

# Holy Infant's *Words and Works*

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*Words and Works is a quarterly publication of Holy Infant Parish, informing parishioners of events and activities of interest to the parish, with a further goal of fostering unity within the Church and drawing all together into a closer warmer Church family.*

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## **HOLY INFANT UNDERGOES RENOVATIONS IN THE CHURCH**



*photo by Don Dinkelkamp*

Watching the workmen as they carefully lowered Christ on the Cross -  
we had just a glimpse of 2,000 years ago.

## CAN GOOD THINGS COME FROM PEORIA? YOU BET!!

By Pam Miller

Have you wondered where the expression, "Will it play in Peoria," originated? It seems that this question first aired on the Jack Benny and Fibber McGee and Molly radio programs. History indicates that Peoria, Illinois was once known on the vaudeville circuit as one of the toughest towns to get a laugh, and for that reason if a new act was successful as it "played in Peoria" it would ultimately be successful anywhere!

Well, one of our own, Father Chris Dunlap, originated from this city. If Chris Dunlap could be successful in Peoria could he be successful anywhere? The answer is a resounding YES!

Christopher Dunlap, born October 25, 1971, in the town of Peoria, Illinois, is the oldest of three children. He fondly speaks of his two siblings; a brother Mark who is married and has a 2 year old daughter, Samantha Jean, and his sister, Julie. His parents are retired and continue to be active in the Peoria community. Chris Dunlap has lived in St. Louis for the past 14 years. Since becoming a priest he tries to go back home to Peoria twice a year. His home parish is St. Vincent de Paul in Peoria, Illinois, one of the largest parishes in the diocese of Peoria. Chris Dunlap attended grade school at his parish. He went to high school at Bergan High School, which merged with other Catholic schools in 1988, forming Peoria Notre Dame High School. Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois is where he spent his college years studying elementary education.

"When I was a kid, I loved to be an altar server. At that time only boys

were allowed to serve." When he arrived for Mass, he would run back to the Sacristy and see if the pastor needed anyone to serve. The pastor finally said to Chris one day, "Chris, I'm not going to retire until you become a priest and you can take my place." The seed was planted and began to grow. In 1999, Chris attended a youth rally during Pope John Paul II's visit to St. Louis. He shared that this was his focal or turning point in his discernment in becoming a priest.

He attended the World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany in 2005 with then Seminarian Tim Bannes. He remembers during this trip he was, at one time, 5 feet away from Pope Benedict and 5 feet away from Pelé (Edson Arantes do Nascimento) the greatest soccer player of all time - a Brazilian and a Catholic.) "I was more excited to see Pelé than the Pope!"

Chris Dunlap attended Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and received a dual degree; a Masters of Arts in Theology and a Masters of Divinity. He was ordained May 27, 2006. Father Chris smiles when he says his ordination was 1 year before Father Bannes' ordination and as Father Chris points out, "Father Bannes is 8 years older than me!!" The three priests who currently reside at Holy Infant go way back. Father Bannes was the deacon at Father Chris's First Mass as a priest and Father Chris smiles, once again, as he shares that he has known Monsignor Dempsey for 12-13 years before coming to Holy Infant.

Father Chris has just completed his first assignment as priest at St. Francis of Assisi in South County.

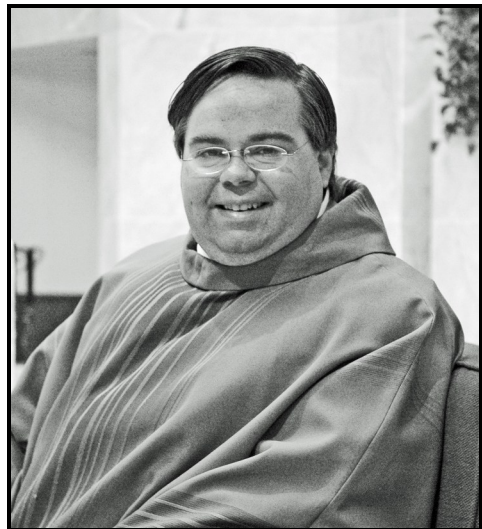


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There, along with his priestly duties, he taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade and assisted with sacramental preparation. He worked with the English teachers in team teaching capacities and his favorite area to teach was reading. He has fond memories teaching lessons surrounding the books; *Night* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. He truly sees one of his gifts as *teacher*. Before leaving Peoria, Chris Dunlap taught for 6 years. One might say he was following in his mother's footsteps as she was a long time kindergarten teacher. "We actually taught at the same school for a short time."

