

Holy Rosary Parish, New Holstein, WI

October 2010

Holy Rosary Messenger

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What great joy it was to celebrate our 100th birthday of Holy Rosary. From the humble beginnings of a few families of faith to our membership today of some six hundred families, God has been alive in our community. The beautiful celebration was our moment of prayerful thanks to our loving Father who has been the single constant factor in this journey of faith.

I would like especially to thank the many parishioners who spent many hours preparing for the celebration. All those who were part of the various committees, the choir and musicians, those who helped decorate the church, and many more, all did a fabulous job of making the day such a splendid celebration we will all long remember.

As we now begin our second century of growing and living our faith and continuing our love for and with our God, may it be a full recommitment to walk each day and each week with God and one another in the love that binds us together. May we all make this a visible sign to New Holstein especially as we gather weekly to celebrate the Love Feast of the Lord. The more we invite God to nourish us by Word and Eucharist the more we will be what God wants us to be – a people fully alive, God-filled and God-centered.

May we all have a new start on our journey of faith, a journey that leads to eternal life.

Fr. Harry



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Centennial Celebration on September 19 was a beautiful celebration of our parish. Many hands were involved to make the celebration a grand affair. We would not want to forget anyone in our thank yous, so we wish to thank the many committees that worked on the celebration. THANK YOU to the following committees: Environment, Pictorial Directory, Publicity, Dinner, Keepsake, Music, Invitations, Multimedia and the main Centennial Committee. A special thank you to Tom Fleming, the Centennial Committee Chairperson, to the Holy Name Society for sponsoring the trivia contest, and to Roger Muellenbach for building the church replica.

May God continue to bless our parish with many faithful volunteers.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

On behalf of the Adult Choir, I extend an invitation to any and all Holy Rosary Parish members to sing with us for either or both of the Christmas performances we will do this December. The first performance will be on Sunday, December 5 at the Country Christmas event at the New Holstein High School. The second performance is the prelude to the Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Rosary.

We practice on Monday nights at 6:30 pm in church.

We received so many great comments about how wonderful the Centennial Choir sounded on September 19. Just think what a beautiful enhancement to the Country Christmas program and/or the Christmas Eve Mass a choir of that size would be. Please consider joining us. Questions, please give me a call at 894-7329 or 286-0554.

Vic

Guckeisen, Music Director

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Work began this week on the latest Building & Grounds project. Schneider & Schneider Construction, along with Wusterbarth Roofing, are working to construct two roof saddles over the flat roof areas in the northwest and southwest corners where the wings of church meet. Eliminating the flat portions of the roof will solve the water problems we have been having in those areas. This project is being funded through the generous donations made to the Advancing the Mission Campaign.

The committee has also been working on providing hearing assistance devices for those attending Mass who could be aided by using the devices. If you are interested in trying a device (a ear plug corded to a transmitter), please call the parish office. This system is being funded by a donation in memory of Clarence Woelfel.



HOLY ROSARY PARISH'S

 **Fall** 
Festival

**FAMILY STYLE
CHICKEN & HAM DINNER**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Serving From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Tickets: Adults \$9.00

Children 5-10: \$4.00

Under 5: Free (Dining Room Only)

Carry Outs Available

Homemade Desserts

Pumpkin Patch, Craft Booth, Raffle

Special Raffle Booth

Co-sponsored by the Catholic Knights Branch 266

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 6 and up, are always welcomed to join us at anytime. We are looking for young adults and/or students, whom enjoy singing or play 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, \$1,201.00 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.

Other activities planned are: Laser Tag in Appleton, sponsoring our Kris Kringle Project for needy children of Calumet County's Salvation Army, "Youth Jam" at Xavier High School, Appleton for Middle School students on October 9 and a spiritual journey to The Shrine at Holy Hill on Thursday, October 28.

Christmas Greeting Cards and Christmas Cookies and Candy Sale will be held after all Masses on December 18 and 19. Proceeds help to support youth activities. Thank you for your support.

Carla Nennig, Youth Minister



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

Jean Kolbe
Eugene Gustafson
Maynard Marek
Richard Schneider
Robert Mertens
Angie Bohannon
Donald Morgen

May God grant him eternal rest!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 17 – Fall Festival
- October 22/23 – Divine Savior Apple Pie Pick Up Days
- October 23 – "Make a Difference Day"
- November 7 – Confirmation at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Kiel
- November 25 – THANKSGIVING: Give Thanks to God for our Many Blessings
- December 7 – Christian Women's Christmas Party
- December 16 – Holy Name Christmas Party

1st QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenues (Year to Date):	
Church support:	\$ 67,959.60
Fund Raising:	\$ 3,887.60
Restricted & Unrestricted	
Donations:	\$ 11,863.97
Miscellaneous:	<u>\$ 7,126.81</u>
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 90,837.98

Disbursements:	
Personnel:	\$ 31,256.16
Purchased Services/Supplies	\$ 5,570.02
Building & Grounds	\$ 10,439.54
General & Office Supplies	\$ 3,804.88
School Subsidy	\$ 33,750.00
Other:	<u>\$ 10,260.35</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 95,080.95

•Income Over Expenses:	\$ (4,242.97)
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•Borrowed from Restricted	
Accounts to meet expenses	
(from 2004/05 - 2008/09)--	\$ (97,814.51)

BUILDING & GROUNDS

IMPROVEMENT FUND	
•July Receipts	\$ 1,060.48
•July Expenses	\$ 0.00
•August Receipts	\$ 1,279.77
•August Expenses	\$ 3,570.00
•September Receipts	\$ 1,406.87
•September Expenses	\$ 1,450.00
•B & G Fund Balance	\$ 81,805.03

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 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. Residents are so happy and grateful when we come to visit on Saturday mornings. Our first Bingo visit will be Saturday, October 16, 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 will have Students' Name Cards available for any parishioner during the weekend of October 23/24 who would like to pray daily for an individual student. It takes an entire parish to build a vibrant Youth Ministry!

Saturday, October 23 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. Some students will also be assisting Divine Savior's School with the making of the Apple Pies at Voland Hall at SS. Peter & Paul. Students should meet at SSPP, Kiel kitchen area. As always, parents and friends are welcomed to join in on the fun. We **can** make a difference in our community!

Sunday, October 31, we are scheduled to serve lunch for the many homeless and jobless residents and non-residents of the **New Community Shelter in Green Bay**.

December 18/19 – Youth R.O.C.K.'S. Cookie,
Candy & Greeting Card Sale
December 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS



✝ CATHOLIC TRIVIA ✝

1. What does the word “church” mean?
 - a. Assembly
 - b. Holy place
 - c. Place of prayer
 - d. Safe haven
2. The word “Spirit” comes from the Hebrew word “Ruah” which means
 - a. Breath
 - b. Fire
 - c. Light
 - d. Life
3. The word “baptism” means
 - a. Washing
 - b. Immersion
 - c. Forgiveness
 - d. Anoint
4. What is the name of the perfumed oil used in the sacrament of Confirmation?
 - a. Oil of the sick
 - b. Chrism
 - c. Oil of catechumens
 - d. Olive
5. Confirmation recalls the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first Christians on
 - a. Easter
 - b. Ascension
 - c. Pentecost
 - d. Christmas

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