

1-14-18

TUESDAY AT 6:30P.M.

A MEETING ON 'FUTURE OF OUR PARISH'

All are invited to attend on Tuesday night at 6:30p.m. a meeting for us to begin planning for the Future of our Parish. There is no urgency at this time but someday Sister Antoinette and Fr. Gerry will not be able to continue doing what they are now doing in our parish.

A priest we will always have as our pastor, **Fr Gerry** will tell us Tuesday night. However, the priest will have to be a 'senior priest,' someone seventy years old and older. The house would be available for him to 'live in' but most probably he may have his own as residence. On weekends the priest would come and celebrate one Mass. The other two Mass would be celebrated by two other visiting priests. All the sacraments, Baptism, First Communion, Matrimony, Confession and Extreme Unction would be administered by the priest pastor or another priest sought to help the pastor.

LeeGrossi will tell us that a deacon or a lay person will 'administer' the parish. A deacon would be a first choice but like young priests, deacons are few and most are already committed. The administrator of our parish will have to be a lay person which is fine but much more must be agreed upon before selecting our 'lay administrator' such as: male/female, parishioner/non parishioner, married/single, qualified/non qualified and lay woman/religious woman.

Bill and Jackie Gates have offered to help us with the Legion of Mary to go 'door to door' in Exeter to invite all to worship at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. They have done this at Saint Francis De Sales parish with much success. Our only role in this Evangelization would be one that 'welcomes' these new parishioners not only the day they first come to us but for years to come.

Our parish is known by all in the diocese to be a parish with a special love for handicapped persons, **Lucie Rafferty** will tell us Tuesday night. She will also tell us that 'group home living' is no longer possible in our State. However, there are other ways by which we can mingle with handicapped persons in our parish.

How to best use our residence on our property, **Arthur and Joan Pintauro** will discuss with us. Handicapped people may not live in the house but the 'Lay Administrator' could live here. 'This old house' also could need a good 'face over'.

Harry Armen has been studying the possibility of placing solar panels on our property.

Solar panels would bring us \$46,000 and more annually. Our yearly budget reports have shown us that we are doing fine in our parish. Our generosity at the Catholic Charity Appeal in the diocese has been top 10 every year. Marl DePasquale would like as many parishioners as possible January 23rd at 6:30p.m. at the Exeter Town Hall showing a strong support to moving this project forward. Our next meeting will be deciding what to do with \$46,000. We will leave the house at 6:00 on January 23rd for the Town House. Call the house before to make sure of day and time.

50 years after Dr. King's death, the need for greater racial equity and economic opportunity is still pressing. *"We refuse to believe there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation."*

BIBLE CLASSES

Richard and Rita Sloan are doing well providing for us the best of Scripture classes. The classes will begin again on February 5th. This series of classes will feature the Genealogy of the Christian Churches. Besides the Roman Catholic there are 19 other churches in affiliation with the Catholic Church Come and learn more.

SAINT KATERI WOMEN GROUP

is collecting recipes for a Parish Cook Book. We need your recipes. Forms are in Parish Center. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK 01/21/18

Baking
Sat. Mary S., Judy Nievera
Sun. Colleen Clark, Cecil F
Family Prayers

Vetovis, Piette
Adam, Tennett
Collection
12/30/17 \$1,657.00
01/06/18 \$938.94
Thank you.