Father Chris has been at Holy Infant for four months and has quickly become known as one who loves sports of all kinds. He has played soccer since the age of 7. He scored his first goal in college. He has coached soccer and basketball and enjoys refereeing. He follows many of the big league sports; Cardinals baseball, Blues hockey and Rams football. He admits that he is a huge Notre Dame Fighting Irish and Chica-

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go Bears football fan, maybe enjoys an occasional round of golf and would play more if he could!

He is very happy to be at Holy Infant. He is enjoying the wonderful rectory, parish community and the camaraderie of the two priests. His desire is to be very present at school. This desire just might send him to Sister Rosario's office. "I look forward to showing the kids the love of God."

Father Chris has a deep devotion working with the youth. He has dedicated much of his life to Life Teen, an International Catholic Youth Ministry movement dedicated to evangelizing teens and their families. He shares, "It is because of Life Teen that I am a priest." Father Chris became part of the Life Teen Core Team with Assumption Parish while Monsignor Dempsey was pastor at this parish. He is now the area contact for Life Teen in Missouri and eastern Kansas. Since his time in the seminary, or as a priest, Father Chris has either started or mentored a youth program wherever he has been. "My crowning achievement while serving at St. Francis of Assisi was to bring Life Teen to the parish."

Life Teen and parish life provides Father Chris the opportunity to get to know people on a personal level while hanging out with them. He believes in *relational ministry*, building a connection with people through shared experiences. "I can learn more from casual events than any other and people will learn more about me in these casual surroundings as well. It is all about connecting with people. I see this as working and teaching in a real relational way – getting to know others. If you can get to know someone in this context and *they let you know them*, then this is the best way we can stay connected and grow in the love of God." He hopes that all will think he is an ok guy and perhaps want to come to Mass and find out more!

Father Chris loves to read. His all time favorite book is the *Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton. He has read this book 50 times at least. At the time of this interview he was enjoying *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* part three in the Millennium Trilogy by Stieg Larsson. Father Chris is on Facebook and welcomes new Facebook friends!! He is a Jimmy Buffet fan seeing him in concert some 25 times. He also enjoys the Dave Matthews Band, U2 and the Grateful Dead. He owns a guitar, a Djembe – an African drum (received as an ordination gift), and a didgeridoo. He loves key lime pie and his travel dream trip is to Ireland. And yes, he does have an iPhone!

As Father Chris Dunlap continues his life in Ballwin, one can see that the early years in Peoria, Illinois have provided much success for him. He is blessed that God's gifts have not only become known to him, but that he is eager and willing to share these gifts with all of God's people.

And . . . you now might be answering the question, "Can good things come from Peoria?" You bet!! Father Chris is a kid at heart. He loves living life and is totally engaged in life. He is enthused about God and shares that it is ok to have fun with our faith. He enjoys celebrating Mass and says that "laughing while engaging with all is totally fine with him!" Welcome, Father Chris, to Holy Infant.

## NEW VATICAN APPOINTMENT HAS TIES TO HOLY INFANT

By Kathie Hanneke

On May 24<sup>th</sup> of this year, the Vatican appointed Dr. Edward N. Peters as a canonical advisor to the Apostolic Signatura in Rome. The Signatura is the Church's highest court and is second only to the Pope in deciding matters of ecclesiastical or church law. He is the first layman appointed and is the only American among the dozen referendaries (Vatican legal assistants who investigate cases) now serving the court.



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Peters grew up in St. Louis, graduated from Chaminade in 1975 and earned degrees in Political Science, Law and finally a doctorate in Canon Law from Catholic University. He married Angela Morelli, daughter of Anthony and Joan Morelli, long time and active parishioners of Holy Infant. Dr. Peters and Angela have six children and have sponsored two children overseas. They live in Detroit.

