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While the news in the 'real' world is so bleak: lingering economic woes and raging unemployment; senseless terrorism and sad but necessary wars; more scandals and corruption - the Church is weathering these many storms quite well. And didn't Jesus assure us: "... upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." [Matthew 16:18b]

You have strengthened the rock foundation of our parish through the generous stewardship of your time, talent and treasure. Despite many challenges, many have completed their pledge to our *Recapture the Dream* campaign and others are still making timely payments; we did about the same on our Christmas collection, our weekly contribution average has dropped somewhat in 2009, but some even increased their offerings. But more importantly, Mass attendance at Christmas and all year round has remained steady; more people are active in our ministries and organizations, and the plans for our renovation are moving ahead. And so you are doing as I said in my Christmas homily: you are listening for God ... and striving to understand His call ... and to put it into action!

On behalf of the Lord and His Church, please accept my thanks and gratitude for your Christmas gift – as well as for your prayers and active support. May your spirit motivate those who have yet to hear and answer God's call to join in the great gift we have found: the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in Word and in Sacrament – and in the Community of Saint Mary Church!

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION/ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

On the evenings of our Penance Services, we seek God's mercy and forgiveness - to strengthen our hope in God's faithfulness and eternal love - and to renew our faith in God's ability to turn our darkness into this marvelous light. Thank you to Gerry DeMan, our cantors, lectors, altar servers and Spiritual Life Committee who assisted at the Advent Penance Service. Thanks to our parents and communicants who participated in our 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service. Thank you Betty Hatler for preparing the children so well. And thanks to our priests who brought God's love and mercy to all people during the First Reconciliation and Advent Services: Father Mike, Father Chuck, Father Tom Serafin, Father Mark Kreder, Msgr. Jim Sheerin, Father Michael Hansen, Msgr. Thomas O'Leary, Msgr. William Hatcher and Rev. Edmund Luciano. Thank you Laura Yanitelli who prepared dinner for the priests after the Advent Service. Another DELICIOUS meal indeed!

## **ADVENT DECORATIONS**

One way to show our trustworthiness is to be more 'hands-on' with the Church's ministries and worship. God's spirit remains alive in Saint Mary Church and was so evident over the Christmas Season! May the Lord bless all who gave witness to the Son by their gift of time, talent and treasure. Here are some examples: please remember them ALL in your prayers! We started Advent by changing our missals - Today's Missal and the Music Issue with the help of Mrs. Betty Hatler's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class: Daniel Aguilera, Colin Armstrong, James Borbajo, Ricardo Cancel, Gregory Carpenter, Patrick DaPuzzo, Patrick Dawidowski, David Marcin, Christopher Mion, Michael Pacheco, Kevin Reidy, Kevin VanDyk, Bridgette Bocanegra, Aurora Bermudez, Rosanna Curci, Brianna Grazioli, Yoo Mi Jeon, Stephanie LaForge, Elaine Martinez, Arianna Mena, Chelsea Mulrain, Fiorella Sandoval, Clarissa Tejada, Francesca Vasquez and Veronica Werner. Thank you Victor and Linda Verdino for picking up the Advent wreaths and wreaths for outside the Residence from Mullers in Newark. Thank you Linda Verdino [also for the decorating the Advent Wreath in the Residence], Gloria Ryan, Fran Waples, Carol Waples, Judy Hardin, Joanne Wilczynski for our Advent decorating. Thank you Ray Mazzeo for another great job with our outdoor Advent Wreath! You have the magic touch! Our bows again couldn't have looked nicer and they were made by Alice Helble and Kathy Bartolomeo - thank you. Thank you to the members of our Spiritual life Committee who for the 4 Sundays of Advent asked families to light the Advent Wreath as part of our Opening Prayer. And thank you to all the families at our 4 weekend masses during Advent that said 'yes' and felt honored to assist.

