

# Holy Rosary Messenger

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I often wonder how many of our Holy Rosary Parish think of themselves as members of a family. What family you may ask? Our parish community is a spiritual family. We come together as the children of God. And as a family, we of the parish have much in common with our personal families.

First of all, we come together to be nourished as we do at home. Our nourishment is the weekly sharing of God's word and the Bread of Life celebrated around the table of the Lord. And as the family takes its strength from the daily gathering at the home table, so we take ours at the weekly gathering at the table of the altar.

There's a principle of theology that the supernatural is built on the natural. Perhaps each family should ask how regularly does our family share the daily meals together. Is it a time not just to eat but to also share our life's daily stories with one another. If this is actually happening then we can see how important the weekly sharing of the Eucharist is for all of us. God is a loving Father who invites us to taste and see the goodness of the Lord. As there is no life without food, so there is no faith life without the Bread of Life.

A second major part of family life is being aware of each member and having a loving willingness to help one another. The same is true of our parish family. We are not just individuals in the parish, we are family members. And as such we need to be aware of what we can do to help one another. This is where ministry is most important. In every parish there are multiple opportunities for service. Some are liturgical, some are educational, others are service to others, and some are just practical. St. Paul says that through the Holy Spirit we all have gifts to share.

To be truly Church we must be truly Family. Let's all be an active part of a fully alive parish. May both our human and parish families be overflowing with love for our God and one another.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Harry



## HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival is Sunday, October 18. We are in need of lots of volunteers to help Thursday thru Sunday. We need help in the kitchen Thursday thru Saturday with preparations. On Sunday we need help in the kitchen, dish washing and waiters and waitresses. Call Rhonda Roepke at 898-5555 if you can help in the dining room or Mary Jane Lorenz at 898-5047 if you can help in the kitchen or dish washing room, or sign up sheets are in church. Please consider giving some time to help our parish out with our biggest event of the year.

We are also in need of more pies and tortes for the dinner. Please call Doris Mueller (898-5078) if you can make a dessert. Please also check the Sunday, October 11 bulletin for other food items that are needed. Sign up sheets are in church for all items. All food items need to be brought to the gym next week Monday-Thursday (except desserts, please bring on Sunday, October 18). Thank you for any help you can give us.

### Additional Fall Festival Notes:

- Masses on Sunday, October 18 are at 8:00 and 10:00 AM.
- All raffle tickets need to be returned by Monday, October 19.
- Along with our Craft Booth, we will again have a Bake Sale including Jams, Jellies and Salsa. Anyone wishing to donate something to our Fall Festival Craft Booth, please bring items to the gym on October 16 or 17. Your time and talent is so very much appreciated.



## HEARING ASSISTANCE

Do you have problems hearing in church? Memorials have been given to the parish to purchase a hearing assistance system. In order to provide enough individual hearing devices, we need to find what how many people are interested in using the device during Mass. If you are interested, we ask

that you or a family member contact the parish office and let us know. The Word of God is too important to miss!



## HOLY ROSARY PARISH'S

# Fall Festival

FAMILY STYLE  
CHICKEN & HAM DINNER  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Serving From 11:00 to 2:00

Tickets: Adults \$9.00 Children 5-10: \$4.00  
Under 5: Free (Dining Room Only)

Homemade Desserts  
Pumpkin Patch, Craft Booth, Raffle, Raffle Booth



## HOLY HILL TRIP

On Saturday, November 7, Holy Rosary Parish invites you to join us on a pilgrimage to Holy Hill – The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians. Lamers Motorcoach will depart from the east parking lot at 8:00 AM. Upon arrival, free time options include a walk along the outdoor Way of the Cross, fill a container with Holy Water at the Lourdes Grotto, light a candle in the Shrine Chapel, go to confession at 10:15 in the Chapel of St. Therese, enjoy the view from the Observation Platform, or visit the gift shop.

Mass begins at 11:00 AM. Shrine Presentation at 11:45 and lunch at 12:30 at the Olde Monastery Inn Café. Lunch includes: Salad, dinner roll, choice of barbecue pulled pork or hot turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, drinks, and dessert. The bus will leave for home at 2:00 PM.

The cost is \$23.00/person and includes transportation and lunch. To sign up for the pilgrimage, please send your name, phone number, number of people attending and the fee to the parish office by October 20.

For additional information or questions, please call Diane Pleviak at 898-5454.



## TIME AND TALENT

To truly feel a part of our liturgies, we need active participation. We are looking for parishioners who would like to take an active role in Mass as ushers, greeters, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers of both host and wine. We all have special talents to share. Please consider sharing your gifts at Mass. Training is available. If you would like to serve at only a certain Mass (eg. 8:00 AM, etc.), that can be arranged. What better way to give back to God that at the celebration of Mass!

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

As another Religious Ed. year begins, Youth R.O.C.K.' S., Holy Rosary's youth group, has a very busy Fall planned. 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.

Students will again be visiting the **Willowpark Assisted Living Residence monthly to play Bingo** with the residents. They are so happy and grateful when we come to visit on Saturday mornings. Our first Bingo visit will be Saturday, October 10. And at Christmastime, we plan to sing Christmas carols.