He currently serves as the Edmund Cardinal Szoka Chair in Faculty Development at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. He also maintains a very educational and active website dedicated to ecclesiastical law: <http://www.canonlaw.info>. Dr. Peters will be able to remain with the seminary and his family in Detroit while performing his canonical advisory duties, thanks to advanced communications.





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Father Vatterott brings St. Cecilia and Holy Infant together for a fiesta on September 11, 2010.

## A GIFT FOR HOLY INFANT

Rose E. Stutz, a Catholic woman with a very strong faith, stated in her will that financial donations be made to four Catholic Churches. One of the four churches chosen was Holy Infant. Her daughter, Pat Kissing, a Holy Infant parishioner, said her mother had visited Holy Infant and loved the Mass at our Church. Mrs. Kissing and Msgr. Dempsey decided a new vestment and stole for the priests would be an appropriate use of the financial donation.

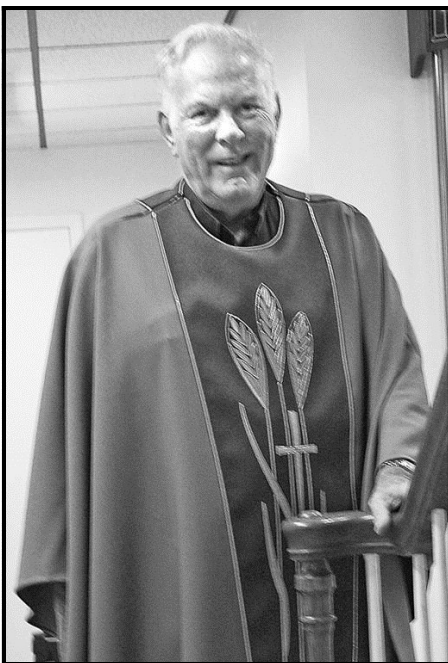


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The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood convent, hand stitched the vestment, which is green with a blue panel coming from the center to the hem. Gold branches, stems and leaves are hand-woven in the center of the vestment. It was very impressive to witness the vestment being blessed by Msgr. Dempsey at 10:15 a.m. Sunday Mass, and to watch him put it on.

Rose Stutz's gener-

ous donation has left a legacy to Holy Infant and three other Catholic Churches from here to Idaho.

## HERE WE ARE TO WORSHIP

By Mary Ellen Bourneuf

If you are a newcomer to Holy Infant's noon Mass on Sunday, you might be surprised by the amplified sound of guitars and drum filling the church, as a youthful choir sings the opening hymn "Here I Am To Worship." A group of young people in the front pews join in the joyful harmony along with their youth leader, Mark Pilkenton. From the first song to the last blessing, they celebrate this Mass with praise and thanksgiving in a very special way.

For a number of years, the Youth Band has played an important part in this Mass for the Youth Group. Since the beginning, the two young men in charge have been very dedicated to this music ministry. Andrew Donovan plays the piano and Brian (B. J.) Cupps plays guitar, violin, concertina and bagpipe. They plan and direct the music and choir for the Youth Mass.

At 9:00 every Sunday morning, the co-directors meet their musicians and singers at the Youth House. Except for a few regular ones, the group numbers changes almost every week. The day of this interview, those present were Ellie Bednarek, Isabelle Laposha, Aimee Cupps and Matt Lacaille. They practice the Mass responses that follow the liturgy of that day with its music. Additional songs selected from traditional as well as contemporary hymnals, are also rehearsed. Then there is a brief rehearsal in church to check microphones and volume, a prayer together, and they are ready to begin.

Andrew and B.J. have been playing music together since they were young friends growing up in the parish. As teenagers, they began by offering musical accompaniment for Luke 18 Retreat weekends. Helping 8<sup>th</sup> graders to grow in their faith, as they did when they made the retreat, is a commitment they continue to this day.

In June 1996, John Hawkey, Holy Infant's first Youth Minister, started a Sunday evening Mass for his high school group, and asked B.J. to provide the music. Adam Thome joined him and eventually a small band was created. When Adam left to pursue a music ministry in Arizona, Andrew took his place at the piano.

In 1999, Mary Pancella, Director of Music, suggested they move from the monthly evening Mass on Sunday to a weekly one at noon. This worked well for the youth

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## Have you seen God lately?

By Deacon Jim Powers

Have you seen God lately? Have you heard his voice?

