

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

**LITURGY FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 16th:**

**5:00 PM** ~ JOAN CHRONIS - By Jerry & Kim Dougherty

**Sunday, January 17th:**

**9:30 AM** ~ BOB NEUBECK & BETTY NEUBECK - By Neubeck Family

**Monday, January 18th:**

**8:15 AM** ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

**Tuesday, January 19th:**

**8:15 AM** ~ ROSE M. TEMPERATO - By Marilyn Restivo

**Wednesday, January 20th:**

**8:15 AM** ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

**Thursday, January 21st:**

**8:15 AM** ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

**Friday, January 22nd:**

**8:15 AM** ~ PHYLLIS DOUGHERTY - By Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Watson

**Saturday, January 23rd:**

**5:00 PM** ~ JOHN & VERONICA NENNO - By Family

**Sunday, January 24th:**

**9:30 AM** ~ RALPH E. COOK - By Cook Family

**POINTS TO PONDER . . .**

- What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier, as Mary did at Cana?
- How do you find freshness in the routines of your daily life?
- How do you respond to surprising and perhaps inconvenient requests from people?

**THIS WEEK . . .**

*Missal Reading - #583 Cycle C*

**Saturday, January 16th:**

- **4pm** Sacrament of Penance
- **5pm** Mass

**Sunday, January 17th:**

- **9:30am** Mass w/CLW
- No Faith Formation

**Monday, January 18th:**

***Martin Luther King, Jr. Day***

Office Closed ❖ School Closed

**Tuesday, January 19th:**

- **11am** Communion Svc.- Nursing Home
- **7pm** Finance Council

**Thursday, January 21st:**

***St. Agnes Feast Day***

- **7pm** Liturgy Committee - Rectory
- **7pm** Interfaith Council Mtg.- Zion Episcopal Church

**Friday, January 22nd:**

- **9:30am** Staff Mtg.

**Saturday, January 23rd:**

- **4pm** Sacrament of Penance
- **5pm** Mass

**Sunday, January 24th:**

- **9:30am** Mass w/CLW
- **11am** FF Grades K-5 & 1st Communion Parents Mtg.
- **11am** Jr Hi Youth
- **6pm** Sr Hi Dinner & **7pm** Prayer & Share

**Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010**

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19


**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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**Liturgical Ministers – January 23rd & 24th**

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
<p><b>5:00 PM:</b> Peter Taylor Elizabeth Younger Caroline Christiano</p> <p><b>Mass Coordinator:</b> Sean &amp; Mary Alice Terboss</p>	<p>#1 Sean Terboss #2 Joe Santacroce</p>	<p><b>Cup:</b> Mary Alice Terboss MaryLou Liccione Tony Liccione Michael Torregiano</p> <p><b>Bread:</b> Mike Torregiano</p>	<p>Amy Peri Robert Feeley Joseph Prinzi</p>	<p>Kathy Farrak</p>
<p><b>9:30 AM:</b> Kathleen Smith Matthew Smith John Steele</p> <p><b>Mass Coordinator:</b> Jan Irwin</p>	<p>#1 Karen Harrington #2 Michael Carroll</p>	<p><b>Cup:</b> Dianne Rumfola Jan Ryan Jan Irwin Emily Schliff</p> <p><b>Bread:</b> Rebecca Wise</p>	<p>Maureen Kingston Thomas Mairs</p>	

## A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

With all the details of the pending transition coming faster and faster, I am trying to take some time each day to pause, breathe and ask the Spirit to help me with the "long view;" the view that says what all this work is really about is continuing to build the kingdom of God here and now. One of the sources that has helped me to keep this in perspective is a booklet that I have quoted from in the past, *Midwiving a Vibrant Future*, compiled by the Leadership Council of Women Religious. This weekend, I would like to share a bit more:

*The midwife is the person at the heart of, the enabler linking the past into the future.*

*These days we are compelled to give birth to something of God's dream for creation in the details of our daily lives. We are challenged to make the world a place where love dominates, nature sets the standard for beauty, and simplicity and honesty are the essence of relationships.*

*May we have the courage to accept the surprises and challenges when moving from the quiet and to act with strength and compassion to alleviate the concrete needs and sufferings in our respective environments. May we find the grace to become enthusiastic, spirited midwives whose own footsteps lead in the direction of peace, hope, and new beginnings.*

Sharon Simon, OP

Each of us can be a midwife for the future of the Church in Avon, Honeoye Falls and Lima. Our spirit of cooperation with God's grace can indeed form that link of the past and all that holds to the future, so full of hope and promise. Let us continue to hold one another in prayer, that our hearts be softened to the presence of God in our midst – right here, right now.

