin ('14)

Margaret Wise ('13) chair

Greg Huber ('14)

Mark Carr ('13) vice-chair

Lisa Sigona ('12)

Lillian Ripley ('12)

Thomas Harris ('12)

To Be Named (Youth Rep. '12)

Bruce Sherman ('12)

William Jacobs (parish trustee)

Kathy Lipfert (pastoral minister)

Fr. Joseph Osei Bonsu (parochial vicar)

Fr. Frank Lioi (pastor)

Patty Keogan (recording secretary)

FINANCE COUNCIL 2011 - 2012

Sheila Giangreco ('12)

Robert Gauthier ('13)

Jennifer Murphy ('12)

Thomas Shamon (Trustee)

William Lovell ('13)

Starlet Yankton (Business Manager)

James Hanley ('13) chair

Fr. Frank Lioi (Pastor)

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS

Cultural Arts: Sally Corcoran

Parish Life: Lillian Ripley

Building & Grounds: Chuck Bouley

Social Ministry: Sandy LaLonde

Stewardship: Bob Steigerwald

Technology Committee: Peter Ruzicka



Check Out Our Numbers for 2010-2011

1181	households on parish roster
18	parishioners donating electronically
112	non –parishioners contributing
114	parishioners on e-mail list
562	Masses celebrated each year
48	infant baptisms
54	Confirmation candidates
34	First Holy Communions
5	RCIA participants
13	weddings
60	funerals
39	students at St. Joseph School
18	students at Tyburn Academy
17	students at St. Peter & Paul School
325	students in Religious Education
31	lectors
49	ministers of communion
21	ushers
29	young altar servers
6	Children’s Liturgy of Word Leaders
8	Hospital ministry volunteers
24	adult choir members
16	Martha Society members
40	homebound & nursing home parishioners
80	people working Pasta Dinner
35	people working BINGO
3	families working Coffee Hour

Being a good Christian Steward

Christian Stewardship includes
personal commitment to spiritual growth
 weekly communal prayer: Mass
 daily private prayer
involvement in at least one ministry or project
 in the parish and/or
 in the community
giving back to God a portion of financial blessings
 in contributions to the parish/diocese and
 to a charity or need in the wider community
 This is specifying what the giving of time, talent and
 treasure might look like in our life.
 By the Lord’s grace, may we all become better
 stewards!

2010-2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Stewardship

- On-going remodeling of web site
- Achieving the parish CMA goal
- Ministry Appreciation Luncheon with Bishop Clark at Springside Inn

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

- Field of Flags sponsored by St. Joseph School
- Weekly Wednesday Bible Study
- Departure of youth minister Anna Comitz and arrival of new youth minister Andrew Collier

Cultural Arts

- Organ concert by David Fedor on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of our historic pipe organ
- Memorial Garden of Roses on our August 15th feast-day
- Upgrading of St. Mary’s Gift Shoppe as a ministry of making available Catholic religious items

Spirituality

- Catechesis on the meaning of the Mass
- Preparation for the new translation of Roman Missal
- Distribution of *The Little Blue / Black / White Books*
- Christmas Gift to parishioners of *Rediscovering Catholicism*

Building & Grounds

- Completion of the Parking lot to the west of the church, aided with a challenge grant from the Stardust Foundation.
- New parking lot lights aided with a grant from the Metcalf Foundation
- Refinishing of the pews, through the generosity of the Sauder Pew Company of Ohio
- Cleaning and re-stenciling of our historical Carl Barckhoff Pipe Organ
- Plaster repair work on the interior walls of the church

Parish Life

- Coffee Hour with St. Nicholas & the Three Kings
- Annual Parish Picnic on patronal feastday
- Mardi Gras Winter Picnic before Lent

Social Ministry

- Saturday Soup Kitchen volunteers at Sts Peter & John (monthly)
- Support of migrant workers (August)
- Signing of petitions relating to immigration issues (Feb)
- Thanksgiving Food Bag Collection (Nov)
- Advent Giving Tree (Dec)
- Lenten Project of Ghana (March)
- Food Collection (every 3rd weekend)



Special Collections	
Black & Native American	450.00
Campaign for Human Development	1,273.47
Catholic Communications	467.00
Catholic Home Missions	452.00
Catholic Relief Services	792.00
Catholic University	337.00
Church in Eastern Europe	942.75
Diocesan Mission Sunday	1,488.06
Holy Father	1,252.73
Holy Land	360.25
Visiting Missionary	2,828.49
World Mission Sunday	1,531.31
Catholic Relief Services - Japan	2,254.00
Lenten Almsgiving Collection	2,364.88
Total	16,793.94

REVENUE	
Envelopes	450,193.78
Loose	54,838.83
Children	894.49
Easter	18,626.92
Christmas	27,176.56
Holy Days	6,787.35
Flowers, Initial Offering, Etc.	10,745.49
Courier Journal	2,981.00
Sanctuary Lamps	8,686.84
Renovation	66,730.96
Scholarship	4,295.86
Thanksgiving Baskets	2,069.00
Charity	4,867.39
Weddings	1,586.84
Funerals	5,633.52
Liturgy	6,460.00
Faith Formation***	20,344.03
Youth (Bottles & Cans)	736.00
Miscellaneous	629.25
Gifts/Donations	3,853.80
Trust Fund Distributions	43,085.72
Bequests	-
Bingo	1,609.91
Bell Jars	14,800.53
Bingo Concessions	2,861.94
Pasta Suppers	5,448.13
Pasta Raffles	516.50
Dine a Mate	-
Interest/Dividend	3,629.07
Insurance Reimbursements	1,428.00
Total Revenue	771,517.71
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Total Expenses	751,266.27
Net Income	20,251.44

EXPENSES

Church	
Utilities (Gas,Electric, Water)	29,350.67
Maintenance Supplies	6,755.72
Equipment/Repairs	25,728.81
Building/Repairs	25,214.14
Electrical/Repairs	9,090.29
Grounds/Maintenance/Repairs	24,308.27
Insurance	16,403.00
Sacristy Supplies	17,884.70
Salaries/Benefits	101,420.84
Total	256,156.44
Hall	
Maintenance, Etc.	9,634.78
Rectory	
Utilities (Gas,Electric, Water)	6,259.05
Household Expense	12,692.45
Maintenance Supplies	1,849.90
Equipment/Repairs	1,557.98
Building/Repairs	606.25
Grounds/Maintenance/Repairs	663.71
Insurance	2,393.00
Salaries/Benefits	5,323.30
Total	31,345.64
Faith Formation***	
Program Expense	17,935.83
Office Expense	10,395.58
Salaries/Benefits	32,366.77
Other Expenses	357.38
Total	61,055.56
Youth	
Program, Salaries, Benefits, etc	19,453.68
Parish/Administrative	
Salaries/Benefits (Priests)	104,890.36
Salaries/Benefits (Lay)	125,331.88
Benefits Administration Fees	108.00
Office Expense	19,870.50
Bank & Administrative Fees	91.90
Envelope Co. Costs	11,125.56
Missalettes & Hymnals	1,998.50
Books/Periodicals	3,424.14
Background/Charter Compliance	242.25
Stewardship/ Fundraising	-
School Assessment	63,688.00
Catholic Courier	16,490.49
Social Events	6,661.41
Advertising Expense	1,514.40
Donations to other organizations	14,829.86
Other Charity Disbursements	2,905.13
Miscellaneous	447.79
Total	373,620.17
Total Expenses	751,266.27

In addition to the operating expenses above, there was \$173,730.00 spent in capital expenditures for church roof repair, plaster, parking lot and other items that used renovation and other funds.