

# Holy Rosary Messenger

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

The year 2010 is an especially big year for Holy Rosary Parish. We will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of a Catholic community in New Holstein and also the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of our present worship site. This should prove to be a great time of looking back on our history and celebrating these many years of faith-growth in New Holstein. We will keep you informed of all the upcoming special events.

Since a parish is a family of faith, I am hoping this will be a year of renewed life as a parish family. I pray that many will again join us for the weekly celebration of Christ's Lovefeast and come together as families to help make the Lord's Day a time of renewed family life and sharing. I pray that all will be more seriously committed to know our faith through the programs our parish offers. And I pray that all find a role of ministry as an outreach of love and service. These elements would be a fitting testimony to the past and a genuine pledge to the future growth and life of Holy Rosary.

Happy New Year to one and all. It's our centennial year – let's celebrate.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Harry



## SPRING INTO CASH IS BACK!

We are well underway with this year's "Spring Into Cash" Raffle. Our goal this year is \$30,000. With everyone's support we can reach our goal.

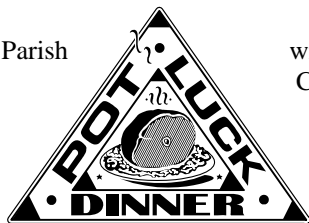
The drawing will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010, after the 4:00 PM Mass at the social being held in the gym. We will pay out in excess of \$13,000 in prize money with the top prize being worth \$5,000. As an incentive to sell/buy some tickets, the seller of the first prize winning ticket will be rewarded with \$100 in scrip of their choice.

Ticket stubs and money can be dropped off at the rectory or in the locked, metal boxes in the vestibule of each wing of church. Additional tickets are also available in each wing of church, from the Rectory, or by calling Jon Berchem (898-5533) or Deb Boettcher (898-5584).



## ALL PARISH POTLUCK

Parish



celebrating

During the upcoming year, Holy Rosary will observe its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! The Centennial Committee has recently begun the process of planning for this celebration.

As a kick off to our centennial year, the Stewardship Committee will host an **ALL-PARISH POTLUCK DINNER**

the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Holy Rosary

Parish and the organizations that continue to serve the needs of our parish and our community. This event is planned for Saturday, January 16 in the gymnasium, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share with your fellow parishioners. The kitchen will be open at 3:00 p.m. for items that need to be kept hot or cold. Coffee and milk will be provided.

We hope all parishioners will join us on the 16<sup>th</sup> for an evening of delicious food and fellowship. If you are not able to bring an item to share, please join us anyway – it's your friendship we value most!



## PARISH DIRECTORY

As part of the celebration for our parish's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, our parish will be doing a pictorial directory this year. We are encouraging all members to please take part in this special edition of our directory. Each

parish unit (family or individual) who has their picture taken will receive free an 8"x10" picture and a directory. Pictures are scheduled to be taken March 30 & 31, April 1 & 3 and April 28, 29, 30, May 1. Information will be coming in the near future stating how you can sign up for a time for your picture taking session.

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

Thank you for your support with our Christmas Cookie, Candy and Greeting Card Sale. The remaining unsold packages were donated to our Helping Hands Food Pantry, so others may enjoy the homemade treats, too. Thanks to the parents and students who made the delicious goodies. A special Thank You to the Catholic Knights who matched our funds.

Several Religious Ed. high school students and catechists contributed money to our Kris Kringle project. The funds were given to the Salvation Army's Program to purchase Christmas toys for children in Calumet County. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to the many students and parents of Holy Rosary and our community service organizations who helped to raise a total of \$2,108.00 in September for the Helping Hands Food Pantry with the New Holstein Area Youth Walk/Run for Hunger. Your generosity has truly helped those in need.

Students continue to visit the Willowpark Assisted Living Residence Home monthly to play Bingo with the residents. They are so happy and grateful when we come to visit on Saturday mornings. In December, several adults including parents, catechists, and choir members joined the Youth in singing Christmas Carols at Willowdale Nursing Home; at Willowpark we had a sing-a-long with many residents adding their lovely voices to ours. A great thrill for our Youth was the adults bursting into their German version of Carols.

Youth R.O.C.K.' S. Choir joined the Adult Choir in singing for the Christmas Eve Mass. The choir has had a very enthusiastic response from the parish, which is very encouraging for our Choir Students. Thank you to Vic Guckeisen, our director, who puts her 'heart and soul' into directing our Youth. Students, Grades 7 and up, are always welcome to join us at anytime.

Christmas Vacation for our high school students included a Winter Fun Event to Sunburst Ski Resort in Kewaskum. Students and parents enjoyed an evening of skiing, snowboarding or snow tubing. No worries this year with having enough snow on the hills!!