## **CHRISTMAS MAILING**

Pat Bennett, Audrey Cuccinelli, Terry DeCicco, Terry Lorenzo, Bert Manning, Nan Mulcahy, Anna Parry, Terry Scannell, Janet Whipple, Mary Williams and John Zaremba made our Christmas mailing possible. They folded the letters and placed labels on both envelopes and Debbie got the mailing to the post office. Thank you Mary O'Keefe and John Zaremba for collating the programs for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. And thank you Mary O'Keefe for entering all the data into the computer for the Christmas thank you's!

## **FACULTY LUNCHEON**

Thank you to our Priests, High School and Academy School Administration, Teachers and Staff for coming together to share the gift of friendship at our Christmas luncheon. Thanks to Pat Bennett, Nan Mulcahy and Terry Scannell for setting up, serving and cleaning up. What a nice gathering!

## **CHURCH WREATHS**

Thank you Sal DiBrita [who is ALWAYS here for us!] for hanging the wreaths on the Residence as well as the Church [what would we do without you!] The wreaths that hung in the church were carried from the garages to the church by our Academy 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. They were fluffed by Gloria Ryan, Fran Waples and Carol Waples. Great job by all! Thanks to Linda Verdino for placing the bows on the wreaths which were then hung nearly 20 feet high by Danny VanDyk, V.J. Davis and Libby DeMarco. Thanks Danny for hanging the garland too!

### LIGHTS

Thank you Dennis VanDyk and Kevin VanDyk, Andrew Parfomak, Katherine Parfomak and Caroline Parfomak for stringing Christmas lights on the trees outside of church on one of the coldest Saturday's of the year! Brrrrrr . . . you guys were brave!! And thanks also to the Parfomak family who re-strung the lights on the outside Church Wreaths and absorbed the cost as well.

### PIETA

And on December 16<sup>th</sup>, a delivery arrived! It was the Pieta from Italy which was carried so carefully downstairs by Martin Besterce, Richard Senatore, Dave Camacho, Kevin Mustag, Carlo Ghione and Rene Soccares. Watching this would make anyone's heart pound. Truly amazing that this was achieved and not a scratch on a wall or a scratch on our beautiful Pieta!

### RESIDENCE

Thank you to Sister Ines Marie who continues to do a beautiful job each year arranging the nativities in the residence and decorating the Formal living room Christmas tree. Veronica Werner and Brianna Grazioli helped placed the decorations on the tree. What a wonderful job! And thanks to Debbie and Meghan Moran for decorating the family room tree.

### PEW CANDLES

Thank you to Gloria Ryan for filling up the pew candles with oil each week and keeping the globes clean too. Thank you to those who put out and packed up the Christmas bells that were rung during the Gloria and Alleluia!

### CALENDARS

Thanks to Macagna Diffily Onorato Funeral Home for the calendars distributed to our parishioners during the Christmas Season.

### OUTDOOR CRECHE

Thank you Tony Lawlor, Marie Lawlor and Danny Lawlor for carrying the creche pieces across the street to set up for another Christmas. They've become masters at assembling this in record time. Thanks also to Fran

and Carol Waples who have been our faithful leaders in carrying the statues from the garage and placing them so carefully in the creche. We thank Glenn and Nikki Waples Stupienski who have been recruited by their parents and we're so happy to have them. This is a cold job that not everyone is jumping to do! Thank you everyone.



### STAINED GLASS WINDOW

The beautiful Stained Glass Window of the Nativity was carried to and from the Parish Center to the Sanctuary Space in Church by Tony Bruton, Rich Doyle, Rich Moller, Will Carr, Dennis VanDyk, Kevin VanDyk,

Darius Hughes and Anthony Marrone and carefully placed in the frame built by Tony Bruton of Tara Construction. And when this window was lit, truly, the magic of Christmas became real.

