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FROM OUR PASTOR, Father Mike Holloran

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH SUBSCRIPTIONS

In order to better communicate with Catholics in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will launch a new publishing schedule and distribution group for the 180 year old archdiocesan newspaper *The Catholic Telegraph*.

Beginning in September, more than 150,000 Catholic households in the archdiocese will receive the newspaper free of charge in their mailboxes.

"This expanded reach of *The Catholic Telegraph* makes it an even more effective instrument for informing Catholics of the archdiocese about their Church locally and globally," said the Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati and publisher of the newspaper.

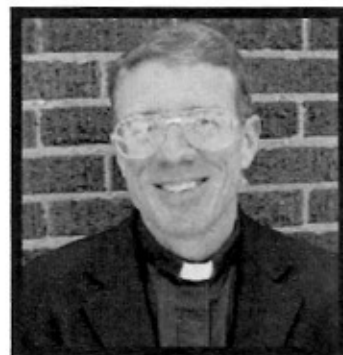
In order to accommodate the increased circulation and mailing costs, the newspaper will move from its weekly format to a monthly publication schedule.

At the same time, *The Catholic Telegraph* will increase its growing internet presence through frequent news updates and unique online content. Several features currently found in the weekly newspaper—including weekly Scripture commentary columns, calendar pages and movie and book reviews will be found only online at www.thecatholictelegraph.com.

The newspaper's content will have a more analytical, educational flavor rather than its historical news and event feel, said editor and general manager Tricia Hempel.

The regular calendar of events will also update each day, so that it will be easy to see the incredible variety of education, spiritual and social programs offered throughout the 19 counties of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Due to the fact that the newspaper will no longer charge for



subscriptions after September 1, 2011, the annual assessment to OLR and all other parishes will be raised by eighth-tenths of a percent.

Monies received through *The Catholic Telegraph* envelope in your May packets will be used to help defray this expense.



Deacon Henry Beck—First Deacon at Our Lady of the Rosary



Deacon Henry Beck would say, "I got more out of serving the people in the four parishes than I have given."

Deacon Henry, as he was known, was born into life July 14, 1916 and he was born into eternity on June 26, 2011 just 18 days before his 95th birthday.

Deacon Henry was ordained on July 28, 1979 and was assigned to serve in his home parish of Our Lady of the Rosary for the past 32 years. As late as a couple of weeks ago, many parishioners experienced his smile, his hugs, his compassion, his intentional and dedicated prayers and his blessings. He devoted his life to serving God's people.

When Father Mike became pastor of the four parishes, Deacon Henry expanded his ministry to serving the needs of parishioners in all the OND parishes.

His funeral Mass was celebrated July 2, 2011 at Our Lady of the Rosary with interment at Calvary Cemetery.

May we all give thanks to God for all Deacon Henry has done and may his memory be eternal.

SHARON PLEIMAN RETIRES FROM OLR



Thank you, Sharon, for your many years of dedicated service to our parishes.

On January 9th, we celebrated 17 years of service for Sharon Pleiman who retired last October. Friends, family and parishioners were invited to a luncheon in the OLR undercroft to say our good-byes and to thank her for her many years of service and dedication to Our Lady of the Rosary and the Catholic Parishes of Old North Dayton. Our thoughts and

prayers will be with Sharon as she begins a new stage of her life.



FROM THE PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER

"New doors for the Notre Dame entry"



Happy Summer to everyone! I just wanted to update you on a few things happening here at OLR.

New albs for the servers have been ordered and we are awaiting their arrival! Thanks to the funds that have built up in the Altar Rosary account, we were able to order these albs and cinctures paid in full.

We continue to monitor, evaluate and attempt to repair the dreaded water leakage in the church. It has been a bit exacerbating, but we will not give up!

New doors for the Notre Dame entry will be ordered soon and we are also looking into the possibility of replacing the overhang on the Notre

Dame and alley entrances. We are also working on scraping and painting the restrooms. Your continued support of our Capital Improvement funds will enable us to complete these projects and the many others on our wish list.

~ Amy Schmidt

FISH FRY'S

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming dates:

September 16, 2011
October 14, 2011
November 11, 2011
January 13, 2012
February 10, 2012



50/50 Main Prize:

- You asked...and we listened! At each fish fry 50/50 tickets will be sold as the main prize. The first ticket pulled at the end of the evening will be the 50/50 winner. Two runner-up prizes, including four tickets to the next fish fry will be given.



- We are looking for an individual willing to assist in the finance office during the fish fry's. You must be dependable, organized and able to be in attendance at each Fish Fry. Amy will consider alternating months with someone who is interested but not able to attend all Fish Fry's.



