



## The Parish News

### *Renewal of Wedding Vows*

This Sunday, with the conclusion of the “Staying in Love” sermon series, couples will have the opportunity in both services to come forward and renew their wedding vows before the Lord. If this is something you would like to do, discuss it together with

your spouse and be prepared to come to the altar following the offering this Sunday. There will be a special reception following each service honoring all those whose hearts are set to “Stay in Love”.



### *Ash Wednesday, February 17*



This Wednesday we enter the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday observances will be held at 1 and 7:30 pm at Mt. Calvary with the imposition of ashes and the Lord’s Supper. Wednesday nights in Lent will

feature meditations on the Wounds of Christ and will draw us deeper into His suffering for us while leading us to reflect on our living for Him. Soup Suppers begin at 6 pm Ash Wednesday and continue

through the Wednesday in Lent. Come to eat, stay to worship, and draw closer to your Savior this Lenten season!

### *Mt Calvary Staff Transitions*

Two of our Mt. Calvary staff members are transitioning to new opportunities. Wendy Smutok, Our Preschool Director, finalized her retirement plans and has handed the Directorship over to Karen Roop. Wendy continues to serve in the preschool as she manages the tuition system. The congregation will acknowledge Wendy’s 15 years of service on Sunday, February 28 in the church services and with a special reception between the services. If you would like to contribute

to a Thank You gift for Wendy, simply write “Smutok” on the memo line of your check.

Karen Saaristo, our Family Life Minister is transitioning into a full time position with a counseling agency in the Leominster area. The congregation is contracting with Karen to continue her Marriage Boosters ministry and the Marriage Boosters Newsletter. We will acknowledge Karen’s 15 years of service Sunday, March 14 in the church services and with a special

reception planned between the services. If you would like to contribute to a “Thank You” gift for Karen, simply write “Saaristo” on the memo line of your check.

We have been blessed by Wendy and Karen’s long years of service among us and we pray that the Lord will bless them and their families as they begin these new journeys in their lives.