

Holy Rosary Messenger

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Easter is our celebration of life. The liturgies of Holy Week focus us on the dying and rising of Jesus, events that bring us new life and the promise of eternal life in happiness.

This is an important message to our world and nation today. We are witnessing a serious lack of civility and respect of others on a wide scale level. Some of this has led to violent behavior and irresponsible speech. All of this is leading to a wide division among us and a total neglect of the divine message of love. The teaching of Jesus calls for love of one another, a willingness to forgive, and a compassion for those in need.

Our best celebration of the Easter joy would be a full return to a Christian way of life. If we are to do unto others as we would have them do unto us (the Golden Rule) we must build a life of respect for one another. Differences that polarize people must be resolved by discussion and understanding. It is urgent that divisions be closed by our heeding the voice of the Risen Lord – "Peace be with you."

You are in my prayers. Have a great spring and blessed Easter season.
Fr. Harry



of food or time are located in the back of each wing of church during the month of April.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Greuel, Diane Klotz or Kathy Burnett. Thank you for your help.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

In honor of our 100th anniversary, the Holy Rosary Centennial Committee is planning a celebration that will culminate with a Mass on Sunday, September 19, 2010 with Bishop David Ricken presiding.

- The committee will produce a multimedia presentation of the activities and events covering the 100-year existence of Holy Rosary Parish.
- A parish pictorial directory marking the celebration is being made.
- A replica of our church will be constructed and displayed to commemorate this significant milestone, as well as a keepsake as a tribute to this celebration.
- The Centennial Celebration will culminate with a Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on Sunday, September 19, followed by a parish banquet at the Altona Supper Club.

Please mark your calendar for this special event and plan to join us in celebrating 100 years with our local community of faith. If you are able to share your time and talents in preparation for this glorious occasion, please call the parish rectory at 920-898-4884. Questions regarding this celebration can be directed to the parish office.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are making great progress on our Centennial Celebration pictorial directory! Olan Mills will resume taking pictures on Wednesday, April 28 - Saturday, May 1.

Everyone who participates will receive a free 8 x 10 portrait plus a copy of our new Centennial Celebration pictorial directory. If you have not yet made an appointment to have your photo taken or need to change your appointment, please contact Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the directory!




CENTENNIAL CHOIR

We will be organizing a Centennial Choir which will sing at the September 19, 2010 Holy Rosary Parish Centennial Mass. The choir will consist of current Adult Choir members, Funeral Choir members, Youth Choir members and former Adult/Funeral/Youth Choir members, plus anyone who would like to participate in this Centennial Choir. We will have signup sheets in each wing of church. If you are interested in participating, please sign up by June 6 so that we will be able to get an estimate of how many copies of the music we will need to order. Also, if you know the whereabouts of any alumni from any of the choirs, please call the church office with their names and addresses by May 30 so we can send them a notice and invitation.

Nadine (Vic) Guckeisen
Holy Rosary Music Director



Holy Rosary Parish
invites you to
An Evening of Sacred Hymns and Songs
presented by:
The University of St. Thomas Liturgical Choir
Robert Strusinski, Director



group has
has made
Ireland and
Vatican, the choir became the first guest American choir to sing for Christmas Eve Midnight Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, presided by Pope John Paul II in 1987 and again in 1997. In December of 2007, the choir participated in its third Christmas pilgrimage to Italy and the Eternal City.

Friday, April 30, 2010
7:30 pm
Holy Rosary Church

All are welcome to attend.

The choir's mission and outreach include service to local parish and faith communities, as well as a tradition of pilgrimage tours. This choral toured throughout the country and eight international trips to Europe, the Middle East. By invitation of the

There is no admission charge. A freewill offering will offset the students' travel expenses.

MEAL FOR ST. THOMAS CHOIR

Holy Rosary Parish will host a meal for the members of St. Thomas Liturgical Choir prior to their concert on Friday, April 30. Please consider donating to this potluck-style meal by preparing a food item for the choral group. We plan to serve meat casseroles/hot dishes, potatoes or rice, cheese & crackers, vegetable trays, salads – fruit, vegetable or pasta, and desserts. The meal will be served in the gymnasium at 5:30 p.m. and food items can be brought to the gym starting at 3:30 p.m. The ovens and refrigerators will be available to keep items hot or cold.

We would also appreciate help with set-up (beginning at 3:30 p.m.) and clean-up (at approximately 6:30 p.m.) Sign-up sheets for your donations

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the following members of our parish community who have passed away since January:

- Gordon Seichter
- Dolores Pauly
- Gregor Schwarz
- Jean Escher
- Kathy Shell

May God grant them eternal rest!

YOUTH R.O.C.K.' S. ACTIVITIES

Thank you to the students who have given of their Saturday mornings to play Bingo at Willowpark Assisted Living Residence Home. I appreciate their commitment at our monthly visits with the residents and how very happy the residents are to see the Youth of our parish.

I wish to thank our students and parents who have helped with our various service and fun activities including assisting at the Helping Hands Food Pantry, making and baking cookies for the 40 families of our food pantry, helping out with our Fish Boil and Brat Fry Events, serving lunch to the numerous homeless and jobless residents and non-residents of the New Community Shelter in Green Bay, and our fun night of Bowling at the Beacon.

Thank you for returning your Youth Prayer Name Cards. Our Youth Ministry Mission is to encourage prayer. Thank you for choosing to pray for our Youth. Our Youth are in awe of the heartfelt sincerity of your prayers and faith devotion. Your comments, love, and blessings for our students are very much welcomed. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Thank you for joining me on that beautiful sunny morning for our Easter Egg Hunt. Many children participated and were lucky winners of candy and stuffed animals. Their faces are always priceless with excitement.

