

December 26th, 2010



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Together in Faith, Peace, and Hope

Welcome New Parishioners

To register, please call the office & introduce yourself to us at Mass.

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Contact the individual parish office for information.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made a minimum of six (6) months prior to the wedding date desired. Call the office to schedule.

Reconciliation: St. Agnes ~ Second Saturday, 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
St. Paul of the Cross ~ Second Saturday, 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Even Months
St. Rose ~ Second Saturday, 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Odd Months

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request to anyone who needs the healing, comfort, and support of this sacrament.

Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life: Call 461-2890 or Visit on line at:
www.dor.org/vocations.

Weekend Celebrations

Saturday

4:00 p.m. St. Paul of the Cross
Even Months
4:00 p.m. St. Rose
Odd Months
5:00 p.m. St. Agnes



Sunday

8:30 a.m. St. Rose
Even Months
8:30 a.m. St. Paul of the Cross
Odd Months
10:30 a.m. St. Agnes

Holy Day Eucharist
As Announced

St. Agnes † St. Paul of the Cross † St. Rose

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Sister Maria Pacelli SSJ, Minister of Prayer
Sandy DiPasquale Coordinator of Music/Folk Choir Director
Mary Flick 9:30 a.m. Liturgy Organist
David Roland Traditional Choir Director
Allen Walck, Jr. CAGO 5:00 p.m. Liturgy Organist

St. Paul of the Cross & St. Rose

Tom Crego 624-1005 Business Manager - St. Rose
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Theresa Fantone Youth Minister 315-6702
Jim Carroll & Sue Diller
- Children's Liturgy of the Word - St. Paul & St. Rose
Coleen DeKing 346-9642
- Adult Faith Formation Coordinator - St. Rose
John Hoffman 624-2703
- Adult Faith Formation Coordinator - St. Paul

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A NOTE FROM SR. KAREN

On behalf of the entire staff of our three parishes, I wish you all a happy and blessed Christmas season! I hope you are able to enjoy gatherings with family and friends, keeping warm, at least at heart!

The Gospel for Christmas morning reads (in part):

*And the Word became flesh
And made his dwelling among us.
And we saw his glory,
The glory as of the Father's only Son,
Full of grace and truth.
-John 1: 14*

Jesus took on flesh and blood, becoming one with us, yet filled with God's glory; God's grace and truth. The mystery of the incarnation is one that gives us pause; that God loves us so much that God became like us. What does this mean to you, this mystery of our faith? How important is it to you that God became human like you and me, allowing us to understand more fully the glory of God and perhaps convincing our spirits that God really does understand what it means to be human!

In this Christmas season, it is my prayer that each of us find new ways to nurture the presence of the Christ child growing in our own hearts and in all those around us. Perhaps if we nurture the Christ in this way in our own lives, the spirit of compassion and care will permeate our world, truly bringing the glory of God to those areas most troubled and in darkness. The more we become people of the light; people of Christmas, the more all creation will know God's grace and God's truth.



Christmas blessings, *Sr. Karen*

Town Hall meetings at St. Rose and St. Paul of the Cross

As we near the end of our first six months as a cluster, it is time to take the temperature and see how we are doing. Do you have concerns or questions about how things are going? Is there some part of parish life you are missing? Are there some things you think are going very well? Have you stayed away from Church because you are angry, confused or hurt? Please join Sr. Karen after the Masses on the weekend of January 8 and 9 at St. Rose(4:00pm) and St. Paul of the Cross (8:30am) to share your concerns and hear from others. We will gather right in Church after the recessional hymn. All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't been coming to Church regularly. Hope to see you there.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day

8:30 am (SR) Raymond Scheer - By Patricia Scheer
10:30 am (SA) Karen & Malvin Laza - By Marilyn LoCurto

Sunday, December 26th

8:30 am (SR) The Parents of Emilie & James Fahy
10:30 am (SA) Bucky Brooks - By Bob & Fran Brooks & Family

Monday, December 27th

8:00 am (SR) Communion Service
8:15 am (SA) Teresa Cook - By Charlie Cook
9:00 am (SP) No Communion Service

Tuesday, December 28th

8:00 am (SR) Communion Service
8:15 am (SA) Communion Service
9:00 am (SP) Communion Service

Wednesday, December 29th

8:00 am (SR) Communion Service
8:15 am (SA) Communion Service
9:00 am (SP) Ruth Mary T. Andrews - By Estate

Thursday, December 30th

8:00 am (SR) Eleanor Sheehan - By Mike & Liz Falk
8:15 am (SA) Communion Service
9:00 am (SP) Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, December 31st

8:00 am (SR) Vincent Dudley - By His Estate
8:15 am (SA) David Kingston - By Annie Biondolillo
9:00 am (SP) Communion Service

Saturday, January 1st

4:00 pm (SR) Robert Knapp - By Josephine Knapp
5:00 pm (SA) John & Veronica Nenno - By Family

Sunday, January 2nd

8:30 am (SP) Jerry Bowker - By Joe & Ellen Walters
10:30 am (SA) William Mulvaney - By Maureen Kingston

WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL MASS, THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION SERVICE OR OTHER MASS.



