

January 25, 2009

St. Columba ~ St. Patrick Parish

198 North Street

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A Member of 5 Saints West Pastoral Planning Group



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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 24

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

Sunday, January 25 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday, January 26

8:00 a.m. - For all who Work to Preserve the Dignity of Life

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 a.m. - Anna Lucey & Kenneth F. & Anna Brennan Lucy

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 a.m. - Marion Wood (Frank Ianiro)

Thursday, January 29

8:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

Friday, January 30

No Mass Today

Saturday, January 31

5:00 p.m. - Those Who Have Died in Military Service

Lector: Alice Bubel

Communion Ministers: Milly Romano & Bill McGinnis

Altar Server: Hannah & Michael Anderson

Greeters: Gary Bubel

Sunday, February 1 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Bob & Chris Steedman (their family)

Lector: Barb Kelly

Communion Ministers: Teresa Lang & Judy Skelly

Altar Server: Tom Snyder

Greeters: Sam & Anna Serio

10:00 a.m. - Marion Wood (Sam & Anna Serio)

Lector: Brandi Spezzano

Communion Ministers: Tom Robinson, Pat Rountree,

Peter Lent, Barb Figenscher

Altar Servers: Alex & Zachary Polo

Greeters: Tom & Barb Robinson

Stewardship thought

“Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)

This week in the parish

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

Monday, January 26

Parish Office closed - “Spirit Alive” Staff Retreat, St. Vincent’s, Churchville

Wednesday, January 28

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

7:30 p.m. - Choir practice

Thursday, January 29

7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus meet

Saturday, January 31

Blanket Collection

Sunday, February 1

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Stewardship at Sts. C / P

For January 18

Attendance.....	318
Number of Sunday envelopes used.....	98
Sunday offering.....	\$2,481.00
Amount needed weekly to reach our budget.....	3,816.00
Difference (under budget).....	(\$1,335.00)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING COUNTERS for January 27 -

Team #3 - Barry Bickford & Eileen LaFave

SACRISTAN for February - Julie Molisani

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

CHILDRENS’ LITURGY OF THE WORD volunteer for February 1 - Andrea Horr

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 next weekend, 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: \$15,743.00 – 141 Donors - 72.58% 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.

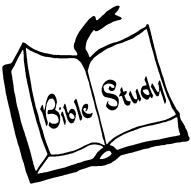
Take Action Now!

Thanks to the incredible efforts of Catholics around the country, our Church has provided more than 2,300 signatures to date to an ecumenical letter signed by Most Reverend Howard Hubbard, Bishop of Albany and Chairman of the Committee on International Justice and Peace of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Ken Hackett, President of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) that urges President Barack Obama "to make achievement of Israeli-Palestinian peace an immediate priority" during his first year in office. But there's still time to act in support of peace. Visit: <http://www.cmep.org/letter> now to add your signature.

Bible Study to begin

We are offering a 10-week study of the Gospel According to Mark. We will begin Monday, February 23 at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Prior registration is required. The cost is \$15.00 for the study guide and the commentary. Please register soon so the correct number of books can be ordered. A beginning meeting is set for

Monday, February 9 at 7:00 PM on how to use the materials. Contact Deacon David for more information or to register.



"Soup"er Sunday Benefit today

This 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

Can anyone who is not Catholic be admitted to our Comfort Care Home?

Yes. We will welcome people of all religions or with no religion at all. Along with volunteers from the Five Saints West parishes, we will encourage volunteers from other religious backgrounds. Ministers of any faith will be welcome to visit with their parishioners. Volunteers also may respond to the residents seeking spiritual guidance and comfort.

Spirit Alive! update

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalms 25:4-5,6-7,8-9; First Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Simon and Andrew abandon their fishing nets to follow Jesus.

Our gospel reading today has Jesus speaking to the fishermen Simon and Andrew, inviting them to be "fishers" in a new way. Jesus was a master at using images and language that would connect with those around him. He helped them imagine discipleship by using what they knew, like fishing, to help them go further in their relationship with God. I, too, am called to help those around me deepen their understanding by connecting their living experiences to a deeper understanding of the life of a disciple. Do I have the courage to do so? How can I help someone in my life make the connection with Jesus in a new way?

Souper Bowl

Youth Group will be collecting cans of soup for the Food Pantry as part of a community service project. Please bring in your cans of soup and deposit them in the boxes in the church foyer. Thank you

Next Adult Gathering Session

"Invitation to the Feast"

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