

Holy Apostles Catholic Church

4925 Carefree Circle North
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917

Parish Office: 597-4249

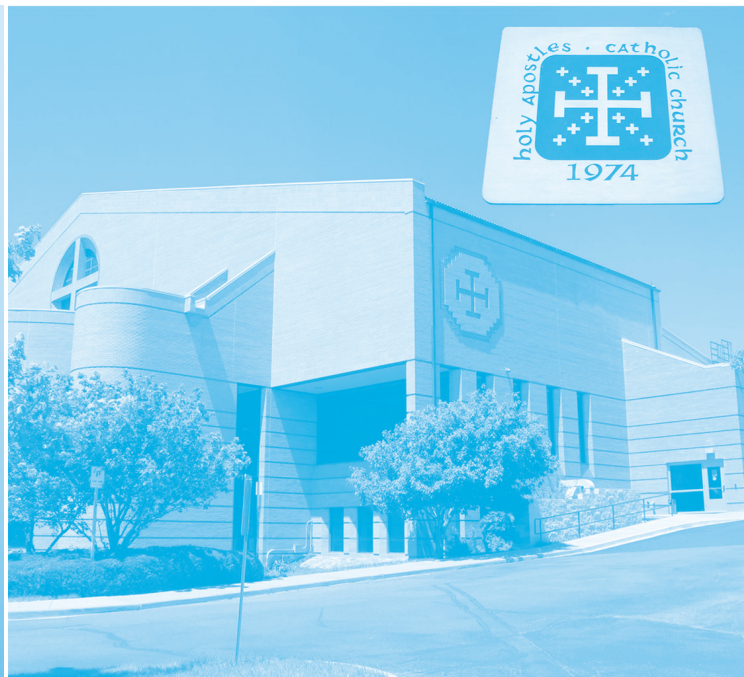
Office Hours: 7AM ~ 3 PM M-F (closed on
Thursdays)

Closed 11:30am to 12:00pm

Fr. Paul F. Wicker, Pastor

(Ext. 15 or frpaul@holypapostlescc.org)

A Parish of the Diocese of Colorado Springs



*By our prayer and actions,
we lovingly invite all to come home
to God through Christ.*

*Por nuestra oración y acciones, amorosamente in-
vitamos todos para venir
a la casa de Dios a través de Cristo.*

February 19, 2012
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Activities of Hope

Job Opening

Parish office receptionist

Looking for a bilingual (Spanish-English), energetic, multi-tasking individual who is able to handle busy phones and walk-ins as well as varied office tasks. The position is 24 hours per week: 6:30 AM-10:30 AM (MON) 7:00 AM-1:00 PM (Tues & Wed) and 7:00 AM-3:00 PM on Friday. Starting pay is \$12/hour. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel is required. Applications are available in the front office.

Ash Wednesday Collection

“Christ is the light of which illumines the way” (Blessed Jon Paul II). The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide food, shelter, medical care and compassion for the depressed and lonely, in addition to pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to reinforce the Christian ideals of charity, family values, and kindness in a place struggling in the aftermath of 70 years of atheistic Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Ash Wednesday Services

Masses and the distribution of ashes will be at the following times: 5:45 AM, 8 AM, 12 noon and 7 PM.

Lent 2012 Penance Services

Corpus Christi school	February 29 at 10 AM
St. Pat's	March 6 at 6:30 PM
OLP	March 7 at 7 PM
Holy Apostles	March 8 at 6:30 PM
St. Peter's	March 13 at 6 pm
St. Francis	March 15 at 7 PM
Divine Redeemer	March 22 at 7 PM
Divine Redeemer	March 28 at 9 AM (school)
St. Gabriel	March 28 at 7 PM
Divine Redeemer	March 28 at 9 AM (school)
St. Gabriel	March 28 at 7 PM

Stewardship Conference

Join the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development on Thurs, Mar 8 or Sat., Mar 10 to hear nationally known speaker and author, Scott McKenzie speak about C.L.I.M.B. – a way to reach new heights in discipleship! Dr. McKenzie and his co-author Kristine Miller will give an informative look at cultivating stewardship within your own life. Sessions are \$10, include lunch and refreshments and will be held at St. Francis Parish. Check-in begins at 8:30 AM with the seminar starting at 9:30. Reserve your seats today! Mary Theresa at 866-6460 or mthomas@diocs.org.