Have you touched him? Did he touch you? Could you feel his presence?

Two years ago Mike Treese was diagnosed with ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease. A couple of months ago he died. Over the past two years, the people of Holy Infant became intimately involved in the life of Mike and his family. Were you able to see anything in his life or his family that caused you to see or encounter God? Did you see patience? Did you see anyone "bear all things, believe all things, hope in all things, endure all

things?" Did you see peace inside of suffering? Did you see love? Did you touch Mike, Kate, Michelle, Chris or Conor? Did they touch you? Did you pray for them? Did they pray for you?

The experience of God was not contained in the home of Mike and his family. The love of God is never contained. He was revealed and could be seen in the hundreds of people who entered the life of Mike and his family. Do you know anyone who went to the Trivia Night? Did you send money, even if you couldn't go? Did you hear of anyone bringing over a meal or driving Mike someplace he had to go? Did you hear the laughter and joy at Mike's house, at the concert or up at the Fish Fry? Did you get to read any of the e-mails asking

for help? Did you lift him, carry him (or drop him) when he could not do those things for himself? Were you there when we prayed for healing at Mass?

In all of these, and many more, God was moving and living among us. In all of these, and many more, God has touched us, revealed himself to us and spoken to us. With Mike, God stared us in the face. You couldn't help but see him. It's impossible to pretend he wasn't in the midst of all this. God does this everyday, in all of our lives. He reveals himself to us in the little, everyday gifts of one person to another. Those who have eyes, let them see the wonders of our God. Those who have ears, let them hear the sweet sound of his voice. God is with us. Let us but look and see.

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minister who could follow this timing with an afternoon meeting for the group. Moreover, the Youth Band would be playing for the congregation as well. Noon Mass **has** become popular for parishioners of all ages, especially those with families.

There is more to the story about the two young men who have made music ministry a part of their lives. They have also followed their dedications to helping young people.

Andrew studied music at S.E. Missouri State University and earned a teaching certificate at the University of Missouri, St. Louis. He lives in St. James the Greater parish with his wife, Lisa, and daughters Kaitlyn and Sara. In addition to teaching fourth grade at Dewey International Studies, St. Louis Public Schools, he is Youth Minister of his home parish. B. J. helps him with the Youth Mass there on Sunday evenings.

B. J. graduated from St. Louis University with degrees in Math, Computer Science and Music. He has a Master's degree in Special Education from Fontbonne University and is working on a doctorate in Education through Walden University. He teaches Computer Literacy at Northview and Neuwoehner High Schools in the Special School



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District. He and Andrew also volunteer their music for Vacation Bible School, P.S.R., Faith Family Style, and the Children's Christmas Choir. Missing the pony tail? For over ten years, B. J. grew it, had it cut and donated it to Locks of Love.

So as we attend your Youth Mass on Sunday, we thank you Andrew, B. J., Youth Band and Choir for leading us with your joyful music and songs giving praise and honor to God. Here we are to worship with you.





## HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED ONE CUP AT A TIME



By JoAnn Dinkelkamp

How many of you would start something doomed for failure unless God is in it? That is exactly what Sam Malek of Holy Infant did when after his 30<sup>th</sup> operation; he asked God what He wanted from him. He knew that God wanted him to help His people and that is exactly what he did when he first opened "EVERY DAY IS SUNDAE" on Manchester. A short time later, a young woman submitted his name to the Extreme Makeover group and out of 2,000 entries, Sam was picked. They came in and with the help of many folks



in the community; "MORE THAN COFFEE" was firmly established on Manchester Rd., a little east of Hwy 141. It is the stand-alone building with four crosses on the rooftop, two more on either side of the driveway, and another one on Manchester Road.

When you see the name "MORE THAN COFFEE" as you approach the Drive-thru for breakfast or lunch, or even just a cup of coffee, you might assume that they will have breakfast foods such as egg sandwiches, sweet rolls, bagels, maybe even hot chocolate. You might wonder if they serve lunch sandwiches and soups or salads, and possibly have desserts too. How about a Smoothie? Moreover, is this what is meant by "MORE THAN COFFEE?" That is just the start of "MORE THAN COFFEE" and once you drive up to the order window and meet Sam, you will know that you have only scratched the surface of this business and will soon learn what "MORE THAN COFFEE" means.

