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R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Small Church Communities
Sacramental Preparation:
Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Private
Reconciliation
Hospital Visitation, First Friday Visits, Special
Needs, Volunteer Opportunities
Bulletin deadline 9:00 a.m., Monday morning

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Weekly Offerings

03/16/08 Weekly Goal	\$9,200.
Sunday Offering 03/16/08	\$9,299.
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>\$ 930.</u>
TOTAL	\$10,229.
To meet our expenses we need	\$402,300.
To date donations are	<u>\$377,760.</u>
Difference	<\$ 24,540.>

Catholic Telegraph \$ 145.
Catholic Ministry Appeal \$2860.



Please pledge your support for six of our very important regional church ministries, through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. 100% of your contribution goes to Catholic Social Services, campus ministries, lay and ordained ministries education, St. Rita School for the Deaf, support of our retired priests, and chaplains for our hospitals and prisons. Our parish goal this year is \$24,134.

Following our CMA mail out campaign last week, the total received **as of March 16, is \$6535. or 27% pledged/collected.** This includes a significant one-time contribution that was made on line. Please visit CatholicAppeal.net for more information, and to make your pledge today. Thank you.

THE "Tail" of the FISH

With the celebration of Easter comes the end of the Lenten Fish Fry. Thanks to all who supported this year's three events. Customer traffic was brisk. Comments positive. Food good. Service better. Patrons happy. Sounds like a formula for success and a signal to do it again next year!!

The three events would not have happened without the participation of many folks. Parish Council, Scouts, the parish Youth Group and Small Church Communities all sponsored and staffed one of the fish fry events. Financial contributions from the proceeds will be made to the Matt Dolan Service Fund, the Youth Group Camp Fund, the Father Charlie Bowes Scholarship Fund and a fourth group to be chosen later by the Parish Council. Thanks to these sponsoring groups.

But, a special thanks and kudos, to Jeff Pearce, David Crowe, Mary Ann Pearce, Mike Schweitzer and Steve Hartman. All of these folks played a significant role in the success of each and every event. Thank you!!

FISH FRY RESULTS:

Gross Receipts	\$5018.30
Total Cost	<u>\$3269.11</u>
Net Proceeds	\$1749.19

See you on Friday night, September 5, at the Octoberfest Fish Fry!!

EASTER GREETINGS



All seemed lost. Death reigned. Hope was shattered. Darkness descended. But on the third day a new and radiant light shone. Jesus of Nazareth trampled those ancient enemies of sin and death. This past week we mourned for Christ's sufferings. Today we luxuriate and rejoice in his glorious resurrection. Jesus left the confines of the cold, borrowed tomb that could not hold him.

Our liturgical celebrations during Holy Week were beautiful expressions of our shared Catholic faith. We set aside our hectic schedules to focus on the events that brought about our salvation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank your devoted parish staff members as well as the many parishioners whose gifts and talents were fully utilized on behalf of us all. To the musicians, the choirs and ensembles, the liturgical ministers, the ushers, and the liturgical environmentalists I extend most sincere thanks on behalf of us all.

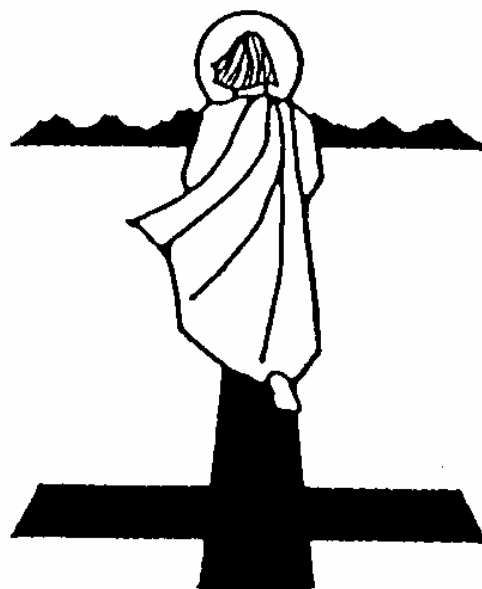
Let us pray in union with the whole Church throughout the world:

God our Father, creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. This is the day on which the Lord appeared to those who had lost hope and opened their eyes to what the Scripture had foretold: that first Jesus must die, then he would rise and ascend to this Father's glorious presence. May the Risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know him in the breaking of bread and follow him in his risen life.

May the Risen Christ live in your heart on Easter and throughout all the days that lie ahead. And may you and all those you love be blessed

abundantly.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns,



Fr. Tom Snodgrass

The Promise of EASTER

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS!