Please call Amy in the Rectory, 228-8802 if you are able to assist. Thank you!!

We had a fantastic season last year and are looking forward to another!

Project Share is a unique fundraiser for our parishes and school. If you are looking for natural approaches to health and wellness, anti-aging skin care, healthy weight management, and non-toxic products to keep your home sparkling clean, please check out our website at www.ProjectShareOnline.com. Our supplier is the Shaklee Corporation with a 50+ year heritage of creating products in harmony with nature. When you make purchases you can choose to have either the parishes or school receive 10% up to 20% back to use as they see fit and you and



your family benefit with safe, effective, scientifically proven products. For additional information contact Phyllis at 236-5378.



Inside the church along the communion rail were 10 pictures showing events from his life.

On Sunday, May 1st, at the 8:30 am Mass, St. Adalbert Parish celebrated the life of Pope John Paul II whose beatification had been celebrated earlier that day in Rome. It was fitting that the date chosen was also Divine Mercy Sunday, an important day of prayer promoted by Pope John Paul. A large picture of

Blessed John Paul with red and white bunting graced the front of the church. Inside the church along the communion rail were 10 pictures showing events from his life. These were the subject of meditation by Fr. Mike focusing on the life of the Pope and the great mercy of God. As the Polish Catholic Church in the Dayton area we were proud to

honor Pope John Paul II on this very special occasion. After the Mass we continued the celebration with a champagne brunch that included Polish food and pastries as well as displays of memorabilia from parishioners focusing on the life of Pope John Paul II.



Holy Thursday Happening:

Approximately 60

parishioners attended the Holy Thursday dinner and meditation video on the Eucharist before attending Mass. During the Holy Thursday Mass twelve parishioners had their feet washed. These parishioners represented the four parishes, the school children, the RCIA class and those who were to be Baptized and welcomed in to the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



Married Couples Gather in Celebration:

On February 26, 2011 married couples gathered at OLR for an evening dinner and social. The delicious Cordon Bleu dinner was prepared by Joe Palmer's team. Bill Wysinski set the mood of the evening with recorded music for listening and dancing. The décor was accentuated by parishioners bringing personal wedding pictures/ albums and wedding gowns for all to see. Betty & Lou Crompton were honored for celebrating the

longest married years and Dan and Teresa Niese were recognized for having the fewest years married.



Workers in the Vineyard

Recently I was at a meeting and the question was asked: Are your parishioners C.A.V. E. dwellers? I didn't know what the acronym stood for so I couldn't answer. CAVE means "Consistently Against Virtually Everything." Now that I know what the acronym means I can answer that our parishes have WITV's not CAVE's. Yes, we have **Workers In The Vineyard** who do numerous ministries in all four parishes.

Two years ago we identified and requested some parishioners to come forward and help out for a two year period. Now

it is time to "retire" those coordinators and request other parishioners to take on the coordination of a ministry for a two year period. Not every ministry takes much time and some are only a once or twice a year event. So, how can you be a WITV—Worker in the Vineyard? Look at the list of needs and call the parish offices to volunteer. You will receive all the help you need to make the ministry vital and fun.



New Coordinators Needed:

- Sending of Greeting Cards
- Single Adult Events
- Bereavement Luncheons
- Heritage—Identifying History
- Visitation to Homebound
- Marriage Event
- Visitation to Nursing Home
- Adult Days of Reflection
- Hands of St. Joseph
- Senior Ministry—plans outings
- Children's Events
- Newsletter Reporter

Did you know you belonged to an elite community?

~ Anne Ruseen

"Our parishes are alive and life-giving, thanks in part to volunteer coordinators of various ministries."



School News

Mr. Gregg Marino came to us over three years ago as principal and smoothed out a difficult transition. We thank him for his service as he moves to be Dean of Academics at Carroll High School. Jacki Loffer will be our new principal. She has been in Catholic education over 20 years, the last six at Rosary, the last two as Vice Principal. She knows us well, and is well prepared to lead us through times that are challenging for all Catholic schools. Congratula-

tions to Jacki, and God's blessings as we continue to work together in the Lord's service.

At the end of each school year two special scholarships are awarded to two students for the next year at Rosary. The **Wessel Scholarship** goes to Salvador Schwendeman and the **Sister Miriam Joseph scholarship** goes to Dillon Allen. We congratulate these students.



Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary School:

As a vibrant educational ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish; we are a Catholic learning environment that provides the holistic support needed for academic excellence, strong families and spiritual growth.