You will feel it when you meet Sam, his greeting will be warm; then you will feel it again when possibly one of his disabled employees greets you when you are given your order. Each of you will feel something different, but be assured, it will include warmth.

Sam was born in Egypt. He was born with cerebral palsy and thinking he was stillborn, was placed in a trashcan. A nurse, soon after, heard him crying, and gave him to his overjoyed parents. Eventually, he was brought to America to be seen by the Shriners. He has experienced thirty operations on his back, neck, and limbs but he doesn't let anything stop him. His wife, Lois, has proven to be a strong supporter of his endeavors. He knows the obstacles and limitations for the handicapped. Obstacles can often be moved, but the disabled are taught to work around them, if necessary. He said that if the handicap is severe, he will train the employee to fold napkins so they can

feel self-confidence that up to now wasn't there. He opens his door for most disabilities and so far twenty six of these trained people have been given gainful employment at the St. Louis Bread Co., Dierbergs, and other local businesses. Just by going to Sam's for breakfast or lunch, you are making it possible for him to help another handicapped boy or girl start to make a difference in their life. It should be added that he can also use more volunteers to work a couple of hours a day, a week, or a month.

Today, 97% of his staff is by volunteers and most of them started as customers. The inspiration for this is his evangelization and the knowledge that he is helping some of the almost helpless in a positive environment. He isn't easy on the employees, but instead makes sure they do exactly what they are supposed to do with no slouching. The businesses that hire them know they are getting people

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that they can train and will be respectful of their opportunity.

Sam's reputation is known far and wide. One customer comes to him a couple of times a month from Illinois. Is it just because he really likes the coffee or is it more? Sam knows his customers by name and inquires about their family while sharing a friendship. Another man stopped by one day some time ago and said that he would like to make a donation to his ministry but he didn't know what Sam would do with the money. Sam told him that there isn't enough money in the world to make him lose the Kingdom of God. After that, a few times every month, this gentleman stops by with a donation because he knows Sam will give it to a deserving charity. If you will go to his website, [morethancoffee.net](http://morethancoffee.net), you will see a list of some of the charities he supports. You will also see letters and testimonials along with the video of the shop and Sam at EWTN, the cable Catholic Channel.

Maybe some of our Holy Infant ministries will consider calling him at 636-591-3333 to cater a gathering for them. He has box lunches that sound delicious and he will be glad to tell you about them. Sam said "That Man Is You" was the first ministry at Holy Infant to hire his services. Perhaps the Holy Infant Seniors could be next. How about other groups, large or small – he will cater to any number of people. He also sells coffee by the pound and even has a special blend he sells to churches. Sam said he is available as a Guest Speaker for various types of meetings. He can enlighten you to the disabled and their needs and accomplishments. He is in tune with charitable institutions and how to do it the right way. He doesn't just talk-the-talk and he does more than just walk-the-walk. How often have you thought that what you do by writing checks to the church and to some of the organizations that mean something to you, is what God intended for you to do? Haven't we all thought that? How many of the people that benefit from your contributions do you actually know?

He has surprises every day and this was an unusual interview for this writer. No sit down with a cup of coffee, as Sam had to take orders, answer questions and greet customers. A woman in a wheelchair was brought to him from the city, because she has written her first children's book. She thought perhaps he would sell some of her books and she would share 30% of the sales with him, which he said would go to charity. He agreed to this

and she left him with ten books. Before our interview was completed he also had large orders from two churches for the next day. He would love to write a book about his ministry but he had to sign an agreement with Extreme Makeover that he would not do that. Maybe one of his sons, Tyler or Stephen will do that one day.

Occasionally, he has concerns about what God expects from him and would like for him to accomplish. He learned that for every negative, there is a positive. Since his "makeover" his overhead has doubled. However, because of the makeover he can have more disabled working at his shop and can even accommodate employees with a wheelchair. That is what he means by a negative also producing a positive. He hopes that after reading this, more from Holy Infant will visit for a cup of coffee and also consider being a volunteer for MORE THAN COFFEE.



