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A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week! The theme is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life." A dividend is a profit that comes from an investment. Investing in Catholic education provides benefits for life. What an amazing insight this is into the power of Catholic education. These dividends certainly benefit our society and nation because Catholic students go on to serve in careers that build up our nation and strengthen the fabric of our society.

Faith, knowledge, discipline and morals are four characteristics found in a Catholic school. *Faith* is the first characteristic. The Catholic faith is taught not just in the classroom but in the way school life is organized. Regular Masses and prayer services reveal the beautiful liturgy of the church, with its prayers, songs, readings and preaching. Outreach activities to help the poor and needy are incorporated into the school year, such as food drives, Operations Warm and Fuzzy, Christmas gifts and our Lenten projects.

Knowledge is the second characteristic of a Catholic school. Catholic schools are known for their dedication to excellence in every field of study. Teachers are knowledgeable about their subjects, and students progress quickly in a positive, safe environment.

That leads to the third characteristic, *discipline*. Teachers are empowered to maintain discipline in their classrooms, allowing students to focus on learning. Discipline makes a classroom not only physically safe, but emotionally safe, so that students thrive in a healthy learning environment.

Lastly, the fourth characteristic Catholic schools teach is *morals*. Our religion teaches the difference between right and wrong, and this is emphasized in Catholic education. In a Catholic school, students learn the value of self control. Strong morals allow a person to succeed in life.

There is one more quality or characteristic and that is *love*. Love is the basic job description of every disciple of Jesus. It is what we do and what we believe. We believe that God is love, and that in loving one another as Christ loved us, we bear witness to God.

Today—Sunday, January 24th, the 7th and 8th grade students are having their annual science fair. We encourage you to visit them in the cafeteria and see our future scientists.

You are invited to our open house on Tuesday, January 26th,
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Registrations will be taken at this time.

St Anne Catholic Community

OUR MISSION

We, a Catholic Christian people rooted by Baptism, take as our challenge the mission of Jesus: to build the Kingdom of God, standing in solidarity with the poor. We are committed to:

Welcoming	• *Welcoming* all people and providing a sense of belonging to people at every stage of life
Creating	• *Creating* a place of enjoyment, excitement and fun for people of all ages
Healing	• *Healing,* reconciling and *reaching out* in caring service to others
Reaching Out	• *Serving* those in need, especially the broken, through generous gifts of time, talent and treasure
Serving	• *Gathering* at Eucharist and celebrating the Sacraments of the Church and the sacramental moments of our lives
Gathering	• Telling and *sharing* the Living Story of Jesus
Sharing	

So challenged, we pray that the Holy Spirit fills us and empowers us so that we may become the Living Presence of Jesus in our contemporary world.

RESTING IN PEACE

Lorraine Mackowiak,
cousin of Marie Kaminski;

Albert Riehle,
father of Charlotte Link, Diane New, Albert, Darlene Kunkel, Marilyn Salyers, Nancy Kapel and Robert;

Diane Woodbury,
friend of Clem Aseron

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS

WEDDINGS

Saturday, January 30th, 3:00 p.m.
Cassandra Parisi and Daniel Olsen

BAPTISMS

Flynn Patrick **Clemons** (Camille and Richard)

REMEMBERING...

Monday, January 25th
8:15 St. Anne Purgatorial Society
Jack Knight—*John and Laura Hunter*

Tuesday, January 26th
8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Reggie McLain—*Sandy Kraimer*

Wednesday, January 27th (School Mass)
8:30 Patricia LeFevre—*The Such Family*
Joanne Beck—*Julie Kircher*

Thursday, January 28th
8:15 Marguerite Mueller—*A Friend*

Friday, January 29th
8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society

Saturday, January 30th
Mass of Anticipation
5:15 Anniversary, Polish American Aero Club—*BSA Troop #927*

Sunday, January 31st
7:15 People of St. Anne
Gerald Bataille—*Marlys and Bill Stanton*

9:00 Marc Weaver—*The Family*
Paul Wisniewski—*The Family*
Anna Genge—*The Gaffney Family*
Irvin Zientek—*Gene and Mary Podrazik*
Special Intentions
Angela Dentamaro—*Nick and Roseann Santoro*

11:00 Norbert Thoma—*Hermina Moran*
Robert Wagner—*Marilyn Diederichsen*
Edward Duran—*The Tisbo Family*
Edward Duran—*The O'Neill Family*
Josephine Ryan—*Ray and Dorothy Voros*

5:15 Charlie Selvik—*Bonnie Selvik*

Haitian Relief and Rebuilding Initiative Through Friends of the Orphans

How can the St. Anne Community help?

In light of the enormity of the disaster which struck Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on Tuesday, January 12th, St. Anne parishioners have asked how they might best respond. Fr. Bernie recommended to the parish Pastoral Council, parish staff and Faithjustice a group with whom he has worked in the past, **Friends of the Orphans**. Friends of the Orphans provides financial and volunteer support to Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos/Nos Petit Frères et Soeurs (NPH/NPFS, Spanish and French for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"), an organization which runs orphan homes and outreach programs in nine countries, including Haiti. Please take a moment to read the fact sheet about NPH/NPFS on the following pages. Several of their locations have been featured in the news in recent days because of the number of staff, volunteers and family members they lost in the earthquake and because of the severe damages they sustained to their buildings and operations. There was agreement among those involved in the discussions that this would be an appropriate nonprofit organization for the parish to support.

You can make a donation directly to Friends of the Orphans to fund repairs and help NPH/NPFS continue serving the people of Haiti. Updates are available at: www.friendsoftheorphans.org/HaitiQuake.

