

# Catholic Parishes of Old North Dayton (P.O.N.D.)

## Life in the Pond

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### FROM OUR PASTOR, Father Mike Holloran

Archbishop John Carroll's  
Prayer for Government

*Composed for the Inauguration of  
George Washington*

We pray you, O God of  
might, wisdom, and justice,  
through whom authority is  
rightly administered, laws are  
enacted, and judgment de-  
creed, assist with your Holy  
Spirit of counsel and forti-  
tude the President of these  
United States, that his ad-  
ministration may be con-  
ducted in righteousness, and  
be eminently useful to your  
people, over whom he pre-  
sides; by encouraging due  
respect for virtue and relig-  
ion; by a faithful execution of  
the laws in justice and mercy;  
and by restraining vice and  
immorality.

Let the light of your divine  
wisdom direct the delibera-

tions of Congress,

and shine forth in all the pro-  
ceedings and laws framed for  
our rule and government, so  
that they may tend to the pres-  
ervation of peace, the promo-  
tion of national happiness, the  
increase of industry, sobriety,  
and useful knowledge; and  
may perpetuate to us the bless-  
ing of equal liberty.

We pray for the governor of  
this state, for the members of  
the assembly, for all judges,  
magistrates, and other officers  
who are appointed to guard  
our political welfare, that they  
may be enabled, by your pow-  
erful protection, to discharge  
the duties of their respective  
stations with honesty and abil-  
ity.

We recommend likewise, to  
your unbounded mercy, all our  
fellow citizens throughout the



United States, that we may be  
sanctified in the observance of  
your most holy law; that we  
may be preserved in union, and  
in that peace which the world  
cannot give; and after enjoying  
the blessings of this life, be  
admitted to those which are  
eternal.

Grant this, we beseech you, O  
Lord of mercy, through Jesus  
Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
Amen.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterans Day Celebration

On Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, we  
honored the veterans  
from our parishes with a  
meal, military anthems  
recognizing each branch  
of service, and time to  
share their experiences.  
Their memorabilia was  
also on display.

Students from Mrs. Bailey's



class at OLR School made  
cards for each veteran to  
show their appreciation.  
It was a privilege to show  
our veterans how much  
they mean to us and how  
grateful and proud we are  
of their service and dedi-  
cation to our country.  
Our Interparish Team  
sponsored this event.

## POLISH HERITAGE CELEBRATED

Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko,  
Fr. Jerzy was a 37 year old priest who was kidnapped on Oct. 19, 1984 and beaten, stuffed in a sack weighed down with stones and thrown into the Vistula River in Poland. He was well-known in Poland for his sermons defending human rights. He stood on the side of the people struggling for a free Poland. This is why he had powerful opponents. Fr. Jerzy was beatified on June 6, 2010 with his 90 year old mother, his sister and brothers among the 140,000 attending the service. A portrait of Fr. Popieluszko, donated by Danuta Romanowska, was blessed by Fr. Mike and enshrined in St. Adalbert church on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



## Mardi Gras Celebration

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 4 Parish Mardi Gras Celebration is on Sat. March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Polish Club Hall on Valley St. The time is from 6:00 to 10:30pm with dinner at 6:45pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person which includes the dinner, refreshments, snacks & music for dancing. Deadline for tickets is Sunday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Join us for an evening of fun & renewing old friendships & making new ones. Below are pictures of past Mardi Gras events.



## OLR FISH FRY'S



A big thank you to all of the outstanding volunteers for stepping forward to enable our Fish Fry's to continue to be a success! Your participation and enthusiasm has made our Fish Fry's better than ever! OLR is dependent upon the funds raised by these events in order to supplement our income, continue to make repairs and improvements, and enable us to meet our financial obligations. And, in the meantime...it's always a good time!

### NEXT FISH FRY FEBRUARY 11, 2011

Monte Carlo night! Tickets are \$13 each in advance and \$15 at the door. Call the Rectory, 228-8802 for your tickets!

Alice Shumaker is featured in the photo to the left. She has been instrumental in keeping our Fish Fry's up and running for over 40 years!!! What a wonderful example of sharing her time and talent with all of those who attend not only the Fish Fry's, but the many other areas in which Alice serves the people of the four parishes and the community. She is an amazing person and we are so fortunate to have her here! Many thanks to Chef Joe Palmer who has outdone himself with the delicious food and variety

he has provided, Ken Kreitzer who has helped to put everything in place, Rick Collin for taking care of a little bit of everything and to Cindy Todd, Pat Drennen and the others who have coordinated all of the wonderful raffle prizes! We have so many new volunteers along with those who have served for years. It is so inspirational to see! Please help support us by attending parish events such as this. Especially if you do not have the time to volunteer. Working together, we can remain a strong force in Old North Dayton!





## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

During Lent 2010 and again this fall (Sept 22-Oct 31,2010) prayers were offered at the 1401 E Stroop Rd abortuary to cover the hours of their operation. Our four parishes provided coverage for 3-4 hours (and maybe more) per week. The presence of people praying at the facility has seen women/couples changing their minds in favor of LIFE. The next 40 Days For Life will begin March 9- April 17, 2011. Check out the website <http://www.40daysforlife.com/dayton/> for information and the bulletin for details and updates.

Archbishop Schnurr Leads the Rosary during the 40 Days for Life. Oct 24, 2010

## MORE 2011 EVENTS—watch bulletin for details

### February

- Over 50 group at Holy Cross
- 8 - Senior Breakfast at St. A.
- 11 -OLR Fish Fry
- 19 - Celebrating the vocation of marriage. Dinner—entertainment
- 26 & 27 - Father Enrie Ranly's book signing .
- 27 - Day of caring, benefits the food bank for the Dayton area.

### March

- 3 - Over 50 group at Holy Cross
- 5 - Mardi Gras
- 9 - Ash Wed. Lent begins
- 8 - Senior Breakfast
- 25 - Family Fish Dinner & game night



### April

- 7 - Over 50 group at Holy Cross
- 12 - Senior Breakfast
- 21 - Holy Thursday Dinner
- 24 - Easter



*"The most important thing in our centers (parishes) is the opportunity we are offered to reach souls."*  
Mother Teresa

## Engaging Parishioners more fully through Workers in the Vineyard

Our parishes are alive and life-giving, thanks in part to volunteer coordinators of various ministries. Their ministry was for a two year period and will be ending in May, 2011. Without their leadership we wouldn't have greeting cards; Baptismal classes; Home-bound/Nursing Home visitation; Bereavement Ministry and Luncheons; Senior Luncheons; Senior Socials; Landscaping and painting to

our buildings and grounds; Adult Faith Classes; and RCIA. Let's not to forget all the 4-Parish Socials of Dinner, and Dancing. The vineyard is abundant because of so many working together.



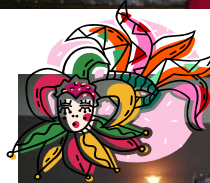
# WE KNOW HOW...TO PARTY



# ...TO RENEW OUR CHURCH



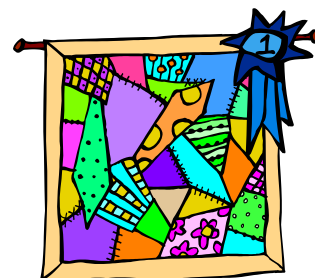
# ...TO CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS



# ...TO QUILT



Kathy Fitzwater won the quilt. They made \$1500.



**...TO CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS**



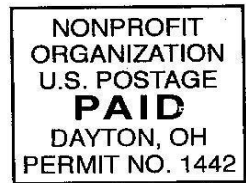
**...TO CELEBRATE OUR ALUMNI**

**...TO REFLECT & EAT SALADS**



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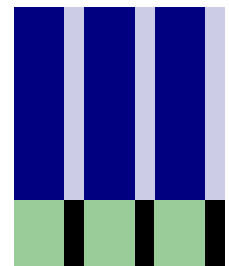
Hello everyone!  
I received a really cool news-  
letter from SICSA (the Society  
for the Improvement of Con-  
ditions for Stray Animals) and  
I wanted to share some infor-  
mation with you. There have  
been some changes taking  
place to help my fellow broth-  
ers and sisters get a loving  
home.

SICSA is now open 7 days a week  
and provides services such as:

- Pet adoption
- Low cost spay/neuter programs
- Walk in micro-chip ID's for \$25
- Humane education for schools,  
scouts, and youth groups
- Animal Adventure summer day  
camps
- Birthday parties at SICSA

Check out the website at  
[www.sicsa.org](http://www.sicsa.org) to view the animals  
up for adoption, check out what's  
happening or to volunteer. SICSA is  
located at 2600 Wilmington, OH  
Pike, Kettering, OH.

And please remember, if you  
must leave your pets outside dur-  
ing the winter months please  
make sure that they have ade-  
quate, dry shelter and plenty of  
food and water.



"His compassion rests upon  
all his creatures." (Psalm  
145:9)