Thank you to our Youth R.O.C.K.' S. Choir, who continues to sing monthly at the weekend Masses. Students, Grades 6 and up, are welcomed to join us at anytime. We are looking for adults and/or students, whom play musical instruments and enjoy singing to add to our sound. Come and join us!

Future Events:

Saturday, May 1, we plan to join the Catholic Knights for their 'Join Hands Day', which includes community service with both adults and students. Our tentative plans include painting the Food Pantry's Storage Room and shelves, and if we have enough help, to "Spring Clean" the Parish Life Center, too. Parents are encouraged to help along with our Youth. We will meet in the school's parking lot at 9:00 am and work until noon. Lunch and refreshments will be provided by the Catholic Knights.

YOUTH R.O.C.K.' S. Brat Fry, Car Wash and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, May 22 at Stell's Piggly Wiggly. Parents and students will be needed to help in all three areas. Brat Fry Hours are 9:30 am – 6:00 pm. Car Wash Hours are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Proceeds help to sponsor our many Youth activities in our parish. Hope to see you there! We will be praying that the weather will cooperate with us.

Friday, June 11, our Youth will hold a Car Wash at Stell's Piggly Wiggly on the same day as the Knights of Columbus' Brat Fry. Your support is always appreciated. God Bless You!

Carla Nennig, Youth Minister



SPRING RAFFLE THANK YOU!

Thank you for making the 2010 Spring Into Cash Raffle a success!

Thank you to our Parishioners for selling/purchasing tickets. Thank you to those behind the scenes – volunteers who prepared the ticket distribution, delivered tickets, took care of sold tickets/money, donated bake goods, served on the raffle committee, etc. The profit for this year's raffle was \$17,669.00.

A Special Thanks to the Following:

- Printing Express for Donating the Ticket Printing Cost
- Religious Education Program, Students and Families for Sponsoring the Brat Fry & Bake Sale at the Social
- Old Wisconsin Sausage and Rex Knauf for Donating Meat for the Brat Fry

God Bless All Of You!!

3 rd QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT	BUILDING & GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT FUND
Revenues (Year to Date):	
Church support: \$ 227,600.74	·January Receipts \$ 1,350.85
Fund Raising: \$ 40,797.90	·January Expenses \$ 0.00
Restricted & Unrestricted	
Donations: \$ 15,807.28	·February Receipts \$ 1,624.44
Miscellaneous: \$ 17,433.12	·February Expenses \$ 239.40
TOTAL INCOME: \$ 301,639.04	

\$ 1,255.35	·March Receipts
Disbursements:	·March Expenses
\$ 690.00	
Personnel: \$ 100,447.99	
Purchased Services/Supplies \$ 18,716.25	·B & G Fund
Balance \$ 79,440.96	
Building & Grounds\$ 36,433.38	
General & Office Supplies \$ 8,856.60	
School Subsidy \$ 98,135.80	
Other: \$ 20,755.90	
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 283,345.92	
·Income Over Expenses: \$ 18,293.12	
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·Borrowed from Restricted	
Accounts to meet expenses	
(from 2004/05 - 2008/09)-- \$ (115,550.87)	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 24 & 25 – Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale before and after Masses
- April 27 – Religious Education Parent Meeting with SS. Peter & Paul and St. Ann at Holy Rosary
- April 28 thru May 1 – Pictorial Directory Pictures in the Parish Life Center
- April 30 – University of St. Thomas Liturgical Choir Concert in Church
- May 1 – Beautification Day
- Join Hands Day
- May 6 – 'National Day of Prayer' Prayer Vigil 9:00-4:00
- Holy Hour for Priests Prayer Service 6:30 pm
- May 9 – Happy Mothers' Day
- May 12 – Senior Citizen Bingo
- May 19 – Youth R.O.C.K.' S. Brat Fry, Car Wash & Bake Sale at Stell's Piggly Wiggly
- June 20 – Happy Father's Day
- September 19 – Holy Rosary's Centennial Celebration



BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has generously given to the 2010 Bishop's Appeal. However, if you have not yet made a gift, we ask you to please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal.

As a parish we cannot offer all the services that are needed, so as part of the larger Church – the Diocese of Green Bay, we need to help support these services. The Appeal helps fund many of the workshops that parish, Religious Ed and School personnel attend. It supports the Diocesan Departments that also support our parish, Religious Ed and school as well as the many outreach programs our Diocese provides.

How Do You ...

- share our faith with 40,417 kids?
- support 42,000 people in need of counseling and care?
- train hundreds of parish and Catholic school leaders?

The Bishop's Appeal does this and so much more.

Your Support is SO IMPORTANT for our Parish and the Diocese

In late April and May you may receive a telephone call inviting you to invest in the Bishop's Appeal if you have not responded to the Appeal.

Thank you for your support.

To make gift today, visit Catholicfoundationgb.org.

2010 BISHOP'S APPEAL

PLANT SALE & GARDEN SHOW

Need a Mother's Day gift? Need some plants for your flowerpots around your house? The Divine Savior School

Plant Sale and Garden Show will offer a variety of beautiful flowers to choose from. It will take place on Saturday, **May 8** from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, **May 9** (Mother's Day) from 8:00 am to Noon in the **Kiel Campus Gym** and offer hanging baskets and flats for sale.

Organizers are working in conjunction with Honeymoon Acres and 100% of the proceeds will benefit Divine Savior School. The Divine Savior Child

Care program will be running a concession stand. Area garden vendors will have booths set up. A kids planting area will be set up and a silent auction will be going on both days. Your support is always appreciated.

