

# Holy Rosary Messenger

Holy Rosary Parish, New Holstein, WI

July 2010

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

One hundred years ago parishes flourished in Kiel and St. Anna. In that year several Catholic families asked the Diocese of Green Bay to establish a parish in New Holstein. These founders of our parish community realized how important it is to be able to gather and celebrate God's presence in our local community. They knew the importance of God's word and life shared in the Eucharist to guide and nourish their journey of faith.

Today, one hundred years later, we celebrate this great faith nurtured in Holy Rosary Parish for an entire century. Every aspect of our lives have been touched in some way by being a living part of Holy Rosary. What a wonderful gift the parish brings to each member as it makes God present and active in each of our lives.

Today we thank God for being our Father and Friend every day of our lives. And as we join in our prayers of thanksgiving today, may we move into our second century of faith-filled lives once again placing God in the center of life and our homes in Holy Rosary Parish. May we all realize as did our founding fathers that life is incomplete unless God is the center of all we are and do. May this celebration be a renewed commitment on the part of each of us to love God above all things and to love one another as He has loved us. Let this commitment be our gift to God on this centennial birthday of Holy Rosary Parish.

Fr. Harry



## 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. Here is an update on activities for the celebration:

- The Centennial Celebration Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on Sunday, September 19, 2010 with Bishop David Ricken presiding.
- Following the Mass, a Centennial Dinner will be held at the Altona Supper Club at 1:00 PM. The meal will include Chicken, Barbecue Ribs, Swedish Meatballs and all the trimmings. Tickets will be on sale for the buffet style dinner from July 31 thru August 29.
- Invitations have been sent to the former priests and sisters who have served at Holy Rosary to join us for the celebration.
- The pictorial directory will be arriving in early September.
- A keepsake etched glass ornament will be available in August for viewing and ordering.
- A replica of our church has been constructed and is being displayed in area parades announcing the celebration.
- A photo montage DVD is being produced commemorating the centennial including the Centennial Mass, banquet and historical pictures of Holy Rosary. The committee is looking for historical pictures to include. Please see the "Historical Pictures" article elsewhere in the newsletter.
- A Centennial Choir is being formed with current and former members and anyone interested in joining for this special celebration. Please see the "Centennial Choir" rehearsal article elsewhere in the newsletter.
- Special Historical articles are being written for publication in the Tri-County News tracking the history of our parish. Please watch the newspaper for these articles.
- The Holy Name Society is putting together a fun trivia contest for interested individuals to participate in. Questions will be on various historical events and happenings these last one hundred years. In the next few weeks, a few questions will be featured in the bulletin each week for parishioners to research (unless of course you already know the answers). At the end of the published questions, parishioners can submit their answers. Two gift certificates will be awarded – one in each age group – 18 and under & 18 and older. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to pick a winner in each age group. Please watch future bulletins for more details and the trivia questions.

We hope all of our parishioners will join us in these activities as we celebrate 100 years of our Catholic faith in New Holstein.



## HOLY ROSARY PARISH'S

### Centennial Celebration

Sunday, September 19, 2010

10:30 AM Mass with Bishop David Ricken  
1:00 PM Dinner at the Altona Supper Club

Tickets:

Adults - \$15 ♦ Children (Ages 4-9) - \$10  
Under 4 - Free

Tickets sold July 31-August 29 at:  
After All Masses in Church ♦ Parish Office  
New Holstein True Value Hardware Store  
M&I Bank-New Holstein

*All are invited to join in this celebration!*

## HISTORICAL PICTURES OF HOLY ROSARY

We are currently producing a photo montage for the Centennial Celebration and are looking for historical pictures. If you have historical pictures of the church and its history and are willing to share them, boxes are available in each wing of church and at the rectory for you to drop them off. We're asking for all pictures to be turned in by Monday, July 26. Make sure to write a caption or description of the picture and please label it with your name for return. Thanks in advance for your support of this multimedia presentation!



## CENTENNIAL CHOIR

The Centennial Choir for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass in September will begin rehearsals on Monday, August 16 at 6:00 PM until approximately 7:00-7:15 in church. Rehearsals will continue on successive Monday nights at the same time and place through August and September until the Mass on September 19. (exception-no practice Labor Day).

Thank you to those who have already signed up for the choir. If you haven't signed up, but still wish to sing with the choir, please contact either Vic Guckeisen (894-7329) or the parish office (898-4884) during office hours. Please provide us with your name and phone number so we'll be able to contact you if needed.



## AUGUST 7 & 8 MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Saturday, August 7, St. Ann Parish will be hosting their annual Outdoor Polka Mass at 4:00 PM in the St. Anna Firemen's Park. Parishioners from Holy Rosary are invited to join them. Due to their Polka Mass, there will be no 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 7 here at Holy Rosary. Instead, Holy Rosary will have Mass on Sunday, August 8 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM.

<b>4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT</b>		<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>	
Revenues (Year to Date):		·April Receipts	\$ 1,419.73
Church support:	\$ 309,701.72	·April Expenses	\$ 0.00
Fund Raising:	\$ 44,836.64	·May Receipts	\$ 1,605.28
Restricted & Unrestricted		·May Expenses	\$ 0.00
Donations:	\$ 27,552.41	·June Receipts	\$ 1,258.36
Miscellaneous:	\$ 23,552.13	·June Expenses	\$ 3,909.06
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 405,642.90</b>	<b>·B &amp; G Fund Balance \$ 83,077.91</b>	
Disbursements:			
Personnel:	\$ 135,449.00		
Purchased Services/Supplies	\$ 23,660.94		
Building & Grounds	\$ 48,153.33		
General & Office Supplies	\$ 12,386.11		
School Subsidy	\$ 130,329.00		
Other:	\$ 36,672.96		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 386,651.34</b>		
<b>·Income Over Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 18,991.56</b>		
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·Borrowed from Restricted Accounts to meet expenses (from 2004/05 - 2008/09)-- \$ (98,727.51)			



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

Herbert Halbach  
*May God grant him eternal rest!*



**RCIA**

Do you know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult who has not been confirmed and would like to? Sessions will be starting in Fall for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). For more information, please call Fr. Harry or the parish office at 898-4884.