Your Donations

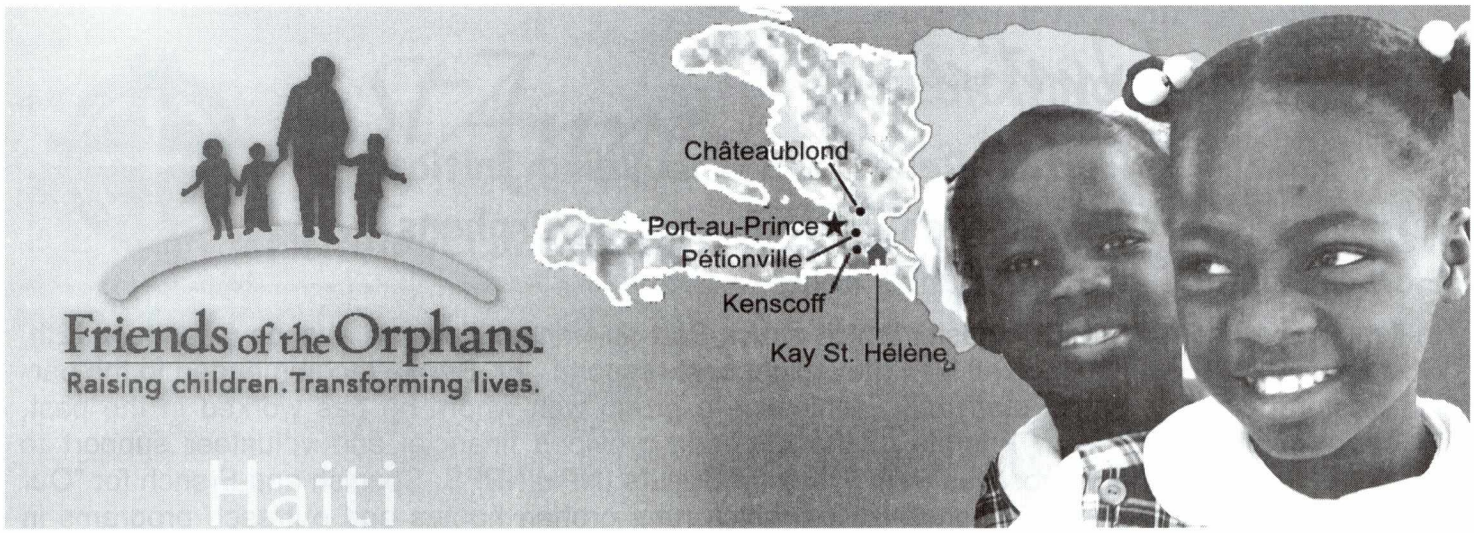
- Please take time to read the enclosed listing of how your donation will be used for the people of Haiti.
- Discuss your gift in light of the Scriptures. Consider its meaning for all those in your household.
- Donations can be made today and the next two weekends. At each weekend Mass, a receptacle will be placed on the hearth. These will be emptied at the beginning and end of each Mass.
- **Checks should be made out to Friends of the Orphans. In the memo line, write *Haitian Relief*.**

Immediate and Long-term Needs...

The categories below show what your donation can do.
They are based on the needs detailed by Friends of the Orphans.

Relief Needs:		**Rebuilding Needs:**	
Clean Water Many gallons needed	$10.00 for 10 gallons	Windows Needed to repair the orphanage	$100.00 per window
Family Meals To feed a family of 5 per day	$25.00 per family	Outer Doors Needed to rebuild hospital	$200 per door
Gauze, Compresses, Bandages To supply a clinic	$40.00 for bandages	Meals for orphaned children To feed 100 orphans	$250 per day
Ampicillin, Ceftriaxone, Carbocane Antibiotics and Anesthetics	$50.00 for medicines	Hospital beds to replace damaged ones For 5 hospital beds	$750.00 for 5 beds
Bulk Rice Needed for food distribution	$60.00 per bag		

We are thankful for your concern and will be grateful for any size donation.



National Office: 888.201.8880 | Northwest: 425.646.3935 | Southwest: 480.967.9449 | Upper Midwest: 651.482.1703
Midwest: 312.386.7499 | Mid-Atlantic/Northeast: 703.848.2072 | Southeast: 305.663.6211

Country Facts

Area: 10,714 square miles – slightly smaller than the state of Maryland

Population: 8,308,504 (July 2006 est.) Note: estimates take into account the effects of excess mortality due to AIDS.

Languages: French, Creole

Issues: Poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, 80% of the population lives below the poverty line (2003), frequent natural disasters.

NPH Haiti Facts

Also known as *Nos Petit Frères et Soeurs* (NPFS)

NPFS has two distinct facilities: *St. Hélène*, a permanent home for orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children, and *St. Damien Hospital* which provides long-term care for critically ill children as well as outpatient services.

Opened: 1987

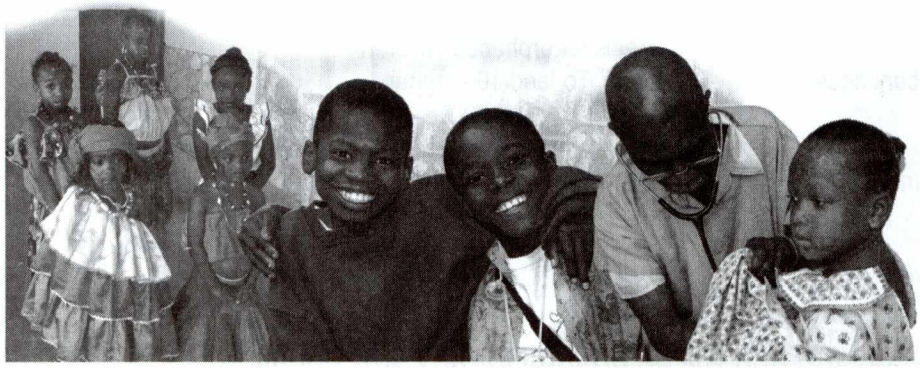
Children: 597, including 158 supported externally

Location: *St. Hélène* in Kenscoff is 25 miles from Port-au-Prince, the nation's capital. *St. Damien Hospital* is in Châteaublond, near the capital.

Features: 15 acres 5,000 feet above sea level, 19 residential cottages, an open-air amphitheater, chapel, farm and a primary school (grades 1-8).

Did You Know?