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening these entered into the New Life of Jesus through Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation:



BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, & FIRST COMMUNION

Ciara Listermann – Godparents: Sherri Cinquina & Mike Listermann

Nicholas Purdin – Godparents: Jeff & Megan Richmond

Zachary Purdin – Godparents: Jeff & Megan Richmond



PROFESSION OF FAITH, CONFIRMATION, & FIRST COMMUNION

Cheryl Meyer – Sponsor: Alan Tucker

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Dustin Burgin – Sponsor: Mike Schweitzer

Angela Vaughn – Sponsor: Gail North; (Matt Ritter – standing in)

Our new Catholics will continue to explore the depth of these sacraments from the standpoint of participation in them during the 4th period of the R.C.I.A. – **Mystagogia** (breaking open the mysteries) until Pentecost when they are sent forth to join in the Mission we all share of spreading Jesus' love and good news to others.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is a process of faith formation through which individuals can come to know and understand Jesus and the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church

If you or a friend might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith, please call Kathy Klich at 825-8626. We offer **Inquiry Sessions on the 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons of the month at 10:05 A.M. at our Parish Activity Center.** These are informal sessions for addressing your initial questions about the Catholic faith to help you decide whether you wish to continue. No one is ever pressured to become Catholic.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BECOMING A SPONSOR?

We are currently looking for people who want to help new candidates walk the journey of becoming Catholic. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Kathy Klich at 825-8626.

A Quick Look Into The Future...

1.	“Belonging”	Apr.7	Fr. Tom Allender returns with a Parish Mission
2	Interfaith Hospitality Week	Apr. 27	IHN Guests arrive this week, April 27 – May 3
3	Confirmation	May. 7	St. Peter in Chains Cathedral
3.	Spring Service Day	May 10	Clean up, fix up, paint up the OLR campus 9AM till noon
4.	25 th /50 th Anniversaries	June 1	Anniversary couples will be honored, reception following
5.	Vacation Bible School dates	Aug.4	Vacation Bible School dates this summer August 4 -8
7.	Tatiana – I Do Believe	Oct. 9	In concert at Our Lady of the Rosary to celebrate our feast day

Parish Council

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Irene Shoener	851-5891

Do you have comments or questions concerning our parish? Your Parish Council and Parish Faith Formation Commission members are here for you. All are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings every fourth Thursday and Faith Formation meetings every first Thursday.

Ex Officio members: David Nissen, Barb Grothjan, Kathy Klicy and Bill Sirbu

Pro-Shopper on Easter Break

Due to the Easter Season we will not have the Pro-Shopper table after Masses on Easter Sunday. We will resume the weekend of March 29 & 30. Thank you for your support of the Pro-Shopper program.

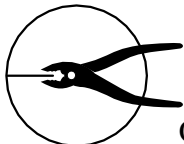


MARCH WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Date Change!



Ladies of the parish please come join us for a **Women's March 29**. We gather at 8:30 a.m. and eat at 9:00 a.m. For more information call Mary 825-7190, Peg 521-4627 or Sue 829-5886. Hope to see you there!



Service Day - Spring 2008

Come one – Come all!!

On Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 9AM till Noon, parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary are invited to come and help with a spring clean up around the church and parish campus. No help is refused. Watch for further info and job lists in coming weeks. Service Days in the past have been productive and fun. Give it a try!!

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Mass Intentions and Parish Calendar

www.oler.net and click on CALENDAR

Monday, March 24

RCIA for Children, 6:00 p.m., Living room
Overview Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Living Room

Tuesday, March 25

Women's Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Pastor's Office
Octoberfest Meeting, 7:00p.m., Living Room
50th Anniversary Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Lab
Cub Pack Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 26

Wolf Den Meeting, 6:30 p.m., K-Room
Webelos, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria
Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria
No Contemporary music rehearsal this week
Caregiver Support Group. 7:30 p.m., Pastor's Office

Thursday, March 27

Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Music Room
Parish Council, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room

Friday, March 28

Father's Ministry, 6:03 a.m., Living Room
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:15 a.m., Church

Saturday, March 29

Women's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m., Living Room
Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m., Church "cry room"
4:45 Mass Earl Dibble/4:45 Mass Ushers
Jr. Hi Night, 8:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Sunday March 30

9:00 a.m. Mass: For Parish Member's Intentions; Celebrant Fr. Tom Snodgrass
Baptism at this Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass: Patrick Hutchinson/Pat Miller
Celebrant, Fr. Tom Snodgrass
Religious Education Classes resume at 10:10 a.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word resume this weekend
Cub Scout Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Computer Lab

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