

January 18, 2009

St. Columba ~ St. Patrick Parish

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A Member of 5 Saints West Pastoral Planning Group



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Tom Robinson

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mark Mitschow, Grand Knight

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fri. - 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word available at the
10 a.m. Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES (in Rectory Chapel)

See Mass schedule inside bulletin.

The Chapel in the rectory is open during parish
office hours if you wish to make a visit

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15 p.m. or by appointment



**The Sanctuary Candle
at St. Columba
will burn this week
for
The People of the Parish**

Mass Intentions for this week

Saturday, January 17

5:00 p.m. - James Papineau (Judy Szczech)

Sunday, January 18 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Margaret & Charles Stoddard (their family)

10:00 a.m. - Marion Wood (Abe & Mary Sickles)

Monday, January 19

8:00 a.m. - Karen Ludlum (Peter & Ann Connelie)

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 a.m. - Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 a.m. - John Marple (Bill & Mary Kay McGrath)

Thursday, January 22

8:00 a.m. - For all who work to preserve the dignity of human life

Friday, January 23

No Mass Today

Saturday, January 24

5:00 p.m. - David Trojanoski (Bill & Mary Cox)

Lector: Tom Hendrickson

Communion Ministers: Tim Anderson & Maureen Randall

Altar Server: Carrington Wells

Greeters: Mike & Judy Stephany

Sunday, January 25 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Special Intention (Nora Brunette)

Lector: Cindy Oltmann

Communion Ministers: Jim & Vicki Dutton

Altar Server: Donald Bullen

Greeters: Don Pullyblank & Maureen Reeves

10:00 a.m. - Barbara Anne (Barb Caluorie)

Lector: Kathleen Brown

Communion Ministers: Tom & Loretta Dintruff, Jill & John Formella

Altar Servers: Alyssa Connelie & Bryan Hitchings

Greeters: Tom & Loretta Dintruff

Stewardship thought

Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action; to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

This week in the parish

Sunday, January 18

10:00 a.m. - Faith Formation, grade 1; Children's Liturgy of the Word

Youth Group Sledding event

Monday, January 19

Parish Office closed - Martin Luther observance

12:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens meet

Tuesday, January 20

11:00 a.m. - Parish Staff meeting

Wednesday, January 21

6:30 p.m. - Faith Formation, grades K, 2 - 6

7:30 p.m. - Parish Council meets

7:30 p.m. - Choir practice

Sunday, January 25

10:00 a.m. - Faith Formation, grade 1; Children's Liturgy of the Word; Children's Mass

1:00 p.m. - "Soup"er Sunday Benefit, parish hall

6:00 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group meets

Stewardship at Sts. C / P

For January 11

Attendance.....	285
Number of Sunday envelopes used.....	91
Sunday offering.....	\$2,549.00
Amount needed weekly to reach our budget.....	3,816.00
Difference (under budget).....	(\$1,267.00)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING COUNTERS for January 20 -

Team #2 - Bill Goodburlet, Ernie Cripps, Jim Heffer

SACRISTAN for January - Mary Lou Verni

ST. PATRICK CLOTHING CENTER volunteer for February 7 - Charlene Sayers

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD volunteer for January 25 - Kathy Callanan

Diocesan Policies weekend - Feb. 7/8

SCHIP 9 million children in the United States do not have health insurance. The Catholic tradition teaches that every person should have access to equitable and affordable health care. This is essential to safeguard human life, and is a basic human right. In response to the situation of uninsured children and Catholic Social Teaching, Bishop Clark has stated that he supports "state and federal efforts to expand opportunities for coverage for the most vulnerable members of our communities." Join our bishop by requesting an expansion of the State Children's Health Care Program, SCHIP, by signing the Public Policy Committee petition after Masses on February 7 and 8.

Blankets needed

We are collecting blankets for middle & high school inter-city students in Rochester. It's hard to believe that some of these children don't have a blanket to cover up with at night. Blankets don't need to be new, but do need to be clean and serviceable. **If you can help, please bring your donation the weekend of January 31/February 1.** You may put it on the table in the front foyer of the church or on the table in the foyer of the parish hall. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Catholic Ministries Appeal - update

Goal: \$21,691.00

Given to date: \$15,713.00 – 140 Donors - 72.44% of our goal

Many thanks to all who have donated to our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal so far. Every gift is needed and important, no matter what amount is given. If we fall short of our goal, the difference will have to be paid from the general parish fund. Please mail your pledge forms directly to the Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624 and make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal 2008-09. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

March for Life 2009

The decision of Roe v. Wade legalized the taking of innocent human lives. While many will be flocking to Washington that week for the inauguration of the first African-American President - an understandably momentous occasion - still hundreds of thousands of others will be there just days later to defend all Americans' right-to-life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Please contact me if you are interested in going to Washington January 22, 2009 to defend life.

Difficulties in your marriage?

If your marital relationship is strained, consider participating in a Retrouvaille Weekend. Retrouvaille (REHtrue-vye) has helped thousands of couples renew their marriages and find hope and healing. Call Retrouvaille of the Southern Tier at (607)962-6184 for information on their weekend Feb 7-9. Call Retrouvaille of Rochester at (585)293-1552 for information about their weekend April 3-5. You may also visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more information. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Next Adult Gathering Session

“Invitation to the Feast”

Wednesday, February 11 - 6:30 p.m.

“Soup”er Sunday Benefit

Next Sunday, January 25th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., we'll



be serving homemade soups (many varieties) & bread in the parish hall to benefit Livingston County Catholic Charities “Eat to Heat” program. As most of you know, the “Eat to Heat” program assists those who need help paying their heating bill. Our soup luncheon is eat-in only and a goodwill offering is suggested. Come have lunch & take the January chill out of your bones. Feeling lucky? We will also be doing a Super Bowl football pool at the luncheon.

Comfort Care Home

How do we know we have enough volunteers?

Our 5 Saints West survey results included 420 people who responded favorably to the concept of a Comfort Care Home. An overwhelming majority indicated that they were willing to volunteer in some capacity. Additional volunteers from our communities are already stepping forward.

FYI ~ Social Ministry Committee news

The St. Columba - St. Patrick community reached out in an outstanding and caring way to the people in need in our community this past Christmas.

You donated \$2,343.00 to the Christmas Appeal collection. This year we were able to assist families with food certificates for their Christmas food needs. We spent \$1,775.00 for certificates and an additional \$25.00 for a “late” gift. Some of our parishioners directed their donations in memory of deceased family, friend or special intentions. Acknowledgements were sent to these families.

During the year, we served 27 families... the need for food assistance was greater and we increased the amount of assistance based on that need and the cost of putting food on the table.

The Giving Tree provided 2 gifts each for 70 children. Members of the Social Ministry committee commented on the joy you brought to those families when they delivered your gifts. Your generous giving made Christmas special for many young people.

We want to extend a “thank you” to Anne Paluskiewicz for the beautifully crafted angels that she made and then invited everyone to take one for their own tree. They've become a “gift” to many of us these past few year. Thank you, Anne.

From all on our committee, we extend a big thank you for your continued support of the Christmas Projects. **THANK YOU!**