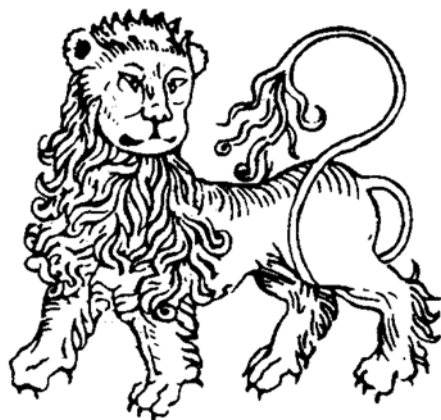


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RECTOR'S REPORT TO THE PARISH
on the Occasion of the Annual Parish Meeting
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, 30 January 2011

The Conversion of Saint Paul, 25 January 2011

For the fourth time, I come before you at the Annual Parish meeting to make my report and for the fourth time and I pleased to tell you that our parish church is thriving and growing in mission and in ministry.

In no small way, the vitality that we are experiencing is due to outstanding lay leadership. Last year at this time we bade farewell to David Holkeboer after six years of devoted service as Church Warden and we elected Laura Friedman to fill his very large shoes. Shortly after the annual meeting, I reluctantly accepted the resignation of churchwarden Abigail Plumer. Abigail had served as warden for five years and, along with David, helped me in countless ways as I learnt to be your rector. I am grateful for her leadership and wisdom. In turn, and following our by-laws, the Vestry elected Holly Hughes to fill the remainder of her term. Over the past eleven months Holly and Laura—both mastering the steep warden learning curve—have provided the parish with fine leadership and me with wise council. Since Holly has decided not to seek re-election, I want to thank her today for coming on board at short notice, throwing herself into the work, and doing a truly excellent job. While I am sorry that she will not be continuing as warden, I am very pleased that Charles Knapp has agreed to be nominated to serve as warden in her place. I am indeed grateful to all who serve on the vestry and in other leadership roles. Without you, we would be unable to function—and indeed that is as it should be.

Our parish life remains centred upon our liturgical life and our regular celebration of the sacraments. In 2010 Mass was celebrated 100 times on Sundays and 133 times during the week. We continue to celebrate Mass on most of the major Prayer Book feast days, and have been honoured to welcome wonderful guest preachers at some of these services, including the Rt Rev'd Andrew St John (Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, NYC), the Rev'd Canon John Osgood (Canon to the Ordinary), and noted author and spiritual director the Rev'd Barbara Cawthorne Crafton. We buried two of our number last year, while baptising five children and one adult. One adult was confirmed and three were received into our Communion by Bishop Roskam on the occasion of her formal visitation at our Patronal Feast this past October 17th. Our 2010 average Sunday attendance rose from 98 to 104, a 6% increase. Between September and December our average Sunday attendance was 128. We have seen particular growth at our Sunday nine o'clock mass, at which we regularly now find between thirty and forty five people.

Our 2010 Stewardship, about which you will hear more later, was quite robust, given the economic climate. The most important statistic on this account is not the total amount pledged or paid, but the number of pledges, which increased from 73 to 79 individuals and families. So far we have received 77 pledges for 2011, well ahead of where we were at this time last year. The members of this church have continued to prove

a generous body and have made it clear to me and those who have worked so hard on our stewardship campaign—especially Frank Horak and Alison Howard-Levy—that you all give out of a sense of thanksgiving to God for the gifts you have received and in the hope that we can strengthen our mutual ministry together. We have been fortunate in the past year to receive several specially designated gifts that have allowed us to refurbish some of our old and tattered vestments, especially one from the Jocelyn H. Kress Family Foundation for our Rose Red set. Stewardship is not limited, of course, to money and we have been the recipient of many gifts of talent from our parishioners, for all of which we are most grateful. I would especially like to thank Amy Davidson, however, for all the work she put into restoring several of the major figures for our Christmas and Epiphany Crèches.

This is not to say we have no economic challenges. Far from it. We ended the year with a shortfall in income that left unpaid part of our appointed share of the 2010 Diocesan Assessment Budget. We have begun discussions with the diocese on how we will be able to meet our obligations going forward and yet allow us to grow and flourish, not bankrupting ourselves in the process. Indeed, we are one of the roughly one-third of the parishes in the diocese that are growing and we do not want to see our ability to grow hampered. We will keep you updated on these discussions as they happen.

