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Notes from the
 Financial Corner
 By: Jack Hohman



Through the month of February we are in the black \$10,162. The Sunday collections are down 5.95% from the estimated budget.

Since July 1st: we have received \$15,882 from the Building Fund envelope; \$455 in "Memorial Fund" donations and \$22, 122 from the "Legacy For Our Mission Campaign".

It is wonderful that so many of you remember the Building Fund and Memorial Funds in "honoring" or in "memory of" family members, friends or parishioners. This not only helps our parish but gives a lasting memorial to a love one. Thank you!

Financially we are in good shape, we are just waiting for the church to sell. As Father would say: "When the check clears the bank, the fun starts".

God Bless each of you and have a good month!



Parish Council Elections

This weekend is the end of nominations for Parish Council. All nomination forms must be turned in by Sunday.

Two seats are up for elections. They are Sandi Stanfield, current president and Jay Harmon, current Secretary. Sandi has elected to run again for council while Jay has decided he will step aside and let someone else take a turn. Both have done a wonderful job for us on the council. Jay, Thank you for the great job you have done as the secretary. We'll miss you and your short detail minutes of meetings and insightful ideas.

Election days will be April 12th & 13th, at the weekend masses. Look for the poster and hopefully, bulletin inserts, to see who accepted their nominations to run for the Parish Council. Each parishioner, 18 and older, should elect the parishioners they feel will do the best job, of helping our parish the most, in moving forward into our new future parish site and life.

We do ask that everyone keep all of our Parish Council members in your prayers, that we maintain the best interests in all of our decisions for our parish.

Also, keep in mind that our meetings are always open to all of our parishioners. Come join us anytime.

**From the
 Pastor's Desk
 3 /2008**



Greetings Parishioners!

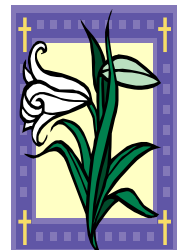
Hope that all of you had a wonderful Easter! It was nice to see the church so packed. Thanks to all of you for being there!

A special thanks to our Church decorators, our musicians and all the Liturgical ministers. Together, with our friends and relatives, we truly celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus.

I, also, want to welcome our new members and their families to our parish community. Special thanks to Kelly and her involvement with the R.C.I.A. group. By the way, she also put on a great Easter Egg Hunt!

Let us all continue to live the Easter Faith with the same joy and enthusiasm that those who first believed showed. God Bless all of you!

Father Glenn



Parish Council:

January 16, 2008 meeting:
Building Ad Hoc Update: Underwriters say things look good and apologizes for the delay on some reports.
Finance: Reports we are running just under the budget, through the end of November, we are in the black. Waiting for more reports that are due.
Welcoming Committee: Discussed forming this committee and getting it started now. This will be critical for the new church.
Equipment & Furniture List: A list was compiled of all items that will be moved to the new church from our current church.
Parish Council Constitution: Has received the approval needed. The archdiocese no longer holds for approval.
Mardi Gras: Tickets are selling well. We need kitchen help.
Website: Chad Swain has control now and will be updating it regularly.
Parish Christmas Party: was great and very impressive.
Giving Tree: went very well.
International Catholic Stewardship Conference: is next fall in Chicago. Parishioners should consider attending.
UCA Stewardship Volunteers: the lists of committees under each Commission is completed. Leaders are encouraged to contact your volunteers. If list is needed contact Jane Shireman at 243-6534.

February 18, 2008 meeting:
Spiritual Life: met on January 30th. Recapped Christmas, set up future celebrations for "throat blessings, Ash Wednesday, Lenten services, etc. Servers training was set for February 16th. Seven signed up and only two attended.
Finance: remaining under budget. Legacy for Our Mission funds being used to pay the architect's consulting fees.
Family Life & Social Concerns: expressed concern over not having a festival this year. Consensus is we can replace the money usually raised at the festival with other fund raisers, later.
Mardi Gras: A good time was had by all. Over \$5,000 dollars was raised.
Indy 500 race volunteer committee chair: we need someone to co-ordinate with St. Joe's chairperson on staffing and operations, to promote interest and to present concept at fundraiser meeting.
P.C. Elections: process will begin with Nomination Form in the bulletin.
Soup 'n' Bread: we are sponsoring it on March 12th.
World Day of Prayer: March 7th at Lynhurst Baptist. Annie will check with Ladies Guild on who is attending.
Next meeting: March 24th.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS THAT GOD IS WITH THEM AND THEY RETURN SAFELY TO THEIR FAMILIES...
GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR SERVICE.



