

The Good News

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A Lent Retreat for Seniors

**“Preparing for the
Feast of Feasts — Easter”**
with **Fr. Stephen McMichael,
OFM Conv.**

**Monday, March 22
9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**Light lunch included
(catered by Evergreen)**

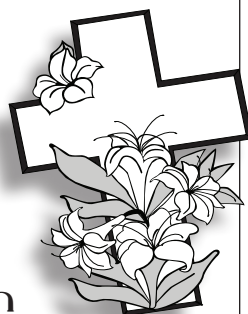
**Retreat will conclude with
Mass at 1:30 p.m.**

Please R.S.V.P. 612-869-2426

**A generous financial gift,
given in memory of parishioner,
Kris Stifter (11/15/63–5/2/09),
is making this Retreat possible.**

**St. Richard's
Lent/Easter
Calendar**

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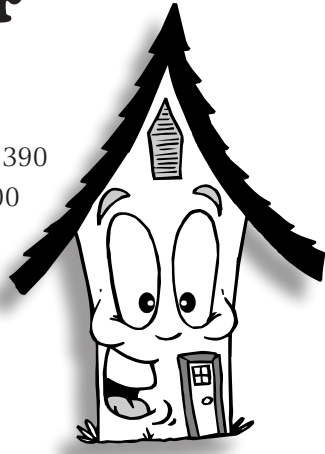
- to **Bob and Judy Schmitz**, for driving for Meals on Wheels during the snowstorm on February 8.
- to **Tina Springer**, for coordinating everything for the Habitat for Humanity Talent Show, and to all our talented parishioners who participated!
- to the **Blessed Trinity first-graders** for making Valentines, and the **Kindergartners** for singing at the Seniors' Valentine's Day Luncheon.
- and always, to **all** who are so generous with their time, talent and treasure for the good of this parish!

Give the Gift of Beauty

Help us decorate the church for Easter. We rely on special contributions to purchase our Easter flowers. Financial gifts may be made in honor of a special person in your life or in memory of a loved one who has died. Cards are available in the narthex if you give in honor of someone special and would like to let them know of your generous gift. See the Sunday bulletin for more information.

Habitat for Humanity

To date, we have raised \$2,390 toward the necessary \$6,000 to do another Habitat for Humanity build this summer. If you would like to contribute, please make your check out to "St. Richard's" and drop it in the collection basket any time in an envelope marked "Habitat."



Ask Travis...

You may have already noticed some changes in our liturgical practice; and soon, we will be implementing others.

To hear more about these changes, and the reasons behind them, please join us for coffee and conversation with Travis Salisbury, Director of Liturgy, after 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday, March 18.



**HAPPY
St. Patrick's Day!
March 17**



**Happy 40th Anniversary to
Bill and Nancy Westerman!**
— March 17 —

Congratulations, Anna Meyer!

Anna Meyer has been inducted into the National Honor Society at The Academy of Holy Angels. To qualify for NHS membership, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.6667 or above, be actively involved in service, display proven leadership qualities, and exhibit the highest level of character. *We are proud of you, Anna!*

St. Richard's 1st Annual Chili Cookoff

Thanks to the creative thinking and hard work of Susie Wichterman, wonderful chilies parishioners prepared, discerning judges, and many hungry eaters, our first-ever Chili Cookoff was a great success! Approximately \$300 was raised by the event.



Congratulation to the following winners:

1st PlaceBarb Michaels Rauen
2nd PlaceThe Bielinski's
3rd Place.....Paul Preusse
People's ChoiceJudy Bolar
Most CreativePeggy Semling
Most SpicyDave Semling

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS!

The April edition will be published on Sunday, April 4. If you have Good News to share (an award, graduation, scholarship, birth announcement, birthday or anniversary, etc.), please call the parish office at 612-869-2426, or send an email to secretary@strichards.com.