Blessings, Sr. Karen

## Men's Retreat at Notre Dame

God always reserves time for you, do you have a weekend to give Him? Time away from our busyness and time with God. Listen, learn and then go LIVE!

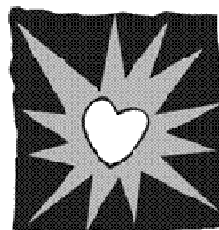
**February 5-7, 2010.** For more information or to make a reservation, contact: **Jamie Shoemaker at 226-2023** from your parish or Nancy Lynch (office manager at Notre Dame Retreat House) at 585-394-5700 or email at [ndlynch@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndlynch@rochester.rr.com).

## St. Agnes, St. Paul of the Cross, St. Rose Transition Team meets

*The Transition Team of our pending cluster met Thursday evening, January 7 and here are some of the highlights:*

- First of all, many thanks to all who took the time to complete the Family Feedback form concerning the revised Mass schedule. We found the feedback to be very helpful as we began the discussion.
- We received a high percentage of surveys from each parish community; a testimony as to the vitality of each community and of our cluster community as a whole.
- We reviewed the feedback and prepared our summary comments which will be used in the next scheduled conversation with Parish Pastoral Council leadership on Thursday, January 14.
- All the comments and the hard data of Mass time and place preference will be used as we make decisions concerning the revised Mass schedule.

*More to come next week!*



*A Neighbor's  
Independence  
Depends On You*

**FAITH  
IN ACTION**

Faith in Action provides volunteer support to the frail elderly and disabled who need assistance maintaining their independence at home. An 85-year-old woman in Avon is awaiting help with light housekeeping. She broke both her wrists this year and has trouble lifting anything heavy. Several other Avon seniors are awaiting volunteers to provide shopping assistance or light housekeeping. Do you have a couple hours a month to assist one of your elderly neighbors? You can choose to help out once a month, twice a month or on a weekly basis, depending on your schedule and availability. For more information about volunteering, or if you are a senior citizen or person with chronic health problems and need help with transportation, please call Christa at Faith in Action: 658-4466 or e-mail [cbarrows@dor.org](mailto:cbarrows@dor.org)

## Building Faithful Citizenship

Imagine such a God! A people forsaken are called “my delight” and a desolate land, “espoused”. Water is transformed into superabundant wine. The messianic age dawns and followers begin to respond.

The US Bishops call us to respond to the revelation of a personal and transforming God by supporting comprehensive immigration reform that: provides a pathway to residency and citizenship; keeps families intact; strengthens security without being indifferent to hard-working families who pose no threat; restores due process to immigrants etc.

**Action:** Reflections and discussions on illegal immigration have been distorted (e.g. undocumented workers don't pay taxes). For an informed discussion that enables us to reflect and to respond, check out the Catholic Campaign at [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org). Imagine such a society!

## Vocation Awareness

St. Paul tells us today, “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit,” and “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” We know that no two people are exactly alike. Each of us has unique gifts and talents for building up God's Kingdom on Earth. What are your unique gifts? How are you using those gifts to make this world a better place? Have you ever considered using them in service to our Church? Our local Church needs gifted women and men who have a desire to serve as lay and ordained ministers. Think about it. If you would like to speak with someone regarding a possible vocation to ordained priesthood, contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness/** 585-461-2890/ [vocations@dor.org/](mailto:vocations@dor.org) website: [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations)

## St. Agnes School

*Learning to Live and  
Living to Learn.*



### Save the Date:

**January 30th** - Kindergarten Roundup (9am - 11am)

**January 31st** - February 6th - Catholic Schools Week

**January 31st** - Info. Meeting for new families (2pm)

**February 3rd** - Info. Meeting for new families (7pm)

**February 7th** - Pizza Drive-up Event (10am - 3pm)

*Take a fresh, frozen, or cooked pizza home*

**March 6th** - 10 Trip Raffle Event

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of this week, 211 of our 780 families have contributed to the **CMA**. We are most grateful to all who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The Appeal helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Sr. Karen's personal goal for the St. Agnes community is that we raise our number of givers to 300. That is about 100 more than have currently given. *If 100 families each gave an average of \$75 to this year's appeal, we would meet our goal for the first time in many years.* Can we do this by the beginning of the Lenten season? Wouldn't it be great if we could attain our goal and not have to speak of it again until next Fall?! Pledge cards are available in the back of Church or at the office. You can also make your gift online at [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org). Thank you!

## Tax Prep Volunteers Needed



The IRS has asked Catholic Charities to start up a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program in Livingston County that can file tax returns electronically for low income workers and families. A VITA program can save low income people hundreds of dollars in preparation fees and get their tax refunds to them quickly. We see VITA as a good fit within our mission.