1st Lt. Greg Oliver, Marines, (Friend of Joe Lux); **Pfc. John Neargardner, Army,** (grandson of Norman & Florence Neargardner); **Pvt. Charles Shepherd, Army,** (Son of Lesa Shepherd & Grandson of Lillian Spurgeon); **Lt. Aaron DeWeese, Army,** (Nephew of Carolyn Gornish & Norma Harreld); **Spe. Steven Caldwell, Army,** (Son-in-law of Jane & Duke Bilyeu); **Sgt. Jim Henckel, Army,** (Grandson-in-law of Jim and Lee Wenzlick); **Spe. Nathan Purdue, Army,** (Grandson of Virgil & Lois Purdue); **Sgt. Michael Laird, Army,** (Husband of Brandy Laird, Son-in-law of Cecily Ramey); **MSgt. Angel C. Cruz & SSgt. Roger Cruz, Air Force,** (Daughter & Son-in-law of Christine Ridener); **Sgt. Jimmy Perryman, Pfc. Charles Perryman, Pfc. Danny Perryman, Army,** (Friends of Christine Ridener); **SSgt. Robert F. Hall, Army,** (Friend of Jane & Dave Shireman); **Sgt. James Schultz, Army,** (Grandson Marvin Mattingly); **Afc. Cornelius E. Anderson III, Air Force,** (Grandson of Shirley Anderson); **Kenneth Stowe, Navy,** (Grandson-in-law of Shirley Anderson); **SSgt. Matthew Deakin, Army,** (Son-in-law of Pam Mastropaolo); **Sgt. Jeff Wagoner, Army & Sgt. Fred Arnold, Army,** (Friends of Gary Cahill).

May those who have gone before us rest in Christ's peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



To add names to the list, give: name, rank & service branch to Jane Shireman at 243-6534.

Ladies Guild:
March 11, 2008

Sixteen ladies were in attendance including the following new members. We extend a heartfelt welcome to Carolyn Gornick, Charlotte Hudson and Pauline Pinnick.

New members provide a fresh perspective to our organization as they share their experiences, views and talents. Remember, all ladies in the parish, who are 18 or older, are members of the Guild. If you are interested in what we do and how you might become more active, please join us on the second Wednesday of the month, except July & August. Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 9, 2008; the business meeting is from 7:00 – 8:00, followed by a social hour.

We are fortunate to have been given a crocheted bedspread, made & donated by Marilyn Hacht and a crocheted afghan, made & donated by Carolyn Gornick. These items will be raffled at a future date with the proceeds going to the church building fund. Additional information about the raffle will be made available at a later date. Thank you, Marilyn and Carolyn for sharing your gifts of time and talent.

Camilla Smith needs someone to help with laundering the purification cloths (used at communion with the wine cups) and other small linen items for the months of February and March 2009. If you can help or would like additional information, please contact Camilla Smith at 241-3582 or Jane Shireman at 243-6534.

We hope you can join us for the April 9th meeting at 7:00pm.



“Read A Book”

By: Chad Holland

This may not be as popular as Oprah’s book club but lets give it a shot. Has it been too long since you read a good book? St. Ann is here to help. We will be reading “Joshua” written by retired priest Rev. Joseph F. Girzone.

The parish will buy the book for you, and you even get to keep it. After we have read the book, we’ll meet to chew it over. Sound like fun? Here comes the hard part. You have to sign up for a book so we know how many to order. I know, another commitment. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church. You have until April 7th to sign up. We will meet May 4th at 6:00pm in the parish office to share our thoughts and feelings about the book.

Hope to see you there.

REMINDERS.....

