

Holy Rosary Messenger

Holy Rosary Parish, New Holstein, WI

April 2011

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Good People of Holy Rosary,

This spiritual renewal time of Lent will soon lead us to the celebration of Holy Week. This is the most important week of the year for us as Catholics. From Palm Sunday to Holy Thursday (Eucharist), Good Friday (death and redemption), Holy Saturday (vigil and blessing of life's symbols), to Easter Sunday (resurrection and promise of eternal life), these collectively hand on each year the message of who we are as the family of God. These are not days of obligation, nor should they be. They are celebrations of God's unending love for us that should inspire each of us to come and join the celebration. Two of our parishioners will join me at the Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week for the Chrism Mass during which the Bishop blesses the three oils used in the sacraments.

It is a great week of spiritual growth and our appreciation of God's tremendous love. This is my personal invitation to come and share the joys and rewards that these celebrations bring to us all.

May God continue to bless your Lenten journey.

Fr. Harry



BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATE

Through the generosity of our parishioners with their donations to our Building & Grounds Improvement Fund Collections, we have been able to fund several projects this church year as the Building & Grounds Committee continues to work to update, repair and improve our parish's facilities. Since last summer, we have completed the following projects:

- stripped and refinished the church floors at a cost of \$5000.
- constructed two roof saddles over the flat roofs on the church at a cost of \$7800.
- installed three new high rise toilets and repaired all plumbing faucets in church and upgraded the pump for hot water in the sacristy at a cost of \$3500.
- new shower module in the rectory bathroom at a cost of \$2000.
- upgraded the hot water heater for the school kitchen at a cost of \$1500.
- upgraded the gym fan motor at a cost of \$1200.
- installed a new insulated rectory garage door at a cost of \$840.
- purchased a tractor broom refill at a cost of \$420.
- replaced the north wing lighting controls at a cost of \$825.

We thank you for the generosity you have given the parish through your donations to this fund. This summer, the committee is looking at replacing the roof over the school kitchen and adjoining classrooms. The original roof dates back to the early 1950's and needs to be replaced. With your continued support, we plan on replacing the roof this summer. The estimated cost is over \$30,000. As we continue our twice a month Building & Grounds Improvement Fund Collections, any additional financial help would be greatly appreciated.



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

Irene Nett	Rita Roeck
Veronica Williams	Robert Bartman
Warren Niquette	Ronalda Konopka
Leah Schultz	Rosann Biloff

May God grant them eternal rest!



MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – Saturday, April 16 at 4:00 PM
 Sunday, April 17 at 10:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 PM

Good Friday Service, April 22 at 1:00 PM

Easter Vigil-Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 PM
 Easter Sunday, April 24 at 10:30 AM

Please join us during these liturgies as we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, his Last Supper with his disciples, his death on the cross and His triumphant resurrection!

SCRIP

How can you help our parish without purchasing anything out of the ordinary? The answer is to use scrip? What is scrip? It is gift cards you purchase from us and you use like cash to pay for such things as groceries, gas, or clothing at participating merchants. You receive full value for your purchase; the merchants discount the price to the parish when the parish purchases them. You do not need to buy anything you don't want. Included with this newsletter is a scrip form with the participating merchants. If you haven't tried scrip before, please give it a try. Scrip is available after weekend Masses in the main wing of church, at M&I Bank in New Holstein during their banking hours, and at Divine Savior School office in New Holstein during school hours. Thank you to those who have been supporting the parish by using scrip.



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. Our final Bingo visit is April 2.

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, serving lunch to the numerous homeless and jobless residents and non-residents of the New Community Shelter in Green Bay, and our fun night at Badger Sports Park.

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 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, who play musical instruments and enjoy singing to add to our sound. Come and join us!

Continue to check our parish's website www.holyrosarynewholstein.org under Religious Formation for updates on our Youth activities.

Future Events: Saturday, May 7, 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 assisting the adults with various tasks on our parish's grounds, 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.

YOUTH R.O.C.K.' S. Brat Fry, Car Wash, and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, May 21 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 pm. Car Wash Hours are 9:00 am – 3 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.

July 17 – 23, six participants will go to Chicago's Our Lady of Victory Parish on a **Service Trip** to assist with various service projects. Young Neighbors in Action is a Catholic Program which engages participants in Catholic Social Teaching and takes a Catholic approach to service. This is a financial burden for our young people, so if you could help with financial support, please send funds to the rectory and mark the envelope/check "Service Trip". Your support is always appreciated. God Bless You!

Carla Nennig, Youth Minister

SAVE THE DATE!

Summer is coming! Holy Rosary will get a head start with an all parish potluck on Sunday, May 15 following 10:30 Mass. Come and get reacquainted with your fellow parishioners after a very long winter. In preparation for our 'outdoor season,' we invite bicyclists of all ages to bring their bikes, trikes, and skateboards to be blessed following Mass. Following the blessings, we will gather in the gym for lunch. Watch the bulletin for more details.



✠ CATHOLIC TRIVIA ✠

1. What special meal did Jesus share with his disciples before he died?
 - a. The feast of Cana
 - b. The Last Supper
 - c. The meal at Emmaus
 - d. Lunch at Subway

2. What word is not said at Mass during Lent?
 - a. Amen
 - b. Hosanna
 - c. Alleluia
 - d. Jesus

3. Who blesses the oil used during the sacrament of Confirmation?
 - a. The deacon
 - b. The priest
 - c. The people
 - d. The bishop

4. The Church celebrates its birthday on _____
 - a. Christmas
 - b. Easter
 - c. Pentecost
 - d. Thanksgiving

5. What action at the Last Supper helped the disciples to recognize Jesus after the Resurrection?
 - a. Washing of the feet
 - b. Breaking of bread
 - c. Multiplication of fish
 - d. Singing



UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 16 & 17 – Collection to aid Japan
- April 17-23 – Holy Week
- April 24 – Happy Easter!
- May 1 – First Communion
- May 5 – National Day of Prayer
- May 8 – Happy Mother's Day
- May 15 – Bike Blessing and Parish Potluck following 10:30 AM Mass
- May 21 – Youth ROCK'S Brat Fry, Car Wash & Bake Sale at Stell's Piggly Wiggly
- May 22 – Fellowship Sunday Gathering after 10:30 AM Mass sponsored by Holy Name Society
- June 19 – Happy Father's Day
- June 30 – Happy Retirement Fr. Harry

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

3rd QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT	BUILDING & GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT FUND
Revenues (Year to Date):	
Church support: \$ 214,675.06	•January Receipts \$ 1,250.75
Fund Raising: \$ 32,735.65	•January Expenses \$ 3,679.56
Restricted & Unrestricted	
Donations: \$ 44,589.42	•February Receipts \$ 1,172.46
Miscellaneous: \$ 17,976.73	•February Expenses \$ 3,157.57
TOTAL INCOME: \$ 309,976.86	
Disbursements:	
Personnel: \$ 102,448.41	•March Receipts \$ 1,639.01
Purchased Services/Supplies \$ 18,359.46	•March Expenses \$ 3,530.04
Building & Grounds \$ 45,303.15	•B & G Fund Balance \$ 81,660.23
General & Office Supplies \$ 10,796.87	
School Subsidy \$ 101,250.00	
Other: \$ 39,414.22	
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 317,572.11	
 •Income Over Expenses: \$ (7,595.25)	
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•Borrowed from Restricted	
Accounts to meet expenses	
(from 2004/05 - 2008/09)-- \$ (91,025.71)	
Borrowed 2010/11-- \$ (8,797.30)	
Total Borrowed-- \$ (99,823.01)	