

Saint Mary's Parish

A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 29, 2006



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Consensus Reached on CSCP Pastoral Plan II

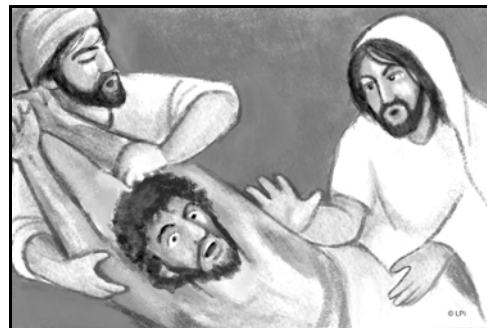
The Central Steuben Catholic Parishes Implementation Committee has reached consensus on a new Pastoral Plan II: 2006-2011. Consensus was reached at the Committee's January 21, 2006 meeting at St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall in Addison. At this meeting, the Committee addressed several concerns submitted by St. Mary's Parish Council and added to the Pastoral Plan supporting documents submitted by St. Catherine's and St. Joseph's Campbell. The Plan was later affirmed by consensus at a special meeting of the St. Mary's Council held following the 4:00 p.m. Mass at which Council members served as the liturgical Assembly.

The plan will be now be submitted to Bishop Matthew Clark for approval. A special insert



Members of the CSCP Implementation Committee include from right: Al Donnelly (St.J. Alt. Secretary), Mary Lou O'Connor (St.G-Chairperson), Krista Armentano (St.C), Anna Bauer (St.S), John Geis (St.C), Anne Green (St.G), Deb Housel (Diocesan liaison) Fr. Gerald O'Connor, Sr. Anne Michelle McGill, Deacon Ray Defendorf. Insert: St. Mary's Reps. Al Hanning and Paul Wolfe. Not pictured: Rose

detailing elements of the plan will be published in next weekend's bulletin at all CSCP Churches.



In today's Gospel reading from Mark, we are told of Jesus' first visit to the synagogue, where he is confronted by an unclean spirit within a man. The spirit clearly identifies Jesus as the holy one sent from God, but Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and to leave the man, which

The Power and Authority to Free us from the grip of evil.

it does. The others in the temple state what we so ardently need to remember - that Jesus Christ has power over any sinful feelings and actions we may exhibit.

We are taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that whoever believes in Christ becomes a child of God. (CCC 1709) Quite simply, following Jesus' example allows us to turn away from sinful behaviors. Our holiness will translate into a moral life, which in turn becomes an eternal life in the glory of heaven. Allow Jesus Christ to control and remove whatever it is in your life that you realize doesn't belong.

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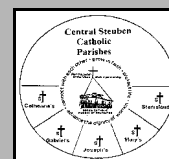
Mass/Reconciliation Schedule

Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. ✧ Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Masses

Tuesday and Thursday - 5:00 p.m. ✧ Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Scripture/Communion Services
Monday and Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
1st and 3rd Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.



A member of the
**Central Steuben
Catholic Parishes**
Diocese of Rochester



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

- SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m. January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In Memory, Gerry Mariquit
By, Sheila Murray
- MONDAY** 9:00 a.m. January 30, Weekday
Communion Service
- TUESDAY** 5:00 p.m. January 31, John Bosco, priest
In Memory, Yolanda Fiordo
Buy The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
- WEDNESDAY** 9:00 a.m. February 1, Weekday
Communion Service
- THURSDAY** 5:00 p.m. February 2, Presentation of the Lord
In Memory, Ginger Moran
By Pat Adamowicz
- FRIDAY** 9:00 a.m. February 3, Weekday
In Memory, Yolanda Fiordo
By Agnes Harvey and Janice Luta
- SATURDAY** 3:30 p.m. February 4, Weekday
Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. In Memory, Jim Harvey
By Senior Citizens Bus Trip
- SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m. February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In Memory, Ginger Moran
By The Desrosiers Family



First Reconciliation

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated this year after Lent. Registration will take place the first two weekends of February, after Mass. There will be a Parents Meeting held on Monday February 13th. If you have any questions, contact Mary Carol at 776-6944 or avocawalls@usadatanet.net.



Assembly Schedule

Feb. 4- Sat. 4:00 p.m. - Precious Blood I
Feb. 5 - Sun. 9:00 a.m. - Holy Patrol/Boy Scouts
To form or join an assembly, call 776-3327



SAINT MARY'S PARISH

"Where Giving Is An Investment
In Our Faith and Our Future."

Thank you for - Making Parish a Priority!

January 21/22, 2006
Sacrificial Gifts totaled: \$ 2729.24 THANK YOU!
Second Collection for Heating costs: \$367.75
People worshiped God at St. Mary's this weekend.



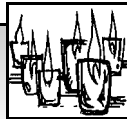
PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

- SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m. January 29
Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, hosted by Patty Baroody
10:30 a.m. Religious Education, K-12
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101
- MONDAY** 6:00 p.m. January 30
Bell Practice
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, Room 202
- TUESDAY** 6:30 p.m. January 31
Boy Scouts, Room 202,203
- WEDNESDAY** 7:00 p.m. February 1
RCIA/Adult Ed. "Who is Jesus Christ" - Hall
7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group, DP Room
- THURSDAY** 7:00 p.m. February 2
Cub Scouts, Rooms 202, 203
- FRIDAY** 7:00 p.m. February 3
NA, Room 101
- SATURDAY** 1:00 p.m. February 4
NA, Room 101
- SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m. February 5
Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 a.m. Registration for 1st Penance
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, hosted by Mike and Kathy Warren
7:00 p.m. Religious Education K-12
AA, Room 101



