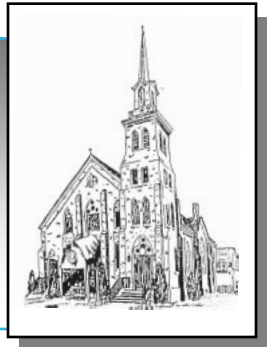


# Saint Mary's Parish

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



The Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 12, 2006

## Our Parish Office

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### Rosemary States

Vice-Chairperson

### Mary McConnell

Secretary

### Maryann Aston

### Jim Gallagher

### Sean McKinley

### Barbara Perry

### Kathy Warren



## Scripture REFLECTIONS

## Giving Without Expectations



My grandmother had a favorite saying at the dinner table. "Take all that you want," she'd say, "but eat all that you take." Having lived through the Depression and World War II with a growing family, she knew what it was like to go without any extras. No pantries filled with snacks, no shopping trips to the mall, no easy credit payments; every penny ever brought home was accounted for and wisely spent.

The story in today's Gospel reading from Mark illustrates Jesus' teaching that it is not the size of one's gift that counts, but rather the willingness to give all one can without

question or expectation of anything in return. Those who make a grand demonstration of their positions in life and also what they may give may have a tough go of it; Jesus recognized that giving from surplus really isn't giving at all, because it only shows one has more than their needs.

When we receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit - wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord - we also receive what are called the fruits of the Spirit, perfections formed in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. (CCC 1831-2) In the tradition of the church, these twelve fruits are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity, and generosity. Is your generosity from your surplus, or from the fruits of your gifts?

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## STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

This weekend's Stewardship Spotlight falls in those who hold a scripture & Communion Service each Sunday morning for the Catholic residents of the Taylor Healthcare Center. Our speaker will be Vivian Strache whose husband John Pronko and their children are among the people who team to assure that these friends remain connected to the church and our parish. Other volunteers are Ed Keuhnen, Deb and Bill Brinkhus and St. Gabriel's Gayle Stahl.



The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Centenary United Methodist Church. The service will feature vocal and bell choirs from area churches. A goodwill offering will be taken for the Itinerant Fund of the Bath Ministers' Association and you are also asked to bring canned goods for Turning Point/Catholic Charities. Father Peter will be the preacher. Additional parking for the event will be available across the street as St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

## 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 ♦ Thursday ♦ Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 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.



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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

- SUNDAY** November 12, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Dick Perry  
By Deb and Bill Brinkhus
- MONDAY** November 13, Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin  
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
- TUESDAY** November 14, Weekday  
9:00 a.m. *To schedule this Mass as a memorial for your loved one. Please call - 776-3327*
- WEDNESDAY** November 15, Weekday  
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Dick Perry  
By his wife, Barbara
- 7:00 p.m. Healing Mass - In Memory of Kay Orzano  
By Rich and Peg Hopkins
- THURSDAY** November 16, Weekday  
9:00 a.m.. In Memory of Stanley Schall  
By Veronica Cummings
- FRIDAY** November 17, Elizabeth of Hungary  
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Kathleen Gallagher  
By her daughter, Marj Thornbloom
- SATURDAY** November 18, Weekday  
4:00 p.m. In Memory, Curtis Murphy  
By his daughters, Peggy and Eileen
- SUNDAY** November 19, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:00 a.m. In Memory, Cardinal Bernardine  
By Deb and Bill Brinkhus

There are many Mass intentions available in the upcoming months. (Stipend is \$10). Please call the office to schedule.



### SAINT MARY'S PARISH

"A Parish of Very Good Stewards"

**Thank you for - Making Parish a Priority!**

November 4/5 2006

Sacrificial Gifts totaled: \$4432.25 THANK YOU!  
Second Collection for Insurance: \$184.05



### Liturgical Assembly Schedule

Nov. 18 - Sat. 4:00p.m. - Willing Hearts  
Nov. 19 - Sun. 9:00 a.m. - Heavenly Hash  
To form or join an assembly, call 776-3327



### YOUR STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

**Upcoming Second Collections**

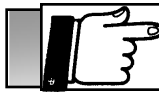
November 11/12 - Heating

November 18/19 - Can and Quarter

November 25/26 - Maintenance



The next meeting of the Buildings & Grounds Committee will be on Sunday, November 19th after Mass. Anyone who is interested in joining please attend. For information please call Todd Martin at 776-3161 or Stephanie Czajkowski at 776-2949.



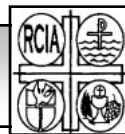
## PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

- SUNDAY** November 12  
No Coffee Hour/No Religious Education  
7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101
- MONDAY** November 13  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir - Church  
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice - Church
- TUESDAY** November 14  
6:30 p.m. The Light Weigh, Donnelly Home (382-3448)  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Room 202  
7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Room 205
- WEDNESDAY** November 15  
7:00 p.m. RCIA, Rectory
- THURSDAY** November 16  
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers, O'Malley Hall  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Room 203/203
- FRIDAY** November 17  
3:45 p.m. Youth leave for Diocesan Youth Convention
- SATURDAY** November 18  
9:00 a.m. Set up for Christmas Fair, O'Malley Hall  
1:00 p.m. NA, DP Room
- SUNDAY** November 19  
9:00 a.m. No Coffee Hour/No Religious Education  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Craft Fair  
AA, O'Malley Hall



