

Czech This Out

St. Wenceslaus Parish Newsletter February 2012

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Archbishop Hanus is inviting members of the Archdiocese to join him on a pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land March 12 - 24. This pilgrimage is part of the 175th Anniversary celebration of the Archdiocese. For a brochure with more information, contact the parish office or visit www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us.

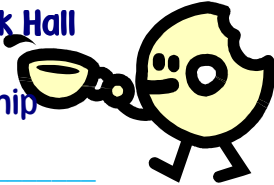
CZECH HERITAGE PARK

The next engraving of names on the memorial wall will take place in June. To be a part of this pick up a brochure or call the parish office.

DONUT SUNDAY-FEB. 5 Chihak Hall

Following 7:00 a.m. Mass

Donuts, coffee, juice, fellowship



"Souper" Bowl Challenge

Bring cans of soup Jan 28-29 or Super Bowl weekend, Feb 4-5. Vote by dropping off your donation in the box marked with the team name of your choice. This will be a fun way to see who the parish is cheering for during the Super Bowl Game and also a **Super** way to help January's recipient, Catherine McAuley Center, stock its shelves.

Parish "Souper" Bowl Luncheon Sun. Feb 5--after 10:30 Mass



Wide variety of soups

Desserts

Beverages

Sponsored by Parish Community Life Committee

FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS

AREA NEEDS

Catholic Worker House

FOOD

Catholic Worker House



The Archdiocese 175th Anniversary history books are available for \$32.00. In addition, a comic book version is being sold for \$5.00

Books are available now in the parish office to preview/purchase.

Daffodil Days



Pick up a brochure or call the parish office

JITRO

"The Daybreak"

Girls Choir from the Czech Republic

JITRO, meaning "Daybreak" in Czech, is a concert choir from Hradec Kralove, a town in the Czech Republic. Jitro is considered one of the best children's choirs anywhere in the world.

St. Wenceslaus Church

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Sunday, March 4

7:00 p.m.

This concert is **free of charge**, made possible by our sponsors.

Host families needed: Host 2-4 of the Jitro Czech girls choir Sunday night after the event. Provide them with breakfast Monday morning, a sack lunch and return them to the church.

Contact Dave Martin at the parish office.

Archbishop Jerome Hanus, OSB has designated a Task Force to study and recommend an Archdiocesan Communications plan. Parishioners are asked to complete a short 3 minute survey to select their communication preferences and technology access. Family members age 13 and older are asked to respond. Visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CommParishioner> For a paper copy to complete, please call the parish office

GRIEFSHARE at St. Matthew Church

Tues Feb 21, 1:00-2:30 pm; classes run 13 weeks. GriefShare is a faith based support class for people who have lost a loved one. Through the use of video and group discussion, you'll find compassion and encouragement for the journey of grief. Videos cover grief and recovery topics and feature leading authors, counselors, speakers, and pastors...all who have experienced loss.~ A \$20.00 registration fee includes the journal you receive at your first session.. For more information or to register, contact Becky Shaffer at 363-5238 or bshaffer@stmatthewcr.org. For additional information, you can also go on-line at www.griefshare.org.

Sat Mar 10; 9-11 am

The 9th Annual Movin' for McAuley Mall Walk, presented by Panera Bread, is a fun-filled,



family event. Participants register for a morning of exercise by walking laps with others around Westdale Mall. The walk also includes entertainment and activities for kids and bagels and coffee from Panera Bread. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 to support the Catherine McAuley Center's community outreach programs. The funds raised from this event and others help to provide 4,213 nights of shelter to homeless women and education for 246 adult learners. Sign up as an individual or form a team. Visit www.cmc-cr.org or contact Dave Martin.

**THE ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH FAMILY EXTENDS
A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:**

- *Carol Schulte*
- *Carmen Fleming*
- *Michael & Jean Rieff*



**“ROAR” into All Saints Preschool
2012 - 2013 Registration**

Enrollment is underway! All Saints

Preschool offers a complete learning program to maximize Kindergarten readiness.