### **GIVING TREE PRESENTS**

December 20<sup>th</sup> was an exciting and busy day in Church. While the decorating was taking place, our elves were busy packing up the enormous amount of gifts that you, our parishioners so generously donated to those who have so little. Your generosity grows each year! Thank you Ray Mazzeo for decorating the Tree and to all those who came and made decorations for the tree, thank you. Our gifts were packaged by Craig Nowoslawski, Thomas Nowoslawski, Diana Nowoslawski, Guy DeGennaro, Pat DeGennaro, Nicholas DeGennaro, Matthew DeGennaro, Michael Polivka, Maria Polivka, Diana Wilczynski, Mark Wilczynski, Sue Fogarty, Dave Fogarty, Walter Carroll, Brian Inquanti, Rick Inquanti, James Berrettini, Emma Wong, Joy Wong, Sam Berrettini, Phillip Pondo, Patrick Pondo, Enrique Ruiz, Meghan Whitney, Matt Dietz, Justin Stillson, James Howell, Jenna Maelee and Peter Wong.

### **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

Thanks to Kathleen Lovatt who is the chairperson of our Adopt-a-family. Many of our parishioners made many needy families very happy again this year. Thank you for all your hard work and thanks to those who support the Adopt-a-family program.

### **MAIN CHURCH DECORATING**

So much goes into making our Church look so beautiful each Christmas and it's done by an army of people. The 18 foot trees are brought from outside - stands are brought upstairs - boxes for the setting of poinsettia plants are carried and placed on the sanctuary space - lights are tested - lights are strung on the trees - the creche table is carried from the garage - inside creche pieces are unpackaged and carried upstairs - red drapes are hung beneath the balcony - blue curtains cover the balcony windows - plants are counted and carried to the residence as well as decorate the church - cleaning - vacuuming . . . and much, much more. These jobs were all done by Chris Joyce, Steve Jasko, Steve Albrecht, Kevin VanDyk, Dennis VanDyk, Jenilee Ippolito, Nicholas Ippolito, Anthony Ippolito, Giuseppa Ippolito, Jamie Oltar, Kevin Guzman, Katie O'Sullivan, Megan Jannicelli, Fran Waples, Carol Waples, John Hardin, John Clare, Steven Kaufman, Michael Zakiewicz, David Decandia, Ken Focht, Gloria Ray, Colin Doyle, Sean Doyle, Aidan Doyle, Rich Doyle, Rory Doyle, Joan VanLowe, Maria Sarisky, Katherine Parfomak, Andrew Parfomak, Tony Bruton, John Celio, Jill Bartlett, JoAnn Bartlett, Eileen Hiller, Fran Waples, Carol Waples, Judy Boyce, Tony Lawlor, Marie Lawlor, Maria Immediate, Irene Smith, Madeline Nodarse, Joanne Wilczynski, Diana Wilczynski, Christopher Verdino, Linda Verdino, Lorraine Russo, Dee Cardillo, Marie Sarisky, Maureen Doren, Gloria Ryan and Rebecca O'Keefe.

### **VIGIL OF LIGHT SERVICE**

Thank you to all those who walked our Nativity pieces to the creche during this service: Our Angels: Justin and Irene Smith and Peter Pranke, Crib: Judy Brune, Ox and Ass: Susan Sierra and Elizabeth [Betty] Sierra, Shepherds and all Sheep: Sorry I can't name them all but it was Peggy and Danny VanDyk and all their children, Mary and Joseph: Linda and Victor Verdino and the baby Jesus: Mary Lanni. Thanks to our Altar Servers, James and Giselle Borbajo who walked them down the aisle to the creche and to Martin Hipkins who served ALL our Christmas masses and helped with just about everything when we needed him. Thank you Tony and Ellen Spaldo as lectors and to our wonderful choir - you helped make this evening wonderful again!

### **ADULT CHOIR**

"I am convinced that music really is the universal language of beauty which can bring together all people of good will on earth."