## Happy Birthday To You!

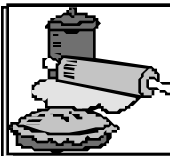
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| 11/13 Armand St. Pierre | 11/15 Jennifer Patterson |
| 11/14 Alyssa Carpenter  | 11/16 Robert Bonbrake    |
| 11/15 James Johnson     | 11/16 Karen Gnann        |
| 11/15 Donald Mills      | 11/19 Marshall Dickson   |



## Becoming a Roman Catholic

RCIA Sessions Resume on November 15

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) welcomes those who have not been baptized and baptized Christians who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church to a Journey of Faith. RCIA sessions also provide an opportunity for baptized Catholics who have not been catechized to learn about the faith and prepare for Confirmation. Sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings through Easter. Our next Inquiry Session is Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Office. Our topic will be **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—the Sacraments of our Initiation** into the Catholic Christian family. Interested? Contact Deacon Ray at the parish office: 776-3327.



## ATTENTION STEWARDS!

Please Bring in homemade baked goods for St. Mary's Christmas Fair on November 19th. We will be open from 9AM to 4PM so we need enough to last through the day. We need your help to have a successful fair!



## Sent to Serve

Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf

### WELCOME MEN'S CURSILLO #81

This weekend we welcome the team and candidates of Rochester Men's Cursillo #81. As we meet for Mass, these men are experiencing what is sometimes described as a "short course in Christian Living" I hope that you will keep these men in prayer today, especially those from our own parish: Fr. Peter Anglaaere, Steve Costa, Al Hanning, Sean McKinley and Paul Wolfe. Also remember Bill Grimmer and Fr. John Wydeven who are part of the team for Men's #81 and Al Hall who is site coordinator for the three day Cursillo.

A Holy Hour will be held on Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Church in prayerful support of the candidates and team. I hope that you can join us.

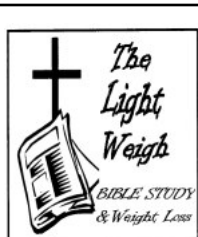
So Fr. Peter can experience his Cursillo without interruption, Fr. John and Fr. Brian Cool will preside at our weekend Masses. Fr. Cool is chaplain of the University of Rochester Faith Community and, with Fr. John, Deacon Dave Pavlina of Watkins Glen and Sr. Delores Stein of Hornell is a spiritual director of Mens'81.

### BOILER UPDATE

If you were away from the parish last week, here is an update. On Thursday evening as people were beginning to arrive for our All Souls Day Memorial Mass, Bill Grimmer and Al Hall noticed thin wisps of smoke and a burning smell within the church. When they checked the basement, it was obvious that something was awry with our Boiler which near its base was glowing cherry red. I got on the phone to George Hoffman our custodian who advised us to turn it off - which we did. In doing so we may have saved the church from experiencing a major fire.

On Friday morning, the folks from Finger Lakes Heating, who regularly check and service our boilers, discovered that a valve which regulates the water which circulates through our heating system had malfunctioned causing the boiler to run dry and overheat. The result was a total meltdown of seals, electronics and wiring. In short, the boiler must be replaced.

The good news is that several times throughout the year, you have been generous when we've asked for your help in second collections to help us pay what seems like very expensive insurance bills. Just this week we paid our annual insurance bill of \$24,800. We have reported our loss to the diocesan insurance carrier and believe the cost of replacing the boiler (about \$24,000) will be covered by insurance.



Are you tired of "Low Carb" yet? If bread was bad for us, would Jesus have chosen to come as the Bread of Life?! Come and get healthy with The Light Weigh. An orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 pm at the home of Kathy Donnelly, 5223 County Rd. 8 just outside the village of Avoca. Find out about The Light Weigh Bible study and video series and what this program has done for others  
**Call for information and directions . . . (607) 382-3448.**

# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

PARISH GOAL: \$26,971 PLEDGED:\$10,698.88

92 Recorded Donations as of 11/6 Avg. Gift is \$116

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| Jim and Geri Galvin         | John and Tina McKinley     | Walter Zydanicowicz           |
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**PLEASE RETURN YOUR CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PLEDGE OR GIFT BEFORE NOVEMBER 30**

Meanwhile installation of a new boiler was scheduled to begin on Thursday morning and hopefully has been completed before you read this. Because of bulletin deadlines, I'm writing this column on Sunday afternoon (November 5) so I am praying that all has gone well and we are back in a warm church.

### CMA IN HOUSE SOLICITATION

For the next few weeks we will be wrapping up our annual Catholic Ministry Appeal with an in-house solicitation, pledge cards for all parishioner who have not as yet pledged or made a gift to the Appeal will be available at the back of the church. Please complete your pledge card or plan on making your gift within the next two weeks. Thanks to those parishioners whose names appear above.

Have a good week. Serve one another well!

*Deacon Ray*



### WANTED FOR CRAFT FAIR

Donations of purchased or homemade items are needed to be raffled at St. Mary's Booth at the Christmas Craft Show on Sunday, November 19, 2006.

Call Evie and Al Hanning at 776-9269 or drop your item off at the Parish Office.

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