



Saint Mary's Parish

A Welcoming Oasis of Love, Peace, and Outreach

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2008

Knights of Columbus Dinner Honors Art Moran

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Our Parish Council

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The Precious Blood Council 5147 of the

Knights of Columbus held its annual Year-end Dinner last Saturday evening in O'Malley Hall. Following a delicious Roast Beef dinner served by members of the St. Mary's Youth Group, Grand Knight Ed Hauryski presented a plaque honoring their father Art Moran to his family (above from left) Gene and Pat Drum and Art Jr. and Gloria Moran. Steve Sheehan (above right) was named Knight of the Year and numerous Knights received pins for service ranging from twenty five to over fifty years. Fr. Jim Jaeger blessed the pins which were awarded to (from left above) Luther Perkins, Walter Volz, Al Hanning (Grand Knight Ed Hauryski), Raymond Karwoski, Rich Hopkins, Maurice Cardinale, Al Gaudino, (Fr. Jim Jaeger), Rocky Angus, Art Moran Jr., Mike Bocek and John Miller. Following the presentations, Hauryski who had served as Grand Knight since 2005 announced that Dick Pruner had been elected to succeed him.




Christmas Craft Fair
Today - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
44 Vendors ☆ Luncheon



Parish Honors Deacon Ed
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Mass/Communion/Reconciliation Schedule

Parish Celebrations of the Lord's Day

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

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

Weekday Masses

Monday ♦ Wednesday ♦ Thursday - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:30 a.m. ♦ **St. Gabriel's, Hammondsport**



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR



PARISH LIFE CALENDAR

SUNDAY Nov 16, Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. In Mem. of Art Moran
 By Knights of Columbus

MONDAY Nov 17, Monday
 9:00 a.m. Scripture/Communion Service

TUESDAY Nov 18, Tuesday
 5:00 p.m. In Mem. of Guy Castrilli
 By Jean & Robert Cuffney

WEDNESDAY Nov 19, Wednesday
 9:00 a.m. In Mem. of Mary Giblin
 By Agnes Harvey & Janice Luta

THURSDAY Nov 20, Thursday
 9:00 a.m. In Mem. of Art Moran
 By Henrietta & Sam Powell

FRIDAY Nov 21, Friday
 (Mass at St. Gabriel's at 8:30a.m.)

SATURDAY Nov 22, Saturday
 4:00 p.m. In Mem. of Gerard Saur
 By Margaret Saur

SUNDAY Nov 23, Christ the King Sunday
 9:00 a.m. In Mem. of Rosa Fiordo
 By St Mary's Choir

SUNDAY Nov 16
 8:15 a.m. Pre Mass Choir Practice, Chapel
 9:00 a.m. Christmas Craft Fair - Hall
 10:15 a.m. Post Choir Practice, Church
 7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101

MONDAY Nov 17

TUESDAY Nov 18
 5:00p.m. Quota Dinner - Hall
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Room 203
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Rooms 204A, 204B
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council - Room 205
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group - Rectory

WEDNESDAY Nov 19
 6:00 p.m. Pack 59 Meeting - Hall
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 204B, 205

THURSDAY Nov 20
 5:30p.m. Weight Watchers - 101
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 203
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 204A
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 205
 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 202

FRIDAY Nov 21
 5:30 p.m. Rotary Club Harvest Dinner

SATURDAY Nov 22
 1:00 p.m. NA - 204

SUNDAY Nov 23
 8:15 a.m. Pre Mass Choir Practice, Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
 10:15 a.m. Post Choir Practice, Church
 7:00 p.m. AA, Room 101

Beginning in January 2009, a week-end Mass each month will be offered for the **"Members of the St. Mary's Memorial Fund."**

Donations to this fund will be used to support parish ministries and capital projects.



MY SAINT MARY'S

Where My Friends and I Grow in Faith Together

Thank you for Making Our Parish - a Priority!

November 8/9, 2008

Attendance: 266

Sacrificial Gifts totaled: \$3832.61

Today's 2nd Collection: Can & Quarter

Next Week's 2nd Collect: Faith Formation

In addition to helping us meet our payroll expenses, your stewardship gifts last week helped us pay for the roofing materials that were used to install roof top heaters on O'Malley Hall.



Happy Birthday To You!

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| 11/16 Michael Dickson | 11/21 Mildred Miller |
| 11/16 Karen Gnann | 11/21 Gabriel Koehler |
| 11/19 Joe Valdora | 11/21 Ronald Koehler |
| 11/20 Tony Colomaio | 11/21 Fred Martin |
| 11/20 Angela Bly | 11/21 Kelsey Farrell |
| 11/20 Michael Palmer | 11/22 Jessica Harris |



Prayer List

Bruce Ayers, Bonnie Baran, Marie Benishin, Fran Cummings, Bob Denno, Margaret Emmick, Peggy Evans, Mary Fisher, Glenn French, Jack Giblin, Esther Gerhart, Joey Kish, David Lamphier, Jim Murray, Fr Gerald O'Connor, Deacon John Prave, Theresa Rodbourn, Gerry Rumsey, Elizabeth Smalt and Rob Wilson.