**FALL FESTIVAL**

This year's Fall Festival is Sunday, October 17. Although the festival is still over three months away, work has already begun. **SPECIAL RAFFLE**- If you would like to donate a prize for this year's Special Raffle, please call either Anna Marie Daun or Marian Mauer. **FALL FESTIVE RAFFLE**- Tickets are available in church for you to pick up. Your help by picking them up is greatly appreciated. Additional raffle tickets are also available in church and at the rectory. Sold tickets and money can be dropped into the marked metal boxes on the wall in all wings of church or at the parish office. Your assistance will help make our Fall Festival another success!



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- August 10 & 11 - Confirmation Retreat at Mt. Tabor
- September 11 - Parish Annual Meeting (tentatively following 4:00 PM Mass)
- September 15 - Salad Luncheon from 11 AM to 1 PM
- September 19 - Holy Rosary's Centennial Celebration
- September 26 - Youth Walk for Hunger
- October 1 - Holy Name Brat Fry at Stell's
- October 9 - Women's Ministry Morning



**✠ CATHOLIC TRIVIA ✠**

1. What plate holds the Eucharist at Mass?  
a. Chalice      b. Paten      c. Collection plate
2. What is the name of the cup holding the wine at Mass?  
a. Paten      b. Ciborium      c. Chalice
3. What does "Alleluia" mean?  
a. Praise the Lord      b. Thanks be to God  
c. Holy God
4. For how many days after the Resurrection did Jesus appear to his disciples before he ascended into heaven?  
a. 3 days      b. 40 days      c. 50 days
5. Who experienced Jesus' final appearance after the Resurrection?  
a. St. Thomas  
b. All the disciples at the Ascension  
c. St. Paul on the road to Damascus
6. What is the study of God called?  
a. Philosophy      b. Archeology      c. Theology

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

**THANK YOU TO OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS**

As the 2009-10 church year has now ended, a few words of appreciation to our catechists who helped out in the Religious Education Program this past year. We appreciate your dedication for your generous gift of time and talent teaching our Catholic faith to our students and hours of preparation before your classes. Without your outstanding commitment, our Religious Ed. Program would not be successful. We would like to thank the following catechists for assisting with our program this year:  
Jean Baldwin    Deacon Earl Kunzer    LuAnn Steffen    Valerie Wiley  
Ashley Gulig    Audrey Miller    Jean Vogel    Dr. Judy Williams  
Nancy Hebel    Carla Nennig    Mary Vogel    Dave Whorrall  
Diane Klotz    Paula Pethan    Erin Wiley    Martha Whorrall  
A special thank you to Mary Vogel who was our Office Assistant. God Bless You!!



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

As our year comes to a close, I wish to thank all the students and parents that helped assist with our monthly Bingo at Willowpark Residence Home; volunteering to work with the Catholic Knights' members on their 'Join Hands Day'; helped with our Brat Fry/Car Wash/Bake Sale, and finally a special thank you to all involved with our Youth R.O.C.K.'S. Choir, whose dedication and commitment should be applauded. I truly appreciate everyone's support.  
**Congratulations and praise** to the following high school students for their outstanding Christian Service at our parish: Brandon Balazs, Ronald Balazs, Lauren Feider, Christopher Greuel, Ashley Gulig, Kevin Kutz, Kari Meyers, Gregory Parker, Marty Pleviak, Kelly Schmitz, Melissa Schmitz, and Erin Wiley. Let us recognize and praise our future Christians leaders for their participation in greeting, ushering, singing in our Youth R.O.C.K.' S. Choir, cantoring, and serving at Mass, as well as, assisting with the Food Pantry, New Community Shelter, Bingo, and/or as a Religious Ed. Catechist or by going well beyond the normal service requirements with service activities in the parish. Way to go, Students!!  
**Vital Youth Ministry** continues to impact our parish with prayers for our students and our Vital Planning Team. Your prayers and kind words are appreciated, as we continue to implement our goals into action and involve more adults to help in our Vital Focus Areas of Youth Ministry. Vital Focus Areas include: Worship and Liturgy, Student Leadership, Youth Formation, Communications – both written and using technology, Youth Evangelization, Service & Social Justice, and Social Fun Events. The following items are needed: heavy duty 4-drawer filing cabinet, camcorder for videos, and a heavy duty book shelf. Please call me at 898-4334, if you can assist in anyway.  
**Coming Soon: Youth Walk/Run for Hunger** will be Sunday, September 26, beginning at 1:00 pm. Again, students Grades 7 through 12 will be required to participate and collect pledges for this worthwhile cause to assist our local Helping Hands Food Pantry. A great way to help out our local pantry with funds they need to do their work. **St. John Bosco's Youth Day** will be held at Holy Hill, Hubertus, WI on Saturday, October 2. Some of the students and I have attended for several years and we come home truly blessed to have enjoyed this day of faith and fellowship in which we can experience the presence of Jesus. Admission is Free. It's an awesome day and experience!!  
**Thank you** to those parishioners who have donated financially to our YOUTH R.O.C.K.' S. Youth Ministry. God Bless You!  
Carla Nennig, Youth Minister