Indeed, we have worked hard with less to make sure that we are maintaining our property. Sexton James Mayanja continues to do a splendid job to keep our building clean and in good repair. Working with less time and fewer resources than he needs, but with what we can afford, James has worked hard to keep up with the demands of a large and old building. In order to help James and me with the work of maintaining the building, this past spring I appointed a new Buildings and Grounds Committee, made up of Holly Hughes, Scott McDermott, James Mitchell, James Carpenter, and Stephen Storen. The committee has begun several projects related to our long and short term physical plant needs, including the preparation of a maintenance manual, examining and prioritising maintenance and deferred maintenance projects, as well beginning to envision medium and long term space planning. The B&G Committee and the Family Ministry Committee have also begun to work together to assess the specific space needs of our growing Children's education programs.

Christian Formation for adults and children continues to be a priority. Once again, Deacon Kahn and William Farris organised a splendid year of Adult Programs, that included both Sunday and week-day programs, all of which have been very well attended. Last year at this time I promised that I would be forming a Family Ministry Committee to work closely with me on our programs for children and families. Last February, I asked Rachel McDermott, Carol Farris, Lucy Yates, James Tunkey, and Laura Friedman to serve on the committee and we have been meeting regularly since then. I have been honoured to work with this congenial and helpful group on programmatic, curricular, space, and pastoral issues. They have given excellent advice and have proven a wealth of ideas and energy. With the B&G Committee, we formulated and executed a plan to raise money and renovate the Sunday School room, the now blue room downstairs between the nursery and bathroom, in anticipation of the new year of Sunday School that started this past September. Sunday School is, in fact, one of our tangible areas of growth as we now have on a weekly basis twelve to fifteen children between the ages of three and nine

attending the classes so sagely crafted by our teacher, Lucy Yates. We are now looking ahead to when, because of our growth, we will split the class into two by age.

Music continues to play an important role in our parish life. This past year Organist and Choirmaster Douglas Keilitz has once again gone above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the high quality of our musical offerings. He and the choir have continued to produce liturgical music of the finest order. He has ensured that appropriate, interesting, and sometimes, rarely heard works are performed in the context of our worship. I believe that it is safe to say that we here at Saint Ignatius present a unique musical offering that is a gift to the Church as a whole. Furthermore, Mr Keilitz has increased the size and scope of our concert series and, in the process, generated income and attendance that have directly benefited our liturgical music program. This year for the first time our concert brochure was produced in-house by our parish secretary, Gwendolyn Chambrun. Ms Chambrun did a beautiful job on this publication and continues to work generally at a very high standard.

You all remain aware, of course, of the ongoing restoration of our pipe organ, necessitated by a flood in September 2009. Throughout the fall of 2009 we formulated a plan for restoration and enhancement of the instrument. With about just over \$41,000 from the Church Insurance Corporation we are repairing the pipes and wind chests that were damaged by the water. All the pipes have been cleaned and restored and the work on the windchests is all but finished. In February 2010 we launched a Capital Fund drive so that the insurance money could be supplemented with funds to carry out long overdue repairs and upgrades to the instrument. The Campaign itself sought to raise an additional \$31,500 and our initial goals were to make repairs to the organ chamber and to the 16-foot pipes on the front of the organ case, repair and upgrade the organ console, and replace the blower. In short, these few crucial pieces of additional work will leave the instrument better than it was when it was installed in 1966.

In the end, we surpassed our goal and raised \$36,665, allowing us to expand the scope of the work. The organ chamber has been cleaned and new lighting installed. The new blower is also in place. The new console—a vintage 1981 Gress-Miles organ console, built by our own Douglas Keilitz for the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona, MN—is in place and, along with the new solid state switching system, in the process of being installed. Most of the work has been carried out personally, and most generously, at almost no cost to the parish, by Mr Keilitz, who expects that the instrument will be ready for action by Eastertide. We are planning a formal service of Rededication on Michaelmas, Thursday, 29 September 2011, when we will welcome back as our preacher and celebrant the Rt Rev'd Andrew St John. At the time of the rededication we will distribute a formal report of the campaign, including a list of those of you who so generously donated to the project. In the meanwhile, I want to express our great thanks to all of you who have given. The results will be well worth the wait!