-- **Pope Benedict XVI**

We are so lucky here at Saint Mary to have such a wonderful choir which only enhances all our liturgies. Under the direction of Gerry DeMan, all good things continue to happen. Thank you Gerry and thank you to the Sopranos: Pauline Bertone, Andrea Covais, Erin Carroll, Dorothy Checki, Maureen Doren, Madeline Jannicelli, Maggie Ludwiczak, Judy Mack, Fran McCarthy, and Michele Zimmerman; Altos: Alice Cardillo, Maria DeFazio, Lorraine DeMan, Anna DiMeo, Suying Lam, Ivana Hrnjak, Laurelle Ivey, Suzy Pranke, and Catherine Turso and the Tenors and Basses: Benjamin Chavez, Mark DeFazio, Walter Palasits, Brad Chiappetta, Joe DeFazio, Kenneth Focht, George Hensel, Ray Mazzeo, Jun Rualez and Brian Smith. THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

It's just great to hear our children sing! And it all happens at our 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Under the direction of Andrea Covais, the choir is up and singing again. And how great they look in their choir robes purchased to match the Adult choir! Thank you Andrea for all you do and thank you to the parents of the children in choir who make that commitment to church and have their children on the right road to stewardship by donating their time and talent with us. We thank Katarina McKenna, Caroline McKenna, Brooke O'Neill, Sydney O'Neill, Natalia Perez, Patrick Gallagher, Cameron Forsyth, Lucia Carpignano, Skylar Wazinsky, Francis Escolin, Kevin Nino, Nancy Vicente, Julia Dzurillay, Sarah Dzurillay, Stella Berrettini, Kinga Kolakowski, Annunziata Paolano, Maddalena Carpignano, Mariah Gagliardi, Jocelyn Jordan, Ivan Jordan, Kelly Marie Tapia, Katie Farell, John Baffuto, Jenna Baffuto, Samantha Gavura, Dominick Speciale and Angelina and our choir Assistant, Melissa Ortez.

### **UN-DECORATING TEAM**

The breakdown of Christmas seems to take place the weekend of a 'BIG' football game leaving us hanging and not knowing if anyone will volunteer to help. However, God always provides and did He ever this year with a team that cleaned in record time. Let's thank James Howell, Daniel Howell, Larry Boyce, Shannon Clare, Brittany Clare, Eileen Hiller, Stephen Kaufman, Stephen Kinzler, Enrique Ruiz, Mary Clare, John Clare, Brianna Grazioli, Rosanna Curci, Joanne Wilczynski, Diana Wilczynski, Mark Wilczynski, Kathleen Lovatt, Madeline Nodarse, John Hardin, Judy Hardin, Pat Sullivan, Cabrini Howell, Christopher Verdino, Linda Verdino, Carol Waples, Fran Waples, Ann Signore, Libby DeMarco, Judy Boyce, Nikki Waples Stupienski, Glenn Studpienski, Dan VanDyk, Linda Focht, Ken Focht, Tiffany Bertone, Gloria Ryan, JoAnn Bartlett, Maureen Doren, Nick Potter, Lois Potter, Danny Lawlor, Tony Lawlor, Marie Lawlor, Jameson Haughey, Emma Haughey, Cora Haughey, Jim Basile, Nela Basile, Dennis VanDyk and Kevin VanDyk.

### **EPIPHANY PAGEANT**

Many people are responsible for making our Epiphany Pageant successful and they all deserve a great big thank you. Of course our young actors and actresses are the first to be thanked: Michael Davis, Lucia and Maddalena Carpignano, Ricky and Elizabeth Szambel, Angelo Aguirre, Mary Elena Chaimowicz, Skylar and Jillian Wazinski, Rebeca Rojas, Lauren Garcia, Victoria Taverna, Annunziata Paolano and Kelly Tapia. Our narrator: John Petrosino, did an outstanding job, [often ad-libbing] since some of the key characters were unable to attend. Several parents and teachers were also instrumental in the behind the scenes production: Mr. and Mrs. Szambel, Mr. and Mrs. Petrosino and Mrs. Wazinski helped out at several practices, Mrs. Davis also kept in touch with everyone and Mrs. Gullo was there to cheer them on. And of course we can't forget to thank Andrea Covais and the children's choir and Betty Hatler who made much of this happen. It made the retelling of this story come to life in a very special way.

