

FROM THE PASTOR



I am very happy to be over the flu and fully back in the land of the living! Thank you for all of the prayers and rivers of chicken soup and Gatorade that flowed so amply to the Rectory.

This has been a momentous week for our Diocese with the installation of Bishop Kevin Rhoades as the successor of the Apostles in our midst. In the plan of Christ the Good Shepherd, we entrust ourselves to Bishop Rhoades, as he has given his life to be with us.

Both Bishop D'Arcy and Bishop Rhoades will be leading a group from our Diocese to the *March for Life* later in January. On Friday, January 22, we will gather as a Parish to mark the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade at Queen of Peace, honor the millions of lives not allowed to be born, and recommit ourselves to building a culture of life and a civilization of love. Our parish will keep memory by offering Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 9 AM, continuing throughout the day, and concluding with Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction at 7 PM.

This weekend the purple envelope in your January packet is for funding the St. Joseph County Right to Life activities, sponsoring public witness throughout the year in both outreach to the vulnerable and advocacy at the legislative level. All monies from the purple envelope will be sent from our Parish in February to Right to Life, St. Joseph County.

In this week's bulletin, you will find an insert from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on the pending Health Care Reform bill being finalized in Congress. It is vital for us as first "citizens of Heaven" (as St. Paul assures us) and also as Americans to be as active as possible in studying the issues of life and human dignity facing our nation and to advance proposals for the common good from the heart of the truth of our Catholic faith.

This Wednesday, January 20 at 6PM in the gym our Faith in Film Fest continues with the feature presentation, *Bella*. Winner of the People's Choice Award at the Toronto Film Festival in 2008, *Bella* details the drama of a man whose life is about to be changed forever discovering that sometimes it takes losing it all finally to appreciate the things that truly matter.

Finally, for those of you curious about the progress of the new Confessional, we are putting the finishing touches on the interior and completing the last stage of sound-proofing. I hope we'll be open for the business of forgiveness (in which Christ has paid the entire cost) by next weekend. See you there (or not, should you choose to confess behind the screen!).

From Blessed Mary, Christ the Lord is our Peace!

Fr. Daniel Scheidt



Religious Education PARENT REMINDER: Sunday R.E classes will be held next weekend, January 24... but WILL NOT meet on January 31 due to our School Open House. Please make a note of the change.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH LIFE 2010 MAGNET listing important events and dates throughout the coming year. If you didn't get yours last weekend, they are on the table in the outer vestibule. We are excited to announce our Parish Mission and "Christ Renews His Parish" Retreats.

Queen of Peace Parish Youth Group:

ANTIOCH

**Next Meetings:
Save the Date!**

January 19: Ladies in Waiting begins. Contact Virginia Leinen for more details.

January 30: XLT, Queen of Peace Parish, 7 - 8:30 PM

February 13-14: "Empty & Beautiful"
High School Girls Retreat

Leaders: Chip & Virginia Leinen

E-mail: antiochmishawaka@gmail.com **Phone:** 574-217-4671

Calendar of Events: www.weadore.com

Facebook Group: antioch-mishawaka



Queen of Peace School

OPEN HOUSE

January 31, 2010

1:00 - 3:00 PM

3/4 yr old Preschool

4/5 yr old Preschool

KG - Grade 8

MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS - The spring dates for our diocesan Ministry Training Programs and Retreats have been released. The workshops are open to those new to the ministries, those who have not had the opportunity to attend the diocesan training but have been serving for some time, and or those who are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector. A complete list of programs and dates will be in next week's bulletin or contact Carol Cone for more information.

A SINCERE THANK-YOU TO OUR PARISH - Women's Care Center would like to thank everyone who so generously donated to the Giving Tree benefiting the Care Centers in our area. As the number of clients needing tangible assistance continues to increase, this will go a long way in helping the moms and babies of our community. May God bless you in the new year.