At the present time, we have only one other ordained leader: the Rev'd Deacon Paul S. Kahn. Deacon Kahn not only ably assists with liturgical duties and preaching, pastoral care and Christian formation, but is also of enormous help to me, offering advice and support. While we cannot at this time afford a larger clergy staff, as a parish we still are able to help form a new generation of leaders for the Church. The now Rev'd Anne

Lane Witt, completed her two years of supervised field education with us this past June and returned to the diocese of Virginia where she was ordained first to the diaconate and then to the priesthood. She now serves as Assistant Rector at Grace Episcopal Church, Kilmarnock, Virginia. Diane Reiners spent the 2009-2010 academic year with us as a field education student and is now a candidate for holy orders here in the Diocese of New York. In July, Adam McCluskey, a postulant from the Diocese of Ohio, began his field placement with us, and in September he was joined by fellow General Theological Seminary middler, Rebecca Barnes, a postulant from our own diocese. I am thrilled they both plan on remaining with us for another year.

I am happy to report that I continue to engage in diocesan service on our behalf. Although I resigned this fall from the Ecumenical Commission and the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue in New York after three years of service to those bodies, I continue to serve on the Commission on Ministry, Deacon's Committee, and Committee on Campus Ministry. I am a contributor to the *Episcopal New Yorker* and continue to do some academic research and writing. I also serve on the board of two choral ensembles that are in residence here at Saint Ignatius. Most of my work outside the parish, however, focuses upon discernment and formation, elements of the Christian life I believe to be of central importance as we work to build up the Body of Christ in the world.

Although I said this last year, it is no less true today: I believe that at the centre of our common life is our beautiful and historic liturgy, enhanced by splendid music. From this Eucharistic centre flows our work in the community amongst those in need, our work to shape and form ourselves and our children in the Christian faith, and to invite those who have not yet experienced the vitality of our common life into our community. We do these things so the Gospel and the love of God that flows from it can be spread throughout our City and our world. I believe that we have strengthened each of these mission areas in the past year and are poised for great things. We have made a commitment to be a vital and living community that is open to all people. I am personally honoured that we are all on this journey together and I look forward to continuing to serve this community as priest and pastor in the coming year full of promise.

May God bless us and all our work. Amen.

Faithfully yours,

Andrew C. Blume✠
Rector

2010 Annual Treasurer's Report

	10 Budget	10 Actual	Budget 11
	Jan - Dec 10	Jan - Dec 10	Jan - Dec 11
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Candle Offerings	1,860	1,666	1,860
Concert box office/tickets	5,000	2,460	5,000
Endowment income	1,500	750	1,500
Music Fund & Concert Support	18,000	14,255	18,000
Music Group Fees	10,100	12,807	14,000
Nicoll Trust	20,000	18,938	18,000
Other Offering / income	21,500	17,414	18,000
Other Space Use	10,000	4,442	10,000
Plate	10,000	11,660	12,000
Pledges	206,000	192,324	220,000
Reach Out	75,312	74,541	74,820
Reserve Fund to balance	47,000	40,000	36,708
Soup Kitchen Offerings	3,000	15,705	5,000
Tower Apartment Rent	14,400	14,400	14,400
Total Income	443,672	421,362	449,288
Expense			
Advertising	1,140	684	1,140
Associate Clergy	1,000	495	1,000
Auditing Fees	6,500	0	6,500
Building Maintenance	9,000	7,091	9,000
Building Supplies	6,000	4,511	5,500
Candles	1,800	2,108	1,800
Child Care	5,400	6,775	5,400
Choir	41,800	43,145	43,340
Christian education	500	1,007	800
Clergy Continuing Education	500	750	750
Concert Series	14,200	13,710	13,500
Conferences & Conventions	600	340	600
Deputy Organist	6,400	5,575	6,400
Diocesan Assessment	40,394	40,394	36,355
Evangelism	400	0	400
Flowers	2,000	1,811	2,000
Hospitality & coffee hour	750	229	400
Insurance	21,808	25,215	25,223
Liturgical Supplies	900	1,181	900
Office Supplies	4,000	7,109	4,000
Organ Repairs	450	0	450
Other Music Expenses	750	512	750
Postage	900	1,074	900

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Printing & Photocopying	6,280	8,108	6,280
Rector's Discretionary Fund	2,000	2,358	2,000
Rector's Expenses	2,500	910	2,500
Retreats & Quiet Days	300	1,612	300
Seminarian	500	1,144	500
Soup Kitchen (non-coffee hour)	6,500	7,348	6,500
Telephone & Cable	6,000	5,488	6,000
Utilities	30,000	30,219	30,000
Wages and Salaries	222,400	226,136	228,100
Total Expense	443,672	447,039	449,288
 Net Ordinary Income	 0	 -25,677	 0
 Capital Income/Expense			
Other Income		54,066	
Capital Expense		86,017	
Balance		-31,951	