Submitted by Bob Phillips  
With Pam Miller

You may have noticed something different in the church vestibule recently. Evangelization Video, or EV-TV for short, has arrived at Holy Infant! The parish now has a flat-screen monitor inside the main church entrance. There are plans to add two more screens, one at the parish center (or gym) entrance and one at the school entrance. The purpose of the screens is threefold – to inspire, to celebrate and to engage – Holy Infant parishioners, community and visitors. Currently on display is the debut "Fall 2010" edition, which features twelve short segments and runs a (silent) 15-minute loop. Stop by when entering or leaving church to see featured ministries, activities and resources available through Holy Infant. You might learn something new about Fr Chris, or be inspired by a fellow parishioner's words or deeds. You can also click to more information or resources via the EV-TV icon on the parish website, [www.holyinfantballwin.org](http://www.holyinfantballwin.org). If you have video or Power Point talent, interest or ideas, the video team would love to talk to you. For more information contact any member of the Evangelization Ministry, or Bob Phillips at 636-386-7473. Inspire, celebrate and engage...and maybe you will be seen on EV-TV.

# 2010-2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT HOLY INFANT

## OCTOBER 2010

2 & 3		Women's CRHP Weekend
2	8:40 AM	First Saturday Devotions, Video & Confessions - Church
3	8 AM-1:30 PM	Donut Sunday – Upper Cafeteria
3	2:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals – North Parking Lot
4	9:00 AM	John O'Leary – Inspirational Survivor Presentation to Day School Students
4	4:30 & 6:30 PM	John O'Leary – Inspirational Survivor Presentation to PSR Students
9 & 10		Flu Shots Available After All Masses – Upper Cafeteria
10	1:00 PM	Baptisms
10	7:00 PM	John O'Leary – Inspirational Survivor Presentation – Church
16		Day School Dinner Auction – Marriott West Hotel
17	8 AM-Noon	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast – Upper Cafeteria
19	7:00 PM	First Reconciliation Parents' Evening of Reflection – Church
23 & 24		Men's CRHP Weekend
24	1:00 PM	Baptisms
25	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class – Holy Infant Room
28-Nov 4		Book Fair – Rosario Hall

## NOVEMBER 2010

6	8:40 AM	First Saturday Devotions, Video & Confessions – Church
6	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts' Mother/Daughter event – Upper Cafeteria
7	8 AM-1:30 PM	Donut Sunday – Upper Cafeteria
13	10:00 AM	Men's Club Chili Cook-off & Tailgate – Upper Cafeteria and Parking Lot
13	5:30 PM Mass	Confirmation Groups' Commitment – Church
14	12:00 PM Mass	Confirmation Groups' Commitment – Church
14	1:00 pm	Tentative – Men's Club Chicken Dinner – Upper Cafeteria
14	1:00 PM	Baptisms
20	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus' Family Bingo – Upper Cafeteria
21	8 AM-Noon	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast – Upper Cafeteria
21	TBD	Trumpet & Violin Concert – Church
22	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class – Holy Infant Room
25	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food/Non-Perishables Collection
28		First Sunday of Advent
28	1:00 PM	Baptisms
30	6:30 PM	Day School First Reconciliation – Church

## DECEMBER 2010

3-5		Mike Kelly Basketball Tournament – Parish Center
4	9:00 AM	RCIA Day of Reflection – Rosario Hall
4	10:00 AM	Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick; Reception following in Upper Cafeteria (No 8 AM Mass)
4 & 5		Jerusalem Religious Goods Sale after Masses in the Church Vestibule
5	8 AM-1:30 PM	Donut Sunday – Upper Cafeteria
5	4:00 PM	Blessing the Infant Jesus Ceremony – Church
5	5:00 PM	Youth Ministry's Live Nativity – North Parking Lot and along Nancy Place
6	6:30 PM	PSR First Reconciliation – Church
7	7:00 PM	Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception – Church
8	6, 8 & 10AM & 7PM	Mass for the Immaculate Conception – Church
8	11:00 AM	Holy Infant Seniors' Christmas Party – Upper Cafeteria
9	6:30 PM	Men's Club Christmas Party – Upper Cafeteria
9	7:00 PM	Day School Christmas Concert – Church
10-12		Mike Kelly Basketball Tournament – Parish Center
11	10:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Auxiliary's Brunch with Santa – Upper Cafeteria
12	1:00 PM	Baptisms – Church
12	1:30 PM	Ladies' Advent Tea – Upper Cafeteria
12	5:00 PM	Knights of Columbus' Family Christmas Party – Upper Cafeteria
17-19		Mike Kelly Basketball Tournament – Upper Cafeteria
18	11 AM-4 PM	Advent Confessions – Church
19	8:00 AM	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast – Upper Cafeteria
24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass - Church



