

December 17, 2010

Dear Parishioners,

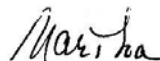
As we draw near to the end of one year and start to plan for 2011, it is time to bring to your attention the opportunity to donate money for the flowers and greens that decorate our sanctuary each Sunday. 2011 is going to be a year of more belt-tightening for the parish and while the budget is not yet completely refined it would appear that there will be no money in it for floral altar arrangements. We are therefore even more dependent upon you for gifts of Thanksgiving or Memorials for loved ones to insure that for most Sundays there will be decorations provided.

The arrangements that you see each week cost at least \$50.00 so if you wish to contribute something that requires special flowers or those that are more expensive such as roses or lilies, we ask that you make your arrangements directly with Colonial Greenhouse to determine the actual cost. The name of the donor will be included in the Sunday leaflet along with the occasion for Thanksgiving or the name of the person being remembered in the Memorial. When there is more than one donor for a Sunday both will be shown in the leaflet on the day selected and the second contribution will be used for the following Sunday's flowers.

You may use the attached form for recording your name, the amount of the enclosed contribution, the Sunday you would like to select and the nature of the Thanksgiving or Memorial. This can be mailed to the parish office or can be dropped off at your convenience. You can also simply send a note to the office providing the same information and including your contribution.

Thank you for considering this option of donation.

Sincerely,



Martha Olin
Vestry Committee Member

Attachment