Knights Breakfast Today after 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses

HOLY APOSTLES PARISH STAFF AND TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

PARISH OFFICE: (719) 597-4249

Pastor	Fr. Paul Wicker (ext. 15)	Preschool Director	Leslie Versace (ext. 19)
Deacons	Chuck Matzker (ext. 14)	Pastoral Business Manager	Sam Gioia 484-8722
.....	Mike Leverington (ext.14)	Executive Assistant to Pastor	Maryanne Wright 484-8728
.....	Dave Geislinger (ext. 35)	Appts with the Pastor, and	
.....	Bob Broussard (ext. 35)	Bulletin	Maryanne Wright 484-8728
Music and Liturgy	Audrey Sujkowski 484-8730	Office Manager	Jesus Arroyo 484-8720
Religious Education/RCIA Dir	Mary Superata 484-8729	Receptionists	Sue Richards and Mel Carreon (ext. 10)
RE K-5	Cindy Good 484-8724	Database Specialist	Bridget Hollingsworth 484-8721
Family RCIA, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist		Facility Manager	William Derengowski (ext. 45)
.....	Peggy Armstrong 484-8726	Custodians	JanPro Custodian 203-8331
Youth Ministry	Nicole Konz 484-8727	Custodial Supervisor	Raquel 930-4539
Outreach/Health Ministries	Pat Van Horn 484-8725	Prayer Line	(ext. 59)
Food Pantry	Cecilia Fernandez (ext. 39)	Parish Fax Number: (719) 591-1816	
Nursery	Renate Cahill-Manzo (ext. 23)	Parish E-mail: hacoffice@holypostlescc.org	

Worship Schedule

Masses

Saturday ~ 5:30 PM

Sunday ~ 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, Noon

Mon*-Fri ~ 6:30 & 8:00 AM (Fri, Anointing of Sick);

*Tuesday Communion Service , 8 AM; Wednesdays

Masses at 5:45 AM and at 8 AM

Holy Days ~ 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: (May change due to weddings, etc.)

Saturdays ~ 9:30-11:00 AM or by appointment and

Wednesdays after 5:50 am mass until 7 am

Charismatic Praise & Worship:

Wednesday ~ 7:00 PM (www.newpentecost.net)

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy:

Monday-Friday ~ 7:20 AM

Rosary Service:

Monday-Friday ~ 7:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday-Friday ~ 6:55-7:30 AM

Friday ~ 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM; FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR AT 6:30 PM and confessions until 9 PM

First Friday of the Month:

Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 AM ADORATION AT 4:30 PM CONFESSIONS 6:30-9 PM

PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.HOLYPOSTLESCC.ORG

New Parishioners & Visitors:

Welcome! We're glad you're here. We invite you to register by completing the form in the main vestibule, or by stopping by the office 7 AM - 3 PM, Monday thru Friday. The office is closed daily from 11:30-12.

Sacraments

Baptism:

Class is usually held the first Saturday of every other month. Call the parish office at 597-4249, ext 10 for more information and to sign up for the classes.

Marriage:

Twelve months preparation is required. Couples should make arrangements as early as possible. Please contact the parish office for information and to arrange details of your wedding. Contact Fr. Paul with special concerns.