You know the **power of prayer** and so we would ask you to especially pray for our youth. As adults, through daily prayer, we can ask God to intervene on their behalf. Developing a powerful intercessory prayer base for our youth in Grades 7 thru 12, we had Students' Name Cards available for any parishioner who would like to pray daily for an individual student. It takes an entire parish to build a vibrant Youth Ministry !

Saturday, October 17, we plan to **'Take A Stand For Life'** by participating in a community outreach program – 40 Days for Life. We will join in the peaceful prayer vigil outside Green Bay's medical building and pray for two hours for the end of abortion. Parents are welcome to join us.

**Saturday, October 24 is "Make A Difference Day"**. Our students along with the Catholic Knights' members will be raking leaves in the community for Senior Citizens. If you need some help, please call Dennis Kabat or myself before October 21. Time permitting, we will rake the parish grounds, too.

Sunday, November 1, we are scheduled to serve lunch for the many homeless and jobless residents and non-residents of the **New Community Shelter in Green Bay**. To help keep our costs down, we would ask for your support in providing food to take along, watch the bulletin for future details.

**Youth R.O.C.K.' S. Choir** continues to sing monthly at the weekend Masses. Students, Grades 7 and up, are always welcome to join us at anytime. We are looking for young adults and/or students, who enjoy singing or playing musical instruments to add to our sound.

**Thank you** to the many students and parents of Holy Rosary, St. Ann, our parish and community service organizations who helped to raise to date, \$1,450.00 for the Helping Hands Food Pantry with the New Holstein Area Youth Walk/Run for Hunger. Your generosity has truly helped those in need in our area.

**Christmas Greeting Cards and Christmas Cookies and Candy Sale** will be held after all Masses on December 12 and 13. Proceeds help to support youth activities. Thank you for your support.

Carla Nennig, Youth Minister



## HOLY ROSARY PARISH WEBSITE

If you haven't already checked it out, the parish website is up and running. The link to the site is [www.holyrosarynewholstein.org](http://www.holyrosarynewholstein.org). The website contains information on parish activities and events, bulletins, newsletters, liturgical and ministry schedules and calendars. Contact information and minutes from the Parish Council and Finance Council are available, as well as information on Religious Education, Youth Ministry, parish committees and more. Links are also available to prayer sites, the Diocese of Green Bay, Divine Savior School and more. Check it out. If there is something you can't find on the site and think it would be of value to the site, please let us know.

Personnel:	\$ 32,401.34	
Purchased Services/Supplies	\$ 4,823.78	<b>•B &amp; G Fund</b>
<b>Balance \$ 75,924.16</b>		
Building & Grounds\$	5,269.52	
General & Office Supplies	\$ 2,819.04	
School Subsidy	\$ 33,750.00	
Other:	\$ 6,743.85	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	\$ 85,807.53	
<b>•Income Over Expenses:</b>	\$ 1,581.89	
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•Borrowed from Restricted		
Accounts to meet expenses		
(from 2004/05 - 2008/09)--	\$ (117,451.54)	



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

Frances Johnson  
Patricia Vollmer  
Robert Kind

*May God grant them eternal rest!*



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Do you need help raking your leaves? Catholic Knights members along with Youth R.O.C.K.'S. members and parents will be raking leaves for the elderly and disabled on Saturday, October 24. If you are in need of some help, please call Dennis Kabat 898-4520, Mary Ann Birschbach 898-5006 or Carla Nennig 898-4334.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 18 – Holy Rosary Fall Festival
- October 24 – "Make a Difference Day"
- October 31 – All Souls Remembrance Ceremony at 4:00 PM Mass
- November 1 – All Saints Day
- November 7 – Holy Hill Trip
- November 25 – Youth R.O.C.K.'S. Bowling Fun Nite
- November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving, Mass at 10:30 AM
- December 5 – Confirmation at Holy Rosary
- December 8 – Immaculate Conception Holyday, Masses at 9:30 AM and 7:30 PM
- December 12 – First Reconciliation
- December 12 & 13 – Youth R.O.C.K.'S. Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale



## ✠ CATHOLIC TRIVIA ✠

1. What rule teaches us that we should treat other people the way we want to be treated?
  - a. The greatest rule
  - b. The golden rule
  - c. The holy rule
  - d. The rule of thumb
2. Which Old Testament person spoke with God "face to face?"
  - a. Noah
  - b. David
  - c. Moses
  - d. Peter
3. What is the Immaculate Conception?
  - a. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit
  - b. Mary was conceived without original sin
  - c. The birthday of the Church
4. What is an effect of the Anointing of the Sick?
  - a. Healing
  - b. Peace
  - c. Forgiveness
  - d. All the above

<b>1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>
Revenues (Year to Date):	
Church support:	•July Receipts \$ 1,160.85
Fund Raising:	•July \$ 0.00
Restricted & Unrestricted	
Donations:	•August Receipts \$ 1,475.48
Miscellaneous:	•August Expenses \$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	
\$ 87,389.42	•September Receipts \$ 1,363.93
	•September Expenses \$ 0.00
Disbursements:	

5. Which of these has been called the queen of all virtues?

- a. Faith
- b. Hope
- c. Love
- d. Prayer

6. What sacrament gives one a special sense of belonging to the universal Church?

- a. Matrimony
- b. Confirmation
- c. Anointing of the Sick



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