

## Pastoral Council Commission Reports January 2015

**Buildings & Grounds Commission:** Commission members will inspect the school gym, cafeteria, kitchen, locker rooms and adjacent areas on February 17. Commission members will inspect the school classroom wings on February 25.

**Liturgy:** Altar Servers are needed for the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. Ash Wednesday Mass times have been set for 6:55, 8:15 a.m., 6 and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be held at 7 p.m. on Fridays beginning February 20.

**Religious Education:** RCIA is meeting on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the PFC. Adult Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, February 15. Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Candidates will be February 22 at the 11 a.m. Mass. Season IV of ARISE begins the week of February 15. Scripture Study is meeting on Sundays at 11 a.m. in the PFC. Catechists, assistants and substitute catechists are still needed for various ages and are asked to contact Charlotte Amato in the parish office if interested in serving as a catechist. Those with pictures from the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve are asked to share them with Charlotte.

**Social Ministries:** Please check the bulletin regarding items needed for Meals on Wheels. Twelve people donated at the UBS Blood Drive on January 28. Meals on Wheels collection brought in more than 500 packages of toaster pastries and 78 cans of tuna. The truck from Catholic Charities Resale Center will be at the church on February 22.

**Parish Life:** This commission will provide volunteers to help with the reception following the RCIA Rite of Election on February 22 and for the reception following the Easter Vigil on April 4. The Knights of Columbus will hold a fish fry in the FAC on February 20, February 27 and March 6. Those interested in serving on this Commission are asked to contact Pam Kiowski at [kiowski@hotmail.com](mailto:kiowski@hotmail.com) or 787-6162.

**Spiritual Life:** Commission members are facilitating **en•coun•ter Catholicism**, a new program to offer a wide array of Catholic basic teachings and beliefs, devotions and current topics in Catholicism, on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the FAC. ACTS retreats scheduled for women on June 11-14 and November 5-8 and for men on February 12-15 and August 20-23.

**Youth Group:** A Mission project is being planned again for spring break. Students are involved with numerous projects (selling enchilada casseroles and chocolate bars, selling tickets to Footsteps in Faith and assisting the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry) to raise funds to attend the Steubenville Conference in Orlando, Florida in July.

**Development Council:** Pledges for the 2014-15 DCA campaign now total \$204,232. The Parish assessment for the 2015-16 DCA campaign is \$123,781. Contributions to date for the PrAY IT OFF Capital campaign for debt reduction are \$1,815,807. We received 56 new members to CTKC in 2014. An Evening of Wine and Jazz at the Cathedral will be February 14. Mardi Gras Parish Potluck will be February 15 at 6:30 p.m. "Spreading the Gospel – Building the Kingdom," an increased offertory program through *Our Sunday Visitor*, resulted in 25 percent of CTKC parishioners responding with increases in commitments to the weekly collection.