

The Messenger

May 2007



Dear Friends,

I look forward to serving you as a Supply Priest during the month of May and the first two weeks in August while Vicki is on sabbatical. I have gotten to know many of you in the months we

have been here especially through the Lenten Study, museum tour and the coffee hours.

The May calendar is filled with significant Sundays: Mother's Day on the 13th, the Church Concert on the 20th and Pentecost on the 27th. I will be celebrating a special birthday (the Big 70) on May 20, and will do a children's sermon on Pentecost, the last Sunday of the month.

The light of the Holy Spirit will shine through our new stained glass windows on Pentecost like a rainbow from Heaven. This is the day we celebrate the birthday of the church because the disciples received the Holy Spirit, which empowered them to preach the Gospel. The life giving power of the Spirit is a gift of God for us all.

Yours in Christ,
Miriam

PASTORAL CARE

Please let the church office know when you or a family member is in the hospital so that a pastoral call can be made. Arrangements have been made for local clergy to be available during her sabbatical. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call one of the wardens, Peter Melnick (967-9035) or Judy Masten (377-6373), who will contact the clergy person on call.



Visit the sick

We have also trained a pastoral care team who are available to bring communion to people who cannot make it to church or to make a pastoral visit. These people are *Tod Timmel, Andy Johnson, Bob Dobbin and Cork Dinan*. Please do not hesitate to call the office to make arrangements for one of them to make a visit or else speak to one of them directly.

SUPPLY CLERGY FOR SABBATICAL

We are fortunate to have secured four priests to cover the entire sabbatical. We are also happy to say we will only need to have Morning Prayer services (without communion) for two Sundays during this time. Here is the schedule of supply clergy during Vicki's sabbatical:

May 6,13,20,27	The Rev. Miriam Owens
June 3,10,17,24	The Rev. Sandra Arrington
July 1,15	The Rev. Bill Petersen
July 22	The Rev. Krista Cameron
July 8,29	Morning Prayer
Aug. 5,12	The Rev. Miriam Owens

Members of Incarnation's Sabbatical Committee:

Gary Omphroy (chair), Peter Melnick (Warden), Judy Masten (Warden), Roger Quinn, Tod Timmel, Mary Lyn Miraglia, Dorothy Wojnowski, Ron Simmons, Wendy Walmsley, Lyn Omphroy

50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS 1957 – 2007

Sunday, May 20th
Church Concert
3:00 p.m.

Friday, September 28th
Gala 50th Anniversary Dinner
Penfield Country Club
Cash bar 6:30-7:30
Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 20th
Commemorative Grand Procession
From Braman American Legion Post
(where it all started) to the church

Sunday, October 21st
Anniversary of our First Service
Bishop McKelvey's last visitation

Spring 2008
50th Anniversary Flower Festival

ADULT GAME NIGHT

Just a reminder that Adult Game Night is held on the *third Saturday of every month*, at 7:00 p.m. at the Povio's home, 696 Shanlee Drive, Webster. All adults are welcome!! We ask that you bring your own beverages, and either a game or snack to share. There will be sign-up sheets posted in the church lobby each month prior to the event. For more information, contact Tracy Povio at tap55@rochester.rr.com, or by phone at 872-7431.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- May 20 Church Concert – 3:00 p.m.
- May 27 Family Service
- June 8 Chicken BBQ
- June 16 Parish Golf Outing & Picnic
- June 23 Safe Church Training at Incarnation



PARISH NOTES

- ✓ The Hospitality Committee would like to send a big **THANK YOU** to **all the people** that brought food, that came ahead of time to help set up and especially those that stuck around afterwards to help clean up for the brunch on April 29th. It was just terrific – your help is very much appreciated!!
- ✓ Thank you to **Rev. Miriam Owens** for her guided tour at the Memorial Art Gallery on April 15th. All who attended learned a lot and enjoyed themselves tremendously.
- ✓ Congratulations to **Chuck & Rachel Jones** on the opening of their new business, *Mud About You*, located in the Four Corners of Penfield, behind Dunkin Donuts. If you haven't checked it out yet, you don't know what you're missing! You can also check them out on the web at www.mudaboutyou.com.
- ✓ Congratulations to **Ana Leeper, Catie Kocian** and **Scott Kocian** for their recent performance with the East Rochester 5th & 6th grade chorus.
- ✓ Thank you to the **Patchwork Women** who recently donated four new 6-ft. long tables for use in the Great Room.
- ✓ Two coolers were recently purchased for the upcoming chicken BBQ's – they were given with money leftover from the Turkey Cook-off.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!

Kelsey Evans will be graduating from Penfield High School in June and has been accepted into Nazareth College for their 6-year Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Kelsey will be greatly missed!