- The Home Director is a former *pequeño*.
- It is an hour walk each way to the local high school.
- The "Orphanage to Work" program helps youths adjust to life outside the orphanage and succeed in their jobs. It also places children in internships to make valuable contacts with employers and get work experience.
- All furniture is made at the NPH home.
- A music program was begun in 2007 in cooperation with the Haitian Minister of Culture.
- In 1998, 10 years after joining NPFS, National Director Fr. Rick Frechette earned a medical degree. He is a general practitioner licensed in New York and Florida and is now the Medical Director for NPH International.
- *St. Damien Hospital* in Pétionville was converted from a five-story hotel and operated for 20 years as the only free pediatric hospital in Haiti.
- A new, larger facility, *St. Damien Hospital* in Châteaublond, was inaugurated in December 2006.
- The former hospital in Petionville – now known as the Father Wasson Home – is a rehabilitation center.
- Each year more than 20,000 people, including NPH children and children and adults from the surrounding area, are treated at the two hospital sites.
- In 2008, Haiti was devastated by several hurricanes and tropical storms. Damage was suffered at the home, but no one was injured at any of the NPFS sites.



friendsoftheorphans.org

Visiting NPH Haiti

"Ron is a pediatric dentist, and I am a nurse. During our visits, we provide dental care to the children, the staff and their families, and the local community. We realize there is a dental health value to our visits, but to us personally they mean much more. We have gotten to know the people at the home and we have had a chance to work with some wonderful folks. Our Haitian helpers are kind and bright. They bend over backwards to see that we do as much work as possible with the least amount of stress. And the NPH staff and volunteers are, without a doubt, some of the finest people in the world. We truly look forward to returning year after year."

Ronnie and Ron Pruhs
Volunteers since 1995

Spending time with the *pequeños* and touring the school and other facilities is the best way to learn about NPH's unique programs. It will also allow you to discover first-hand the effects that love, caring and acceptance have on children who once struggled to survive.

Friends of the Orphans organizes trips to NPH Haiti on an occasional basis, making arrangements for accommodations, ground transportation and activities. Prices and features vary. Please visit our Web site at **www.friendsoftheorphans.org** or check with your regional Friends office for the current trip schedule.

Activities
Although daily activities will vary, all trips to NPH homes are considered "active travel," so **you must be physically independent and able to take long walks**. You can expect rough or unpaved roads, rocky or hilly terrain, high altitude, and sun, heat or cold.

Food
Depending on the trip, at least some meals will be arranged for the group. Restaurant recommendations are available for times when you may be dining on your own.

Water
Filtered water is available at the home and hospital. However, some visitors still prefer to purchase bottled water which is available in all the markets.

Clothing
Comfortable, broken-in walking shoes are a must! Light clothing – shorts, slacks, cotton T-shirts, sandals and/or running shoes – is appropriate for the new hospital site. However, it can be very cold high in the mountains where the home is located. You should bring a couple of warm sweaters and/or a jacket, long pants, socks and running shoes.

E-mail and Phone Calls
Internet service is available at NPH's home and hospital as well as local cyber cafés. However, service in Haiti is not reliable. Cellphones can be rented at the airport for reasonable prices.

Godchildren
If you sponsor a child at NPH Haiti, arrangements will be made for him/her to spend time with you during your visit. Please contact your regional office if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

Gifts
Visitors often ask what items they can bring for the home. The following items are always needed: **scotch tape, rubber bands, erasers, staples (standard size), plastic paper clips, toothbrushes and toothpaste, underwear (boys and girls – all sizes), socks, sandals, soap, shampoo, tissues, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, and batteries (all sizes). Please do not bring expensive gifts**, such as personal CD players or video games, jewelry, etc. for your godchildren. While we appreciate your enthusiasm and generosity, gifts of that type can create hurt feelings among the other children. Instead, consider bringing items that can be shared: **small toys such as rattles, cars, stuffed animals, marbles, jigsaw puzzles (100 pieces max.), balls and jump ropes, coloring books, washable felt pens, colored pencils, crayons, bubbles, balloons, barrettes, inexpensive plastic jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, rings), bead sets to make jewelry, videos in French (Barney, Disney), easy board games for young children, picture books, story books in French, craft supplies: glitter, colored pipe cleaners, felt pieces, glue guns and glue sticks for the guns, and lollipops.**

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Office of the Pastor

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly offering for January 17th, 2010

Parishioners attending Sunday Liturgy: 2,347	
Sunday Offering Envelopes used: 496	$29,555.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offerings: 232	$6,500.00
Grand Total for the Week	**$36,055.00**
Budget for Operating Expenses	$42,000.00
Difference	**-$5,945.00**

Year to Date Collection vs. Budget

Year to Date Sunday Collection	***$1,237,690.00**
*Includes the Fall Catch-up Collection	
Year to Date Budget	$1,218,000.00
Difference	**+$19,690.00**

Year to Date Extraordinary Collections

Sharing Parishes	$39,009.00
Archdiocesan Required Collections	$37,010.00
Complete the Journey/Debt Reduction	$203,042.00
Christmas Collection	***$236,680.00***
Christmas Budget (based on last year)	*$260,000.00*

Finance Notes

Year end statements for 2009 will be mailed by the end of this week. Enclosed in the envelope will be two additional items:

- A post card to fill out to obtain email addresses of parishioners. This will help the parish communicate events and other items of interest in a more timely and personal level. We will be requesting the primary adult email address in the family. Know that this information will be held in confidence, just as all information in our parish database.
- A Direct Deposit or Credit Card giving form. The parish budget would be much more efficient if we could have as many people as possible donate in this way, which would enable us to better estimate our ordinary income.

If you have any questions about either of the above, please contact Margaret at the parish offices.

Father Bernie Pietrzak and Margaret Buckstaff

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

All women of the parish are invited to join an 11 week scripture study of Women in the New Testament.

The first three weeks, beginning **Monday, January 25th**, will be presented by Father Fred and will focus on Mary Magdalene.

The next eight weeks will focus on the lives of the many other women who were touched by Jesus in the first generation of Christianity. The Little Rock Scripture materials cost $15.00.

Come join other women of the parish in fun and discipleship weekly, from 9:15 -11:15 a.m., in the Parish Center conference room. For more information, call **Debbie** at **847.202.0778**.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Pope John Paul II referred to Mary as the Sanctuary of the Holy Spirit. It was through Mary's love of God that the Source of Love was born. Our Lady calls us to a closer union with her beloved Son so that we may strive to love as Jesus loves. Praying the Rosary and meditating on its message will help us to do that.

Won't you please join us in praying this most cherished prayer following the 8:15 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, February 5th**?

NEW PLAYGROUP DATE

Please join the St. Anne Playgroup at a new day and time. The group will meet regularly each **Wednesday** from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the nursery of the Parish Center. The playgroup is a great way to spend a snowy afternoon where children play with a variety of toys, while mothers and caregivers socialize with each other. All mothers and caregivers are welcome. For more information, call **Nicole Higgins** at **847.381.7544**.