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24	4:10 PM	Christmas Eve Mass – Parish Center
24	6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass -- Church
25	Midnight	Christmas Day Mass -- Church
25	7, 9 & 11 AM	Christmas Day Mass -- Church
26	1:00 PM	Baptisms – Church
27	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class – Holy Infant Room
31	5:30 PM	New Year's Eve Mass -- Church

**JANUARY 2011**

1	9:00 AM	New Year's Day Mass -- Church
1 & 2		Regular Mass Schedule this weekend
5	7:00 PM	Divorced & Separated Catholics' DivorceCare Series (Wednesdays thru April) – Holy Infant Room
7	6:00 PM	MOPS' Bunco Night – Upper Cafeteria
9	8 AM-1:30 PM	Donut Sunday – Upper Cafeteria
9	1:00 PM	Baptisms – Church
11	7:30 PM	Cry of the Hidden Heart (Tuesdays thru April 12) – Rosario Hall
15	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus' Adult Bingo – Upper Cafeteria
16	8 AM-Noon	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast – Upper Cafeteria
20	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts' Arrow of Light Ceremony – Lower Cafeteria
22	7:00 PM	Men's Club Trivia Night – Parish Center and Lower Cafeteria
23	8:30 AM	Girl Scouts' Mass and Reception following in Upper Cafeteria
23	1:00 PM	Baptisms
23	1:00 PM	Knights of Columbus' Open House – Lower Cafeteria
24	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class – Holy Infant Room
25	7:00 PM	Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Evening of Reflection – Upper Cafeteria
28 & 29		Cub Scouts' Pinewood Derby – Upper Cafeteria
30 – Feb 4		Catholic Schools Week
TBD		Catholic Schools Week Sock Hop – Parish Center

**FEBRUARY 2011**

5	8:40 AM	First Saturday Devotions, Video & Confessions – Church
6	8 AM-1:30 PM	Donut Sunday – Upper Cafeteria
6	8:30 AM	Cub Scouts' Scout Sunday – Mass and Reception following in Lower Cafeteria
11 & 12	7:00 PM	Day School Sixth Grade Play – Parish Center
13	1:00 PM	Baptisms – Church
15	7:00 PM	First Eucharist Parent Evening of Reflection – Upper Cafeteria
20	8 AM-Noon	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast – Upper Cafeteria
21	5:00 PM	Cub Scouts' Blue & Gold Banquet – Parish Center – Lower Cafeteria
26	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Auxiliary's Fundraiser – Upper Cafeteria
27	1:00 PM	Baptisms – Church
28	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class – Holy Infant Room

**MARCH 2011**

5	8:40 AM	First Saturday Devotions, Video & Confessions – Church
5 & 6		Women's CRHP Weekend
6	8 AM-1:30 PM	Donut Sunday – Upper Cafeteria
8	8:30 AM	Burning of Palms – In Front Of Church
9	6 & 8 AM & 7 PM	Ash Wednesday Masses and Distribution of Ashes
11	4:30-8:00 PM	Fish Fry – Upper Cafeteria
11	7:00 PM	The Way of the Cross – Church
13	1-7:00 PM	St. Patrick's Celebration
18	4:30-8 PM	Fish Fry – Upper Cafeteria
18	7:00 PM	The Way of the Cross – Church
19 & 20		Revs. Richard & Robert Gielow Speaking at All Masses – Parish Mission
20	8 AM-Noon	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast – Upper Cafeteria
21	2:00 PM	The Way of the Cross -- Church
21-24	7:00 PM	Parish Mission (Revs. Richard & Robert Gielow) – Church and Reception following in Upper Cafeteria
25	4:30-8:00 PM	Fish Fry – Upper Cafeteria