Jamie Gerhartz will graduate on May 19 from the University of Albany with a B.A. in English and Psychology. She has been accepted into the Adolescence and Special Education Graduate program at St. John Fisher and plans to attend there this fall.

Megan Miraglia will be graduating in May from SUNY Oneonta with a degree in Nutrition and Dietetics. She has been accepted into a combined Dietetic Internship/Masters Degree program at Tufts University in Boston, MA – a program into which only 8 students were admitted!

John Weinert will graduate from Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY on May 25. His official major is French, although he has studied as much Arabic as French. Funny thing is, the college does not yet have an Arabic major, and it's a much harder language to learn! John also received the Book Award for excellence in foreign language study. He hopes to work abroad next year, teaching English.

Laura Masceri will be graduating in May with a Masters degree in Social Work from Roberts Wesleyan College. Although she is not graduating with any particular honors, the fact that she is expecting her second child on June 14 shows how honorable we think she is!

WANTED: CHURCH EVENT PHOTOS

Do you have photos from past church events such as cookouts, baptisms, weddings, Christmas, or Easter hiding in your boxes and drawers at home?

If so, please give a copy of them to either Heather Melnick or Tracey Povio so they can be added into the Church Scrapbook for all to enjoy.

Details of the event are helpful, i.e. people's names, dates, funny happenings. In addition, any corresponding memorabilia, church bulletins, etc. would be appreciated as well.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation, Tracey Povio and Heather Melnick



FLOWER GUILD NEWS

On behalf of the Flower Guild (Guild) members, I want to thank all of those who generously donated towards the "2007 Easter" decorations. I have been informed that two donor names were not on the printed bulletins - *our thanks to Jane Miller and Judy Masten for their support.* The Flower Guild had a great time planning and decorating. I would like to give a very special thanks to the Flower Guild members who continue to do a beautiful job – **Betty Donahue, Janice Hunsinger, Rose Marsden, Judy Masten, Joan Ryan, Marlene Williams, Dorothy Wojnowski, Anna Bingham, June Harvey, Sharon Lemmey, Pauline Mitchell, Shirley Rosini and Wendy Walmsley.**

I would also like to welcome four new members to our weekly arrangers – **Millie Bundschuh, Betty Goodwin, Sue Houppert and Doris Williams.**

The Guild will be sponsoring our annual geranium sale. Sale dates will be *April 29, May 6 and May 13*, with plants to be ready for pickup on *May 20*. Colors that will be available: red, white, pink and salmon. Cost will be \$2.50 per plant, or \$2.25 per plant for 12 or more purchased. Profits from the sale will be used towards the Flower Festival that the Guild is planning for May 2008 in honor of the Church's 50th Anniversary. Any questions/concerns regarding Flower Guild, please call Terry at 654-8296 after 6:00PM.

Again, thanks to the weekly and special occasion's donors – without you we wouldn't exist.

Terry Mitchell
Director, Incarnation Flower Guild



RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Creamy Chicken Vegetable Soup

- 6-7 cups chicken broth
- ½ cup long grain rice
- 3 medium carrots, thinly sliced
- 3 medium stalks celery, thinly sliced
- 2 small zucchini cut into ½ inch slices
- 5 ½ cooked chicken breasts (4 cups cubed)
- 2 cups coffee cream (or milk)
- ½ cup sliced green onion
- 6 Tbsp. butter
- ½ cup cooking sherry
- 4 Tbsp. flour & 4 Tbsp. cornstarch (mixed)

Heat broth to boiling. Add rice; cover. Cook on low 10 minutes. Add carrots, celery, zucchini & simmer 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

In a saucepan, blend flour/cornstarch mixture into melted butter. Gradually add cream & 1 cup of the chicken broth. Heat and stir until sauce boils and thickens. Add sauce to soup kettle. Add cubed chicken, green onions and sherry. Salt and pepper to taste. Heat before serving and sprinkle with green onions.

HINT: It's best to slice your veggies and cook and dice the chicken the day before you plan to make the soup... then it goes much faster the next day. Bon appetite!

- submitted by June Harvey

TRUE STORY FROM A PARISHIONER

I sat in a chair for most of the coffee hour today (which I have never done before) and I felt so sorry for our children!!!

Two girls squeezed in beyond a love seat to use the radiator as a table for their juice and cookie. Two other little girls had to use a loveseat for a table while they sat on their knees - their juice cups kept sliding. Finally, one tipped over! I watched two other children drop their food on the carpet and pick it up and eat it!!! I came home from that service and realized that something had to be done. I contacted the church office, and asked the following "want ad" to be run in the Messenger:

WANTED – An old coffee table for our children to use at Sunday Coffee Hour. If you have one you are no longer using and would be willing to donate it for our children, please contact the church office at 586-7860.