Office of the Pastor

Dear fellow parishioners,

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council Study Group (PPCSG), I write this letter to you as a means of update and explanation. In September of 2009, the PPCSG was formed. This group is comprised of Father Bernie and 16 parishioners. The men and women participating in the Study Group are members of the former Parish Council and individuals selected by the Core-staff here at St. Anne.

Regard this group as a team of people charged with the following responsibilities:

- To review and update the current parish Mission Statement based upon our recently implemented "Listening Sessions" and the parishioner survey to ensure that it is expressing who we are at St. Anne.
- Discern an appropriate parish Organizational Structure to effectively implement the Mission Statement as well as support and integrate our many ministries.
- Leave the necessary tools in place for those that follow us to facilitate the process of on-going planning and development of our parish.

As we work through these tasks, we have been studying the framework of parish organizational structure by utilizing the Diocese of Joliet Guidebook for Parish Pastoral Council. The PPCSG will be tailoring this content through discussion and prayerful consensus to create a guidebook of our own for St. Anne.

It is important to mention the following points. The PPCSG feels strongly that this undertaking will enhance future development and advancement of the St. Anne Community. Additionally, by creating an effective and integrated organizational structure, we will be more closely bound together as followers of Christ because the structure calls us to act together as servant disciples in our faith community, in our families and throughout the greater world.

It is truly empowering and invigorating to think about the amazing things we will accomplish in the future! The road ahead will require your prayers and support.

Creating an effective and functional organizational structure for a parish as gifted and diverse as St. Anne is a formidable task. What we have undertaken is a process, not an event, and we must see that process through. The PPCSG acknowledges this and hopes that you will as well. As a process, this study will take time; instant gratification is not the goal. This course of action will require close examination of how we do things at St. Anne and a willingness to listen to many viewpoints. We will be communicating our progress and working to be accessible to you during our discernment. Your ideas and hopes will help the PPCSG to shape the vision and prioritize the goals of the St. Anne Community.

I ask you to mark your calendar for **Sunday, February 14th,** at 9:00 a.m., when the members of the PPCSG will be officially installed. Beginning in late February and beyond, on preselected Sundays, the PPCSG members will be available for any questions you may have after the Masses in the Gathering Space. Also, know that the PPCSG is always accessible through our email address - parishcouncil@stannebarrington.org. I must reiterate—the more we hear, the better we become. And by we, I refer to the collective 'we' of the St. Anne Community.

I thank you for reading this letter and wish you Christ's enduring peace.

Angela Nordgren
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council Study Group

PPCSG Members: **Gene Boyle, Jim Condill, Georgene Farman, Tom Feeley, Teri Janus, Christine Jodoin, Paul Kalmes, Larry Kantroski, Michael LeMonier, Ann McSorley, Jerry Rodosky, Linda Ryan, Paul Schnepf, Doug Walker and Ken Wink**

Generations of Faith

By Susan Stengren, Director of Generations of Faith

For the third session of ***Generations of Faith,*** we were fortunate to have two speakers for the adult presentation of ***Praying with Scripture***. Scripture scholar Dr. Pauline Viviano spoke on Monday and Tuesday. However, the presenter for the rest of the sessions was Clem Aseron, St. Anne's Associate Director of Liturgy and Coordinator of Scriptural Ministries. Clem received his formation and training in the Archdiocese of Chicago's programs for lay ministers and liturgy and attended the Catholic Theological Union (CTU) studying both Scripture and liturgy. Clem is also a graduate of the Chicago Catholic Scripture School of the Archdiocese.

Clem consistently works to deepen our understanding of God's Word when he presents his exegesis on the scripture readings of the week in the *Clarion.* Similarly, he focused his talk on introducing participants to *lectio divina* or sacred reading of the Bible. *Lectio divina* is a contemplative praying of the Scriptures which enables the Bible to become a means of union with God. Clem explained that *lectio divina* can be practiced alone or in a group. His well-received presentation also allowed participants to actually experience *lectio divina.* A summary of a practice typically used alone follows:

- **Choose a text** of the Scriptures that you wish to pray. Remember the amount of text "covered" is in God's hands, not yours.
- **Find a comfortable position and allow yourself to become silent.**
- Turn to the text and **read it slowly, gently**. Savor each portion, constantly listening for the "still, small voice" of a word or phrase. God is teaching us to listen to Him, to seek God in silence.
- **Take the word or phrase into yourself.** Memorize it and slowly repeat it to yourself, allowing it to interact with your inner world of concerns, memories and ideas. Do not be afraid of "distractions." Memories or thoughts are simply parts of yourself which, when they rise up during *lectio divina*, are asking to be given to God along with the rest of your inner self. Allow this inner pondering, this rumination, to invite you into dialogue with God.
- Then **speak to God**. Whether you use words or ideas or images or all three is not important. Interact with God as you would with one whom you know loves and accepts you. Experience God using the word or phrase that God has given you to transform the ideas and memories as a means of blessing. Give to God what you have found within your heart.
- Finally, just **rest in God's embrace**. When God invites you to return to your pondering of His word or to your inner dialogue with God, do so. Learn to use words when words are helpful, and to let go of words when they are not. Rejoice in the knowledge that God is with you in both words and silence.
- Remember, ***lectio divina* has no goal other than that of being in the presence of God by praying the Scriptures.**

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites:

- Baptized Catholics who have not actively practiced their faith or completed their sacraments
- Adults baptized in another faith tradition who wish to know more about the Catholic faith
- Non-baptized adults looking to Catholicism to a process which provides...

... a time for getting acquainted with the Catholic faith

... a time for asking questions about Christ and the church

... a time for assessing one's personal religious belief and practices

If you would like to speak to someone about this process,
call **Sr. Anna Marie Dressler** at **847.381.5793**.

RCIA

ST. ANNE SCHOOL PROMOTES "DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE" DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Anne Catholic School will host its Catholic Schools week activities during the week of **January 23rd-29th**. This year's event is themed *"Dividends For Life,"* emphasizing the four pillars of a Catholic education: faith, knowledge, morals and discipline.