Assembly Schedule

November 22 - Sat. 4:00 p.m.
 Lake Country Disciples
 November 23 - Sun. 9:00 a.m.
 Heavenly Hash

To join an assembly call 776-3327

OUR Faith OUR FUTURE

Please Help St. Mary's Reach our

Catholic Ministry Appeal Goal of \$23,449

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| M/M Elton Badeau | Mrs. Mary Kulikowski |
| Mrs. Barbara Bailey | Mrs. Mary Langendorfer |
| M/M Joseph Baroodi | Ms. Mary Latour |
| Mrs. Sophia Baxter | Mrs. Gertrude Laux |
| Mrs. Marie Benishin | M/M Douglas Little |
| Ms. Kathryn Biehl | Mrs. Janice Luta |
| M/M Norbert Binkowski | M/M Jack A. Lyle |
| M/M William Brinkus | Mrs. Bernice Lynch |
| Mrs. Rosemary Bruce | Ms. Karin Machuga |
| M/M Bruce Carey | Mrs. Janet Madigan |
| M/M John Carpenter | M/M Carlo J. Marano |
| Mrs. Rosemary Clairemont | M/M Frederick Martin |
| Mrs. Margaret Cogswell | M/M Gene Matacale |
| M/M Robert Colomaio | Ms. Florence McBride |
| M/M Lawrence Crossett | Mrs. Cynthia McConnell |
| Mrs. Sylvia Cummings | M/M John H. McKinley |
| Mrs. Veronica Cummings | Mr. Sean McKinley |
| Dcn/Mrs. Ray Defendorf | M/M John Miller |
| Mr. James Desrosiers | Ms. Christine A. Minichello |
| M/M William Dinehart | M/M George Muller |
| M/M James Dudden | Mrs. Patricia J. Murphy |
| Mrs. Rita Dwyer | M/M Lawrence Murray |
| Ms. Mary Eaton | Mrs. Betty Orcutt |
| M/M Timothy Farrell | Mrs. Barb Perry |
| Ms. Mary Faucett | Mrs. Henrietta Powell |
| Ms. Frieda Fiordo | M/M John Pronko |
| Mrs. Mary R. Fratarcangelo | Mr. Richard Pruner |
| Mrs. Edna Friedland | Mrs. Tessie Rankin |
| M/M James Galvin | M/M Harold Rodbourn |
| M/M Alfred P. Gaudino | M/M Richard Rohrbach |
| Mrs. Lois Geyer | M/M Gerald Rumsey |
| M/M John Giblin | Mrs. Thelma Rusak |
| M/M Mike Glass | Mr. Joseph G. Schuster |
| Mrs. Evelyn Glenn | and Ms. Robin Kelley |
| M/M Walter L. Gronski Jr. | M/M Mark S. Shaw |
| Mrs. Mary Ellen Haff | M/M Lyman Sheils |
| M/M Arland Hanning | Mrs. Sharon Shelhamer |
| Mrs. Agnes Harvey | Mrs. Dorothy Sincerbox |
| Ms. Terry Hochreiter | Ms. Jordan Snell |
| M/M Eugene Hokula | Mrs. Pamela Southard - Park |
| Mrs. Nancy Holzer | M/M Lance Squires |
| Mr S. Holzer | Mrs. Antoinette Stever |
| M/M Richard Hopkins | Mrs. Rita Sullivan |
| Mr. John Hultzman | M/M Robert Swackhammer |
| M/M Daniel .Hutcheson | M/M Warren Tetor |
| Mrs. Mary Jane Jaeger | M/M Dale Thompson |
| M/M Allan Johnson | Mr. Joseph Valdora |
| Mr. Robert J. Kalenak | M/M Walter Volz |
| Mrs. Genevieve Kashmer | M/M James G. Wall |
| M/M David Kashorek | Mrs. Evelyn Walsh |
| M/M Donald Knowles Sr. | Mrs. Elizabeth White |
| Mr. Edward Kuhn | Mr. Walter Zydnowicz |

Donors 103 / Pledged to Date \$13,471 / Percent of Goal 57.02%

The pledges listed above were recorded by the CMA office through Sunday, November 9. If your gift is not listed above, please call the parish office.

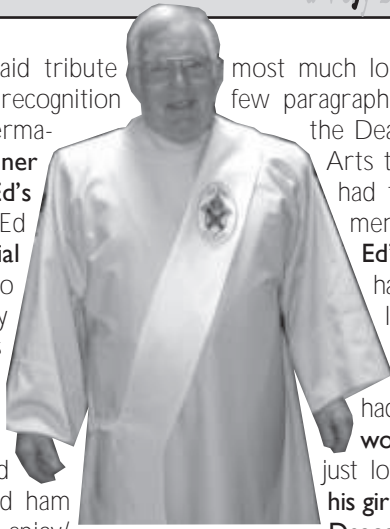


SENT TO SERVE

Notes from Deacon Ray Defendorf

A Memorable Night for Deacon Ed, a Very Busy Week for our Parish

Last weekend, our parish paid tribute to Deacon Ed Wight in recognition of his 25th anniversary as a permanent deacon. Friday night's dinner at O'Malley Hall was, by Ed's choice, a dish to pass meal. Ed didn't want to place a special burden on Mary Faucett, who like himself, already generously gives of her time and talents well beyond the call of duty. Never-the-less, in addition to the home-made casseroles and luscious desserts, Mary prepared her own dish-to-pass - a baked ham entrée which she topped with a spicy/sweet hot apple glaze.