Mass stipends:

It was recently noticed that some are not aware of cost of having a Mass said for another person. It use to be \$5.00 but as in all other things, the cost has gone up. It is now \$10.00 per Mass. This is a great gift to make for someone’s soul who has gone forward to our Lord. It is an even better gift when it’s for someone who just needs those extra blessings to help get them through life’s trying times or just as a thank you for services received.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Criterion:

Yes, there is an envelope mixed in with your regular church envelopes. You may use this envelope to pay for your subscription thru our parish.

OR, if you receive the invoice from the Criterion office, you may pay it. **BUT, PLEASE, don’t pay or use both.** There have been a few parishioners who have made this mistake. If you are one of them, contact the Criterion office to straighten it out. Thank you!

RECIPE CORNER

On March 12th, St. Ann's sponsored the "Soup 'n' Bread" dinner at St. Joseph's. We had so many compliments on the soups that were offered, so, I decided to print some of the recipes. Thank you to all who shared their recipe.

15 Bean & Ham Soup

1 lb Hurst 15 bean soup with seasoning
1 lb ham, diced small salt & pepper to taste
16 oz vegetable broth
1 small onion, diced

Soak beans overnight in water. Next day, bring beans to a boil then turn down to simmer. Add spices, broth, onion and ham. Allow to simmer until beans are tender. At least 2 hours.

TIP: Serve with favorite breads & crackers.

8 Can Soup

By: Ken & Ginger Betz

8 different cans of soups, beans & veggies

Mix and match your own variety to suit your taste buds. Stir well and heat. Serves 6 to 8.

TIP: Serve up with variety of crackers & breads.

Pizza Soup

By: Penny & Chad Holland

1-1/2 c mushrooms
1/2 c chopped onion
1 c chopped pepperoni
1 c chopped tomatoes
1 tsp oil
1 lb Italian sausage
2 c water
1/4 c Italian seasoning
15 oz pizza sauce
1/4 c parmesan cheese
8 oz mozzarella cheese

Cook sausage over medium heat and drain. Sauté sliced mushrooms and onions in oil and drain. Add water, pizza sauce, pepperoni, tomatoes, and seasonings to the sausage and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer as long as desired, at least 30 minutes. Spoon into a bowl and top with cheeses.

TIP: add or substitute hamburger, use fresh mushrooms or tomatoes instead of the canned. Add more water to make the soup more bland, less water or double the pizza sauce to make it richer. You can add green, red or jalapeno peppers to suit your taste.



Drive yours in on April 5th



Crockpot Russet Potato Soup w/Sausage

By: Sheri & Jack Hohman

4-6 medium to large russet potatoes (about 5 cups sliced & diced)
3 Italian turkey sausage links, casings removed
1 can cream of: celery or potato or mushroom soup, undiluted
3 c chicken broth
1 medium chopped onion
1 c evaporated milk
1 Tbs dried parsley flakes salt & pepper to taste

Wash and thinly slice potatoes then coarsely chop the slices.

Leave on some of the potato skin if possible. Thinly slice and chop the onion. Place potato, onion, soup and broth into a 3-1/2 quart or larger crock pot and turn it on high. Meanwhile, in a skillet over medium heat, brown the sausage, breaking it up into small pieces. Drain the sausage on paper towels, then add to the slow cooker. Cover and cook on HIGH for 2-1/2 to 4 hours until the potatoes are tender. Then add the milk and parsley flakes and add the salt and pepper to taste. Continue to cook another 15-20 minutes longer until heated through, reduce heat to low and serve.

TIP: can be doubled or tripled for large batch.

'Free' Car Wash 'Free' Car Wash 'Free' Car Wash 'Free' Car Wash

For those of you who keep your cars clean and neat looking and can't seem to get it done, try the "FREE" car wash services on **April 5th, from 9am to 2pm** at the Fire Station on High School Rd, behind Decatur High School. Decatur Discovery Academy (DDA) will be holding a car wash to raise money for Riley Children's Hospital Toy Room. Over 13,000 toys a month are given out to children while they are patients. You get a "Free" car wash and you decide how much you want to **DONATE** to this worthy cause. Make any checks payable to: Riley Children's Hospital Toy Room. Don't need a car wash? You can still stop in and drop a few bucks/coins in the bucket. **THANKS!**