"Faith, knowledge, morals and discipline are the foundation of a Catholic School education," says principal Sister Ann Busch. "*Faith* is taught in every aspect of the school day. *Knowledge* is achieved by a commitment to academic excellence. We teach our students to have a strong *moral* code and to know the difference between right and wrong. We all strive for a disciplined teaching approach, by focusing on learning in the classroom. Beyond these four pillars, we also focus on one more quality – loving one another, which we foster each and every day."

As a part of the week's festivities, the school is hosting an informational Open House on **Tuesday, January 26th**, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., allowing visitors to experience the school environment during a school day. Registration for the 2010-11 academic year for new families begins January 26th through February 5th.

"Our program goes beyond a quality academic education. We prepare our young people for the future – to be good students, good people and to be responsible in their lives," says Busch. "Many people consider St. Anne School a second home," she said.

Busch's sentiments about the value of faith-based education and a sense of community are echoed by many school families. "John and I are both products of a Catholic education. We think faith formation at a young age is critical. St. Anne School offers a true family of people who care and will help you through good times and bad," said Rosemary Berquist, mother of 2 elementary-age students and co-chair of Catholic Schools Week.

Many families also place value on the "whole child" learning environment offered by a Catholic School environment. "A lot of people ask us why we choose St. Anne School," says Jennifer McAndrews, mother of 6 boys ranging from 2nd grade to college. "Pete and I want to give our kids a strong foundation – academically, socially, morally – and St. Anne School is the solution. The middle school program, in particular, helps keeps them grounded and focused on right versus wrong, effectively preparing them as they enter into high school and beyond."

St. Anne Catholic School is a national award winning Blue Ribbon School, offering students pre-school through Grade 8 education.

ST. ANNE BOOK FAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE

St. Anne School will be holding a Book Fair at the Barnes & Noble store, Deer Park, on **Friday, January 29th**. Barnes & Noble will contribute a portion of the sales from **ANY** items purchased by St. Anne families that day (except gift cards).

The voucher can be redeemed at the store, although it is not needed to make a purchase. St. Anne's Home & School Association thanks you for your support! For more information, contact **Carolyn** at **847.713.2179** or cahplus@aol.com.

Barnes & Noble BOOKFAIR Supporting

St. Anne Catholic School

Friday, January 29th

Barnes & Noble Deer Park

20600 N. Rand Rd., Deer Park

Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be donated to your school/organization.*

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*The purchase of gift cards, Barnes & Noble memberships, text books and magazine subscriptions are not included in bookfair totals. Our discount purchasing program may not be applied to bookfair purchases.

Faith and Justice

SHARING BOARD NEWS

NEXT WEEKEND

January 30th and 31st

We will welcome **Rev. Matt Eyerman**,
Pastor of St. Columbanus Parish,
to speak at all Masses and
LaVerne Morris,
Director of the St. Columbanus and St. Gelasius Food Pantry.

Please stop by the Gathering Space after all Masses to meet them!

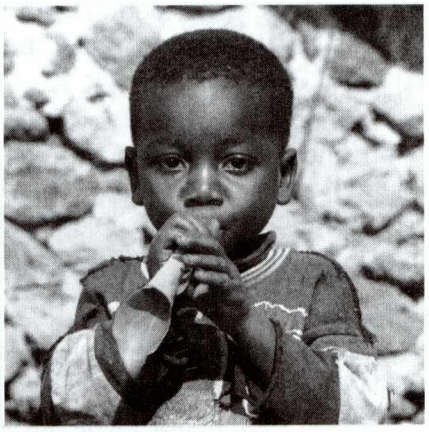
ST. FRANCES OF ROME
MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

St. Frances of Rome Parish will be holding a
Mardi Gras Celebration
featuring a **Mardi Gras Fun Festival** on **Friday, February 5th**
and a **Mardi Gras Gala Ball** on **Saturday, February 13th**.

For more information, contact **Nancy Rivera**, Development Director,
St. Frances of Rome at **708.652.2277** or nrivera@sfr-school.org.

The Human Person...

The Heart of Peace...



The Clarion Call to Lent

Faithjustice will preview its 2010 Lenten Almsgiving effort on the weekend of **February 13th-14th**. The Gathering Space will feature a gallery of pictures taken by Jackie Griffin during her 15 month stay in Goma and Rugari parish in the Democratic Republic of Congo. While there, she supervised a number of projects that were made possible by St. Anne Lenten almsgiving over the past three years.

Parishioners will be able to move around to different stations to see both completed projects and ongoing work in the villages of Nkokwe and Rugari. This year's projects and goals will be introduced in a very interactive way that will be great for children and teens, those new to the parish, and those who are not aware of our work in DRC. Members of the Faithjustice Committee will be on hand to provide hospitality and answer questions. Please mark your calendars, and plan on spending some extra time after Mass on either **Saturday, February 13th** or **Sunday, February 14th**.

Adult Formation

ST. ANNE WOMEN'S CLUB

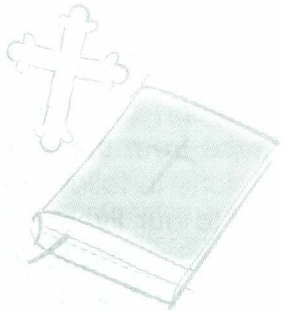
2010 DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Tuesday, February 9th

on St. Anne Campus

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.)



"Faith in Our Ever Changing World"

presented by Traci Matheu,
author and speaker

Cost: $25.00 per person
(includes luncheon)

Reservations are required and
will be accepted until **Thursday, February 4th.**

For more information, call **Liz** at **847.381.8695** or **Liz** at **312.953.4289.**

ST. ANNE WOMEN'S CLUB

DAY OF RECOLLECTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Phone #: _____

or Email: _____

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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2010

***"...they left everything and followed Him."* (Luke 5:11)**

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2010 *Annual Catholic Appeal*. The Annual Catholic Appeal is the largest philanthropic source of financial support for ALL of the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. In addition, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "...they left everything and followed Him." This familiar phrase from the story of the Apostles, walking away from their livelihoods and their worldly possessions to follow Jesus, is a familiar one. But, how often do we reflect on their example as it applies to our lives? At the core of discipleship is the practice of stewardship. Stewardship is the recognition that all that we have is a gift from God, and we are obligated to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in his work. Our gifts are to be given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese.

Also, when our parish reaches its goal of **$157,158** in cash, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal.

THANK YOU!