A special thank you to –

- Those parents and students who helped to rake leaves in our community in October for Make A Difference Day
- Jim & Sue Trottier for speaking to our Youth about the 40 Days of Life Event and their continued prayer efforts to end abortion
- Those parents and students who helped to prepare food and serve lunch to the residents of the New Community Shelter in Green Bay
- our Youth who assist on Fridays with our Helping Hands Food Pantry's monthly food distribution
- our Youth who love to sing in our Youth R.O.C.K.' S. Choir
- Those students and parents who have given of their time to assist with monthly Bingo at our local Nursing Homes

Be sure to check on our parish's website [www.holyrosarynewholstein.org](http://www.holyrosarynewholstein.org) under Religious

Formation for updates on our Youth Activities and cool website links for students.

Future 2010 activities: Making and baking cookies for the many families of our Helping Hands Food Pantry, serving lunch in March at the New Community Shelter, attending Youth Jam and much more to come.

God Bless You and your continued support of our Youth!

Carla Nennig, Youth Minister

Marian Devotions will begin at 6:00 PM, followed by Reconciliation from 7:00-7:15 PM, and concluding with a Pro-Life Mass starting at 7:30 PM. Please join us for any part of the day.

Friday, January 22, is the actual 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (legalization of abortion). Prayers are needed for the unborn.



## In Memoriam

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

Richard Muellenbach  
Angelita Schmitz  
Alex Woelfel, Jr.  
Clara Anhalt  
Lea Williams  
Charles Kraus

*May God grant them eternal rest!*

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT</u>	<u>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT FUND</u>
<b>Revenues (Year to Date):</b>	
Church support:	\$ 155,958.67
Fund Raising:	\$ 19,806.76
Restricted & Unrestricted	
Donations:	\$ 10,516.32
Miscellaneous:	\$ 16,376.62
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 202,658.37</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Personnel:	\$ 65,332.26
Purchased Services/Supplies	\$ 14,044.92
Building & Grounds	\$ 14,361.39
General & Office Supplies	\$ 6,044.84
School Subsidy	\$ 65,942.80
Other:	\$ 13,892.79
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 179,619.00</b>
<b>•Income Over Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 23,039.37</b>
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<b>•Borrowed from Restricted</b>	
Accounts to meet expenses	
(from 2004/05 - 2008/09)--	\$ (115,640.62)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 16 – Centennial Kick Off Potluck Following the 4:00 PM Mass in the Gym
- January 21 – All Day Prayer Vigil
- February 10 – Senior Citizen Bingo
- February 17 – Ash Wednesday
- March 14 – Mother/Daughter Breakfast
- March 20 – Spring Into Cash Raffle Drawing & Social
- March 21 – Father & Son Breakfast
- March 23 – Holy Hour for Priests Prayer Service
- April 4 – Easter
- April 11 – First Communion
- April 30 – University of St. Thomas Liturgical Choir Concert (From St. Paul, Minnesota)
- September 19 – Centennial Celebration



### MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Marian Devotions are held weekly on Thursday evenings at Holy Rosary Church except for the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month when devotions are held at St. Ann.

Devotions begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit and a prayer for priests followed by the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

- First Thursday:* Usually Mass for Protection of All Human Life
- Second Thursday:* Mass for World Peace
- Third & Fourth Thursdays:* Private Mass Intentions

Devotions begin: 6:00 PM (*Winter Schedule*)  
Reconciliation: 7:00 – 7:15 PM  
Mass: 7:30 PM

ALL are invited and encouraged to come and pray. Pray for Peace. Pray for the Holy Spirit to renew our parish, our families, and our world.

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On Thursday, January 21, there will be an All-Day Prayer Vigil for Life at Holy Rosary Church beginning at 9:00 AM through 4:00 PM. You are invited and encouraged to spend one holy hour for the Protection of the Unborn. Prayer begins on the hour. The Prayers of the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are in the first one half-hour with the second half-hour for private prayer. Prayer booklets are available or you may bring your own prayer material.



### † CATHOLIC TRIVIA †

1. What is the word for “God-with-us”?
  - a. Jesus
  - b. Messiah
  - c. Emmanuel
  - d. Prophet
  
2. Who is a Christian?
  - a. Any person who is baptized
  - b. Any person who loves others
  - c. Any baptized person who is not Catholic
  
3. What does the word “angel” mean?
  - a. White
  - b. Spirit
  - c. Messenger
  - d. Halo
  
4. What is another word for sharing the good news of Jesus with others?
  - a. Proselytizing
  - b. Evangelizing
  - c. Prophesying
  
5. Which great saint in the thirteenth century founded a religious community dedicated to living the simple life and working with the poor?
  - a. St. Elizabeth Seton
  - b. St. Martin de Porres
  - c. St. Francis of Assisi
  - d. St. John the Baptist
  
6. Who was the mother of John the Baptist?
  - a. Deborah
  - b. Rachel
  - c. Mary
  - d. Elizabeth

### YEAR FOR PRIESTS PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide you priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mothers’ own pierced heart

inspire them to embrace  
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,  
filled with the fire of your love  
seeking nothing but your greater glory  
and the salvation of souls.  
Amen.

St. John Vianney, pray for us.



Catholic Trivia Answers: 1. c, 2. a, 3. c, 4. b, 5. c, 6. d

