

# Happy Thanksgiving!



*We thank God  
for the blessings of 2010  
at St. John of God Parish.*



Msgr. Ron Richardson came as Temporary Administrator until June when Fr. Chris arrived as our new pastor! Fr. Ron, as he liked to be called, presided for our Masses, sacraments at

Easter and in-between. The last laugh to bid him goodbye were many raised hands at the 8AM Mass answering his constant question: If anyone is new here, please raise your hand so I can welcome you!

Soon after arriving in June, Fr. Chris opened each day of Emmaus Camp at daily Mass and set about encouraging many activities at SJOG!



Christian Mothers attended the theatre and dinner on their outing in July. It was so successful they did a repeat in October to Bay Way and Shandon Court.



Two parishioners were honored with St. Agnes Medals from Bishop Murphy for their service to SJOG. Congratulations, Andy and Carol Antonawich, pictured here with Fr. Chris at the reception following prayer at the cathedral.



Both Fr. Chris and Dcn. Ron blessed the animals to honor the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.



Pat Edwards (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) welcomed attendees to the first Annual Luncheon of Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry at

Carrabba's. Proceeds are to be directed to SJOG, their Leroy Homer Awards and other charitable causes.



Msgr. Robert Brennan, Vicar General of the Diocese, presents an award to Sheila Brooks for her ten years of service as a catechist at SJOG. Thanks, Sheila, for your dedication!



Bishop Paul Walsh joined us to confirm 46 young parishioners on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations and thanks to their six catechists in Religious Ed. celebrating a job well done!



Parishioners braved the cold winds at Our Lady's Shrine for the Public Rosary Crusade on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> and



thanks to Moloney Family Funeral Homes for the landscaping and fall plants at our shrine!



Christian Mothers Communion Brunch at the Kof C heard Fr. Frank Pizzarelli as guest speaker.



*Fr. Chris encouraged the activities of the Hispanic Community....Padre Chris anima las actividades de la Comunidad Hispana.*

Un viaje al Dorney Park en julio patrocinado por los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia.



Equipos de futbol y sus premios.

Clases de Formación Diocesana.

Hilda Berroa y Guillermo Felix, "Autoestima"



José de Jesus, "El Arte de Ser Lider"



Novena del Señor de Los Milagros 1-9 de octubre, 2010



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At the Annual Mass of Remembrance on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> we prayed for loved ones who died this year.

Outreach prepared for Thanksgiving: Jim Byrne presents \$500 of Gift Cards on behalf of LeTip, a local professional organization to Fr. Chris and Ana Sullivan.



Turkey Run 2010 today, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, promises to be another success helping many to enjoy the great American feast of Thanksgiving!



Thanks to the generosity of the IDON'TKNOW MC and many friends and parishioners Outreach will give Thanksgiving Baskets on Tuesday, Nov. 23.



Thanksgiving Mass on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> is in chapel at 10:30 AM followed by Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

*Advent arrives  
Sunday, Nov. 28  
calling us  
to prepare to celebrate  
the Birth of Christ  
our Savior!  
God bless us  
one and all!*