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25	7:00 PM	The Way of the Cross -- Church
26	2-7:00 PM	Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit -- Upper Cafeteria
27	8-2:00 PM	Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit -- Upper Cafeteria
27	3:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat
28	2:00 PM	The Way of the Cross -- Church
28	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class -- Holy Infant Room
31	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts' Father/Daughter Event -- Upper Cafeteria

**APRIL 2011**

1	4:30-8:00 PM	Fish Fry -- Upper Cafeteria
1	7:00 PM	The Way of the Cross -- Church
2	10:00 AM	Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick; Reception following in Upper Cafeteria (No 8 AM Mass)
2 & 3		Men's CRHP Weekend
3	8 AM-1:30 PM	Donut Sunday -- Upper Cafeteria
4	2:00 PM	The Way of the Cross -- Church
6	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting and NCAA Basketball Finals Party -- Upper Cafeteria
8	4:30-8 PM	Fish Fry -- Upper Cafeteria
8	7:00 PM	The Way of the Cross -- Church
11	2:00 PM	The Way of the Cross -- Church
15	4:30-8 PM	Fish Fry -- Upper Cafeteria
15	5:00 PM	Luke 18 Cram Night -- Parish Center, Lower Cafeteria and Church
15	7:00PM	Way of the Cross -- Church
16	11 AM-4 PM	Lenten Confessions -- Church
16	11:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Auxiliary's Lunch With Easter Bunny -- Upper Cafeteria
17	8 AM-Noon	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast -- Upper Cafeteria
17	Noon	RCIA Retreat and Dinner -- Rosario Hall and Upper Cafeteria
18	2:00 PM	The Way of the Cross -- Church
21	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday -- Mass of the Lord's Supper -- Church; Followed by Seven Churches Tour
22	TBD	Good Friday afternoon services -- Church
22	7:30 PM	Good Friday -- The Lord's Passion -- Church
23	7:30 PM	Holy Saturday -- Easter Vigil Mass -- Church
24	6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM & Noon	Easter Sunday Masses
25	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class -- Holy Infant Room
29- May 1		Luke 18 Weekend for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders

**MAY 2011**

5	7:00 PM	Day School's Fine Arts Night -- Parish Center
7	10:30 AM	PSR First Eucharist -- Church
7	1:30 PM	Day School First Eucharist -- Church
8	1:00 PM	Baptisms -- Church
9	5:30 PM	PSR Closing Mass and End of Year BBQ -- Church and Upper Cafeteria
12	7:00 PM	Confirmation Service of Light -- Church
14	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus' Adult Bingo -- Upper Cafeteria
15	8 AM-Noon	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast -- Upper Cafeteria
16	7:30 PM	Confirmation -- Church
21		Day School's 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony and Mass -- Upper Cafeteria and Church
22	1:00 PM	Baptisms -- Church
23	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class -- Holy Infant Room
25	8:00 AM	Day School's Kindergarten Graduation Mass and Ceremony -- Church and Rosario Hall
27		Day School's Last Day of School -- 11:45 AM Dismissal

**JUNE 2011**

1	7:00 PM	Vigil Mass for the Ascension of Our Lord -- Church
2	6, 8 & 10AM & 7PM	Mass for the Ascension of Our Lord -- Church
3-5	TBD	Parish Picnic -- tentative plans -- might be changing to a Fall Parish Festival in 2011
6-10		Vacation Bible School
12	1:00 PM	Baptisms
17, 18 & 19		Parish Rummage Rampage -- Parish Center and Lower Cafeteria
19	8 AM-Noon	Knights of Columbus' Community Breakfast -- Upper Cafeteria
26	1:00 PM	Baptisms -- Church
27	7:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class -- Holy Infant Room





## Regular Mass Schedule

### Sunday Obligation

Saturday: 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,  
10:15 a.m. and noon

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 6 a.m. and  
8 a.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.

### Holy Day Masses

Please check the bulletin or  
call the rectory to check  
times for Holy Day Masses.

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

24 hours, 7 days a week.  
Enter the chapel through the  
main lobby.

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Father Christopher Dunlap. . . . . Associate Pastor  
Deacon Kenneth Clemens . . . . . Permanent Deacon

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.  
Closed for lunch from noon -1 p.m.

### Ministry to the Homebound

Please call the rectory if you are ill at home or in the hospital or  
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