Your Queen of Peace Conference wishes to thank everyone who gave so generously to last weekend's food collection. Because of you we are able to assist those in need and let them know someone cares! Please let us know if you or someone you know can benefit from our assistance by contacting the Parish office or one of our members. All inquiries are kept confidential.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION - In today's world where the meaning of marriage is questioned, come and celebrate and be proud of your marriage. World Marriage Day is being celebrated in our diocese on Saturday, February 6th, 2010 at the Das Essenhaus Restaurant in Middlebury. The evening begins with mass at 5:00 PM followed by dinner and a silent auction. The cost of the evening is \$40 per couple. All married couples are invited. This event is hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Please contact Ron and Linda Martin at (574)533-4718 for more information and to register for the event by February 1, 2010. *Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information concerning our four Marriage Encounter Weekends scheduled for 2010.*



MEMORIALS AND OBSERVANCES DURING

ORDINARY TIME (WINTER 2010) - From January 18 - 25 we will observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, joining with our Protestant brothers and sisters to pray that we "may all be one" (John 17:21). We will celebrate the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, which traditionally marks the end of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 25, and the memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas on January 28.

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2 used to be called "The Purification of Mary", and for a time was considered to mark the end of the Christmas season. All over the country, throats will be blessed on the memorial of Saint Blaise, Feb. 3, a wonderful Catholic tradition. On Feb. 6, we honor Saint Paul Miki from Japan and the 25 others who were martyred for the faith in the sixteenth century. They were the first martyrs of the Far East to be canonized. One Mexican in their group, Philip of Jesus, was the first martyr of the Americas to be named a saint.

Back-to-back memorials on Feb. 10 & 11 celebrate Saint Scholastica, the sister of Saint Benedict, and Our Lady of Lourdes, whose appearance to Bernadette Soubirous in France inspires pilgrimages by millions of visitors each year. Many other saints are memorialized in these few weeks as well.

This year Ash Wednesday will fall on February 16, talking us into Lent and our journey to Easter.

2009 PARISH CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS -

Annual contribution statements will be mailed to your home the week of January 18th. Any questions regarding these statements should be directed to the parish office by phone 255-9674 or email lhaverty@queenofpeace.cc.

Included with your Annual Giving Statement will be Parish Registration information. We will be working on a major update to our parish database during the next few months. Please take a moment to review your registration information, make necessary changes, and complete highlighted sections. This information will help us to more efficiently communicate with the parish. Completed forms should be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

MARIAN H.S. RAFFLE TICKETS - Students from Marian High School will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on January 16-17th and January 23-24th. Each \$10 ticket buys you a chance to win \$5000, a diamond necklace or one of 29 other fabulous prizes! Winning tickets will be drawn at the Auction on March 20 and winners need not be present. The Knights of Marian High School greatly appreciate your support! If you have any questions, contact Lisa Portolese at 272-3926. Please stop by our raffle table in the vestibule after Mass to purchase your raffle tickets—thank you for your support!


ST. VALENTINE'S DAY TRIVIA NIGHT FEB 13! -

Come...bring your friends and enjoy an evening filled with fun, laughter and a chance to use your trivia skills! Doors open at 6 PM...Game starts promptly at 7 PM. Bring your own "tailgate food" and supplies... beer and wine available at our cash bar. Reserve your table of 8—10 players by Feb. 8 Cost is \$10 per player. Call the Parish Office for more information: 255-9674. Reservation forms are in the media rack next to Parish Office.



SCHOOL NEWS



There's still time to order Market Day® and receive a FREE 4-pack of Peanut Butter & Jelly Graham-wiches with a minimum order of \$40.  **Market Day**® Every purchase you make helps us to reach our fundraising goal! Turn in your order by 3:00 on Jan. 19th, or order online at marketday.com until 11PM. If you have any questions you can call Judi LaViolette at 257-0374. We appreciate your support! Order pick-up is Mon. Jan 25. Sale Flyers are in the display rack next to the parish office!

