

# THE COMMUNICATOR

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## THE BIG LUNCH COMING JUNE 4

"Who is my neighbor?" That question has sparked dialogue as leaders have explored the opportunity to invite the people living around the church to a Big Lunch. Block leaders from Averill Ave , Gregory St , Hickory St, Ashland St and Gregory Park Commons have met to plan with CSA leaders a pot-luck lunch on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 12-1:30 p.m. Who is my neighbor?---"everyone!" is how Jesus would have answered the question. CSA is a major institution in our im-

mediate community. We are asking every CSA member to come on June 4<sup>th</sup> to get to know people in the neighborhood---so we can be a good neighbor.

**Toni Beth Weasner** is coordinating the set-up for CSA and we need all hands on deck for the event. A drawing for several gift baskets

provided by the various blocks will occur during lunch. A kickball game is scheduled in the Marie Daley Park for anyone interested in playing. Be sure to mark your calendars for this wonderful opportunity to reach out and touch someone.



## COMING UP AT CSA:

Meeting to plan CSA's annual auction:

**Monday, May 9**

**5:30 pm**

Become part of the success of this year's auction September 24.



## CSA RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS

The first quarter of the year brought to CSA seven new people who deepened their commitment to Christ by

joining the parish. We welcome into the life of our parish these gifted, wonderful people who are already involved in parish life.

Officially welcomed into mem-

bership were (pictured from left): Michael and Stan Yankowski, Mary Neitzel, Ade Ehindero, Jill Lowell (with

grandson Gavin), Crystal England-Lowell, and Paula Brennick. What an Easter blessing!



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## PASTORAL NEWS AND NOTES



A SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED SPRUCE UP OUR GARDENS AND SPREAD MULCH WHEN "MISSION MADNESS" WAS CANCELLED!

**Winston Cuthbert** underwent prostate surgery in late April. Please keep Winston and Martha in your prayers for healing.

**Dorothy Barley** attended church on Palm Sunday which lifted the spirits not only of her but the congregation.

**Maureen Metzler's niece Mara** has a long road on her recovery from brain surgery. Thankfully her high school has been fabulous and she'll graduate in June.

A milestone in the life of **James Bansbach** is on the horizon when he graduates in June from Aquinas High School. A party in his honor is planned for June

**Roy Sowers** went through more eye surgery in April, and needs prayers for healing.

Some of the snowbirds have arrived home. **Jackie Trobia and Peg Donaghy** are back in Rochester after wintering in Florida, just in time for Peg to

purchase and arrange the Easter flowers. **Barb and Hugh Otterson** are not expected to return from the South until late May (just in case we get a late winter storm?!).

On May 22<sup>nd</sup> the parish will have the honor of baptizing **Ari Lenoard Von Duhn**, the son of Scott Von Duhn and Carrie McNeill.

The Easter season was made all the more joyous by the return of **Norma and Andy Kennedy** for a two-week holiday in Rochester. **Sue Porter and JoAnn O'Neill** gathered a group of friends for a vegetarian potluck at CSA, followed by a movie, in their honor.

**Paula Brennick** (photo right) said she wouldn't have to buy baby clothes for at least a year after all of the baby outfits she received at the baby shower in April. Angela Yost and Carrie McNeill, with the support of Partners, coordinated the shower

### Even more babies!!!

The parish is growing babies this year! On May 15<sup>th</sup> after church Martha Cuthbert, Christian Ed and Partners are hosting a baby shower for Jill Lowell and Crystal England Lowell who expecting a baby girl in June. Brother Gavin is preparing himself to share his parents with his new sister. If you'd like to contribute financially please notify Martha Cuthbert. You may bring any gifts the day of the shower. Congratulations to Jill and Crystal on their upcoming addition to their family and ours.



## UPDATE ON 136 AVERILL

Our former rental property at 136 Averill Avenue is being spruced up to sell. The Session had two separate market analyses done on the property and with information from both companies set the sale price at \$62,500. A realtor has been contacted to handle the sale.

David Junot painted the interior of the home, and Ben Munson is gathering a vol-

unteer team to scrap and paint the exterior. The weather has been less than cooperative in getting the exterior work completed.

If you can help work on the exterior please contact Ben Munson.

**NOTE:**  
*The deadline for the June issue of The Communicator is Sunday, May 15*  
 Please send your news items and photos to [lvicker@sjfc.edu](mailto:lvicker@sjfc.edu)



## CAR DONATION PROGRAM A CONTINUED SUCCESS

Three years ago Elder Sean Singh had a brainstorm “Why doesn’t CSA develop a program to take used cars and turn them into money for the parish?” Never one to be discouraged by the amount of work it takes to implement a brainstorm, Sean pushed forward with the Session’s blessing. The CSA website carries the information and process for anyone to donate a clunker or a reasonably good car that still has miles to go. Kathy Madigan and Julie Carter followed the website information, downloaded the form, filled in all the information and faxed it to the car company. The company called them, arranged for their car to be taken away and sold. Two months later CSA received a check for **\$1,114!!** How wonderful to see such promising results from a brainstorm.

Thank you Sean for the idea and thank you Kathy and Julie for gifting CSA with your car. Tell your friends about the program—even junkers bring us money.



## CSA MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Andrew Reid
- 7 Andy Kennedy
- 14 William Thanos
- 16 Becky White; Arlene Helget
- 23 Gary Robison
- 25 Cathy Buggie
- 27 Katherine Pantlind
- 31 Valerie Voorhies



## JUNE COFFEE HOUR

1	Weisel/Reed	Porter
8	Donaghy/Trobia	Clarke
15	Lauterbach	Ehman/Dekin
22	Stein	Straub
29	Outterson	Tirabassi

## SPAGHETTI DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS

Chefs Bob Day (photo far right) and Jim Willmott nestled into the kitchen at CSA for several days as food was prepared for the annual spaghetti dinner. Homemade meatballs—350 to be exact—and homemade sauce gave the spaghetti supper it’s wonderful reputation.

Several repeat customers lined up early for the delicious food. Hayley Thurlley, Connor Cerosuolo, James Bansbach, and Manny Colon did an outstanding job in customer service. David Junot, Elyse Grems, Helen Robinson, Toni Beth Weasner, and Angela Yost provided the extra hands to serve, to hostess,

and to make coffee which added to the quality of the evening. The cleanup crew of Gail Muareen, Jim Pardee, Mary Trabert, and Heather Cleveland left the chapel and kitchen spotless.

Over 60 people attended this spectacular event. Loden Lane and Lettington group homes each had a table of guests. Again this year Judy Trabert brought her entire book club.

CSA appreciates everyone who attended and especially the work of our two chefs Bob and Jim. We’re ready to mark our calendars for next year.



## ENTRY WAY’S NEW LOOK

The walls in our main church entryway have felt neglected, that is until **Connie Ehindero, David Junot and Linda Lazore** teamed up. With her artistic flare Connie chose the colors, Linda cleaned and David spent several days painting the entryway. The warm refreshing colors enhance the beautiful slate floor. The late Joe Davis carefully and artistically laid the slate floor in remembrance of his parents. Joe would have loved to see the new wall paint for it brings out the colors in the slate floor. Joe’s gift of labor lives on. We moved the extra chairs from the multi-purpose room into the entryway. Thank you Connie, Linda and especially David for your enthusiastic hard work. Be sure to thank our volunteers for their labor.