### **OUR WEEKLY CLEANING CREW**

Thanks to the members of our Altar Rosary Guild who come together each Tuesday morning and save the church enormous cleaning costs each year because they share their time with us: Pat Bennett, Terry DeCicco, Jodi Jaron, Terry Lorenzo, Bert Manning, Nan Mulcahy, Grace Noonan, Anna Parry and Terry Scannell.

### **LAZARUS MINISTRY/FUNERAL MINISTRY**

Thank you to our ladies who attend all our funerals and show their support for Saint Mary families who have lost a loved one: Jean Rogers, Janet Whipple, Jean Minervini, Fran McCarthy, Liz Niland, Pat Bennett, Nan Mulcahy, Terry Scannell, Mary Kraft and Anna Parry and those who are part of our Funeral Ministry who attend many of our cemetery services and wakes: Mary Lanni, Sister Ines Marie, Mary Ann Mastrolia, Deacon Jim Guida, Deacon Mike Matthews, Deacon John DiMeo, Martin Hipkins and Gloria Ryan. And thanks to our Adult Altar Servers: Gerry Casper, John Lamparello [we'll get you back soon!] John Zarembo, Christopher Moore, Andy Bertone and James Kowalski.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Our faithful servers under the direction of our Senior server, Martin Hipkins, thank you: Giselle Borbajo, James Borbajo, Anthony DaPuzzo, Nicholas DaPuzzo, Patrick DaPuzzo, Diane Ellard, Andrew Fenwick, Peter Gallagher, Anthony Gallo, Michael Gallo, Sara Kochendorfer, Chris Mack, Michael Mazzola, Philip Pezzolla, Timothy Stanton, Kimberly Balacuit and Elizabeth Tierney.

### **ONE SOLITARY LIFE**

To Erin Moran, Nick Sedegin, Martin Hipkins, Tony Spaldo, Tom Clare and Joe DeFazio, thank you for your interpretation of "One Solitary Life."

### **LITURGICAL ART AND ENVIRONMENT**

It always amazes so many that one person, Linda Verdino can keep track of it all during this busy season. She coordinates the entire season and is available herself while the decorating takes place. Thank you again for making the church look so beautiful with your ideas and creativity.

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

We are Eucharistic People, nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ and able to contribute to the Mission of the Church. Thank you to our Eucharistic Ministers under the leadership of Nancy Barckett. Thank you Nancy for your time spent on scheduling throughout the year: Terry Barrows, JoAnn Bartlett, Pat Bennett, Andy Bertone, Rosalie Bonadonna, Frank Bowen, Valerie Bowen, Judith Boyce, Marie Boyle, Tonie Briguglio, Ed Budnich, Judy Calviello, Dolores Cardillo, Pat Carroll, Walter Carroll, Gerry Casper, Dottie Chesney, Kathy Clare, Tom Clare, Jeanette DeMarco, Jane Duffy, Narayan Escolin, Sue Escolin, Adele Falken, Charlie Fallon, Elaine Fenwick, Judy Hardin, Betty Hatler, Doug Hatler, Eileen Hiller, Priscilla Hipkins, Barbara Inglese, Elizabeth Kenyon, Celine Kerwin, Mary Kraft, Helene Lamparello, John Lamparello, Marie Lawlor, Tony Lawlor, Joan Lord, Kathleen Lovatt, Geraldine Mangasi, Ray Mazzeo, Fran McCarthy, Loretta McDowell, Kevin McLean, Sue McLean, Herb Meyer, Nan Mulcahy, Liz Niland, Suzanne Noyes, Tom O'Reilly, Anna Parry, Frank Pezzolla, Roseanne Pezzolla, Roxanne Picurro, Frances Purpura, Carol Resch, Jean Rogers, Lorraine Russo, Gloria Ryan, Terry Scannell, Stanley Schultz, Walter Sokolowski, Anne Sorbera, Anthony Spaldo, Mary Tierney, Catherine Tighe, Len Tully, Linda Verdino, Fran Waples, Carol Waples, Janet Whipple, John Zaremba, Bill Zatkos for assuring the on going work of Christ in today's world.