Happy Birthday To You

01/29 Nancy Jones	01/31 Alfred Gaudino
01/29 Jerry Gaudino	02/01 James Russo
01/29 David Fiedler	02/01 Davette Carpenter
01/29 Joseph O'Brien	02/02 Jerry Teifer
01/30 Nancy Fiordo	02/02 Mark Perry
01/30 Maureen Fisher	02/02 A.J. Howell
01/30 Jill Gronski	02/02 Margaret Hopkins
01/31 Maria Carisetti	02/02 Karl Gnann
01/31 Suzanne Walsh	02/03 Linda Dickinson
01/31 Matthew Hauryski	



The Sanctuary Light above the Tabernacle
is burning for the intentions of Janet
Baroody by Terry Hochrieter

Celebrating 25 years **tea**

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

Saint Mary's Diocesan Ministry Appeal Goal **\$27,244**
To Date, 151 Parishioners have pledged . . . **\$16,270**
Needed to Reach our Quota **\$10,974***

* St. Mary's is required to make up the difference should we not reach our quota.

Please return your pledge card this week.



Sent to Serve

Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf

CSCP Planners Have Earned our Gratitude

About eleven years ago, Bishop Matthew Clark had the foresight to begin a pastoral planning process to help the parishes of our diocese have a say in determining their own future. While many Bishops either put off the difficult job of planning for a future with fewer and fewer priests, or elected to merge and close parishes without local input, we in the Diocese of Rochester were given the chance to join with neighboring parishes in the planning process.

The first mutually developed Pastoral Plan for the five parishes of our region was approved in 2001. On Saturday, our Central Steuben Implementation Committee met to discuss several concerns that our parish council had with a new plan which will guide us through 2011. Thankfully, the CSCP Committee was able to reach compromise and consensus on the concerns of our Council which then unanimously ratified the plan at a brief meeting following our Saturday afternoon Mass.

I am very proud of the progress made by our CSCP Implementation Committee over the last five years in bringing our parish communities together. This progress has brought about a significant reduction in the fear and mistrust of the diocesan planning process itself. Much credit is due to the presence of our Diocesan Planning liaison **Deb Housel**. Deb, who was a pastoral administrator in Lyons before assuming the position vacated when **Casey Lopata** retired in 2004, has an acute understanding of the challenges faced by rural parishes in preserving their independence and identity. She and Diocesan Director of Pastoral Planning **Dr. William Pickett**, met early in the planning process with pastoral leaders to gain insight into the unique challenges facing our region. They then brought to the CSCP Implementation Committee the assurance of Bishop Clark's intent to assign three priests to our region through 2011. This information allowed the Implementation Committee to craft a pastoral plan that preserves the integrity of all five parishes while fostering new collaborative initiatives in rural social ministry. The plan also continues regional adult education, communications and pulpit sharing and seeks to revitalize regional youth ministry initiatives.

St. Mary's is indebted to our CSCP representatives **Al Hanning** and **Paul Wolfe**, the Implementation Committee and our Parish Council who have worked to bring about and reach consensus on the Pastoral Plan which will now be submitted to Bishop Clark for his approval.

I just feel so blessed to be a part of this dynamic parish and the Diocese of Rochester. God is so good!

Have a good week. Serve one another well.



Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory of:

In Memory of our parents,
**Raymond Squires and Robert
and Evelyn Gavagan**
By Maryann Squires

Ruthie Parulski
By David Parulski

Our Parents
By Walter and Hilda Volz

Deceased Family and Friends
By Mary Fratarcangelo

Family and Friends
By Henrietta Powell

Agnes Rohrbach
By Richard and Jane Rohrbach

Evelynn Gliniski
By Kim Cruze-Tollerup

Dean and Galvin Families
By James and Geraldine Galvin
Bob Dwyer
By Rita Dwyer

Carl, Elva and Karen Hero
By John and Cheryl Ambrosone

Curtis E. White
By Elizabeth White

Family Members
By Carlo and Lila Marano

**The Dimmick and Bohunicky
Families**
By Francine Dimmick

**The Families and Friends of the
MacNamara Family**
By Penny and William MacNamara

Deceased Family Members
By Ann and Wilbur Robbins

Deceased Friends and Family
By Mrs. Agnes Harvey

Deceased Relatives and Friends
By Antoinette Stever

Joseph Warren
By Elizabeth Tunney

**Alice and Gerald McKinney from
their children**
By Sharon Shelhamer

Deceased Friends and Family
By Chauncey and Mary Watches

Deceased Friends and Family
By Mary Beebe

Deceased Friends and Family
By Art and Pat Bell

Deceased Friends and Family
By Bruce and Alberta Carey

Deceased Friends and Family
By John and Nancy Cardona

Deceased Friends and Family
By Ellen McLaughlin

Deceased Friends and Family
By Marcella Karwoski

Deceased Friends and Family
By Rick and Stephanie Czajkowski

Deceased Friends and Family
By Norbert and Helen Binkowski

Deceased Friends and Family
By Barbara McKinley

**Deceased members of the Glosick
and Glenn Families**
By Evelyn Glenn

**Deceased Members of the
Thompson and Peacock Families**
By Pam Thompson

Deceased Friends and Family
By Rita Moretti



Adult Education and RCIA

You are invited to join our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates on Wednesday evening when our topic will be "Who is Jesus Christ?"



Notre Dame High School

Notre Dame High School is having Registration for new students for the 2006-2007 school year on Sunday, February 5 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Monday, February 6 from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. For information contact Sister Nancy Kelly, 607-734-2267. www.notredamehighschool.com