Confirmation:

Youth contact Mary Superata at 484-8729

Adults contact Chuck Matzker at 484-8733

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist:

Contact Peggy Armstrong at 484-8726

Illness:

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, or hospital bound, and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make arrangements to have a priest come and visit. Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Sunday:	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/ 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Parish Staff Email Addresses

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Fr. Paul's Ponderings

“Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!” (IS 43: 18-19)

Ash Wednesday is here! Again we ask for Christ in His Spirit to awaken us to the “new” in Christ’s continual call to “re-New”!

Do we know where we are paralyzed? What habits of thinking or doing that need to be cured and healed?

Can you imagine being present among the crowd that felt the dust and dirt coming from the earthen ceiling? Into your hair, your face and eyes as you look up to see a stretcher being lowered into your crowded room? And then to hear Jesus forgive the sins of the paralyzed man?

The Pharisees thought that was “over the top!” And in their anger at Jesus they went “through the roof!”

This begins the work of Jesus that will soon, in Mark’s gospel, bring Christ to crucifixion for all of the world’s sinful paralysis.

I’m asking again this year that when you go to receive ashes, you say: **“I will turn away from sin and believe in the gospel.”**

And, again looking at today’s’ gospel story, each of us can be a brother or sister to another who needs our help to get to Jesus who desires to forgive us, to heal us and set us free.

To help us prepare for our renewal in Lent Fr. Frank DiSiano is here this weekend, and will guide us in our call to renewal Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings all at 7 PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 5:30 AM , 8 AM, 12 NOON, 7 PM WEDNESDAY EVE.



Mass Intentions

† DENOTES DECEASED

Saturday, February 18

5:30 PM † GREGORY FLOOD
SPECIAL INTENTION
JESSICA

SUNDAY, February 19

7:30 AM † MARGARET WILLIAMS

9:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTION

SHARON & JIM YOUNG
EVIE SEMICK

12:00 PM † LORRAINE JOHN

Monday, February 20

6:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM † CATHARINE MONTE

Tuesday, February 21

6:30 AM MASS

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, February 22

5:30 AM MASS

8:00 AM MASS

12:00PM MASS

7:00PM MASS

Thursday, February 23

6:30 AM MASS

8:00 AM † PETER NASHLEANAS

Friday, February 24

6:30 AM MASS

8:00 AM MASS

Saturday, February 25

5:30 PM † CATHERIN HELINSKI

† RANDEL SIMPSON

† GREGORY FLOOD

Sunday, February 26

7:30 AM † JOSEPHINE MADRIL

† MARGARET WILLIAMS

9:30 AM † TOMMY YBARRA JR.

12:00 PM MASS

We Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters

Notice: If your loved one has been removed from the list of those to be prayed for please call the office. In the future, we will remove the name after six months unless we are notified. Thank you. Juan Arroyo Jr., Jody Bartunek, Pearl Bello, Mark Benson, Tim Benson, Bobbi Christensen, Bea Brown, Bob Browning, Larry Browning, Pam Buesher, Rose Bunecke, Robert Burns, Bruce Case, Owen Church, Daren Clark, Arthur Deall, William Derengowski, Mark Di Fabio, Rosemarie Di Palo, Joe Doucette, Theresa Duran, Robert Egan, Juanito Farinas, Tricia Favela, Kathy Frankmore, Bill Galvan, Pack Garrard, Ricky Garrard, Barbara Hallenbeck, Robert Hanmer, Rob Hilbert, Karen Hobbs, Rick Hofman, Patrick Jones, David Kear, Kathy Launer, Joyce Long, Marge Markey, Connor McCullough, Aline Mele, Anita Miller, Dee Miller, Collette Monat, Gary Niemerg, Matthew Palma, John Paquette, Polly Parker, Geri Pierson, Paul David Powell, Isabel Ratledge, Carolyn Ravetti, Kristen Robely, Jan Sage, Jane Saindon, Flora Lee Sanchez, Frank & Wanda Santiago, Brian Savelkoul, Lisa Schaffer, Nicholas Scott, Don Sledge, Mary O. Smith, Keller Spencer, Pat Stearns, Virginia Stefanich, Virginia Steins, Lorinda Sweat, Peggy Thayer, James Torres, Steve Uhrine, Laurence Walker, Adam Walraven, Diane Webb, Gwen Wilkerson, Alexis Willey, David Williams, Roger Williams, Jax Ziwak.