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Knapp
Treasurer

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee is charged with advising the Rector, Treasurer, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church on investment issues surrounding the Parish's reserve fund and endowment. Early in 2010, we completed the establishment of the Robert Shorter Music Fund endowment. That endowment is managed by the Diocese's Parish Endowment Management Service, and the Parish has begun benefiting from regular cheques that support Robert Shorter's vision for St. Ignatius. The establishment of the Robert Shorter Music Fund permits us to formally and separately distinguish between endowment assets – i.e., significant gifts to support specific Parish activities – and reserve assets.

Later in 2010, we began a process of reorganizing the management of the Parish's reserves.

For many years, dating back at least to the 1980s, the Parish's reserve funds were kept in a brokerage account and managed by Tom Famigletti, a professional money manager with a long history in the asset management industry. Tom has been a faithful conservator of the Parish's assets, particularly around the time of the 1999-2000 technology bubble where his strong value investing bias largely protected the Parish's assets. Since Tom began managing our reserves, circumstances and industry practices have changed dramatically but the Parish's practices have not. In mid-year 2010, Tom came to us and suggested certain changes, which the Investment Committee endorsed, and which were subsequently approved by the Vestry.

The original brokerage house that held the Parish's assets merged out of existence years ago. So, in 2011, we intend to move to a new broker, Fidelity. In addition, we intend to formally transfer the management of the account from Tom as an individual to Tom's asset management company, Griffin Asset Management, a modest privately-held asset manager specializing in the same value-oriented investment strategies and where Tom's son is also a principle. These changes will avoid disruption when, as must inevitably happen, Tom seeks to retire or cut back on his activities. In addition, we will benefit from lower transaction costs thanks to Griffin's economies of scale in negotiating brokerage rates. And we may benefit from new lower-volatility, income-oriented investment strategies that Griffin has developed. We will be paying a management fee for the first time – Tom had previously donated his personal attentions without charge – but the fee is modest and, we believe, in line with the costs of other alternatives. Of singular importance, we will retain complete transparency over our investments, with no restrictions on our access to the capital.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott McDermott
Investment Committee Chair

STEWARDSHIP

The 2010 stewardship campaign began in late November, 2010 when Father Blume's letter on stewardship was sent to all parishioners. The Wardens, members of the Vestry, Alison Howard-Levy and I conducted this year's Every Member Canvass.

While our economy is slowly recovering and this is still a financially uncertain time for many parishioners, there is much to be thankful for in the generous response of the congregation to date.

As of January 10, 2011, the results of the Stewardship campaign are as follows:

Pledges received:	77
Total pledged:	\$202,834
Increased pledges:	29
Decreased pledges:	3
New pledges:	11

With regard to the number of pledges, we are ahead of where we were at this time last year. At the January, 2010 Annual Meeting the Stewardship committee reported having received 71 pledges for a total of \$198,476. (By the end of 2010 we had 79 pledges for a total of \$202,416. In 2009, we had 73 pledges for a total of \$208,342 and in 2008 we had 67 pledges for a total of \$226,050.)

We expect to receive some late pledges over the next month. If 2010 is a guide, we can also look forward to receiving new pledges throughout the year as newcomers join in the life of our parish.

I am grateful to the Rector for his enthusiasm, administrative support, and spiritual guidance throughout this campaign. The advice and insights of previous Stewardship chairs Holly Hughes and Charles Knapp were invaluable.

On behalf of the Stewardship committee, I thank all the parishioners who have pledged this year for their loving commitment to the work of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Horak
Stewardship Chair

MUSIC

There is a scriptural reference from the Psalms that gets quoted a lot within church music circles: “Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto his Name; bring offerings, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him” (Psalm 96:8-9). We, as Ignatians, already know how seriously we take that psalm-verse, for as we come together each week (and many times in between), we offer unto our Lord the very best that we possibly can in our worship of Him. Music is no exception; we continue a tradition established here long ago of offering music for the Mass which beautifies the worship of our Creator, Sustainer, and Savior. Music, like spoken or silent prayer, is another vehicle in which we communicate with God, and He with us. It is not meant to be entertainment or window-dressing, but rather an offering and sacrifice unto our God, a gift to Him in acknowledgment of all the gifts He continues to give us. As Ignatians, we know that we can offer no less than our finest gifts!