Is Someone You Know Sick at Home or in the Hospital?



In these days of HIPA rules and confidentiality, it is not as easy for us to find out if someone is in the hospital or they are being moved to another facility or sent home. We used to receive regular notification from these healthcare institutions, but no longer. So if you know of someone who is in the hospital and they could use a visit, communion or the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, please call the office immediately. Sr. Karen, Fathers Richard and Michael and our deacons are very willing to visit and there are several folks who regularly bring communion to the homebound. We need to be bringing the presence of Christ to one another, so please help us to minister better to God's people.

Livingston County Habitat For Humanity

Livingston County Habitat for Humanity is now accepting applications for the new home that will be built in Avon.

Interested families may request an application by calling 585-335-5634 or online at www.livingstoncountyhabitat.org.



If you have any questions about Habitat, call 585-354-8491.

Creating a Future

We are beginning a process to create a long term vision for our 3 parish clusters. On January 22nd members of the Parish Council, Trustees, and Staff will meet for an all day workshop to explore and discover what gives life to our parishes. Leading up to this workshop we would like to hear from many of our parishioners about the future of our Spiritual Community. We will be using three methods for gathering parishioner input - interviews by Parish Council members, electronic and land mail, and Town Hall meetings after the Masses on January 8 at St. Rose (4pm) and January 9 at St. Paul of the Cross (8:30am). Parishioner input will be the basis for exploring what brings life to our parishes and for discovering a future vision for 3 Parish Cluster.

For those of you would like to submit your input by email or land mail, please provide answers to the following questions:

- Which Parish are you a member of (St. Agnes, St. Rose, or St. Paul of the Cross)?
- Are you a parent of school age children (Yes / No)?
- What brings you joy being a Parishioner?
- How has being a member of your parish supported your spirituality?
- What do you appreciate most about your Parish?
- What three wishes do you have for the future of our 3 Parish Cluster?

Wish #1:

Wish #2:

Wish #3:

Responses can be sent to Sr. Karen at any of our 3 offices or via email at dietz@dor.org. Thank you in advance for your help in building the kingdom!

Readings for the Week of December 26, 2010

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21
or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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MINISTERING TO OUR PEOPLE

Weekend of January 1st & 2nd, 2011

Altar Servers

Sat. 4:00 pm (SR) Please Volunteer
Sat. 5:00 pm (SA) R. Lombino, E. Ryan, R. Younger
Sun. 8:30 am (SP) J. Brule, K. Smith
Sun. 10:30 am (SA) W. Brinkerhoff, C. Frew, M. Welch

Lectors

Sat. 4:00 pm (SR) J. Atwood
Sat. 5:00 pm (SA) A. Christiano
Sun. 8:30 am (SP) C. Eilers-Lloyd
Sun. 10:30 am (SA) B. Peck

Ministers of Communion

Sat. 4:00 pm (SR) J. Atwood, T. Crego
Sat. 5:00 pm (SA) B. Torregiano, M. McCormick,
M. Torregiano, Becky. Drexler
Sun. 8:30 am (SP) A. Brule, P. Willerton
Sun. 10:30 am (SA) M.B. Brinkerhoff, G. Brinkerhoff,
M. Brinkerhoff, M.L. Marks

Ushers

Sat. 4:00 pm (SR) M. Pribanich, T. Zornow, B. & S. Shusda
Sat. 5:00 pm (SA) J. Prinzi, R. Feeley, T. DeFranco
Sun. 8:30 am (SP) Please Volunteer
Sun. 10:30 am (SA) T. Mairs, T. Coyne, J. Dolgos

Mass Coordinators

Sat. 4:00 pm (SR) J. Atwood
Sat. 5:00 pm (SA) J. Liccini, M. Liccini
Sun. 8:30 am (SP) A. Brule
Sun. 10:30 am (SA) M.B. Brinkerhoff

Cantor

Sat. 5:00 pm (SA) R. Carroll



Congratulations to David Alan Preston and Emma Lynne Correll who were both baptized at St. Agnes on December 19th, 2010.

David is the son of Dustin and Caroline Preston. Emma is the daughter of Dan and Shawn Correll.

May God bless David, Emma and their families with a lifetime of Faith, Hope and Love.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Rose is lit for safe travel over the holidays.



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Paul of the Cross is lit in appreciation for all our Christmas Blessings.



Please pray for our deceased

William Donegan

Learning to Live and Living to Learn



St. Agnes School's Christmas Pageant – "Once Upon a Manger"

On Wednesday evening, December 15th, the children of St. Agnes school provided a wonderful Christmas pageant "Once Upon a Manger" for their families and members of our community. It is such a beautiful tradition that helps us all remember the real meaning of Christmas. The students did a wonderful job! Thank you!

