

The Catholic Church of the Visitation

WEEKLY BULLETIN

JANUARY 24, 2010

HAITI RELIEF COLLECTION: The parish collection last Sunday for Haiti Relief was an overwhelming expression of concern for the needy and parish compassion. The collection totaled \$2,604, and we applaud your generosity. Haiti's needs will be a continuing saga and we will keep you informed about them in the future. Because some of you were absent last week or may not have been prepared to give a special donation, we are again having a joint collection today for Parish Pence and for Haiti relief. The Haiti portion will go to Catholic Relief Services, which has had an active presence in Haiti for decades. Please be generous again both for the needy in our community and in Haiti.

FOOD PANTRY: Because of recent donations from our pantry, we are short of many products. Our primary needs are cereals, packaged meats, and packaged meals, but we will gladly accept anything you wish to donate. Thank you. *Anne Dunn*

UPCOMING EVENTS: On February 7th, Bishop DiLorenzo will visit us and conduct a Town Hall meeting after Mass. A light snack will be served by Peg's loyal kitchen crew. The Liturgy Committee will meet on Saturday, January 30th, at 10AM in the Daily Mass room. We will not celebrate Social Sunday in February. Lent begins on February 17th and this year we will again conduct our Wednesday evening Soup and Station's celebrations. The first one will be on February 24th. As before, we will ask two parishioners to make soup and two to make bread for the evening. We will publish a sign-up list at a later date. If you desire to demonstrate your culinary skills, we have at least 50 people each Wednesday in Lent waiting to sample your ware.

2009 INCOME TAX STATEMENTS: If you desire to receive a statement of your 2009 donations, please sign the list located on the table in the new wing next to the envelopes and calendars. Statements previously requested are available for pickup in the same location.

2010 ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS The 2010 envelopes and calendars are now available for pickup. They are located on a table in the new admin wing.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: I will begin taking yearbook photos of different groups; knitters, lectors, counters, sacristans, etc. If your group has a meeting planned, please call me at <?XML:NAMESPACE PREFIX = SKYPE /> (804)815-6917 (804)815-6917 or email at baysands@hotmail.com to let me know so that I can show up to take a picture. Otherwise, I will be taking them after Mass.

If you have 2009 photos you would like to share in the yearbook, please email a full resolution photo to covpictures@gmail.com. Thank you, *Leslie Krom*

CANCER CAUSE We still have headscarves to give out to those members of the parish who are suffering from the after effects of chemotherapy. Please contact Mary Jacobs (435-9803) to obtain one. Recipients will be kept confidential. We are still collecting headscarves.

Pastoral Care: To help us be attentive to the needs of the sick and homebound in our parish, the pastoral care team asks that you call Lynne Richardson (776-0949), or the church office (758-5160), when a member of your family enters the hospital or nursing home or is homebound for any reason. We will follow up to be certain that the spiritual needs of your family member are addressed.

RCIA: If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please call Louise Petralia at (804) 435-9027 (804) 435-9027. Catholics and non Catholics are invited to attend the Adult Ed discussions.

CARE NOTE CHATTER: One day you wake up feeling isolated and lonely, in a small room with only a chair, table and bed. Do you know someone like this? Read Care Note “Feeling Confined & Isolated By Illness or Ageing”. All Care Notes are located in the church foyer.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. John Boddie

PARISHIONERS: Maryanne Grubbs, Edna Duel, Jeanne Lessner, Jean Golembicki, Margo Couzens, Elizabeth Gallagher, Theresa and Alice Foley, Virginia Banks, Barbara Keck, Tyra Freed, Genie Kauffman, Audrey Sidoli, Jean Harris, Michael Pollard, Sal & Lori Messina, Clara Thorne, Mary Pinchbeck, Lucy Hock, Chris Henkel, Beryl O’Connor, Elsie Zent, Ron Beville, Allen Hines, Chris Morrell, Tom and Lynn Shepherd, Jodie Riley, Ed Mahoney, Jim Dreelin, Jennifer Harris.

FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS: Theresa Reamy, The Walton Family, Peyton Baynes, Grover Hodge, Timothy Wilkins, Michelle Gray, Denis Popp, James Parker, Catherine Hall, Robert Wilkins, Paul John & Paul James Schwedler, Kathy Reamy, Cathy Schueckler, Harry Sikora, Neil Hodge, Cindy Drinkwater, Jerry Howerton, Robbie Beasley, Doris Green, Shirley & Jim Rundle, Joanne Hensley, Ruth Gascoigne, Larry Gullickson, Esther Fraley, Leo Elenz, Robert M. Marks, James & Carroll Morton, Evan Smith, Eugenia Smith, Cliff Theiss, James Butler, Rachel Polhamus, Donnell Greene, Gary Baker, Tracey Dobbin & Family, Ray Depew, Joe Hock, Carla Wilkins, Darrin “Pudd” Hillman, Patrick Davis.

FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS: Carson Higgins, Chester Kauffman, Charlotte Groves, Elizabeth Xavier, Nick Klaiber, Sally Kingsley, Rev. Bill Sigler, Judy Ward, Ralph Valdrighi, Dylan Bibro & family, Marlon Parker, Deborah Mitchem, Elizabeth Panzer, Sandy Bruce, Samantha Butry, Bob Schockney, Dottie Dea, Kay Anderson, John & Violet Brooke, Lynn Hinkel, Maggie Prietz, Kathryn Hand & Family, James Pitts, Nikola Traynor, Missy Morris, John Thomson, Mac McLure, Pat Winklemayner, Larry Medeiros.