To that end, our Choir prepares for each solemn mass a setting of the Ordinary, a motet whose text is reflective of the scriptural theme of that particular day in the church year, and the ancient plainsong propers (it is important to note that they do all of that within a 1 3/4-hour rehearsal on a Sunday morning!). The music offered for the mass represents some of the finest settings written specifically for the worship of God throughout the centuries, enhancing a style of worship that includes all five senses. During my time here at St. Ignatius, I have discovered that we have a local, national and international reputation regarding worship and music, though at the same time, limited. Therefore, it became my intention to increase the awareness of what we do on our corner of West End Avenue with the hope that we will see our numbers increase, as well.

This past year saw the continuation and growth of the “Music at Saint Ignatius of Antioch” series. This is a program designed draw attention to our Anglo-Catholic family, acting as a unique form of outreach and making our presence better known in our local community and the city. Its other purpose is to raise funds for the financial support of a music ministry and worship that has earned the above-mentioned reputation. As the series has been evolving, our presentations have been growing in scope. Our hope is to attract a wide audience from all over the city.

2010 saw more concert performances by the Choir of St. Ignatius of Antioch: in April, the Choir presented “*The Friendly (?) Competition*”, pitting the two *Missa de Beata Virgine* of Josquin des Prez and Antoine Brumel against each other as had been done centuries ago. And in December, the Choir and Orchestra concluded the year with “*Bach Again for Christmas*” - motets and cantatas of Bach and Buxtehude performed during the actual season of Christmas, despite the major blizzard which occurred two nights before! Attendance at these concerts, which include fabulous soloists and an equally fabulous orchestra, has been strong, and the long, steady applause at the conclusion of each performance demonstrates an appreciative audience.

St. Ignatius of Antioch’s support of and commitment to the performing arts has made it an attractive venue for a variety of ensembles. By the end of 2010 we became the home of eight ensembles-in-residence: the internationally-acclaimed men’s ensemble

Lionheart; the early music ensemble *Polyhymnia*; the women's ensemble *Amuse*; our long-time friends *Canticum Novum Singers*; the chamber choir *Cerddorion*; the all professional *New York Virtuoso Singers*; the venerable *Amor Artis Chorus*; and *TENET*. In addition, we have served as hosts to a number of concerts, including performances by *Accord*, *Mimosa Chamber Ensemble*, *Gotham Early Music Scene*, *Parthenia Consort of Viols*, *C4*, *Russian Chamber Chorus of New York*, and *Hudson Valley Singers*. To help publicize all of these performances, a new full-color glossy brochure was designed in-house, printed, and mailed, as well as being strategically placed both within and outside the church.

Work began in 2010 on the restoration, rebuilding, and improvement of the church's 1966 Casavant organ. All pipework (over 3,000 individual pipes) and action components were removed for cleaning and restoration work; larger action components remained in the organ chamber for cleaning and repair. The organ chamber ceiling and walls were repaired and modified, new lighting installed, and the bell tower floor repaired and sealed. A new, quieter blower was installed to replace the original (and very loud) blower unit located in the parish office. A larger, movable, very-lightly used console was procured and is being completely re-wired with new solid-state components, as is the whole organ...a major project involving many cables and thousands of wires...which will make the organ compliant with modern electrical codes. We expect the organ to be up and running sometime during the Easter season of 2011.

I feel honored and privileged to have the opportunity to work and worship in a parish such as ours. For me, the work of planning, preparing, and presenting music in the church is indeed worship, both as part of my own personal devotions and, hopefully, as an aid to the devotions of others. Thank you for your continued support of my work and efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Keilitz,
Organist and Choirmaster

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

In 2010, a new Buildings & Grounds Committee was formed to address the maintenance and stewardship of our beautiful church. James Carpenter, James Hillman, Scott McDermott, Stephen Storen and Holly Hughes agreed to serve on the committee, which held its first meeting this spring. We began our work with a roof-to-basement tour of the building.

Facing all the challenges of managing and maintaining hundred ten year-old building on a limited budget and with a part-time sexton, the committee quickly established its mission: to manage and monitor the routine maintenance and upkeep in the building; to prioritize our list of needed repairs and desired improvements so that they can be addressed quickly efficiently as money becomes available; to engage in long-term strategic planning regarding the use of our physical plant.