To all of the December Connections Dance attendees—thank you for collecting 283 cans of food for the St. Anne Project Hope food pantry! Your commitment to social justice has been recognized and is appreciated.

BARRINGTON FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC

The Barrington Festival of Sacred Music, featuring the individual and combined choirs of all the Barrington area churches, will be held on **Sunday, January 31st**, at 7:00 p.m. at Barrington United Methodist Church. There is no admission, and the concert lasts about one hour. Please come and enjoy the faith shared through music at this annual event!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST

2:00 p.m.
Barrington High School Auditorium

Keynote speaker is Robert Jordan, Jr., WGN's weekend anchor. The Barrington Area Ministerial Association, the Barrington Children's Choir, the Integrity Dance Project of the Bataille Academie of the Danse, and students from across District 220 will remember King's dream of the Beloved Community. Admission for adults: $5.00; students: just bring your dreams!

Adult Formation

ROOTS, WINGS AND WEBS

By Sister Lauretta Leipzig, Pastoral Associate/Director of Adult Education

Leisa Anslinger has written an article entitled *"Keeping the Faith."* The following are excerpts and ideas taken from her writing. Her article deals with the nature of contemporary Catholic parish life which she labeled as "roots and wings and webs." In thinking about her own experiences of parish, she has listed three important expectations and goals for our parishes.

The first hope for a parish, she writes, is that it will draw people in, so that the foundation of their lives will be a deep relationship with Christ expressed in the celebration of the Eucharist and sacramental life of the church. Secondly, she wants a parish to urge people to serve those most in need and witness to Christ in their everyday lives. Thirdly, she feels that a parish compels people to care for one another as a sign of God's love for us in Christ, strengthening everyone toward lives of holiness. These three observations point to the importance of the community in forming people as disciples who live the gospel in their daily lives.

Anslinger believes that for many of us, our willingness to share our faith with others is intimately tied to being rooted in our faith community. It is our community that forms us through our shared experiences of life mediated by faith. She believes that when we feel that we truly "belong" to our parish, we are more likely to invite others to Mass, a social event, or a parish-sponsored service project. With the strength of the community providing a firm foundation, we are better able to offer ourselves in meaningful ways, helping those most in need of care through selfless service. Being a part of a community gives us the courage to live our faith "out loud," witnessing to what we believe in our day-to-day conversations with others and feeling connected to the people in that community.

Anslinger believes that many of today's Catholics look to their parish to fill voids in their lives that would have been met in the families, neighborhoods, and towns of previous generations. Therefore, it is important that our faith communities draw people of all ages together, forming individuals and the entire community as a living expression of that which we celebrate in the sacraments and in our communal life with others. She suggests that we make great efforts to create webs of connection within our community, so that we can live as Christ's people in all the ages and stages of our lives and faith.

Let us ask ourselves this week: Do I truly feel that I "belong" to my parish? Without the parish as my backdrop, would I have the strength to live my faith "out loud" in my family, with my friends, at my workplace, in my neighborhood?

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Susan and Joseph **Liss**

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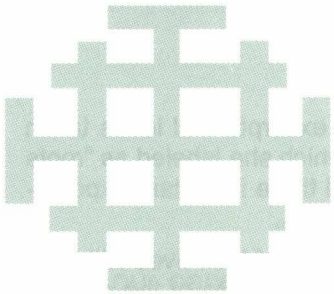
FUNERAL CHOIR

Do you like to sing in the morning? Would you like to share your talent with the funeral choir to comfort the bereaved? Come join us by calling **Kathy** at **847.639.1826** or **Sr. Lorraine** at **847.381.5721**.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Acts of the Apostle 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mark 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Mark 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Samuel 7:4-17/Mark 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Mark 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mark 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mark 4:35-41
Sunday:	Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13/Luke 4:21-30

St. Anne Parishioners: Your Help Could Change A Life!



For about 11 years, St. Anne Youth Ministry has offered a retreat opportunity to our high school juniors and seniors that has had a tremendous impact on those who participate. The Kairos retreat has been a pivotal moment in the faith development of more than 550 students in that time, providing a safe and encouraging place to explore their beliefs, to consider their Catholic roots, and to examine their relationships with their friends, their family, and with themselves and God. In looking at our community in the time since we started this effort, it has become clear that this experience for our young people has in many ways changed the life of the adolescent community in Barrington.

We all know the difficulties that our teens have faced in recent years, and Youth Ministry takes our role in ministering to that community very seriously. Kairos has been such a positive force in the lives of our young people. We hope to be able to continue the good work that we do in this regard. In order to do that, we need your help. It costs St. Anne $412.00 per person to make this retreat happen. This includes the cost of materials, chaperones and staff, transportation, and food and lodging for a three day weekend. In order to make the retreat somewhat more affordable, the retreat fee that we charge is $300.00. We encourage all participants to pay the full price to cover the cost if possible, but there are many young people who cannot afford even the discounted fees of $300.00. That is why we are reaching out to you.

KAIROS 24
March 12th-14th, 2010
Techny Towers Retreat Center, Northbrook

Registration forms are available on the website:
www.stannebarrington.org

(Click on Youth Ministry
High School/Retreat Opportunities/
Kairos 24)

For further details,
call **Ellen Nelson** at
847.620.3073.

TEENS—SIGN UP NOW!

We are looking for people who might be able to sponsor some of our students to attend the retreat, in part or in full. We do not want anyone to miss out on this extraordinary, faith-renewing event because of financial difficulty, but the parish is in a difficult financial position at this time as well. We hope that you will consider offering some stewardship of treasure to a cause that is so important to our community. If you are able to help, please fill out the form below and return it with your gift to St. Anne Youth Ministry.

If you are an alumnus/a, parent or grandparent of someone who has attended Kairos, you know how powerful this retreat experience can be. We hope you will think about how this retreat has touched your life and consider helping someone else to have this same experience. Thank you so much for considering a gift to St. Anne Youth Ministry! May God bless you in the New Year!

✂ *St. Anne Youth Ministry—Retreat Sponsorship*

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Would you like to sponsor a specific person?

Teen's Name: _____

Sponsorship amount: $_____
(Any amount is helpful!)

Please list any special intentions you may have that we can include in our prayers during our preparation time and on the retreat weekend:

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Please also keep us in your prayers for a successful retreat!
Thank you!

