

Information from the Business Administrator

Financial Reports

All reports to families were sent out last weekend. Everyone should have received their Financial Statements. If you have not, please call Joan at the Parish Office. If you have questions about your report, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

In Need:

We had two crock pots in the parish kitchen that we have used for many, many years. However, just before Christmas, they went out of commission. One stopped heating and the other had a crack in the pot. We are in need of a few crock pots. They get used more often than I thought. If anyone has a crock pot that they are not using anymore and it is in working condition, please give me a call. (952) 926-7516, ext. 203



Catholic Services Appeal

This is the time of the year that I am usually sharing with you the information about the Catholic Services Appeal. No, I have not forgotten. Actually, the Catholic Services Appeal will be sent out **at the beginning of March**. Watch for more information at that time! **Thank you!**
Sherrie Schroeder

Delegation Trip to Honduras

The Social Justice Committee is planning a trip to Honduras in July 2011, with our own Deacon Jim DeShane as honored guest. The purpose of the trip is to deepen our sister parish relationship with San Maximiliano Kolbe. The trip may include a brief visit to NPH Home for Children and the Velasquez Coffee Farm.

The trip has limited space for **only 7 participants**. The cost is \$1,300. The approximate dates are July 22-30, 2011. All who are interested must submit an application and a minimum deposit of \$650 **no later than March 15th**. (Payment arrangements can be made if necessary.) Applicants will be selected based on the needs of the Delegation: we are looking for individuals who are willing to promote our sister parish and Honduran relationships before, during, and after our merger transition with Our Lady of Grace. If your application grants you acceptance as part of the delegation, you will receive notification by April 1. Deposits will be returned to all other applicants.

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, February 13th at 11:30 am in the Trinity room. All parishioners are welcome, and anyone thinking about applying for the Delegation trip is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Phil Grisez (952) 285-9205 or Jane Flannigan at (952) 465-7657.

We need your
**HELPING
HANDS**



We are in need of volunteers to work, serve and donate salads and bars at our funeral lunches. It would take around three hours of your time when asked to work at the funeral. It is a split shift, one shift to set up and prepare the food, and the second shift to serve and clean-up. If you feel you could help, please call Angie Kuehn (952) 933-0072 or e-mail at:

angiek7@comcast.net. It is a Ministry we are proud to do here at Most Holy Trinity. Please join us in this Corporal Work of Mercy. **Thank you.**

Join us for a Catholic Senior Services Program - "Caring for Seniors In Body and Soul - Our Catholic Response." **Tuesday, February 8th, 1:30 to 3 pm**, Holy Name of Jesus, Medina, MN. Hosted by Catholic Senior Services of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Everyone welcome / No Charge. The forum helps address the questions: "My loved one(s) are getting older. How do I ensure they are being cared for in body and soul?" and "What do I need to know about the aging process with respect to Catholic senior care facilities?"

For further information, contact Catholic Senior Services toll free at 1-877-420-6461.

Warming Up for Mighty Big Fish Frys!

Save the dates! We will have a fish fry on **March 18th and April 8th**. We have no doubt that these events will have record breaking attendance. The phones are already ringing with people who want to know when the Fish Frys are. To accommodate our growing number of followers and our invitation to Our Lady of Grace, we have extended the Fish Fry for an additional hour — 5:00 to 8:00 pm on both dates. This also means we will need everyone's help to make these events a big success. Watch for details in the mail and bulletin.



Social Justice Book Discussion Coming Soon!



Get your book and start reading now! On March 6th we will be discussing **Unplanned by Abby Johnson**.

This is a dramatic, true story. Abby Johnson quit her job in October 2009. That simple act became a national news story because Abby was the director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas who, after participating in her first actual abortion procedure, walked across the road to join the Coalition for Life.

Unplanned is a heart-stopping personal drama of life-and-death encounters, a courtroom battle, and spiritual transformation that speaks hope and compassion into the political controversy that surrounds this issue. Telling Abby's story from both sides of the abortion clinic property line, this book is a must-read for anyone who cares about the life versus rights debate and helping women who face crisis pregnancies.

This book retails for \$22.95. We will have a limited number available at Whole Parish Faith Formation, in the Wooddale hallway and in the Sacristy after Masses for \$20. You can also call Mary Pease at (952) 544-1861 to put a copy on hold.