Thank You!

We thank all our parishioners for their support during the 2010-2011 school year, especially those who contributed in the TAP envelopes.

"Mr. Gregg Marino has accepted a position as Dean of Academics at Carroll High School."

Ms. Jackie Loffer is our new principal."

Ballroom Dance Classes

Continue At Polish Club Hall

Join us for good company and great exercise. Thursday evenings from 7 – 8:30pm join us for ballroom dance classes including waltz, rumba, cha cha, swing, fox trot, tango, etc.

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 2-3:00 is the West Coast Swing and from 3 – 4:00 is Country Two Step lessons. Cost is \$5 per person per class, \$3 for college students, and \$2 for Jr. High and High School students.

For more information contact Phyllis at 236-5378.



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Message from the Principal

It has been quite a year at Our Lady of the Rosary School. With your help, our students continue to receive a quality education that keeps them fit in mind, body, and spirit. Our students read over 6,200 books and mastered 6,500 Math objectives. Over 70% of our students took part in our morning walking program, and our Mission Club continued to support Elizabeth New Life Center, St. Vincent DePaul, Blue Stars Mothers, as well as many other local organizations.

School Information

First day of school Aug. 17

To inquire about registering a child or children, call for an interview at 222-7231 x 221.

All classes currently have openings.

We celebrated the dedication of two wonderful teachers: Nadine McCoy (35 years of service) and Beth Kuhns (5 years of service). A celebration of service took place in May to thank Cathie Weinrich and Mary Jo Bailey for their many years of service and to wish them well in their retirement. It was great to see the OLR family come together and share stories and memories from the past.

As we look to the new school year, we are reminded that we are all connected. We could never do the things we do for our students without you. The students and staff of Our Lady of the Rosary wish to thank you for your prayers and support over the past year and look forward to a great 2011-2012 school year. Have a great summer!

Peace,
Jacki L. Loffer
Principal



The parish in pictures—cooking class.



9th Annual Harvest Picnic- September 18, 2011

Mark your calendars for our 9th Annual Harvest Picnic hosted by the Interparish Team at the Dayton Firefighters Activity Center



on Needmore Rd. from 1-6pm. There will be entertainment by the Frank Moravcik Band sponsored by Real Living/Petkus Realtors (Mike & Molly Petkus), the 5 Point Cloggers directed by Marianne Raterman, plenty of room for sports & games, and delicious food to share. We look forward to a fun time with family and friends. Watch the bulletin for further information.

Parent Talk

I watched painfully one Sunday as my nine year old daughter sauntered back from receiving Communion waving at friends and munching on the host like a cookie. Instead of behaving as if she had just received the Body and Blood of Christ, she acted like she was finishing lunch at the school cafeteria.

After Mass was over, we stayed behind and practiced making reverent bows as we approached the altar before pretending to receive the host, standing before the Eucharistic Minister (me) with hands cupped, and walking back to the pew with hands folded in prayer. It took several tries but eventually she remembered how to behave.



The following Sunday I was pleased to see that our "refresher course" paid off and reverence was shown. I admit, I even focused more fully. A periodic refresher is a pretty good idea.

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SOPHIE SPEAKS



Be Kind to Animals Week was May 1 through 7, 2011. This event has been celebrated every year since 1915. In this annual tradition, we commemorate the role animals play in our lives, promote ways to continue to treat them humanely, and encourage others, especially children, to do the same.

Even though this week is celebrated only once a year, there are ways people can be kind to animals every day. Here's how:
Speak out for animals – get informed about policies and legislation that can impact the animals in your community and throughout the country. Advocacy for animals can make a huge difference in their safety and well being.

Report animal abuse – Animal cruelty and abuse is not only tragic for animals, but also an indicator that other forms of abuse such as domestic violence could be happening. If you see something that looks suspicious – a dog chained in a yard that looks underfed, a child putting a cat in a box and kicking it around the yard – don't hesitate! Let someone know.

Appreciate wildlife – All animals deserve to be treated humanely – family pets and

animals in the wild. Create an inviting space in your yard and garden for butterflies, hummingbirds and other creatures.



Adopt a pet from a shelter or rescue – Every year, an estimated 3.7 million animals must be euthanized at our nation's shelters because they could not be adopted into loving homes. Help animals find a second chance at happiness by adopting your next pet from your local shelter or rescue group.

Take care of your pet – Pets are like children who never grow up. They need you to help keep them healthy and safe throughout their lives. Keep your animal's vaccinations up to date. Make sure they are wearing proper identification. Take your pet to the vet regularly.

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