

Saint Mary's Parish

A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 11, 2007



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Our NCYC Pilgrims "Discover the Way"



On Thursday morning twenty three of our parish youth and their chaperones began their pilgrimage to the **National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)** in Columbus, Ohio. The theme of this year's NCYC is "Discover the Way," and during their three days in a city named for the "discoverer" of America, our young pilgrims have done just that. Through dynamic speakers, powerful liturgies, the sacrament of reconciliation and the excitement of being with 20,000 Catholic young people from throughout the country, they have experienced the joy of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and realized that it can be "cool to be Catholic". **Bishop Matthew Clark** led a delegation of 800 from the Rochester diocese.

St. Mary's NCYC pilgrims will interrupt their journey home today (Sunday) for a visit to the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame** in Cleveland. Pictured at right Front: **Jessica Sokolowski, Livvy Truth**. (2) **Jessica Harris, Emily Sokolowski, Julia Gennello**, (3) **Andrew Ferrara, Teresa Young**, (Top) **Elijah Truth, Jake Snell, Katlyn Rumsey** (Absent:) **Anthony Ferrara**.



NCYC chaperones include: **Amy Badeau, Deacon Ray Defendorf, Michele Ferrara, Justin Harris, Judy Harris, Jerry Harris, Bill MacNamara, John Pronko, Jordan Snell, Vivian Strache, Mary Carol Wall, and Don Young**.



Cory Badeau



Jessica Harris



Jessica Sokolowski



Francesca Koehler

What's with the Moose Hats?

At NCYC, young people and chaperones from each diocese were distinctive hats which create a fun environment and help leaders to identify young people in their group. This year Rochester's 800 pilgrims will don moose hats and flashing glasses. On the last day, many kids will trade hats with new friends from other dioceses.

Youth Receive Hands of Christ and Rotary Awards

At last Sunday's 9:00 a.m. Mass, Deacon Ray presented **Hands of Christ Award** plaques to high school seniors **Cory Badeau, Jessica Harris and Jessica Sokolowski**. A special certificate from the parish was presented to **Francesca "Fran" Koehler** in recognition of her contributions to our parish and **Bath Rotary** past president **Al Johnson** presented a special recognition to Fran and Cory for their work on the Lakeview Walkway.

Mass/Communion/Reconciliation Schedule

Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. ✦ Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Tuesday & Friday - 9:00 a.m.

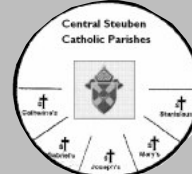
Wednesday & Thursday - 5:00 p.m.

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 November 18,
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Curtis Murphy
By his family

MONDAY November 19, **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY November 20, **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Raymond &
Mildred Craig
By Agnes Harvey

WEDNESDAY November 21,
**Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin**
5:00 p.m. In Memory, Pat Adamowicz
By Agnes Harvey & Family

THURSDAY November 22, **Thanksgiving**
9:00 a.m. For the Parishoners
of St. Mary's

FRIDAY November 23, **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Pat Adamowicz
By Florence Mulchay & family

2:30 p.m. **Taylor's** - In Memory,
Verona Kish
By Fosa & Freida Fiorio

4:00 p.m. **Lakeview** - In Memory,
Edward Holmes
By Jim & Carol Lamprecht

SATURDAY November 24, **Andrew
Dung-Lac and Companions**
4:00 p.m. In Memory, Fred Farrell
By his brother

SUNDAY November 25
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Verona Kish
By The Knights of Columbus

To schedule a weekday Mass please call the
Parish Office 776-3327. (Suggested stipend is \$10)



SAINT MARY'S PARISH
"A Parish of Good Stewards"
Thank you for
Making Parish a Priority!
November 9/10 2007

Sacrificial Gifts totaled: \$2240.85
Heating Collection: \$437.85
Today's Second Collection: Can & Quarter
Next week's second collection: Faith Formation



St. Mary's Giving Tree is set up
in the back of the church. The
gifts from the tree are to help our
areas working poor with clothing
and household items that are needed.
Please take a tag from the tree and return a
wrapped gift to the church by Sunday, De-
cember 9th. Please attach the tag to the
gift so we know who it's going to. Gifts
can be dropped off in the back of the
church or the rectory office. Your stew-
ardship is greatly appreciated to help these
families have a better Christmas.



PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

SUNDAY November 18
No Coffee Hour/Religious Ed.
8:00 a.m. Pre Mass Choir Practice, Chapel
9:00 a.m. Christmas Craft Fair
10:30 a.m. Post Mass Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101

MONDAY November 19
6:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, O'Malley Hall

TUESDAY November 20
6:30 p.m. Spiritual Life Committee, Chapel
7:30 p.m. Prayer Group, Rectory

WEDNESDAY November 21
6:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Room 101

THURSDAY November 22
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY November 23
OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY November 24
9:00 a.m. Sign up for K of C food baskets, Hall
1:00 p.m. NA, Room 101

SUNDAY November 25
10:30 a.m. **No Coffee Hour/Religious Ed.**
7:00 p.m. Post Mass Choir Practice, Church
AA, Room 101

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Healing the trauma of abortion...
one weekend at a time

"I have a beautiful family. My husband
loves me and my children are wonderful.
Why was I still hurting? Every once in a
while I would look at my family at the
dinner table and I would remember that
not everyone was there. I had an abor-
tion and it was a secret. Rachel's Vine-
yard helped me to ask God for the for-
giveness that I needed - my heart no
longer hurts."

The next retreat in Rochester, New York is
scheduled for Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 2007.

You may contact us for more information
at www.rachelsvineyard.org or by contact-
ing Betsy at 585-328 - 0648 or by e-mail
emac@frontiernet.net. Everything will be
kept confidential. The Lord is inviting you to
heal. Please accept His invitation.



The Sanctuary Light is burning this week
for the intentions of Isabelle Miller by her
niece, Florence Mulchay



2007-2008

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Parish Results as of Monday, Oct. 29, 2007
Goal: \$24,694 Pledges/Gifts 94
Pledged: \$10,656.71 Avg. Gift: \$113

Mrs. Patricia Adamowicz	Ms. Mary Latour
M/M Mark Alger	Mrs. Gertrude Laux
Mrs. Barb Bailey	Mrs. Frank Leckinger
M/M Joseph Baroody	Mrs. Stella Leedecke
Mrs. Sophia Baxter	M/M Douglas Little
Mrs. Marie Benishin	M/M Jack A. Lyle
Ms. Kathryn Biehl	Mrs. Bernice Lynch
M/M Norbert Binkowski	Mrs. Marian L. Lynch
M/M William Brinkhus	Ms. Karin Machuga
M/M Bruce Carey	M/M Carlo Marano
M/M John Carpenter	M/M Gene Matakale
Mrs. Rosemary Claremont	Mrs. Cynthia Mc Connell
Mrs. Margaret Cogswell	M/M John H. McKinley
M/M Robert J. Colomaio	Mr. Sean McKinley
Ms. Phyllis Crossett	Ms. Chris Minichello
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Mrs. Veronica Cummings	M/M George Muller
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M/M Robert Denno	Mrs. Patricia Murphy
M/M James Dudden	Mr. Charles Murray
Mrs. Rita Dwyer	Mr. James F. Murray
Mrs. Marge Eichensehr	M/M Lawrence Murray
M/M George Ezzo	Ms. Helen Opila
Mr. Timothy Farrell	Mrs. Betty Orcutt
M/M James Galvin	Mrs. Henrietta Powell
M/M Alfred Gaudino	M/M John Pronko
Mrs. Lois Geyer	Mr. Richard Pruner
M/M John Giblin Sr.	Mrs. Tessie Rankin
Mrs. Evelyn Glenn	Mrs. Wilber Robbins
Ms. Deborah Griffin	M/M Richard Rohrbach
Mrs. Mary Ellen Haff	M/M Gerald Rumsey
M/M Arland Hanning	Mrs. Thelma Rusack
M/M Jerry Harris	M/M Mark Shaw
Ms. Terry Hochreiter	Mrs. Betsy Sheehan
M/M Eugene Hokula	Mrs. Sharon Shelhamer
Mr. Sy Holzer	M/M Casimir Skrocki
Mrs. Nancy Holzer	Mrs. Antoinette Stever
Mr. Ken Hopkins	Mrs. Rita Sullivan
M/M Richard F. Hopkins	Mrs. Catherine Teter
M/M John L. Hultzman	M/M Warren Teter
M/M Allan Johnson	Mrs. Margaret Thornbloom
Mr. Robert Kalenak	M/M Walter Volz
Mrs. Marcella Karwoski	Mrs. Evelyn Walsh
Mrs. Genevieve Kashmer	M/M Chauncey Waches
Mr. Edward Kuhnen	(Name withheld by request)
Mrs. Mary Kulikowski	



Please Pray for Our Sick

Bruce Ayers, Mary Beebe, Nancy Caporizzo,
Joe Clancy, Mary and Jack Giblin, Donald
Harvey, Logan Manchockee, Jared Fisher,
Teresa Rodbourn, Marcia Shaver, Paula
Gardner, Carlo Marano.

