



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

During Advent, we remember Jesus' first coming as an infant. We also prepare for his second coming as universal king. Either way, we focus on his presence. By having the tabernacle in the sanctuary we will have his very presence in our midst.

To honor our Lord, please be sure to make a sign of reverence when entering and when leaving the church. The normal reverence is to genuflect on one knee toward Jesus in the tabernacle. Parishioners who cannot genuflect should pause and bow before entering and exiting their pew.

The oak used to make the altar of repose was purchased from Goodall Lumber here in New Carlisle. The altar was designed and built by parishioner, Greg Schwieterman. The altar cloth was designed and stitched by Mary Yates and Wanda Engle. When you see these parishioners, be sure to stop and thank them for making a fitting throne for the presence of our king.

In Gratitude, *Fr. Hummel*

### Please Remember our Sick in your Prayers



Reece Acuff, Ray Bent, Josh Carpenter, Madeleine Case, Tyler Chambers, Paul Combs, Jordan Cunningham, Rebekah Davidson, Eddy Davis, Gabriel Duplechian, Thyllis French, Carol Graham, Katie Horn, Bryon Gilette, Ciara Kontir, Brenda Knisely, Pat Lipps, Wilma Lewis, Ray Lopez, Julie (Graham) Lovegrove, Jane Maneman, James Mason, Debbie Mitchell, Keith Mitchell, Anne Mosier, Gunnar Naff, James Neal, Dorothy Nicholson, Mickey O'Reilly, Linda Orum, Carine Pitts, Christine Prenatt, Lisa Purk, Edina Quintan, Bill Rees, Louis Ryf, Anthony Schuler, Carol Scott, John Scott, Betty Sherman, Annabelle Shemo, Rick Shoemaker, Ken Stapleton, Tawanna Stapleton, Joan Steinlage, Shirley Swartz, Lilly Velez, Tom Ward, Mary Ann Wells, Joe Wholihan, Mary Ellen Williams, Cindy Wray, Karen Young, Frank Zorn.



Please pray for our **Armed Forces** and their families, especially: Matt Carter, Marshall Combs, Brian Creps, Elizabeth Frye, Ronald Hageman, Michael Hughes, Alex Mayorga, Justin M. Mosier, Sean L. Mosier, Sean W. Mosier, Timothy Naff, Jarod Pytel, Meghan Sherman-Vaccaro, Jordan Trick and Justin Wirick.

To add or remove someone from either list, call the office at 845-3121 or email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnewcarlisle.com](mailto:Bulletin@sacredheartnewcarlisle.com).

### Parish Christmas Social

A Christmas social for the parish will follow Joy—the Rosary Musical in the parish center at 3:45 p.m. There will be food, crafts for the kids and maybe a special holiday visitor! The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event.



## Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 30	5:00 PM	Soul of Al Burek (John & Carol Scott)
Sun., Dec. 01	9:00 AM	All Parishioners (Father H.)
	11:30 AM	Soul of Ken Harter (Joan Harter)
Mon., Dec. 02	8:30 AM	Intention of Dennis Beach (Carolyn Marth)
Tues., Dec. 03	8:30 AM	Souls of the Dreier Family
Wed., Dec. 04	9:30 AM	Soul of Sylvia Lidig (Kosey Family)
Thur., Dec. 05	8:30 AM	Souls of the Styracula Family (Dick & Carol Rinker)
Fri., Dec. 06	8:30 AM	Intention of Sandra Beach (Carolyn Marth)
Sat., Dec. 07	5:00 PM	Soul of Ruth Anne Rizer (Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Rizer)
Sun., Dec. 08	9:00 AM	All Parishioners (Father H.)
	11:30 AM	Soul of Ron Lyons (Joan Bussey)

### Parish Ministries – Focus on Grounds Ministry

As Sacred Heart moves forward and thrives with the work of our unbelievable volunteers, we want to focus on our Grounds Ministry.



Our Grounds Ministry cares for all the grounds on our campus. Appearing each week to mow, trim and cleanup, they prune, mulch and fertilize. When you come to Mass or to a meeting or a special event, please enjoy our beautiful landscape and remember those who are working to make this possible.

The lawn care ministry consists of eight teams with four members each. An additional team trims trees, bushes and does all the mulching. Many come late in the afternoon or evening after their day jobs. Lorenzo Fondon is leading this ministry. Please call him at 849-1347 to volunteer to help.

The Sacred heart family thanks each one of you for your hard work and dedication. You demonstrate one of the many reasons why our parish is so awesome.