Our goal for 2011 is to create a maintenance manual and schedule of the weekly, monthly, seasonal, annual and biannual chores the building requires and instructions for performing them. This manual will be available not only to the church staff and clergy but to many members of the parish. The committee is grateful to former B&G chair Marie Postlewate, whose contributions have provided a terrific foundation for this document.

The committee's first work on strategic space-use planning was undertaken to address the needs of our growing Sunday school. B&G committee member James Hillman and Family Ministry committee member James Tunkey and Father Blume met to plan how our current space could be reconfigured to provide an additional, separate activity area for Sunday school children. As a result of their conference, Fr. Blume met with a representative from our major tenant to enforce our shared space agreement and establish a timetable for clearing space in the undercroft which will be used as flexible space to accommodate the nursery on Sundays, other uses by the parish, and the tenant during the week.

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Hughes,
Churchwarden and committee member

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee warmly invites all members and friends of the parish to take part in its projects. Following is a list of current outreach activities:

Carpenter's Kids: The Carpenter's Kids Program is a partnership between the Anglican Diocese of Central Tanganyika and the Episcopal Diocese of New York. This program provides HIV/AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children with school uniforms, a pair of shoes, daily breakfast, and school supplies. Donors commit to giving \$60.00 a year for five years to sponsor a child for his or her entire primary school education. In 2009 St. Ignatius of Antioch joined in this effort. Currently we are sponsoring 38 children. **New donors** are welcome and needed. Please consider joining other St. Ignatians as Carpenter's Kids sponsors. You may donate for one year at a time or for multiple years with a total commitment of five years. Please speak to Laura Friedman if you would like to sign up or if you would like more information. You can also read more about Carpenters' Kids at: <http://www.carpenterskids.net/>

Christmas Gifts: for homeless children: Each year, as we have for 26 years, St. Ignatius collects wrapped gifts for children from 6 months of age to 16 years. This year, the gifts were donated to the Ellington Hotel Homeless Shelter on West 111th Street.

Crop Walk: Churches throughout the country participate in the Crop Hunger Walk, which raises money for initiatives to end hunger. We participate by walking, sponsoring walkers and donating money. The money supports the efforts of the Church World Service by responding to hunger locally and globally. Our Soup Kitchen is a beneficiary of this program.

Valentines for Vets: Last year, for the first time, we participated in the National Salute to Hospitalized Vets, organized by Voluntary Services at Veteran's Affairs. Our children and adults decorated valentines to send to local veterans' hospitals. We will be doing this again this year.

Standing Rock Church Mission, South Dakota: The Standing Rock Mission Church serves a widespread community of Hunkpapa Lakota Sioux living on or near a Native American reservation. Rev'd Robert C. Schwarz, formerly a priest of St. Ignatius, is the priest-in-charge. St. Ignatius of Antioch engages in a variety of outreach activities to provide support for the needs of this mission parish. We have been in contact with Fr. Schwarz about deepening our involvement with our sister parish. More to come!

The Soup Kitchen: The Soup Kitchen: Now entering its 27th year, the St. Ignatius Soup Kitchen continues to provide hot soup and sandwiches to guests on Saturday afternoons and Monday evenings. This year our soup kitchen received a generous \$5,000 grant from the Bessie Foundation. Some of these monies were used to pay 2010 operating costs; and some was set aside for capital improvements in 2011. The soup kitchen began accepting and distributing donations of small toiletries. On Christmas Day, the soup kitchen benefitted from the help of more than 30 volunteers and several carolers who sang for the guests and passersby. Volunteers are always needed to help make soup, pack lunch bags,

and distribute meals. Please be in touch with Holly Hughes (holshughes@gmail.com) or David Holkeboer (davidholkeboer@earthlink.net) if you would like to find out more about participating in the church's most long-standing and public ministry.

We would like to thank the Outreach Committee: Deacon Paul Kahn, Lucy Kuemmerle, Constance Vidor, Thelma Piervicenti, Stephen Storen, Anne Nelson, Ravi Rajan, Betty Piazza, Virginia Price, and Trish Metz. Special thanks to David Holkeboer and Holly Hughes, who keep our Soup Kitchen running, and to all our volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

The Outreach Committee,
Compiled by Laura Friedman,
Churchwarden

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