Open House: Queen of Peace will host an Open House for prospective students and their families on Sunday, January 31st from 1:00 until 3:00. Visitors to the school will have opportunities to tour the school, obtain information about Queen of Peace, meet current Queen of Peace families, and visit with school staff members. Please share information about our Open House with friends, neighbors, and relatives who may have interest in our school.

Atomic Clocks: Thanks to the generosity of some of our school families and parishioners the school has now secured the funds needed to purchase 11 atomic clocks. We are still 14 clocks short of our goal. If you have not already done so, please consider donating a clock to our school. Each clock costs \$16.00.

Postulates of St. Francis: The Queen of Peace community is excited to welcome two postulants of St. Francis Convent to our staff. Starting next Wednesday two postulants who are actively seeking to become religious sisters have volunteered to work within our school and amongst our students every Wednesday afternoon. The two postulants will be here to assist the teachers and to work individually with students of all ages and ability levels.

AROUND TOWN

ANNUAL RESPECT-LIFE TALK AND WALK - Sponsored



by Knights of Columbus Council 553, takes place Sunday, Jan. 17, from 2 pm-4 pm. Start at the Council HQ at Hill and Washington St. in downtown South Bend. We will walk as a group to the nearby St. Joseph Church for a prayer service, then return to the Council for an important, lively panel discussion, "Pro-Life Michiana: A Status Report," featuring representatives from key Pro-Life organizations. Free of charge, refreshments afterward. Please plan to attend, in solidarity with those participating in the Washington, DC - March for Life. For more information, Bill Schmitt at 232-6777.

YOU ARE INVITED!! - *Chiara Home* is having its 2nd



Annual Fundraiser - "It's a Polish Wedding". Join them at Holy Family Parish, Saturday, Jan. 30th for a delicious meal, open bar and an opportunity to be a part of the wedding party. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. Visa and Mastercard accepted. No ticket sales at the door. Call 287-5435 for tickets or more information.

FREE TAX PREPARATION FROM THE UNITED WAY -

If you made less than \$49000 in 2009 and will file your taxes electronically, you can get your taxes done for free by a IRS-certified volunteer at locations throughout our community. Call the United Way 2-1-1 line between 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM to set up an appointment or for further information. A flyer is also located on the bulletin board in the other vestibule.

COME TO A DAY OF REFLECTION - at Our Lady of

Angels Convent, Mishawaka (across from Marian High School) on Wednesday, January 27, from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. The theme for the day is "Reviewing the Situation". Please bring your bible. The cost is \$15.00 and includes lunch. Please register by Friday, January 22, by calling Sister Barbara Anne Hallman at 259-5427.

"GIFT OF FAITH" RETREAT - St. Catherine of Siena Rosary

Sodalities present a one-day retreat with Jim Murphy on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010 from 8:00 - 3:00 PM. Registration and breakfast at 8:00 AM. Retreat begins at 9:00 AM. Mass at 11:30 AM followed by lunch. Cost is \$25. Please register by calling the parish office of St. Catherine of Siena at St. Jude's - 291-0570 or Mary Huszar at 291-8021. See flyer on the bulletin board.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN! -

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Louis Olive May 9, 2010 on the Carnival "Valor" out of Miami, Fl. Ports of call are: Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, Isla Roatan, Belize and Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1043 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / dpayttc@aol.com

Bulletin— "Sponsor of the Week"
 Please Patronize Our Sponsors...They help make this bulletin possible. Let them know you heard about them here!!



Maury's Colonial Pub
 Restaurant & Lounge
 Fine Dining in a Casual Atmosphere
 901 West St., Mish **Reservations: 259-8282**

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES - Mondays, January

11 - February 8, 7-9pm. St Joseph Parish Center, South Bend. When it comes to relationships, the secular world tells us that men are from Mars and women are from Venus. What does our Catholic faith say? Discover the teaching of Pope John Paul II's "theology of the body" and the compelling truth behind the Church's teachings on marriage and the family, chastity, contraception, homosexuality, celibacy, and the purpose of human life. This 5-week series is for all local young adults (age 18-39, single or married). Dr. Mary Healy's book, *Men and Women are from Eden*, will guide our discussions. Books can be purchased for \$10 at the initial session if requested in advance. This event is co-hosted by the diocesan Office for Campus & Young Adult Ministry, the Office for Family Life, and St Joseph Parish.