Please clip and mail this along with your gift to:
St. Anne Youth Ministry, Retreat Sponsorship, 120 N. Ela Street, Barrington, 60010
or drop it off at the Youth Ministry Office.

(If you wish to remain anonymous, please leave this area blank, but include the form with your gift so we can keep track of our funds.)

Thank you so much for your kind generosity!

Love is in the air...

...and the 5th Annual Project Hope *Bridal Faire* is just around the corner

Saturday, March 13th

During this special event, we are able to offer designer gowns from area bridal salons for just $50.00 each! In order to round out the offerings at this very important fundraiser, we are seeking immediate donations of the following items:

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- China, silver and crystal giftware
- Other 'bridal' and formal occasion items
  (toasting glasses, cake knife, pens, picture frames, etc.)

All donations will be gladly accepted at House of Hope Resale
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If you run a local business offering wedding-related products or services and are interested in participating in this year's Bridal Faire, please contact **Peggy Sobolewski** at **847.382.5150**.
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SHARING THE LIVING STORY

3rd Sunday of the Year, 2010 (69C)

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2 Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand.
3 Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate,
he read out of the book from daybreak till midday,
in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand;
and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law.
4a Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion.

5 He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it
– for he was standing higher up than any of the people – and, as he opened it, all the people rose.
6 Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people,
their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!"
Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground.

8 Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God,
interpreting it so that all could understand what was read.
9 Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people
said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God.
Do not be sad, and do not weep" – for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law.

10 He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions
to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD.
Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

Ps 19:8-10, 15. *Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.*

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters:
12 As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body,
though many, are one body, so also Christ.
13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

14 Now the body is not a single part, but many.
15 If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body,"
it does not for this reason belong any less to the body.
16 Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body,"
it does not for this reason belong any less to the body.
17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

18 But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended.
19 If they were all one part, where would the body be?
20 But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body.
21 The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,"
nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you."
22 Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary,
23 and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor,
and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety,
24 whereas our more presentable parts do not need this.

But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it,
25 so that there may be no division in the body,
but that the parts may have the same concern for one another.
26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

27 Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.
28 Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers;
then, mighty deeds; then, gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues.

29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds?
30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

1 Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us,
2 just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us,
3 I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew,
to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus,
4 so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region.
15 He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

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[16] He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up,
and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day.
He stood up to read [17] and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah.
He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

[18] *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.*
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
[19] *and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

[20] Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down,
and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.
[21] He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

The psalm refrain connects the gospel to the Hebrew scripture. In 5 BCE, the pagan King Cyrus of Persia rescued the diaspora Israelites who had been fractured and dispersed into exile by the pagan Babylonians. The people returned to a Jerusalem in ruins; Solomon's temple was rubble. As governor, Nehemiah set about rebuilding but pressure from surrounding areas forced him to build a small citadel to assure the security of the city of God; completion of the temple awaited a more secure time. The scribe Ezra as one skilled in the Law of Moses had to care for the holy scrolls.

The people, too, needed "rebuilding." The exile spanned almost 3 generations, and the fragmented ones needed to be formed into a people once more. The Book of the Law would be the new "temple" around which they could come together and through which they would commit anew to their covenant with God. Ezra not only read interpretively from the Torah but, together with the Levites, (clan of priests) explained it; the gathered accepted it, acclaiming *Amen, Amen!* They ritualized their recommitment to the original covenant made at Exodus 19. The temple had not yet been rebuilt, but the gathered in a solemn act recall and renew their acceptance of God's invitation to covenant bond: ***Your words, LORD, are spirit and life.*** Look at the setting. There are no bronze stands, no gold lamps (1 Kings 7). Instead, there is a wooden platform raised for just this occasion; instead of carved cherubim with wings outspread, there are living people with arms upraised. The Water Gate is significant; Isaiah at 12:3 had promised that after the Exile, they would *draw water at the fountain of salvation.* Sirach at 24:28 pictured the word of God as a vast sea from which God would "draw" his thoughts and which would become a small river flowing to the people. Finally, this day would be holy to God (v. 9); the people should rejoice!

Emphasis of the Word of God is continued in the gospel selection. It is the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee and is the key to Luke's perspective. He shows Jesus quoting portions of Isaiah thereby stressing that his particular concern for the marginalized is rooted in Jewish tradition. Jesus is very clear: his mission is to the **outgroup**, the very ones considered by the culture to be **outside**. Throughout Luke's two books, this emphasis by Jesus will be borne out again and again by his dealings with people and in his teachings. We will see this very strongly in the stories of meal fellowship. The year of the Lord's favor in v.19 is an allusion to the jubilee year which for ideal Israel meant all debts were to be canceled, all land returned by the estate owners to the original family owners, and allowed to lie fallow; the sense is that all things belonged to God and all was gift to humankind. Jesus reads from God's word and declares *that today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.* In the person of Jesus, the time of promise (the Law and the Prophets) becomes the time of fulfillment, (the Kingdom announced and inaugurated). ***Your words, LORD, are spirit and life.***

Another Luke concern is the role of the Spirit. Jesus is led by the Sprit, active from his conception (1:35), who empowers him (3:16), is paramount in his life (3:22), who accompanies him (4:1 and 14) and leads him in mission (4:18). There are more occasions like this; be alert as they are easy to miss.

Writing before Luke, Paul shows what defines the character of the group gathered around Jesus. Because of the Spirit, it is an inclusive group composed of **insiders** *and* **outsiders** (v.13). Moreover, it is like the body in that all parts are necessary for wholeness: all are interdependent, none is more important than the other. They all constitute the one body: **The Body of Christ.**

All three readings today seem to be addressed to people gathered in an assembly – gathered at worship! It strongly suggests that a response is invited from the listener to the things that are being set forth compellingly by God to God's people gathered at worship. The form (covenant) is new because the awareness of God is new. It is as though a new sense of who constitutes God's community is now upon the gathered. Listen to the passages from this perspective.

The noteworthy highlight about God's word is continued next weekend in the gospel choice (4:21-30); you will recognize it as a second part of the sermon that Jesus gives in the synagogue at Nazareth. We will see the people's response to his insistence in including **outsiders**.

Catholic tradition recovered by Vatican II emphasizes that we are a People of the Word as well as a People of the Tradition.