- 2-day and 3-day 3 year old program
 - 3-day PLUS (extended day) 4 year old program
 - 4-day 4 year old program
 - 5-day 4-5 year old Enrichment Pre-K program
- Enrollment fills quickly so register NOW to reserve your spot. All Saints also offers wrap around Child Care to meet your Child Care needs. Give us a call or stop by for a visit and check out our quality rated program. Please contact Director, Sheri Miller, at 298-9844 or shmillercr-cath.pvt.k12.ia.us for more information.

Return of the Lunchbox- Feb 13-17

Many Eastern Iowans are ringing in the New Year with resolutions to help their community. Here's a tasty way to accomplish those goals: order a Horizons Meals On Wheels Lunchbox! February 13-17, the Horizons Meals On Wheels team will dish up a fantastic lunch and raise funds to carry on the great work for clients in need at the same time.

Order the Lunchbox for only \$10; with \$5 toward the meal, and \$5 to benefit Horizons Meals On Wheels as it continues to help frail seniors and persons with disabilities meet their daily nutritional needs. Buy 3 meals or more and Horizons will deliver to your door in Cedar Rapids, Hiawatha, or Marion.

Purchase the Lunchbox for your February meetings, treat yourself and your colleagues, or just to say thanks for a job well done by ordering through Horizons' website at www.horizonsfamily.org. Order by mail, fax, or online. Pay by check or credit card in advance or request an invoice.

For those who can't participate but would still like to help Meals On Wheels, donations can be made through www.horizonsfamily.org. Gifts of time are always welcome; to volunteer call 319-398-3574



Blood Services

**American Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, March 12 2:30-6:30pm**

Name _____
Phone number _____
Time that works best _____

Please leave a message at 362-8061 ext 203
or drop form off in collection basket.



At January's Parish Luncheon we thanked John Svoboda for his years (2000-2011) of service as parish secretary.
Thanks & Happy Retirement

**YOU COULD BE ON YOUR WAY TO AN NFL CITY NEXT SEASON!
Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity
HOME TEAM HUDDLE --Super Sunday 2012**

HERE'S THE GAMEPLAN:

1. Plan to host a party for your friends and family **Sunday, February 5** and enjoy the football game together.
 2. Notify your guests beforehand that you'll be collecting donations for **Habitat for Humanity** at halftime.
 3. Become eligible to win fabulous prizes! One lucky party host or attendee will receive our grand prize—an **NFL weekend getaway** to a city of his/her choice next season!!!
- Register by **Fri Feb 3** to receive your Home Team Party Pack, complete with an official T-shirt and promotional materials!
(319) 366-4485 • HabitatFootball.com
Don't be left on the sidelines...join the Huddle today!

Mission Statement

We, the community of Saint Wenceslaus, inspired by the call to follow Christ, share in the mission of the Church through prayer, worship and continuing faith formation together and individually. We strive to further the call of Jesus to be of service to others through being a caring community, reaching out locally and globally to those in need.

**Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation Department
Daddy/Daughter Dinner & Dance**

Spend a magical evening with your daughter (4-10 yrs.) Put on formal attire and enjoy a sit-down dinner and dance with your little girl.

**Friday, February 10, 2012
6:30-8:30 p.m., Glovik Parish Center
St. Wenceslaus Church
\$35 per couple-registration forms are available
in the vestibule, Chihak Hall
and our parish website**

BKHWD Presents the CUPID BASH

Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance
Live music by the band: Psalm 151
Saturday, February 11 7-9 pm
St Wenceslaus Glovik Parish Center
Admission: \$10 at the door/\$8 in advance
**FOR TICKETS: Contact BKHWD @
826-1888 or the parish office**



A fundraiser for *Building Knowledge & Humanity w/ Diversity*