If you worship with us regularly, please stop by the Parish Office and register as a parishioner!



Contact: Sean Allen at sallen@diocesefwsb.org or 858-354-9006 OR John & Monica Sikorski at jksikorski@gmail.com or 574-386-8434

TRIP OF A LIFETIME - The Franciscan Communities of

Michiana are looking for people to join them on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi from April 12 through April 24, 2010. For further information and a brochure contact Dick McCloskey, SFO at 574-272-4738 dick@aerovisionphoto.com or Sr. Agnes Marie Regan, OSF at 574-259-5427 agnesmarie_2000@yahoo.com

 **Gifts for God** **Offeritory Collections**

Amount needed for Balanced 2009-2010 Budget.....\$11,600.00

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| | 1/10/10 | |
| Adult (291 envelopes) | | \$9,564.00 |
| Loose | | \$1,428.77 |
| Children (40 envelopes) | | \$70.40 |
| Total | | \$11,063.17 |
| <i>Growing Together With Christ</i> (19 envelopes) | | \$1,246.00 |
| <i>1st Offering</i> (21 envelopes) | | \$264.00 |

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 18

8:15 AM Mass - *Mary's Blue Brigade*
 NO School - unless Snow Make-up Day is needed

Tuesday, January 19

8:15 AM Mass
 8:45 AM Prayer/Share, Parish Library
 5:00 PM Building & Grounds, Rectory
 6:00 PM Finance Committee, Rectory
 6:00 - 9:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Gym
 7:00 PM School Board, Rectory
 8:00 PM Pastoral Council, Rectory

Wednesday, January 20

8:15 AM Mass
 6:00 PM Faith In Film, Gym *"Bella"*

Thursday, January 21

8:15 AM Mass
 7:00 PM Adult Choir, Church
 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, January 22 Day of Penance (Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade)

8:15 AM All School Mass
 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Saturday, January 23

3:30-5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
Usher Meeting - See bulletin board for times & details

Sunday, January 24

7:30, 9:30, 11:45 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Weekly PREP
Usher Meetings - See bulletin board for times & details

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 18 - Weekday

8:15AM Ron Grontkowski - *Joe & Mary Lee LaPara*

Tuesday, January 19 - Weekday

8:15AM Jack Hummel - *The Hummel Family*

Wednesday, January 20 - Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian

8:15AM Marie McMahon - *The Haverty Family*

Thursday, January 21 - Saint Agnes

8:15 AM Irene Janiszewski - *Harry Janiszewski*

Friday, January 22 - Saint Vincent

8:15 AM John M. Gulas - *Mr. & Mrs. John E. Gulas*

Saturday, January 23 - Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30PM Intentions of Betty Sowala - *The Harris Family*

Sunday, January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Intentions of the Sick and Homebound of
 Queen of Peace - *In Memory of Joseph Buda*
 9:30AM Amy Hays - *The Nate Family*
 11:45AM Parish Community

Please Remember to Pray For:



Nursing Homes:

Rita Dillon, *Alterra Sterling House*;
 Joan Jagg, *Milton Home*;
 Mary Mosey, *Tanglewood Trace*;
 Eunice Freeman, Rose Grontkowski, *Waterford Senior Living*;
 Ruth Wagner, *Providence House*;
 Dennis Ottavi, *Woodland Manor*.
 Josephine Wachs, *Sanctuary of Holy Cross*

Homebound: Peter Bogumill, Thomas Ferguson, Sally Hummel,
 John Kuharic, Francis Scheibelhut, Rita Willingham

JANUARY 2010 PARISH CALENDAR -
 Pick-up a copy from the media rack next to the Parish Office or it is also available online at our Parish web-site: www.queenofpeace.cc. Just click on the heading "Church" and then "Church Calendar".

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