

## **PRAYER REQUESTS – MAY 2005**

Don Boye, Norma & Bob Crump, Chuck & Eve David, Dennis DiLiberto, Cliff & Norma Fox, Marge & Norm Lang, Gladys Meacham, Evelyn & Jack Miller, Helen Neubert, Jane Robinson, Mildred Sanes, Nancy Von Hasseln, Brian Webster. Also Melvin & Dorothy Binger, Margaret McDonald, Grace Elizabeth Schlossin, Dominik Weekley, Valerie Weekley.

## **THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Pat Jarosz for the 2 reams of 8 ½ x 11 paper she recently donated. All donations of and for office supplies are greatly appreciated.

## **VESTRY MEETING**

The Vestry meets Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

## **ROAST BEEF SANDWICH LUNCH**

The Women's Guild will have an Attic Treasures Auction on Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> at noon after their Roast Beef Sandwich Lunch. PLEASE help us by bringing in usable clean items that you no longer need. Someone else could use them. Tickets for the luncheon will soon be available at \$7.00 per person, so plan to attend. It is always fun! Proceeds from the Auction will go to the House and Grounds Committee.

## **UNITED THANK OFFERING**

Women and Men – don't forget that the UTO will be presented on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>. This is sent on to the National Church for aid throughout the world and is a most worthwhile and well thought of organization in our Church which has been helping many areas for over a hundred years.

## **THE SAFE CHURCH FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS:**

A Bishop Brent School for Ministry course will be given on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Bartholomew's Church and at Trinity Church, 371 Delaware Ave. from 9:00 to 3:00. This is a mandatory course for insurance protection for all lay and clerical volunteers, including those who work with children. and employees of the Diocese and Congregations. There is no fee. Please see Father Wheeler or call the office at 836-0220 to register.

## **BARBERSHOP HARMONY**

"Rags to Riches" is the theme for Bob Weekley and his Barbershop Group at East Aurora HS, Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and at Sweet Home HS on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in tickets for either show, contact Bob Weekley. They are \$10 presale.

Bob is also going to compete at the international convention in Salt Lake City in July.

## **90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Virginia Bradley turned 90 on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The Women's Guild honored her with a birthday cake at their meeting April 6<sup>th</sup>. Virginia wishes to thank all who so generously remembered her birthday with cards and gifts. May we all have her energy and high spirits when we reach 90!! God Bless and keep you, Virginia.

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

1 – Michelle Rickard 9 – Mark Bidell  
1 – Jodi McHugh 9 – Tim Meyers  
3 – Diane Meacham 21 – Evelyn Miller  
7 – Linda DuVall 25 – John Bidell  
8 – Katherine DuVall 26 – N. Miranda

5/5/55 – Carol & Leon Shatzel

5/22/48 – Marge & Norm Lang

5/31/69 – Barbara & Gary Kadow

## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

May 4<sup>th</sup> is the date of our Roast Beef Sandwich Luncheon. At that time, we will have the auction of the "Attic Treasures". Tickets will be available that day at \$1.00 a strip of 25, which also includes a chance on the Door Prize. Proceeds from the Auction will be given to the House and grounds Committee and proceeds from the Luncheon to the Guild's treasury for our Outreach Projects.

Our June meeting will fall on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. After a Brown Bag Lunch – dessert to be provided, a short meeting will be held and then Olive Beutler will help us make decorative flower pots for our Spring Décor or to give as gifts for friends or neighbors.

The Guild members have been donating items for a Spring Theme Basket which will be auctioned at this June meeting. Tickets may be purchased during the month of May at a cost of \$.50 or 3 for \$1.00. The Basket will be on display at our May 4<sup>th</sup> Roast Beef Luncheon, so come early and get those tickets in before the rush.

It's always fun to see the various items people include in such a basket, and of course, it's great to win! But you'll never know if you don't take a chance!

## RECIPE CORNER

Father Chuck mentioned this dish that his grandmother used to make and wondered if anyone had the recipe. Joan Webster was able to find it and I made it for a Pot Luck at St. Mark's and it went over really big, so here it is.

### Scalloped Cabbage and Cheese

1 medium Cabbage, shredded  
2 cups grated Cheddar Cheese  
¼ cup pre-sifted Flour  
1 tsp. Salt  
¼ tsp. Pepper  
½ cup Butter  
2 cups Milk

½ cup Bread Crumbs – flavored ones are good.

1. Preheat oven to 350° Grease a 1 ½ quart casserole.
2. Put cabbage in saucepan; sprinkle with a few tablespoons boiling salted water, cover, simmer over medium heat for 8 minutes. Drain well.
3. In mixing bowl, blend cheese, flour, salt & Pepper.
4. Arrange alternate layers of cabbage, cheese mixture and small dots of butter, finishing with butter. Pour milk over all, sprinkle with crumbs.
5. Bake for 30 minutes.

## THANKS – TO "THE PLUMBERS"

My sincerest Thanks to Ed Gorczyca and Bob Gardinier for "fighting the flood" that occurred in the church undercroft. The flooding began late in the evening of Monday, April 11th and lasted until the wee hours of the morning on Tuesday, April 12th (by wee hours I mean 3:30-4:00am). Without their help and assistance, we may still be bailing water from the undercroft.

In addition, my Thanks also goes out to Ed and his boys, and to John Neubert, who spent an evening cleaning out the boiler room and fixing the plumbing problem that caused the flooding.

Hopefully, we won't have to experience anything like this again.

Thanks guys, Jack

## PARISH "SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY"

Fr. Wheeler and the Vestry have decided to hold a "spring clean-up/spruce-up day" at the church. This will take place on **Saturday morning, May 21st, starting at 9am and running to noon.** This is considered a "parish-wide" event and I am hopeful that everyone, and I mean everyone, will make an effort to get involved. You will get your choice of venues - you could work outside on the grounds with me,.....or.....you can work inside the church with Fr. Wheeler. You'll be hearing more about this at an upcoming Church service, so be prepared.

## **VICAR'S VIEWS**

Spring housecleaning is a time-honored tradition. For generations, housewives have dragged out pails, mops, and scrub brushes every spring and diligently scrubbed away the winter grime.

We are currently in the midst of spring house cleaning at St. Michael's. The choir room, vesting room, and youth room are being cleaned and organized. Plans are underway for Spring landscaping and the planting of flowers around the church. What a beautiful sight it will be when finished. Just as we want our homes to shine, we should want God's house to sparkle! Please support the clean-up day scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9-noon. If you don't want to garden, please join me to tackle the inside work that day.

Following the completion of the roof repairs, we will begin some badly needed painting of several rooms. More news will follow in next month's MESSENGER newsletter. Keeping our "house in order" reflects our love for God and our church and sends a powerful, positive message to visitors! Together we can do it, and do it well!

My personal thanks to everyone who has been so supportive during Chris's illness. Thank you for phone calls, cards, and especially your prayers. Chris's condition is improving daily and we are looking forward to her physical rehabilitation. Her memory and speech are good, she is on a regular diet. She sends her love and thanks to all.

Your Vicar,  
Father Chuck+

## **PENCE CAN REPORT**

Thank you to all who turned in their Pence Cans recently. The money raised will be added to the Roof Fund.

*Lois Conliffe, Dave Noonan, Elizabeth Walker.*