

The Celebration Continues

Ss. Cyril & Methodius 100th Anniversary

PARISH DEVOTIONS: *We must always remember that first and foremost, our reason and purpose as a parish is to give praise, thanksgiving, and worship to God. And, of course, to bring his Gospel message to our homes and the world. Try to use this anniversary year to rededicate yourself to your parish by participating in and supporting as many events as possible. Details for all of these events can always be found in the bulletin.*

- **24 Hour Vigil for All Life:** *Friday, January 22nd, 8:30 AM, through Saturday, January 23rd, 9:00 AM.*
- **Parish Feast Day Adoration:** *Sunday, February 14th beginning at 3:00 PM. February 14th is not only the feast day of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, but also Valentines Day, which is a day the church designates to recognize marriage. After adoration, we will have something to honor the sacrament of Marriage.*
- **Ash Wednesday:** *Wednesday, February 17th. Ashes will be distributed at 8:30 AM at our partner parish of St. Hubert, and at 7:00 PM here in Fairchance.*
- **Parish Lenten Dinners:** *Will begin on Ash Wednesday, and will continue each Friday during Lent (except Good Friday).*
- **Stations of the Cross:** *Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at StH
Every Friday at 7:00 PM at SsC&M*
- **Lenten Penance Services:** *Saturday, March 6th, 1:00 PM at SsC&M
Saturday, March 13th, 1:00 PM at StH*
- **Generations of Faith:** *Sunday, March 7th, 3:00 – 6:00 PM*

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: *We will be taking pictures for our 100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory on the weekends of February 6 & 7, and February 13 & 14, 2010. There is no cost to have your picture taken – and there is no obligation to purchase anything. If you wish to have copies of your photograph, order forms will be available when viewing the proof. Again, this service is being offered as a courtesy and you have no obligation to buy anything. Every individual or family that participates will receive a complimentary directory.*

Committee members will be available in the parish hall after each Mass during the remaining weeks in January. Please stop by and schedule an appointment to have your picture taken. PLEASE don't be left out – it will only take a few minutes of your time. Directories will be ready for distribution in October, 2010 when we celebrate our anniversary.

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS: *So far, this is the only area where we seem to be having difficulty. Come on, folks, use these cold, winter days to get out those old photographs. To make things easier, bring them with you when you come to have your picture taken. We will scan the photo while you are with the photographer and then you can take it back home with you. How easy is that? Now get to it! We really need your help. Please share your memories with us.*

ANNIVERSARY PAVERS: *The deadline for orders has arrived and we have approximately 130 pavers sold. The Anniversary Committee is beginning to discuss design ideas and a formal plan will be ready in the spring – installation will begin in early summer. If you meant to purchase a paver in honor of your family, or in memory of a deceased loved one, and failed to do so, then please get your order form to the office by January 31, 2010. This is the FINAL deadline.*

ANNIVERSARY MASS & BANQUET: *The Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 PM with Bishop Lawrence Brandt as the main celebrant. The banquet will be held immediately after the liturgy at the Diamond Ballroom in Hopwood, PA. Reservation and ticket information will be made available closer to the celebration date.*

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM BOOKLET: *We are giving our parishioners the opportunity to participate in our advertising section of the program booklet. There are three options: Large Ads, Patron Ads, and Memorial Listings. A sheet with more details is attached. **Deadline for ads is April 1, 2010.** To allow our committee enough time to assemble the ads and print the booklets, there will not be any extensions offered to this deadline.*

