

# The Parish Paper

**Christ Church, Winnetka**

**November 11, 2010**

**It's Not Too Late to  
Jump In the Fun**



Do you have plans for this **Friday, November 12?** Line up your baby sitter and join our annual **Pot Luck Supper** at the home of Darlene and Breece McKinney (60 Woodley Road.) Why not pick up the phone now and **call Darlene at 847-446-4507** and let her know what dish you will be bringing? **The party starts at 6:30.**

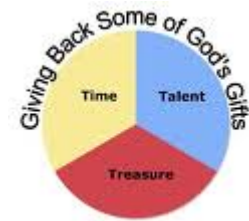
**Christmas Flower &  
Music Donations**



Please click on this image to access the form for donations to help support our glorious Christmas music and flowers. **Donations**

**Stewardship Update  
Have You Made Your 2011 Pledge?**

To date, we have received 150 pledges totaling \$563,000. We are grateful for your pledges which support the many ministries and programs of this parish. As you know, OUR church is entirely dependent on us.



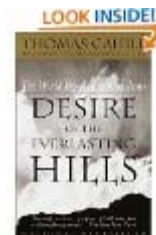
We do not receive any funding from corporate or charitable foundations. We made significant progress in 2010 narrowing our budget shortfall. 2011 is the year to close the gap. If you have not yet sent in your pledge, we encourage you to do so soon. We can not effectively budget for the coming year without an accurate understanding of our pledge income. The time, talent and treasure committed to Christ Church by our parishioners is inspirational. Thank you!

**All Are Welcome: Come Enjoy a Great Read  
With Fellow Parishioners**

In November and December the **Christ Church Book Discussion Group** will be reading [Desire of the Everlasting Hills: The World Before and After Jesus](#),

by Thomas Cahill. (Click on this image to order the book from Amazon.) This book is the second in a series of three

volumes by Cahill on the creation of the Western world in ancient times. The book group just completed the first book in the series, *The Gifts of the Jews*, and enjoyed it so much that we decided to continue on in the series with this book about Jesus and the early Christians. The group meets from 10-11 a.m. on Monday mornings in the McClain Room of the Church House. Please come and join us! Contact Elizabeth Clemmitt at [eclemmitt@sbcqglboal.net](mailto:eclemmitt@sbcqglboal.net) or at (847) 853-8033 if you are interested. Everyone is welcome!



must be received by December 6 for inclusion in the Christmas Eve Service bulletin.

### Christmas Angel Families Waiting For Adoption



This annual parish outreach effort connects your family with a family registered with The Cathedral Shelter program in the city. You "create" Christmas for your adopted family by shopping for gifts and providing a food certificate. If you are interested in participating in this very rewarding program, please contact Julie Flood at [jwflood@att.net](mailto:jwflood@att.net).

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### We Could Use Your Help. Join Our Christmas Angels Workshops

Join us in the Great Hall as we wrap lots of gifts that have been purchased for the 53 senior citizens and ten large families that have been adopted by the parish at large through our Christmas Angels Program. Here are the times:



**Wed. 9 to 12 & Thur. 9:30-12:30**

### Special opportunity to involve your children:

**Saturday, 9 to 12, November 13.**

### November 15 - Rummage Furniture Pick Up Opportunity

Call the office today to arrange for our once-a-month furniture pick up. We pick up anywhere in the New Trier district and welcome all gently used pieces. Speak to Charlotte McGee, Rummage Coordinator, at 847-446-2850. Pass the word along to your friends and neighbors! Thank you. Planning ahead? **Our next date is December 20.**



### November 20 - Saturday Rummage Sorting

Please lend a hand (or two or three) in the West Building from **9 am to 12 noon** on Saturday, November 20 as we sort through a VERY LARGE pile of donations. We asked people to save their donations while our drop off room was closed before and after our fall sale. They listened to us! We have lots to sort. This is good news. But we can use your help. Join us for a fun morning of fellowship. No prior experience necessary!



### Guest Preacher on November 21

Our good friend, Bishop Benito, from our companion diocese of SE Mexico will be with us for the 8 am and the 9:30 am services on **Sunday, November 21**. He will also be preaching at 9:30.



## Can I Afford Treasures for Christmas? You Bet.

For the first time our **Rummage Treasures Room will be open** for your shopping convenience. This is where we sell all of our "higher end" donations. Lots of amazing items at GREAT prices. Silver, fine china, collectibles, vintage items, etc. Come check it out on **Sunday December 5 from 1-3 or Sunday, December 12 from 4-6.** (The 12th is also the day of our annual Christmas Carol Supper which starts at 5 pm so you may dine with your family, sing your favorite carols, shop in Treasures and cut down on your Christmas list. How convenient is that?)



The Treasures Room is located off of the Great Hall in the Parish House. Please enter through the 470 Maple door. It will be open for you.

## Better Late Than Never

Here is a bit of Tent Party (September 24) follow up: Jeremy Farmer is wearing the traditional Purple Jacket which is "won" each year at the Tent Party by the highest bidder during the live auction portion of this Rummage Kick Off event. The winner only owns this fine garment for a year and then passes it along to the next big spender. Here is the other part of the honor: It must be worn at church at least once! Jeremy, we are still waiting.



## Parish Paper Deadline

*The Parish Paper* is published twice monthly during the school year. A paper edition is delivered via U.S. mail at the beginning of each month. An electronic edition is emailed later in the month. The paper is published monthly in July and August and sent via email. The deadline for the December issue is **Tues., Nov. 16.** Please hand deliver submissions to the Parish Office or email to [parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org](mailto:parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org).

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