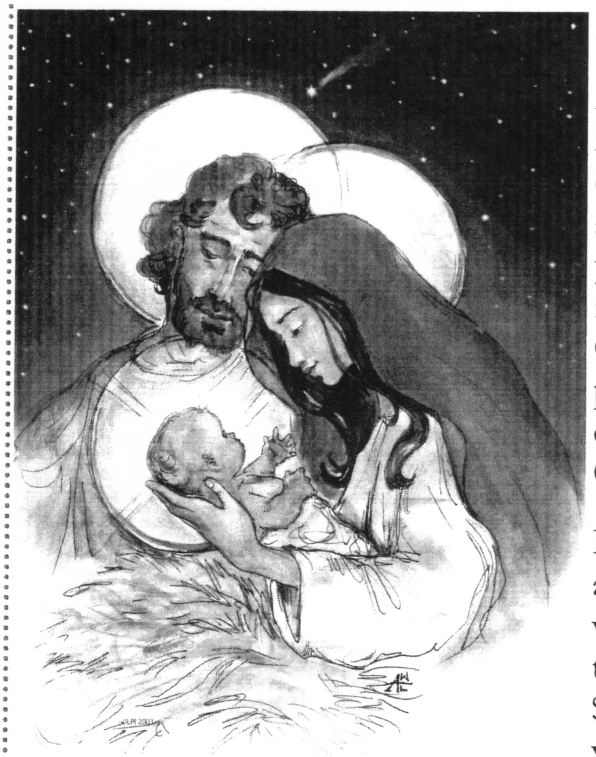
FROM THE DESK OF FR. ANTHONY



Dear brothers & sisters,

As you know - and if you don't know then I want to inform you - that the Christmas collections that are collected on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, are not assessed the archdiocesan 7% tax. I would ask you, if you choose to donate, after prayer and consideration, for Christmas, please use the envelope sent to you for Christmas, or if you do not have envelopes, please put your donation in an envelope labeled 'Christmas donation'. Thank you for remembering St. Anne & St. Charles this Christmas.

I would also like to touch base on CSA. As you know, any monies given above the archdiocesan goal remain with the parish. At St. Anne's we are just over halfway to attaining our archdiocesan goal of $14,436, with $9,491 collected, & having the rest of December as well as January, February, & March to go. So please be mindful of that as you pray and discern how you would like to give to St. Anne's. Because remember: as we collect above our archdiocesan goal, we can use that for capital improvements. For example, last Lent, for Easter, we painted the church and the hall as well as fixed the crack in the wall of the church above the Blessed Sacrament. So please be mindful of this, again, as you discern how God is calling you to give.

At St. Charles, we have attained our archdiocesan goal of $48,085. Thank you ALL for accomplishing that feat for the second straight year. This year, the total that we have collected so far is: $70,059 - which means, we can move forward in replacing the flooring in the sanctuary. This will take some time, due to having to schedule around weddings and other various scheduled liturgical functions in the church.

I realize I'm updating you a week before Christmas; and the reason I am doing this is so that all have a basic understanding of what is going on in these two areas for our parish cluster for the end of 2017. Please know of my prayers during the rest of this Advent time and Christmas time, and beyond.

God bless,
Fr. Anthony

P.S. On January 1, 1pm, Go Irish! And it's been announced: the first weekend of September, the fighting Irish of Notre Dame, will be playing the Michigan Wolverines. GO IRISH!!!