

## WELCOME NEW PARISHSOFT CUSTOMERS! (Since July 2009)

**Diocese of Arlington**  
St Andrew

**Archdiocese of Atlanta**  
Divono Niño

**Diocese of Austin**  
San Jose

**Diocese of Belleville**  
St Mary - Mt Vernon

**Diocese of Birmingham**  
St John - Madison

**Diocese of Bismarck**  
Spirit of Life

**Archdiocese of Boston**  
Our Lady of Good  
Council  
Saint Susanna  
SS Martha & Mary  
St Agnes - Lakeville  
St Andrew - North Billerica  
St Anthony  
St Brendan  
St Francis Xavier  
St James - Salem  
St Mary of the  
Annunciation  
St Mary - Billerica  
St Michael - Hudson  
St Paul - Hingham  
Our Lady of Grace  
St Edith Stein

**Diocese of Bridgeport**  
Holy Family  
Holy Name - Stratford  
Holy Spirit  
St Benedict-Our Lady of  
Montserrat  
St Francis of Assisi  
St Gabriel - Stamford  
St Gregory the Great  
St John - Stamford  
St Leo - Stamford  
St Matthew - Norwalk  
St Michael - Bridgeport  
St Patrick - Redding Redige  
St Paul - Greenwich  
St Peter - Bridgeport  
St Peter - Danbury  
St Philip - Norwalk

**Diocese of Brooklyn**  
St Thomas - Woodhaven  
St Andrew Avellino  
St Rosalia-Regina Pacis

**Diocese of Burlington**  
Chapel of the Snows -  
Stratton Mountain  
Christ the King  
Christ the King - St  
Anthony  
Holy Cross  
Nativity of The BVM/St  
Louis  
Nativity-St Louis  
North American Martyrs  
Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help  
Our Lady of The Valley  
Our Lady Queen of Peace  
St Anthony - Sheldon  
Springs  
St Anthony - White River  
Junction  
St Augustine  
St John the Baptist  
St Mary - Franklin

St Michael - Brattleboro  
St Patrick - Rutland  
St Paul - Castleton  
St Raphael

**Diocese of Camden**  
Assumption BVM -  
Wildwood Crest  
Assumption/St Ann -  
Wildwood Crest  
Christ Our Light  
Corpus Christi  
Mary Queen All Saints  
Our Lady of the Lakes  
Sacred Heart

St Agnes  
St Aloysius  
St Bernadette  
St Frances Cabrini  
St John of God  
St John Vianney  
St Martin de Porres  
St Mary - Williamstown  
St Mary - Gloucester City  
St Patrick's  
St Teresa of Avila  
St Theresa of Avila/  
Immaculate Conception  
St Thomas  
St Thomas More  
St Vincent de Paul  
Divine Mercy  
Holy Name of Jesus  
Holy Trinity  
Our Lady of Peace  
St Simon Stock

**Archdiocese of Chicago**  
Holy Family  
Our Lady Mother  
St Gertrude

**Diocese of Cleveland**  
St Basil The Great

**Diocese of Columbus**  
Church of the Atonement  
St Bernard  
St Patrick of Ireland  
St Rose of Lima

**Archdiocese of Detroit**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
St Aloysius  
St Paul of Tarsus  
St Thomas a Becket  
St William  
St Damien of Molokai

**Diocese of Fall River**  
Diocese of Fall River  
Good Shepherd  
St Francis Xavier

**Diocese of Fargo**  
Sts. Anne & Joachim

**Diocese of Fort Worth**  
Our Lady of Mercy

**Diocese of Gallup**  
Cathedral of The Sacred  
Heart

**Diocese of Galveston-  
Houston**  
St Anne English  
St Anne Spanish  
Religious Ed

**Diocese of Green Bay**  
Good Shepherd  
Sacred Heart - Appleton  
St Anne Coleman

St Clare (St Paul & St  
Mary)  
St John - Seymour  
St Katharine Drexel  
St Mary - Peshtigo  
St Maximilian Kolbe  
St Michael - Suring  
St Norbert/Old St  
Joseph  
Stella Maris

**Diocese of Helena**  
St Mary - Stevensville

**Diocese of Joliet**  
St John the Baptist

**Diocese of Lincoln**  
Blessed Sacrament

**Archdiocese of Los  
Angeles**  
Holy Cross  
St Charles Borromeo  
St Elizabeth of Hungary  
St John Eudes  
St Luke - Temple City  
St Mary - Los Angeles  
Our Lady of the  
Assumption School  
St Anastasia  
St Rose of Lima