### Youth Ministry Update

We are starting the process to hire a part-time youth minister. The finance council approved this action on November 20. Our special collection provided sufficient funds for a three month “fill the gap” period. We expect to hear soon about the private loan. When approved, our budget will be settled and we will then decide how to best continue funding our youth program.

### Joy—the Rosary Musical


It will be presented next Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the church. This is a beautiful way to pray the Rosary. It will be led by children and teens from our parish.

**Collection for Typhoon Haiyan Victims**

Archbishop Schnurr and Cardinal Dolan have asked that a collection be taken up for the relief effort in the Philippines. All monies collected will go to Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS is already on the ground giving aid. Some of the funds will be used to rebuild the Church after the widespread destruction. Go to [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to stay informed about their work.

**Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious**

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held December 7 and 8. The collection is coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) and benefits over 34,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. It helps address the significant lack of retirement funding among U.S. religious communities. In the past, Catholic sisters, brothers and priests served for small stipends that did not include retirement benefits. Visit [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org) to learn more.



**Snow Removal Ministry** — Ron Corwin has agreed to head the snow removal team again this year. He will need help. Please contact him at 845-1019 to volunteer.

**Music Ministry** — we need clean, white, one gallon milk jugs to hold candles. Please rinse, put on cap and place in a plastic bag by the coat rack in the church.

No Children's or Teen Choir rehearsals this weekend.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations**

The Hispanic community invites you to the celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 12. It will begin with native dancers, a band playing songs to Our Lady and a guitar group that will also sing. During Mass, the Hispanic choir will sing. After the Mass, there will be hot chocolate and sweet bread in the parish center. Everyone is invited.



At Mass on Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Mariachi band and Mexican dancers to make the celebration festive. We hope you can join us.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 4, Noon, Women's Christmas Party** — bring a dish & wrapped white elephant item. Proceeds go to Christmas baskets. All ladies are invited.

**December 8, 3:00, Joy—the Rosary Musical** — led by children and teens from parish in church.

**December 8, 3:45, Parish Christmas Social** — in parish center with food, crafts for children and a surprise visitor.

**Now thru December 16, Christmas Basket Donation** — Bring donation of non-perishable foods, hygiene items & cleaning products or give monetary donation by placing envelope marked *Christmas Baskets* in collection basket.

**Now until December 22, Giving Tree** — Take ornament from tree in Gathering Space and place baby gift under tree with ornament. No need to wrap present.

**December 12 & 14, 7:00, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**— The Hispanic community invites us to enjoy native dances, music, Mass and a snack after Mass (on December 12).

<b>FINANCE</b>	<b>Required Weekly Offerings</b>		<b>Offerings 4th Sunday of November</b>	<b>(Shortfall) Overage</b>
Operating Expenses	\$4,769	A	\$5,601	\$ 832
Debt-Principle & Interest	2,414	B	1,627	( 787)
	<b>\$7,183</b>		<b>\$7,228</b>	<b>\$ 45</b>
The current debt to the Archdiocese is \$1,400,000				
Youth Ministry - \$ 450	Christmas Baskets - \$ 30		Collection for Human Development - \$329	

<b>LAY MINISTERS DECEMBER 7 &amp; 8</b>						
	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Ed Diller Carol Rinker	Sarah Pierce	Bob Cornwell	Becky Burk, Charlene Cornwell, Joanne Green, Mary Meyers, Carolyn Sands	Steve Eldridge Mac McKenzie	Ron Corwin Joann Corwin Peggy Kleimer Joan Harter
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Maria Peter Kimberle Keneally	Kevin Smith Kyle Smith Britney Snapp	Dick Kraus	Doug Clark, Dennis & Wilma Kelly, Pat Kraus, Alexandra McCabe, David Snapp	Ed Francis, Steve Grusenmeyer, Charlie Jergens, Brian Laycock, Michael Purtee, Americo Velez	Don Sherman Betty Sherman Michael Purtee Linda Van Oss
<b>11:30 AM</b>	John Pickarski Mike Engle	Patrick Hughes Mark Hughes Stephen Kosey	Jerry Kosey	Lynn Riewerts-Carine, Cookie Hageman, Brenda Hermes, Dave Leapley, Mary Pit, Janet Troth	Raymond Born, Jim Culver, Larry Hoyng, Eric Graham, Jim Reittinger, Ed Sherman	Crystal Koppe Venetia Benefield Amy Hall Nancy Hutson