



# Saint Mary's Parish

*A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach*

*The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity*

*May 18, 2008*

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William MacNamara  
Chairperson - 556-3690  
Rosemary States  
Vice-Chairperson - 776-7520  
Mary McConnell  
Secretary - 776-3265  
Jim Gallagher  
Stewardship Chairperson - 776-6810  
Sean McKinley - 329-4436  
Barbara Perry - 776-6920  
Kathy Warren - 776-4074

## Parish Council Nominees

Parishioners Denise Crossett and Don Young have agreed to place their names in nomination as new members of the Saint Mary's Parish Council.



Denise Crossett has resided in Bath for nine years. She is currently employed as house manager at the Bath Country Club and has worked in the food service industry for over twenty years. The mother of three children and grandmother to three, Denise

joined Saint Mary's Parish as a re-activated Catholic in 2007 and has since involved herself in several parish ministries including being part of a sacristy cleaning team. She describes herself as having a passion for order and streamlining which she tempers with a quick wit and winning smile.

Don Young met his wife Erin while in the Marines. The couple have three children: John, Teresa and Blaine and live in Cohocton. He is employed by Gunlock in Wayland.



Don became a Roman Catholic through the RCIA process in 2001-2002 and joined St. Mary's Parish in 2006. He has since joined an Assembly, has served on an RCIA team and volunteers his time when called upon by the parish and our Youth Ministry. In November he journeyed to the NCYC in Columbus where he served as a chaperone an experience he describes as "one of the greatest experiences of his life."

At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to affirm these candidates, as well as Jim Gallagher, Bill MacNamara, Mary McConnell, Sean McKinley, Barbara Perry and Kathy Warren who are continuing their membership on our Parish Council. Leaving the Council after completing her second two year term is Rosemary States. We are grateful for her service and that of all who continue to serve in this important advisory ministry to the pastoral administrator and parish.



## Scripture REFLECTIONS

One God. Three Persons. That's the doctrine. Scholars try to wrap their minds around it. Sceptics try to debunk it. Preachers sometimes try to explain it with illustrations of shamrocks or triangles.



Today's liturgy does none of those things. Today the church celebrates God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Today we rejoice that such an amazing God loves us.

We believe in the God "who is, who was and who is to come." We marvel that such a God wants us to be sons and daughters. The Trinity truly is a mystery, in the religious sense of the word. It is not a puzzle to be solved; rather, it is a truth to be embraced

**FR. PETER'S FAREWELL DINNER**

Father Peter will be leaving us for a one month visit with his family in Ghana before assuming his new pastorate in Hornell.



**Join us at a dinner in Father's Honor!**

Sunday, May 25, 2008  
**O'Malley Hall**  
 Social at 12:30 p.m.  
 Served Dinner at 1:00 p.m.  
 Tickets \$10  
 Monday May 19 is the Last Day tickets will be available at Parish

## Mass/Communion/Reconciliation Schedule

### Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. ♦ Sunday - 9:00 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 5:00 p.m. ♦ Friday - 9:00 a.m.**

Scripture/Communion Services  
Monday - 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



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** May 18, Most Holy Trinity Sunday  
 9:00 a.m. In Mem. of Frank Benishin  
 By Marie & family

**MONDAY** May 19 Monday  
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

**TUESDAY** May 20, Tuesday  
 5:00 p.m. In Mem. of Dick Perry  
 By his wife, Barb

**WEDNESDAY** May 21, Wednesday  
 5:00 p.m. In Mem. of Barbara Cullen  
 By Martin & Kathy Donnelly

**THURSDAY** May 22, Thursday  
 5:00 p.m. In Mem. of Baldwin Paredes  
 By Jim & Mary Carol Wall

**FRIDAY** May 23, Friday  
 9:00a.m. In Mem. of Carol & Dave Donnelly  
 By Martin & Kathy Donnelly

**SATURDAY** May 24, Saturday  
 4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving of parishioners  
 prayer & positive medical outlook  
 By Terry Hochrieter

**SUNDAY** May 25, Most Holy Body &  
 Blood of Christ Sunday  
 9:30a.m. In Mem. of Barbara Cullen  
 By Rita Dwyer

There will be NO weekday Masses during June - but July Mass Intentions are available. Please Call the Office. Mass Stipend \$10.



## PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** May 18  
 8:00a.m. Pre Mass Choir Practice, Chapel  
 10:00a.m. Coffee Hour  
 10:30a.m. Post Choir Practice, Church  
 10:30 a.m. Religious Education  
 11:45 a.m. Catechist Training - Room 101  
 3:00p.m. Sunday Supper, Hall  
 7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101

**MONDAY** May 19  
 6:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do  
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting -204A

**TUESDAY** May 20  
 6:00p.m. Weight Loss Challenge, - Hall  
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Chapel

**WEDNESDAY** May 21  
 6:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do - Room 204

**THURSDAY** May 22  
 5:30p.m. Weight Watchers - Hall

**FRIDAY** May 23  
 5:00a.m. Post Choir Practice, Church

**SATURDAY** May 24  
 8:00a.m. Pre Mass Choir Practice, Chapel  
 11:00a.m. Post Choir Practice, Church  
 12:30p.m. **Fr. Peter's Farewell Dinner, Hall**  
 3:00p.m. Sunday Supper, Hall  
 7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101



## Knights of Columbus

The Bath Area Knights of Columbus Precious Blood Council #5147 is offering ONE memorial scholarship to a graduating senior who is **a member of St Mary's Parish.**

The grant is in memory of all deceased Bath Knights of Columbus members – those who have had a profound influence in our communities. It is hoped that through this giving, we can inspire a graduating senior to live a life of faith and patriotism set down by the many examples of the knights of Columbus members in our communities.

