

January 27, 2010

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for being one of the 363 households who have made a stewardship commitment for 2010. There is no St. Anne without parishioners willing to serve and support the parish and its ministries.

We sold **\$1,117,900** of SCRIP in 2009 for **SCRIP**. This is a new record and will translate into about \$50,000 of income for the parish. Thanks to those 100+ households who regularly use SCRIP. If you don't use SCRIP, make it a goal for 2010 to purchase at least **\$200 per month** in SCRIP for gas, groceries, prescriptions, eating out, or home improvements. You can purchase SCRIP on Thursday evenings at church from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., online at www.shopwithscrip.com, and before and after weekend masses.

It is now possible for you to **donate online** to St. Anne. We are set up to accept donations through a secure site provided by E-Giving. (www.e-giving.org) You will be able to use credit cards, a checking account, or savings account. Your donation can be recurring or one time. There is a simple process to register as a member of St. Anne. Be user to keep your user name and password for future logins. That information is not available to anyone else. You will find more information on our home page (www.saint-anne.org) by clicking "Online Giving."

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Please join us for prayer at **7:00 p.m.** Our Hospitality after Mass Ministry **will only serve water** during Lent and will bring a donation of food for The Shalom Center equivalent to what they would normally bring for us to eat. The food will be stacked on the tables used for serving so we can see the bounty we receive and be more aware of others who face hunger each day. This will also invite us to **feast on the fellowship of other parishioners.**

We begin 2010 with **897 households**. Thanks for helping create a parish that others want to join. Below is your 2009 financial statement. If you have made contributions to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, Combined Collections, or Faith in our Future, they will provide a separate financial statement to you.

Peace and Blessings!

Fr. Don Thimm