



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

One Pastor, Two Parishes

On November 19, I met with the Archbishop's representative, Fr. Len Wenke, and the pastor of Mary Help of Christians, Fr. Charlie Lang to discuss the process for one pastor taking care of both parishes. Fr. Wenke said we need to form a Pastoral Coordinating Committee in order to work on establishing a Pastoral Plan. The main function of the Pastoral Plan will be to lay out how many Masses Fr. Hummel, Fr. Vieson, and Fr. Gonzalez can offer and if the schedule and number of Masses at either parish may need to be changed. We will begin to meet in February 2014 and meet until the Pastoral Plan is finalized in February 2015. When Fr. Charlie Lang retires in July 2015, the two parishes will share one pastor. Please ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in this process, that it may bear much fruit. I will keep the parish informed of our progress in the bulletin and the parish web site.

Fr. Hummel

Please Remember our Sick in your Prayers



Reece Acuff, Ray Bent, Josh Carpenter, Madeleine Case, Paul Combs, Jordan Cunningham, Rebekah Davidson, Eddy Davis, Gabriel Duplechian, Thyllis French, Katie Horn, Bryon Gillette, Ciara Kontir, Brenda Knisely, 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 Reese, Louis Ryf, Anthony Schuler, Carol Scott, John Scott, Betty Sherman, Annabelle Shemo, Ken Stapleton, Tawanna Stapleton, Joan Steinlage, Shirley Swartz, Lilly Velez, Mary Ann Wells, Joe Wholihan, Mary Ellen Williams, Tom Ward, Cindy Wray, Karen Young.



PRAY
FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for our **Armed Forces** and their families, especially: Matt Carter, Marshall Combs, Brian Creps, Elizabeth Frye, Ronald Hageman, Michael Hughes, Stephen 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 the prayer or military list, call the office at 845-3121 or email: Bulletin@sacredheartnewcarlisle.com.



Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 14	5:00 PM	Soul of Ann Mosier (Mary Williams)
	7:00 PM	Mass in Spanish
Sun., Dec. 15	9:00 AM	All Parishioners (Father H.)
	11:30 AM	Soul of Stanley Maciorowski (Dave & Pat Banaszak)
Mon., Dec. 16	8:30 AM	Soul of Vickie Miralia (Anita Kelly-Powers)
Tues., Dec. 17	8:30 AM	Soul of Angela Wenger (Family)
Wed., Dec. 18	9:30 AM	Intention of Elaine Beatrice (Family)
Thur., Dec. 19	8:30 AM	Soul of Daisy Bates (Miller Family)
Fri., Dec. 20	8:30 AM	Soul of Richard Paul Frazier (Lillian Frazier)
Sat., Dec. 21	5:00 PM	All Parishioners (Father H.)
Sun., Dec. 22	9:00 AM	Soul of Tom Miralia (Anita Kelly-Powers)
	11:30 AM	Soul o Margaret McNamara (Kosey Family)

Readings for Sunday, December 22, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Advent

IS 7:10-14 · ROM 1:1-7 · MT 1:18-24

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Communal Penance Services— December 17, 7:00 p.m.

Communal Penance Services—December 18, 10:30 a.m.

Giving Tree—now until December 22

Take an ornament from tree in Gathering Space and place your baby gift under tree with the ornament. No need to wrap your present.

Decorate Church for Christmas—December 22, 1:00 p.m.

Christmas - Holy Day of Obligation

Christmas Eve Masses—December 24

Children's Mass 4:30 p.m.

Spanish Mass 7:00 p.m.

"Midnight Mass" 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass—December 25, 9:00 a.m.

Second collection for St. Vincent de Paul—December 28/29

Mary, Mother of God— Holy Day of Obligation

December 31, 5:00 p.m. & January 1, 9:30 a.m.

