

Parish News

Haiti – We Can't Forget!

In September 2009, Cabrini parishioners had the privilege of sharing in the lives of two special young men from St. Joseph Family Homes in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. At that time, we had no way of knowing that one of these special young men would make the national news on January 12, 2010, because he survived the most devastating earthquake to hit the Western Hemisphere in 200 years. Bill Nathan, the drummer, was that young man. He survived being hurled down 80 feet onto a neighboring concrete roof. (For more details, read poster boards in narthex). He was rescued on January 14 by E. Benjamin Skinner, the author of "A Crime So Monstrous", and flown to a hospital in the U.S.



The fall that Bill endured should have killed him, but he was in peak physical shape. His injuries are painful but survivable, (three broken ribs and an abrasion to his liver). Just three weeks later, Bill spoke these words in a prayer service in North Carolina, where he is recovering. *"Thank you for celebrating with us St. Joseph's 25th Anniversary this day. Seeing you gathering together caused me to realize how many people love us and are praying for us. I am here standing because of a reason. I could have been die... but I am here.... (here he paused for a moment and lowered his head). I thank you for each and every one of you who reach out in my life. This wasn't the way we planned it, but it is God's will."* He then went on to read from the book of Micah 6:8.

We believe it was a miracle of God that his life was spared for a purpose, and Bill is humbly aware of that fact. Please keep Bill and all members of St. Joseph's Homes in your prayers. Bill and Walnes will be back on September 26, 2010 to share with us more details of the recovery and resurrection of Haiti, but they could use our help now.

For details, please go to our website www.haitianmission.com

Parish Council Members

Peggy Bray	Mark Scanlan
Mike Digmann	Dave Schleif
Jim Geenen	Karen Spella
Fr. Jeff Haines	Bob Roecker
Michael Laird	Vicki Towell
Rick Lathers	Jim Wesp

Next Parish Council Meeting:

Monday, March 1, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Education Center

Agenda Items

1. Common Ground Discussion
2. Update from Parish Council Nomination Committee
3. Discussion of the Budget Process for 2010-2011

Common Committee Night will meet Monday March 15, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Church

Parish Library News

There are 3 new displays near the New Book section: **Reconciliation and Penance, Just Faith and Lent and Easter.**

We have some new materials. More will be available in March. See the monthly feastday books near the desk. The parish library is open every Sunday from 8:15 am-12:15pm for parishioners of all area churches.

Entrance is on the north side of the Narthex.

Readings for the Following Week



March 7, 2010 Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

The Lord appeared to Moses in a flaming bush telling him he would lead Israel out of bondage in Egypt to freedom in the promised land. The Lord God would accomplish this.

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Just as Israel sinned during its desert sojourn, so too have the Corinthian

Christians sinned on their way to the promised land. They might let the fate of those who were "struck down in the desert" be an example to be on guard, lest they fall.

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus told his followers they need to reform their lives. A tree that bears no fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. The followers of Jesus have been given time to repent and bear fruit.