If you or a family member wishes to be
added or deleted from this list, please call
the parish office: 766-3327



Assembly Schedule

Nov. 24 - Sat. 4:00 p.m.
Lake Country Disciples
Nov. 25 - Sun. 9:00 a.m.
Precious Blood II



SENT TO SERVE

Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf

A Potpourri of Plans and Projects

I wanted to update you on a new Committee that will be forming and an exciting new project that will be commencing over the next few weeks.

Spiritual Life Committee

At its October meeting, our parish council approved my wish to establish a **Spiritual Life Committee**. This idea originated at our Staff Planning Meeting in September. We had scheduled time to discuss Parish Life, Faith Formation, Social Ministry and Liturgy.

All of these ministries are well established within our parish. But what could we do to help our parishioners and ourselves grow spiritually? A number of ideas we're put forth including a Parish Retreat in January with my friend **Fr. Jim Vacco**, a Franciscan Friar from Olean serving as retreat master.

Our discussion also included ways that we might bring forth the unique gifts of several parishioners who we knew to have especially strong prayer-lives. It was decided to invite these folks to serve on a Spiritual Life Committee which would explore a variety of prayer and spiritual life activities and events that we might promote at the parish.

Our first Spiritual Life Committee meeting has been set for Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Mass and Visitation Chapel.

All are invited to this meeting and to join the Spiritual Life Committee.

O'Malley Hall Projects

When the Knights of Columbus decided to move to St. Mary's, a discussion took place concerning ways that we might improve O'Malley Hall. At the time, the Knights were planning to move their Monday night Bingo games to O'Malley Hall. Besides improvements to the Hall's lighting, we discussed the possibility of creating a new storage building off the east door nearest the stage. This new building would allow us to remove the storage area constructed two years ago in the rear of the Hall. This area is used to store the stackable chairs and round tables that had been donated to us.

Another project under consideration



was the creation of a new entrance to O'Malley Hall which would be located on the East/rear corner of O'Malley Hall. This new entrance would allow bingo players and others to enter the Hall without entering the school. Since the fire department had offered us use of their new parking lot for O'Malley Hall events and since school buses will be dropping off and picking up Day Care children near that side of the Hall - the new East entrance with a small lobby would be especially helpful.

These plans were put on hold however, when the Knights decided to not continue Monday night Bingo.

Recently however, **Warren and Loretta Teter** offered to underwrite the construction of both a new storage building and a new O'Malley Hall entrance. Construction would begin as soon as plans and building permits could be attained.

I am pleased to announce that, weather permitting, ground will be broken this week on these projects. Our new entrance and storage building will be ideal for parish events and make our facilities much more attractive for wedding receptions and

other community events to be held at O'Malley Hall.

The artist's rendering above, it will give you an idea of what our new entrance and storage area will look like.

Again, St. Mary's has been blessed through the generous stewardship of our parishioners. Thanks be to God!

Veteran's Day Concert

My friend **Kenneth Anderson** has asked me to invite you to a special concert this afternoon (Sunday) at 3 p.m. at the Corning Museum of Glass auditorium. Among the patriotic pieces to be performed by the **Corning Community Concert Band** at this annual concert will be **Aaron Coplin's "Lincoln Portrait."** Ken has been asked by Band director **John Stranges** to narrate this wonderful work. Those of you who have heard Ken's magnificent bass/baritone voice, can only image the quality of this performance.



Have a good week. Serve one another well.

Deacon Ray



ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, November 18
9 - 4 in O'Malley Hall

Many Vendors * Gift Ideas For All Occasions
Lunch Menu * Baked Goods * Raffles
Pictures With Santa I AM - IPM

Free Gift Wrapping

New and Handmade Items are still needed for
Craft Fair Raffles. Call Evie and Al Hanning: 776-9269

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