Pick up an application from Mary Carol Wall or at the Parish Office. Applications deadline is May 20.

## Building Faithful Citizenship



*A Reflection for May 18, 2008*

A call to intimacy could be seen as the sum of the message of the readings offered to us this week. **“God loved the world so much.” “Greet one another with a holy kiss.” “... forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.”** The call to intimacy is the call to love – the ultimate call from our God.

Intimacy is not only a close, loving relationship; it is also a “detailed knowledge or deep understanding of a place or subject.” The call to intimacy includes relationship and responsibility. Being a committed member of a family, a church, a community, a country, a world body requires our dedication to growing in love and knowledge.

Reflection: Is there any relationship of faith, family, community or country that I am taking for granted?

### Father John's New Address

Fr. John Wydeven  
 Church of the Holy Name of Jesus  
 99 Camp Street  
 Providence, RI 02906



## Happy Birthday To You!

05/18 Robin Kelly Schuster 05/23 Lee Cornaire  
 05/18 Lawrence Murray 05/23 James Kennedy  
 05/19 Julie Dieg 05/23 Betty Orcutt  
 05/19 Chauncy Watches 05/24 Karin Machuga  
 05/21 Mary Bonarski



## Prayer List

Bruce Ayers, Fran Cummings, Peggy Evans, Mary and Jack Giblin, Esther Gerhart, Betty Hand, John Hurley, Joseph Kish, Logan Manciocchi, Ed Mancini,  
**Art Moran, Fr. Gerald O'Connor,** Deacon John Prave, Theresa Rodbourn, Bill Wayne, Adam Weaver, and Stan Wraight.

## Trash & Treasure

We are looking for people to volunteer to mark items for annual Trash and Treasure Sale which will take place June 6/7 on the Rectory lawn. If you can help, please contact Paula at the Parish Office.

**NOTE: WE WILL BEGIN OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY, MAY 25.** On that date our 9 a.m. Mass moves to 9:30 a.m.



## SAINT MARY'S PARISH

**“A Parish of Good Steward”**

Thank you for Making Parish a Priority!

May 10/11, 2008

Sacrificial Gifts totaled: \$3152.30  
 Insurance: \$310.75

**Today's 2nd Collection: Can & Quarter**  
**Next Week's 2nd Collection: Air Conditioning**



## Assembly Schedule

May 17 - Sat. 4:00 p.m.  
 Willing Hearts  
 May 18 - Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
 Heavenly Hash

To join an assembly call 776-3327



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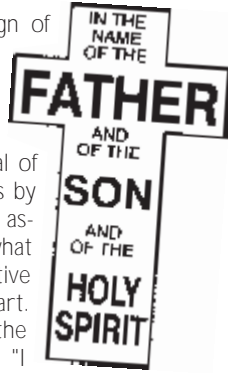
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## SENT TO SERVE

Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf

How often have we made the sign of the Cross and invoked the name of the triune God without thinking about what we were doing? In its original meaning the sign of the Cross was, each time it was made, a renewal of our Baptism, a repetition of the words by which we became Christians, and an assimilation into our personal life of what was given us in Baptism without any active contribution or reflection on our part. Water was poured over us and, at the same time, the words were spoken: "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."



The Church makes us Christians by calling on the name of the Trinitarian God. From her beginning, she has expressed in this way what she regards as the truly definitive mark of our Christianity: faith in the triune God. . . [The Church's] proper orientation is not to our hopes, our fears, or our wishes, but to God, to his majesty and his power. . . We must, therefore, learn anew to take God as our starting point when we seek to understand the Christian existence. This existence is belief in his love and faith that he is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

From *The God of Jesus Christ* by Joseph Ratzinger - Pope Benedict XVI

"Christians are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: "I do." "The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity."

Christians are baptized in the *name* of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their *names*, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin."

*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 232 - 234

### Fr. Peter's Farewell Dinner



Next weekend we bid farewell to our beloved priest and friend Father Peter Anglaere. Remember to reserve your place at the **dinner we've planned for Sunday, May 25 at 1:00 p.m. We'll gather at 12:30 p.m. to socially and greet Fr. Peter when he returns from Mass**



## First Eucharist Class of 2008

Ten parish children were welcomed to the Eucharistic table on Pentecost Sunday. Pictured with Fr. Peter, Mary Carol Wall and Deacon Ray are: (Row one) Grace Truth, Evan Czajkowski, Emily and Gabriell Ormsby, Matthew Binkowski. (Row Two) Gabriella King, Cloe Quick, Margaret and Michael Badding, Hailey Gaudino.

**at St. Gabriel's. Call the office by Tuesday to reserve your ticket.**

During the month of June, our weekend presider will be Father Dan Condon who is the Chancellor and head of legal services for the Diocese of Rochester.

### Summer Schedule Begins Memorial Day Weekend

It looked for a while that we would have to postpone our Summer Mass schedule until Fr. Jim Jaeger arrived during the last weekend of June. But, Fr. Dan (with on occasion the help of other area priests) has accepted the challenge of our summer schedule beginning Memorial Day weekend (May 24/May 25). On that weekend, our 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will move to 9:30 a.m. **This will allow St. Gabriel's to provide its Summer parishioners with Masses at 8 and 11 a.m.**

**Congratulations Deb** Congratulations to Deb Brinkhus who on May 8 was awarded a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from **St. Bernard's**



*Deb and Bill Brinkhus*

School of Ministry and Theology in Rochester. This is a remarkable accomplishment since for many years Deb has managed both her studies, full time work and volunteer lay ministry to the residents of Taylor Healthcare Facility, the Avoca Vets Home and Sunday Suppers. The graduation celebration took place at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Have a good week. Serve one another well!

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