Outreach Ministries

Cards Made with Love

Cards Made with Love will be March 9 at 1pm. Come and join us make card for new babies, sympathy cards and get well wishes. Bring small scissors and adhesive.

Fostering Hope Ministry Update

Currently Holy Apostles has 2 teams of volunteers who assist and support 2 local foster families in the work they do with the children placed in their home. Our first team has recently experienced attrition due to team members moving away and others leaving the ministry after two years of faithful service. Are you looking for a way to serve God by serving others? If so, please call Barb Lara at 634-8588 to find out more about the Fostering Hope ministry and how you can help children in foster care and their caregivers.

Pastoral Outreach

If you or someone you know has been taking communion to a home-bound person and you are no longer doing it, please bring back the pyx and the small booklet you were given. These items are costly and we have new folks coming on board to help. If you are still taking Eucharist to someone, even if it is a family member, please call 484-8725. We are starting a new list of commissioned ministers. Please call if you need Eucharist or someone you love does and we will provide a person.

Lent is Just Around the Corner

During Lent we practice abstinence which requires Catholics 14 and older to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. This weekend the Fair Trade table will have "meatless" soup packages created by the Women's Bean Project located in Denver available for sale to help with preparing these meatless Lenten meals. Buy some for home and some to make and bring to our community Lenten Soup Suppers on Friday nights.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank all the folks who made hats and or scarves for the Super Bowl party for the Homeless. They were very much appreciated. Next month's meetings are March 8 at 9am and March 13 at 6pm both in the Library. We will continue with shawls and lap robes. If you have a calling to make hats and scarves year round we can use them for the Giving Tree.

Stephen's Ministry

Stephen Ministry meeting for supervision is February 23. Please come prepared.

Update for Pastoral Outreach

Pastoral Outreach is trying to update the roster, so please call Pat at 484-8725 to stay on our list of EM's for the homebound. If you have stopped taking Eucharist please bring back booklet and pyx to the front office. Thank you.

Apostles of Hope

Save the Date

The Heart of Hands of Mary Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their second annual Mardi Gras Garage Sale at Holy Apostles on Saturday, March 3, from 8 AM to 2 PM. This is a great time to get a jump on your spring cleaning and to donate items you no longer need. The best part is you get a clean house and the proceeds from the sale will benefit charitable projects in our community. Look for more information in future bulletins.

Library News

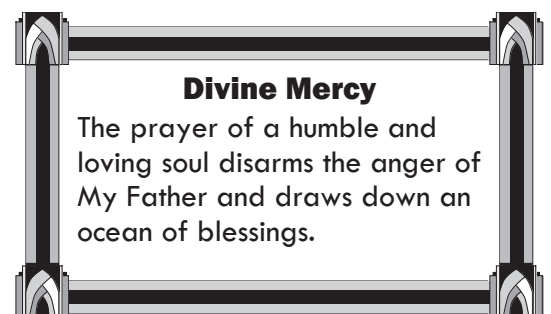
Lent, a great time for you and your family to deepen your faith. Explore the awesome resources in our library. Movies about Peter and Paul, The Twelve Apostles, Saints, the Bible can be checked out after all the Sunday masses. *Passion of Christ* is available for mature viewers. Inspiring books on Spirituality, Lent, and the Saints can be checked out anytime the Preschool is open. During the week, use door on north side, and follow checkout procedures posted above the desk. CD sale coming soon. Complete list of our DVDs and books are listed on the parish website www.holyapostlescc.org.

Free AARP Tax Services

Seniors and low income. On Fridays from 3 February through 13 April 2012. Location: church library, Hours 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

Bulletin Announcements

E-mail to Bulletinannouncement@holyapostlescc.org or drop it off at the front office. **Deadline** for submission is **9 AM** on the **Monday** before the Sunday of publication.