You can view the bulletin on our website. The email and internet links will be active. Check it out at www.sacredheartnewcarlisle.com



Lay Ministers Schedule Changes Needed for Next Quarter

The weekend schedules for the next quarter, January–March 2014, are currently being prepared. We need servers and ushers for the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Acolytes, extraordinary ministers, lectors, servers and ushers, please contact Lori Pierce at 846-0756 or loriannrose@sbcglobal.net with any scheduling changes or conflicts as soon as possible.



Liturgical Ministers Needed for Christmas Masses

We are still in need of servers, acolytes, extraordinary ministers, lectors and ushers for the various Christmas Masses. If you are available and can serve in any of these capacities, please sign up on the purple clipboard in the Varley room. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Prayer List Will Start over in January

All names will be removed from the prayer list on a quarterly basis beginning in January. *To resubmit a name, you may call the parish office at 845-3121 or email bulletin@sacredheartnewcarlisle.com.* Names will remain on the list for three months but may be removed sooner by request. This will help our parishioners be more specific with their prayer requests. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in this important ministry.



The "O Antiphons" of Advent

Christmas carols, Advent wreaths, Christmas trees, Midnight Mass, and cookies—the many traditions associated with the Advent and Christmas seasons make these special times of the year for us.



One of these ancient traditions is the O Antiphons: seven responses that are sung or recited to introduce the canticle of Mary (the Magnificat) at evening prayer, one for each day from December 17 to December 23, the octave before Christmas. These antiphons are based on Isaiah’s prophecies and refer to the different ancient titles given to the Messiah:

- O Sapientia (O Wisdom), O Adonai (O Lord), O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse), O Clavis David (O Key of David), O Oriens (O Rising Sun), O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations), O Emmanuel (God with us)

A vestige of the "Great O's" can be seen in verses of the familiar Advent hymn, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*.

You can incorporate these ancient words into your Advent prayer life and make it fun to teach children about these beautiful prayers and maybe they will become part of your family traditions. There are many ideas and suggestions for activities, crafts and treats to involve children in each day of the O Antiphons. Some suggested websites to check:

- <http://catholiceducation.org/articles/religion/re0374.html>
- <http://www.loyolapress.com/what-are-the-o-antiphons.htm>
- <http://www.waltzingm.com/2009/12/o-antiphon-craft.html>
- <http://catholicicing.com/o-atiphons-ideas/>

FINANCE	Required Weekly Offerings	Offerings Second Sunday of December	(Shortfall) Overage
Operating Expenses	\$4,769 A	\$4,852	\$ 83
Debt-Principle & Interest	2,414 B	397	(2,017)
	\$7,183	\$5,249	\$ 1,934

The current debt to the Archdiocese is \$1,400,000 A = Based on the budget; B = Based on 20 years @ 6.5%

Christmas Baskets - \$ 110 Religious Retirement - \$1,927

LAY MINISTERS DECEMBER 21 & 22

	Lectors	Servers	Acolytes	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Greeters
5:00 PM	Carol Rinker Joanne Green	Michael Uyehata	Bob Cornwell	Janet Addeo, Becky Burk, Charlene Cornwell, Carol Rinker, Mary Yates	Mac McKenzie Jerry Paris Dick Rinker	John Garrity Faye Garrity Michaline McCoy Peggy Kleimeir
9:00 AM	Darryl Baer Robin Clark	Kevin Smith Kyle Smith	Dick Kraus	Doug Clark, Karen Grusenmeyer, Pat Kraus, Alexandra McCabe, David Snapp, Sharon Till	Ed Francis, Steve Grusenmeyer, Charlie Jergens, Mark Klaus, Michael Purtee, Brian Smith	Ellen Brunson Michael Purtee Brian Smith Valerie Smith
11:30 AM	Janet Troth Jenny Hughes	Patrick Hughes Mark Hughes Abigail Bainbridge	Jerry Kosey	Lynn Riewerts-Carine Wanda Engle, Nancy Hutson, Matt Middendorf, John & Sharon Pickarski	Ed Budurka, Eric Graham, Larry Hoyng, Dave Leapley, Jim Reittinger, Ed Sherman	Jay Lewis Jennifer Lewis Venetia Benefield Jim Culver