We are looking for volunteer tax preparers to assist us one evening a week until April 15<sup>th</sup>. Catholic Charities will provide private office space, computer and software at our Mt Morris office on 34 East State St. Training and certification is provided by the IRS online at their Link and Learn website <http://www.irs.gov/app/vita/>. If you have experience preparing your personal taxes, have 4 hours a week to contribute and would like to help low income people save their money, please join us in VITA. For more info, contact Andy Kubrich at 245-3280 or Joe DiMino at 658-4466.

## Married Couples

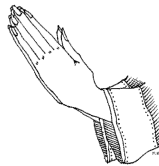
There is a wonderful opportunity to make your good marriage great, to reignite the romance in your relationship, to place God fully in your marriage. Come to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend held on February 12-14, 2010 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. To sign up or for more info call 877-NYS-WWME or visit at our website at [www.wwme-wny.org](http://www.wwme-wny.org)



deceased priests, sisters, and laity of our community especially Scott Randall, father of Reilly; William Graf; and Chris Sullivan, cousin to MaryLou Liccione.

Pray also for Mary Aikens, Barry Balonek, Anne Biondolillo, Mike Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kathy Cadek, Tim Cochrane, Tom Cochrane, George Collins, Charlie Cook, Garry Crysler, Margaret Eckl, Father Frank Erb, Shirley Federico, Karen Flick, Rose Fusco, Michael Gillen, Gordon C. Gladden, Sharon Driscoll Glose, Rose Gross, Brennan Haglund, Elizabeth Hally, Steve Hanzlik, Brian Harrington, Leslie Heath, Sandy Hope, Nora Hynes, Betty Kelishian, Tom King, Dan Kingston, Kay Lathron, Inez Law, Ruth Ann Lochner, Steve Mack, Ann Mancuso, Ignatius Mattie, Linda McMahon, Elaine Miller, Ruth Miller, Bob Mineo, Kathleen Mueller, Sadie Nau, Carl Olsen, Patricia O'Meara, Ray Patnode, Sam Peri, Sandra Piampiano, Josephine "Pep" Pusateri, Genevieve Reibson, Rose Reis, Steve Restivo, George Suhr, Ethel Thomas, Rose Torregiano, Joe Tuchrello, Evelyn Tybor, Ann Marie Van Gelder, Brian Welch, Jane Welch, Kenneth Wilfeard, Zach Wilson, Betty Witherow, Jim Zito & Bessie Zulia.

Please continue to pray for all men and women in our armed forces who are serving throughout the world especially Navy Commander Joseph L. Smith and PFC Thomas Kane.



Have we missed you or a loved one? Please call the parish office. Please help keep our list updated - call the office if you or your loved one no longer wish to be included on this list.



### Habitat for Humanity Informational & Application Sessions *For a home to be built in Avon*

- Livingston County Habitat for Humanity is going to build a Home in the Village of Avon.
- Application session will be held on Saturday, Jan. 23rd at 9a.m. at the Avon Village Hall - 74 Genesee St.
- At this session, Habitat volunteers will be available to assist you in completing the application paperwork.
- Babysitting will be available.
- If you have any questions, please call Sue Dimpfl at 243-5718.



## OUR FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Offertory Receipts –

#### Weekends of:

**January 2nd & 3rd, 2010**

**January 9th & 10th 2010**

Offertory Receipts:	=	\$ 10,368.00
Offertory needed to balance budget	=	\$ 11,916.00
Shortfall this week	=	\$ (1,548.00)
Tithe 3 percent	=	\$ 311.04
Offertory Year-to-Date	=	\$147,571.00
Budgeted Offertory YTD	=	\$166,824.00
Shortfall Year To Date	=	\$ (19,253.00)

*Your generosity to our parish is greatly appreciated!  
Many thanks to those who have made up their envelopes for those times they have been away.*

## Parish Council Needs Your Help!

We are forming a small group to host several social events during the year. The events could be picnics, dinners, card tournaments, barbecues or whatever will bring our Parish family together for fun, laughing, talking and socializing while celebrating God's name. These are not fundraising events but envisioned as a way to bring people together for a few hours as a family. We would like to have our first event by mid February and have the group formed by mid January. If interested please contact John Liccini at 226-2415. Thank You!!



## Crock Pot Dinner

The Annual Crock Pot Dinner at St. Rose is scheduled for Saturday, January 23rd, in Brendan Hall after the 4:30pm Mass. Join us for good food, good fellowship and a very good time for all. Sign up sheets will be available at all three churches. Reservations appreciated. Call Don/Coleen De King at 346-9642 or Mike/Liz Falk at 509-1433.