All these words, **So What?**
When we sense that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us at worship, do we also sense for what this empowers us?

BY CLEM ASERON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND COORDINATOR OF SCRIPTURAL MINISTRIES

The Weekly Article from Ronald Rolheiser

OF ELDERS, CHARACTER, CHRIST'S PASSION AND BLESSING

At a workshop several years ago, a woman shared this story: She was the mother of four children and while they were all still young, at home in school, her father, already a widower, suffered a stroke that left him severely debilitated. He has unable to take care of himself and needed assistance.

Being the dutiful daughter, she had him move in with her own family, at great inconvenience to her husband and children. So many of their family routines had to be adjusted and re-arranged to accommodate her dad's presence. Their life changed radically.

At a point, her father's condition deteriorated to the point where she had to take him to a hospice where he could receive full-time care. But, even then, she still needed to visit him daily, often having to take one or more of her children with her. This went on for seven years. Daily, she and one or other of her children would have to go and spend some time with her father.

During those years, many times, in large and small ways, she apologized to her husband and children for the inconvenience this was causing them. Eventually her father died. Several years after the funeral, her eldest son, now in college, said to her, "You know, mum, all those years that we had to arrange our lives so much around Grandpa and his illness – that was really a precious time. That was a great gift to our family!"

How can the life of someone like that, someone whose life and existence can weigh on us like a burden, be a blessing? How are we gifted by having people like that in our lives?

The answer is part of a deep human and spiritual mystery, a part of the secret of love itself. We give life to each other, not just in what we actively do for each other, but also, and sometimes especially, in what we passively absorb and are unable to do. Helplessness brings a special presence into a room. We give life through our activity, and we also give life through our passivity. We bring a blessing to the sick when we visit them, but we also leave their presence blessed by having visited them. There is love in giving, just as there is love in receiving.

And the gift does not always look or feel like a beautifully wrapped Christmas present. The gift can, initially, seem like a burden, an unwanted imposition, an awkward inconvenience, an unfortunate duty. But those feelings themselves eventually contribute to the depth of the gift.

We see this mysterious aspect of love illustrated in the Gospels when they describe how Jesus gave his life and his death for us. Each of the Gospels has two very distinct parts: The early parts of the Gospels describe Jesus' *activity* and how he gave his life for us by what he *did* for us. The latter part of the Gospels describe Jesus' *passivity* and how he gave his death for us by what he *passively absorbed* for us. Appropriately, this latter part is called *The Passion* (from the Latin, *passio*, meaning, passiveness.)

Today, we struggle to understand this, both intellectually and existentially. Sadly, today we tend to define life and meaning almost solely on the basis of health, productivity, usefulness, and what we can actively contribute to others. What can we bring to the table?

And so we ask ourselves: What do the elderly who can no longer live on their own contribute to our lives? What meaning is there in the continued existence of a person living with full-blown dementia? What does someone who is mentally handicapped bring to the community? Why prolong the life of someone who is in the final stages of a terminal illness? And: Why keep a debilitated Grandpa in the house when he disrupts our normal family life?

The answer: Because a person in this condition, at some deep level, is giving us a precious gift, namely, depth and character.

Whenever a culture debates about the merits of euthanasia, it is an infallible sign that we no longer understand this.

I like James Hillman's take on this: *Productivity is too narrow a measure of usefulness, disability too cramping a notion of helplessness. An old woman may be helpful simply as a figure valued for her character. Like a stone at the bottom of a riverbed, she may do nothing but stay still and hold her ground, but the river has to take her into account and alter its flow because of her. An older man by sheer presence plays his part as a character in the drama of the family and neighbourhood. He has to be considered, and patterns adjusted simply because he is there. His character brings particular qualities to every scene, adds to their intricacy and depth by representing the past and the dead. When all the elderly are removed to retirement communities, the river flows more smoothly back home. No disruptive rocks. Less character, too.*

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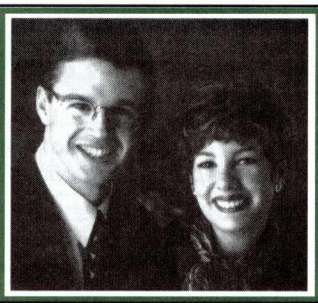

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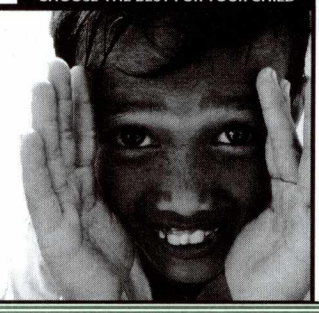

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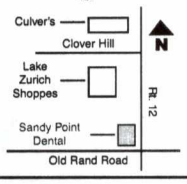

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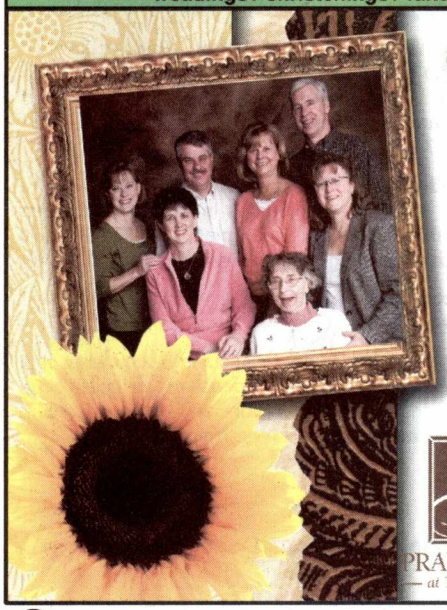

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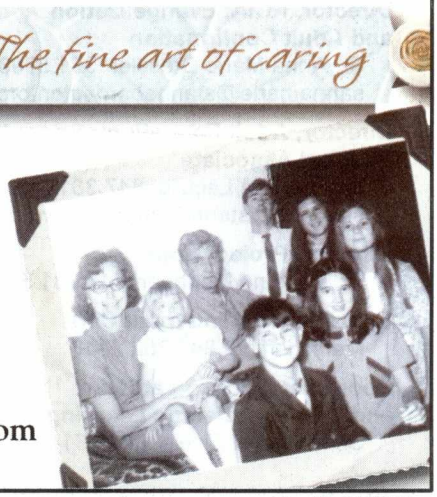

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