Formation Essentials

Rite of Sending...going forth in the Spirit

Today, over 30 individuals, on journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church, will be asking our parish to recommend and **Send** them next Saturday to Bishop Sheridan at the Cathedral. This marks the beginning of the final preparation and enlightenment period in the RCIA process, prior to reception during Palm Sunday and the Easter Vigil. The Rite of Sending, offers our parish the opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made and express approval of their **Election** to Bishop Sheridan, with the assurance of the parish's care and support. During the Rite, the catechumen will sign the **Book of the Elect**, and will accompany them at the Rite of Election, where the Bishop will formally accept and support them on their journey. (The Candidates or those already baptized in another faith tradition, are already *enrolled* in the faith of origin, and therefore are not required to re-enroll) These individuals, called by God, are responding by taking seriously their call to continue their faith life as a Catholic. They ask your prayer support and words of encouragement, as they enter this period of reflection and discernment. With open hearts and joyful hospitality, can we recognize God's presence in these individuals and make a space for them in our prayers?



RCIA Schedule of Topics for February

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, consider visiting the RCIA sessions on Monday night, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in St. Andrew/Bart rooms. These are open to anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic perspective on the following topics; Feb 27- Temptation, Sin and Reconciliation (Mary S). If you would like further information, contact Mary at 597-4249 X29.

Apostles of Hope

Auto Insurance Discount

If you are 55 or older, AARP has a qualified Driver Safety Program (DSP) that provides a certificate upon completion. This 4 hour course gives you 3 years of discounts with most insurance companies. The next class is Saturday, February 25, at 1 PM-5:00 PM in St. Andrew/Bart Room. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members. Call Charlie, 597-7115.

That Man Is You!

Weekly Men's Breakfast At Holy Apostles Catholic Church. Join the 100+ of TMIY at Holy Apostles men on an incredible Lenten Journey starting Wednesday February 22. The entire year has been building up to this journey. If you are looking for something and wondering what you should do for Lent this year, we have a Lenten program for you that will be amazing! Now is the time to join if you never have. Now is the time to return if you have been missing sessions. Wives, please help us in this effort. Get your husbands to TMIY! Join us on Wednesday mornings. Mass at 5:45 AM. Program starts at 6:15 AM, ends at 7:20 AM. Find our more and register at www.holyapostlescc.org/tmiy.

Apostles of Hope

Divorce Recovery

A divorce recovery group in a small group setting, will be presented by Franciscan Community Counseling on Fridays from 7:00 - 9:00 PM for seven weeks beginning on February 17, 2012. Call Jennifer at 955-7008 by February 13, 2012, for information/registration.

Marriage Encounter

In the second reading today St. Paul tells us that we are a temple of the Holy Spirit! Do your lives and marriage relationship reflect this truth? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and receive the tools needed to let God be glorified in your marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Colorado Springs area February 10-12, 2012 or April 13-15, 2012. Call Glen and Toni Gallegos 719-591-9045 for more information or visit our website at www.wwme.org.

Refugee Needs

The current needs are tables, mattresses, bed frames, bedding, chest of drawers, sofas, lamps, and end tables. Call Jerry at 598-4096 to arrange for pick up. Thank you.

Catholic Singles

(age 35-60ish)

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship at ITZ on Saturday, March 3 at 7:00 pm. For more information, call Mary Jean at 719-291-2053.

Solos

Thursday, Feb. 23 - Lunch at the Fine Arts Center. Time 1:00 PM. Please call Rose at 597-4897 or Shirley 596-8235 for reservation and carpooling.

Please pray constantly for those parish members who have lost jobs, those in the military service who are deployed overseas and for those family members who are here at home waiting and praying!