### **LECTORS**

The Word of God, proclaimed in the sacred Scripture, enlightens our minds and hearts. When the Scriptures are read in the liturgical assembly, God speaks to us and calls us to respond in faith and love. Our lectors are organized by Ellen Spaldo and Carol Resch is responsible for the scheduling. Thank you: Andrew Bertone, Judith Calviello, Vincent Calviello, Gerry Casper, Dorothy Checki, Mary Clare, Thomas Clare, Chrissy Dudonis, Elizabeth Foer, Rosalie Gannon, Norma Irizarry, Diane Jones, Sandi Kaufman, Maryellen Kein, Maura Keyes, Mary Kraft, Mary Lanni, Joan Lord, Margaret Ludwiczak, Corinna Martinez, Mary Ann Mastrolia, Marianne Olvesen, Walter Palasits, Anita Peterson, Emilia Picurro, Elena Ramos, Joseph Reciniello, Carol Resch, Rosemarie Salvatore, Stanley Schultz, Nick Segedin, Linda Small, Anthony Spaldo, Ellen Spaldo, Nicole Thompson and Mary Williams.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

This is the perfect time to ask for new members! The Children's Liturgy of the Word is looking to add new members to this ministry. No experience is necessary. All you need is the desire to make the Gospel more understandable to the children. What a wonderful way to enrich your faith while sharing your love of God with the youngsters! There are 2 adults on each team and resources are provided. If you have any questions or wish to become a member, please call Barbara Allen at 201-438-3775 or Lorrie Motylinski at 201-935-0470. Thank you to Barbara Allen, Lorrie Motylinski, Larry Boland, Jackie Reciniello, Mary Kay Brooks, Sue McGuire, Erin and Anthony Marrone, Kate Driscoll, Tricia Finelli, Missy[Maggie] Scanlon, Linda and Ken Focht, Anita Peterson, Charlie Fallon, Karen Hughes and Monica Crapis for your dedication all year long.

### **PRIESTS AND DEACONS**

We are blessed to have such wonderful ordained priests and deacons here in our great parish. For their great homilies, prayerful spirit and faithfulness, let's thank Father Mike and Father Chuck and our visitor Msgr. Jim Sheerin and our Deacons, Mike Matthews, Jim Guida and John DiMeo. You're the best!

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Pictures were taken again this year by Brian O'Keefe - thanks again for capturing another wonderful Christmas!

### **MONEY COUNTERS**

Thank you to the many counters who volunteered Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and every weekend during the year to get those deposits to the bank the day of the Holyday and Sunday collections.

### **WEBSITE**

Remember to visit our parish website: [www.stmaryrutherford.org](http://www.stmaryrutherford.org) for all parish updates and information regarding programs and ministries. Should you see things that need correcting, kindly email [rcansmr@aol.com](mailto:rcansmr@aol.com). You can help us to keep our site current!

### **USHERS**

We can't possibly name them all but thank you to all who come together each week and are asked to help with our Sunday/Holyday collections!

### **PARK CLEANERS**

We cannot close out this thank you without thanking Park Cleaners on Park Avenue in Rutherford who continue to clean all our liturgical items free of charge - all year long. It can't get better than that. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **FUNERAL HOMES**

Thank you COLLINS CALHOUN FUNERAL HOME AND MACAGNA DIFFILY ONORATO FUNERAL HOME for your donations throughout the year. There's never been a time that either one has not been there for us. You have never let us down. Thank you.