St. Agnes Alumna on Stage with Geva

We are very excited that a St. Agnes graduate, Forrest Gertin (Class of 2010) has been offered a role in Geva's production of Over the Tavern. Break a leg Forrest!

Save the date!

Please join us on Saturday, January 22 for dinner and a comedy cabaret with Phyllis Constable of Nonsense fame! Tickets are just \$20 per person with cocktail hour at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm and the show at 6:30 pm. It is sure to be a fun-filled evening! Tickets are available at the school office, 226-8500. Tickets make a great Christmas gift!

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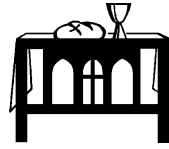
Holy Family

The Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—serves as an example of how individuals are called to live within a family. In light of the many difficulties families face today, some would question whether the Holy Family is too high of an ideal to hold up for people. Based on the spiritual values of love, joy and peace, the Holy Family calls every family member to honestly question and assess whether he or she is truly seeking to live the ideals modeled by the Holy Family.

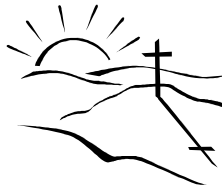


Altar Care at St Paul's

Additional help with care of the altar and altar linens is needed at St. Paul of the Cross church. It only takes an hour to vacuum, dust, and wash the glassware. Linens can be serviced at home. Two or three persons make the job easy and enjoyable! Bring a friend or spouse. Training is available and you can choose your own work time, usually Friday or Saturday, before the weekend Masses. Please contact Ann Brule at the office if you are interested in this ministry, 624-1443.



GIVE A GIFT TO THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE...



What a wonderful way to say thank you to the women in your life. A time to regroup and enjoy quiet time, cozy accommodations, delicious meals and time with God! The Women of St. Agnes, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose, will be going to Notre Dame Retreat House on March 25-27, 2011. The requested stipend for the weekend (Friday evening through Sunday noon) is \$130.00 (single) or \$100.00 per person (share a double); but funds are available to help subsidize your stay if needed. Gift Certificates are available through Notre Dame. Carpooling can be arranged.

The Women's Retreat cluster contacts are Maureen Kingston (226-8559) or Mary Liccini (226-2415) or Loraine Hoffman (624-2703) or Colleen DeKing (346-9642) for more information and to make reservations. Need more information? Call any of the above or the Retreat House at 394-5700.

Saint Stephen

It is no accident on the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar that on the day after Christmas the church evokes the memory of a saint who was murdered for his faith in Jesus. Stephen is considered the first disciple to be martyred for the faith. As he is being stoned to death, Stephen asks to be received in heaven and prays for his killers. The account of his martyrdom can be found in Acts 7:54-60. His life is a model of a deep and unwavering commitment in faith to Jesus Christ.

Due to the early submission deadline for this week's bulletin, our *Financial Review* will appear in next week's edition.



Thank you!

Snow Removal at St. Paul of the Cross



For many, many years St. Paul of the Cross was blessed to have our parking lots plowed at no cost to the parish. Sadly, all good things must end and we now find ourselves with an added expense that was not planned for in our budget for the year.

If you find yourself in a position to help out with this expense....we *Thank you!*

Perhaps you can help another way??? Our two Octogenarian snow shovelers would happily accept help from any of you young whipper-snappers in clearing the sidewalks before Mass. We have lots of shovels and are willing to train you in the fine art of snow removal. Just show up 30 minutes before Mass.



Don't Forget . . .

January Mass Schedule

4pm Saturday ~ St. Rose

5pm Saturday ~ St. Agnes

8:30am Sunday ~ St. Paul of the Cross

10:30am Sunday ~ St. Agnes

Confessions will be on the Second Saturday of the Month.

Masses for 2011

There are weekday Mass intentions and sanctuary lamp intentions available at St. Rose for the 2011 year. Please contact the office if you would like to schedule one.

CALENDAR

*Missal Reading 493 A***Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, December 26th**

- No Faith Formation
- 8:30am Mass - SR
- 10:30am Mass - SA

**Monday, December 27th****St. Paul of the Cross Offices Closed**

- 8:15 am Mass - SA
- No Faith Formation

Wednesday, December 29th

- 9am Mass - SP
- 5pm Young Adult Retreat

Thursday, December 30th

- 8am Mass - SR
- 9am Mass - SP

New Year's Eve**Friday, December 31st**

- Parish Offices Closed
- 8am Mass - SR
- 8:15am Mass- SA

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**New Year's Day****Saturday, January 1st**

- 4pm Mass -SR
- 5pm Mass - SA

Epiphany of the Lord**Sunday, January 2nd**

- 8:30am Mass - SP
- 9am FF K-5th grade-SA
- No Faith Formation - SR
- 10:30 am Mass - SA



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*For a child is BORN to us,
a son is GIVEN us;
upon his shoulder
DOMINION rests.
They name him Wonder-
Counselor, GOD-HERO,
Father-Forever, Prince
of PEACE. ISAIAH 9:5*

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