Youth Good News

Join Us US! Upcoming Meetings at 1:30-3:15 PM in Parish Hall:

Sunday, February 26 - We will share about Jesus's love present in the sacraments with small group discussions, visiting speakers and personal experience

Sunday, March 11 - Explore the many ways to pray and open up to God's joy, love and mighty power in our lives

Sunday, March 18 – Continued prayer series with lexio/visio divina and more!

Coming up ...Mark your calendar!

Middle School Lock-in: Friday, March 16 – Saturday, March 17 At 7 AM

Living Stations of the Cross & Youth Group Soup Night: Friday, March 16, 6 PM Dinner & 7 PM Stations

Holy Apostles High School Student Retreat: - April 20-22. All High School Parishioners welcome for this wonderful, fun experience; call Nicole at 484-8727 with questions.

Reflection & Discussion Questions for Reading 1 Isaiah 43

In this reading we hear the Lord announce, through the prophet Isaiah, a new exodus by which God's people will return home. They have been in exile in a pagan land. But now they are to forget their former sinfulness that was the cause of their exile. "See, I am doing something new!" the Lord promises. He will make a smooth path for them and they will once again be free to worship him in their own land.

Like the Israelites before us, we rejoice over God's merciful words: "Your sins I remember no more." What are some of the new beginnings you have made in your life? What difference did these new beginnings make? Why do we need new beginnings in our life of faith? How does the sacrament of Reconciliation help us to hear God saying to each of us, "Your sins I remember no more?"

Let God be God

So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7

It's easy to give in to the temptation of thinking that we are the general manager of the universe. So much depends on us. Peter exhorts us to let God be God in our lives. When we humbly surrender control of our lives to God, we allow God to work in and through us. There is no need to carry our burdens alone. Our loving God is waiting to walk beside us and lighten our load.

Creator God, thank you for your constant care. Walk with me today and help me to remember that I am not alone. Amen

Contact Nicole Konz, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, to sign up for youth group, To check out our youth & family resources, to ask questions, to share your time & talents, just to say "hi!" Office: 484.8727 Mobile: 237.9095 E-Mail: hayouth@holyapostlescc.org; Facebook page: Holy Apostles Youth Group

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Rachel's Vineyard

Are you or someone you know suffering from the past decision of an abortion and the many after effects of this decision? . Feel the healing presence and love of Jesus Christ at this retreat on: March 2-4, 2012 . Call Lori 303-904-7414 or Edie 303-410-1710 to register. For more information see www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Financial Information

Financial Summary

For the Seven Months Ending January 31, 2012

	January 2012 MTD	July - Jan 2012 YTD
<u>Operating*</u>		
Offertory & other revenue	127,682	930,121
Operating expense	(150,631)	(917,908)
Revenue over/(under) expense	\$ (22,949)	\$ 12,213
*excludes Preschool tuition and ex- penses.		
<u>Capital campaign</u>		
Capital improvement donations	17,995	178,081
Capital campaign expenses	(17,312)	(73,351)
Loan principle payment	(14,169)	(84,588)
Donations over/ (under) expense	\$ (13,486)	\$ 20,142

Message from Finance Council

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish. While we had a superb December, January resulted in a shortfall putting the treasury only very slightly ahead for the year to date. However, if this shortfall repeats in February, we will be behind once more. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to give to help us in our mission. We also welcome your ideas to permanently resolve the Parish's fiscal posture.

Diocesan Event

Retrouvaille - Couples Weekend

Retrouvaille, which is French for rediscovery, is a Catholic weekend experience that is successful in helping couples restore their hurting marriage, even after years of separation or divorce. If your marriage is in trouble and stressed to the breaking point, then Retrouvaille can help. To renew and strengthen your relationship as husband and wife, and help to put back the broken pieces of your marriage, please call 303-973-2206 or toll-free at 1-800-470-2230. The next Retrouvaille program in Colorado will be May 4-6, 2012 at the Franciscan Retreat Center. All inquiries are confidential.