### **RECAPTURE THE DREAM**

Thank you to the hundreds of families/individuals who have made the additional sacrifice for our "Recapture the Dream" capital campaign; to date nearly 1.8 million has been collected! Please continue to pray the Memorare daily for the success of the campaign as we begin to make this Dream come True!

And above all: THANK YOU to all who brought goodies, cards, cookies, cakes, fruit baskets, flowers and any expression of love and support. Your prayerful support, physical presence, and your sacrificial gifts to your parish at Christmas and throughout the year enable us to continue Christ's mission. May God bless you for your generosity.

All the Magi heard was the Christ-Child cooing and crying, but we hear His holy Word proclaimed to us in sacred Scripture! When they entered the house all they saw was the Child with Mary His Mother and then left with just a memory; but when we enter the House of the Lord, we behold Him in the Eucharist, by which He fulfills His promise to be Emmanuel, God-with-us, until the end of time. And after we receive Him in Holy Communion, we take with us, not just a memory, but His Real Presence: the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, born for our salvation! May God richly reward you for your generosity and active participation at Christmas and all throughout the year.

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

**Buried from Saint Mary in 2009**

Chester Adams, Jose M. Arias, Louis Arnold, Mary Bardzell, Fred Barone, Stanley J. Bator, Jr., Gustave Anthony Boisits, Elizabeth Ann Brennan, Andrew P. Brescia, Dominick Costa, Kathleen Costello, Robert M. Cullen, Jr., Bernice Mary Cummings, John DeMaria, Joan Mary Doran, William D. Downie, John J. Dugan, Edna Jane Fagan, Ellen Fallon, Rita Ann Farino, Evelyn M. Gannon, James A. Gardner, Jean Mary Gazdowicz, Mary Frances Gentile, Rosemary Groszman, Elizabeth M. Hallihan, Florence Mae Higgins, Alice Hogancamp, James Hourigan, Cincint J. Jacono, Helen K. Johns, Helen E. Kafka, Rita Knapp, Jean Krusche, Mary Teresa Lewis, Mary Lombardi, Phyllis Mae Loughlin, Albert S. Malles, James P. Manning, Laurence A. McKenna, Robert J. McPherson, Thomas M. Merli, Thomas C. Miskura, Mario E. Monti, Johanna Maria Morgan, Virginia Mundell, Dorothy Rose Myers, William P. O'Shaughnessy, Mary Pacala, Evelyn Palermo, Michael Palughi, Lori Ann Papenbert, Joseph Papire, Frank Passaro, Joseph J. Pellicone, Celeste Plevier, Mark Raspa, Marcella Reilly, Thomas E. Robertson, Mary Ellen Rozzell, Stephanie Rybka, Michael T. Sakowski, Thomas Sarandria, Albert T. Schillaci, Michael R. Sicurella, Albert Sitarz, Edmond J. Smith, Veronica T. Smith, Mary Frances Spanarkel, Lucy Spatafora, Joan Trainor, Wallace S. Tyburczy, Walter S. Vosburgh, Paul C. Walsh, Johanna Watson, Clara Wernicki,

*"Amen. I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."*

*Luke 23:33, 39-43*

**SOME CHRISTMAS COLLECTION STATS**

Amount of donations \$50. - \$99. ....	\$10,076.
Amount of donations \$100. - \$499. ....	\$34,625.
Amount of donations \$500. - \$999. ....	\$8,220.
Amount of donations \$1,000 and up. ....	\$20,500.
Amount from all who gave less than \$50.00. ....	\$16,288.
Amount for all who gave \$50. and up. ....	\$73,421.
Number who receive monthly envelopes. ....	1,594
Number of registered parishioners. ....	2,802

**461 Families gave over 82% of the total Christmas collection**  
**Total Christmas Collection as of 2/01/10**  
**\$89,709.00.**