But delicious food, including the surprise entrée, was only the beginning of this very special celebration. A highlight for me was another surprise to Ed - the presence of his children Lynne, Scott and Kelli and several of his grandchildren. Just how this surprise came to be is - in itself - a remarkable tribute to Ed.

Although the dinner had been scheduled a month ago, program planning didn't begin in earnest until Tuesday morning when I called Ed to ask if we could borrow his family scrapbook. I also requested the phone numbers of his kids so we could invite them to share via letter, a few stories about their dad.

While I finished up work on last week's bulletin (which was at deadline,) office volunteer extraordinaire Paula Gardner called Ed's daughter Kelli in Saranac Lake who suggested that she and her siblings Lynne in Big Flats and Scott in Maryland would also like to attend the parish's tribute to her father. Kelli suggested that she enlist Lynne to help her contact a few people that Deacon Ed had ministered to when he served as deacon and Pastoral administrator of St. Henry's Church in Long Lake, NY. She thought that a few might send brief congratulatory letters to share at the event.

She was right to think that people in Long Lake would want to pay tribute to Ed - but not just a few. Following brief tributes by parishioners Al Hanning and Ken Hopkins, (on behalf of the Prayer Group), Kelli took center stage to share a beautiful personal tribute to her father. Then she and Lynne read no less than fifteen letters -

most much longer than the suggested few paragraphs. Each told of how Ed the Deacon or Ed the Industrial Arts teacher, or Ed the friend had touched their lives. Former students wrote of how Ed's influence as a teacher had helped them succeed in life. Parishioners of St. Henry's wrote of the special ministry that Ed had to several elderly women in the parish. "They just loved him. He called them his girlfriends." Others wrote of Deacon Ed's generosity in sharing his time and talents with them.

Following these tributes, Ed took the microphone to humbly underplay his own accomplishments and sincerely thank his "ex" Wendy (who was also present) for the support and encouragement she had contributed to his ministry. He also thanked our parish for its support since moving to the Bath area following his retirement.

Two more tributes closed the evening: a spontaneous very emotional testimony from Ed's grandson Steve and a video tribute prepared by Paula from pictures in Ed's scrapbook. (We shared that tribute before our weekend Masses.)

All in all - it was quite a week for me personally (65th birthday), for Deacon Ed, for the K of C Ladies Auxiliary which hosted dinner on Wednesday night, for Bath Community Day Care which held a very successful pizza party of their families on Thursday night (word is that our custodian and day care parent Dan Barefoot took a pie in the face) and the Knights of Columbus year-end dinner on Saturday. All this, plus faith formation classes, Scouting, AA, NA and Weight Watchers. O'Malley Hall and the Zimmer Center were hoppin' all week. Thank God (and you for giving so generously to the Partners in Faith campaign) we have a facility that can be a center of activity for our very vibrant parish.

Next week, some personal reflections on our new president and hopefully on the success of this Sunday's Christmas Craft Fair and our RCIA Informational Meeting.

Have a great week. Serve one another well!

Deacon Ray

More Memorable Events Coming Soon to St. Mary's

The Rotary Club of Bath, New York presents a harvest of great food and exceptional musical entertainment.

HARVEST DINNER
Elegantly Prepared by Jane Russell's "Around the Corner Catering"

Friday, November 21, 2008
St. Mary's O'Malley Hall

Social 6:00 p.m. ♦ Dinner 6:30 p.m. ♦ Concert 7:30 p.m.

Featuring **Kenneth Anderson**
Singing a Tribute to the music of **Paul Robeson**

Part concert and part presentation. Bath native Kenneth Anderson will share the music and story of legendary singer actor Paul Robeson whose dynamic voice, ground breaking talent and uplifting message paved the way for black artists and kept alive the great heritage of the Negro Spiritual.

Tickets \$25 available in the Office

Prayer & Thanksgiving


**Ecumenical
Community
Thanksgiving Service
November 23
4:00 p.m.**

This fall's Community Thanksgiving worship service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 4:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bath. The service is sponsored by the Ministers' Association of Bath representing but not limited to these churches: St. Mary's Church, St. Thomas' Church, Church of the Good Shepherd, Century United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church of Bath. An offering for the Association's Biscuit Fund will be collected.

Our special guest preacher will be the Right Reverend Dr. Prince Singh, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.

The service will feature the combined gifts of new ministers. An opportunity will be given for individuals to submit names of people and situations for which they are thankful which will then be read aloud.

In these trying times, come and give thanks!



Spirit ALIVE! St. Mary's Parish presents
An Adult Faith Formation Series

The Gospel Of Mark
An Advent Bible Study Series

Sunday, November 30, 2008
December 7, 14, 21, 2008

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Saint Mary's Church
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Bath, New York

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