**Diocese of Madison**  
Holy Family  
Our Lady of the Lake

**Diocese of Metuchen**  
St Francis Cabrini

**Archdiocese of Military  
Services USA**  
Eglin AFB Catholic

**Diocese of Mobile**  
Prince of Peace

**Diocese of Monterey**  
Nativity of Our Lady  
St William

**Diocese of New York**  
St Augustine  
St Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Blessed Sacrament

**Archdiocese of Newark**  
Sacred Heart - Hayworth

**Archdiocese of Norwich**  
St John - Old Saybrook

**Archdiocese of  
Oklahoma City**  
Assumption - Duncan  
St Charles Borromeo

**Archdiocese of Omaha**  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
St Adalbert  
St Charles  
St Matthew the Evengelist  
St Robert Bellarmine  
St Charles

**Diocese of Paterson**  
Our Lady of the  
Magnificent  
St Lawrence the Martyr  
St Margaret

**Diocese of Providence**  
St Theresa

**Diocese of San Angelo**  
Holy Redeemer

**Diocese of San Antonio**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Diocese of San Diego**  
Mater Dai  
St Elizabeth Ann Seton  
St Anthony of Padua  
St Bridgid

**Diocese of San Jose**  
Cathedral Basilica of  
Saint Joseph  
Christ the King  
Church of the Ascension  
Church of the  
Resurrection  
Five Wounds  
Holy Cross  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Our Lady of Peace  
Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Sacred Heart - San Jose  
Sacred Heart - Saratoga  
Santa Teresa  
St Athanasius  
St Anthony  
St Brother Albert  
St Cyprian  
St John the Baptist  
St John Vianney  
St Joseph of Cupertino  
St Julie Billiard  
St Lucy  
St Martin  
St Mary - Gilroy  
St Patrick Proto-Cathedral  
St Thomas Aquinas  
St Thomas of Canterbury  
St Victor  
Transfiguration

**Archdiocese of Santa Fe**  
Cathedral Basilica of  
Saint  
Church of the Ascension  
Church of the Incarnation  
Holy Child  
Holy Cross  
Holy Family  
Holy Ghost  
Immaculate Conception  
Immaculate Conception  
Nativity of the BVM  
Old San Miguel Mission  
Our Lady of Belen  
Our Lady of Fatima  
Our Lady of Guadalupe -  
Clovis  
Our Lady of Guadalupe -  
Taos  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
Our Lady of the  
Assumption  
Our Lady of the Most  
Holy Rosary  
Queen of Heaven  
Sacred Heart -  
Albuquerque  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
San Felipe  
San Francisco de Asis  
Shrine of St Bernadette  
Shrine OLG  
St Anthony  
St John the Baptist  
St Anne - Albuquerque  
St Anne - Santa Fe  
St Anne - Tucumcari  
St Charles Borromeo

St Jude Thaddeus  
St Thomas Aquinas

**Diocese of Savannah**  
Nativity of our Lord  
Mission  
Sacred Heart - Vidalia  
St Francis  
St Andrew the Apostle  
Mission

**Diocese of Spokane**  
St Patrick

**Diocese of St Petersburg**  
Sacred Heart School

**Diocese of Stockton**  
St Jude  
St Patrick

**Syro-Malabar Diocese of  
Chicago**  
Mar Thomas

**Diocese of Trenton**  
Church of Assumption  
Epiphany  
Our Lady of Good  
Counsel  
Sacred Heart - Mt. Holly  
Sacred Heart - Trenton  
St Alphonsus  
St Charles Borromeo  
St Clement  
St Isaac Jogue  
St John Neumann  
St Justin the Martyr  
St Luke  
St Robert Bellarmine  
St Pius X  
Sts Francis & Clare

**Diocese of Tulsa**  
Church of the  
Resurrection

**Diocese of Tyler**  
Prince of Peace

**Archdiocese of  
Washington**  
St Jane de Chantal  
St Peter - Viola

**Diocese of Wichita**  
St John - Viola

**Diocese of Worcester**  
Our Lady of the Lake  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
St Edward the Confessor  
St Joseph - Leicester  
St Pius X - Leicester

**Julian, NC**  
Cobles Lutheran Church

**Bainbridge Island, WA**  
Grace Episcopal Church

**San Diego, CA**  
Holy Spirit Anglican  
Church

**Denver, CO**  
St Paul Lutheran Church

**North Port, FL**  
St Sava Serbian Orthodox  
Church

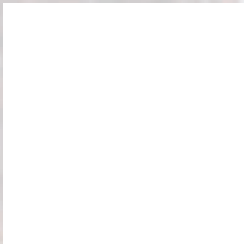


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## COULDN'T ATTEND THE USERS' CONFERENCE? MISS A PARTICULAR SESSION THAT INTERESTS YOU?

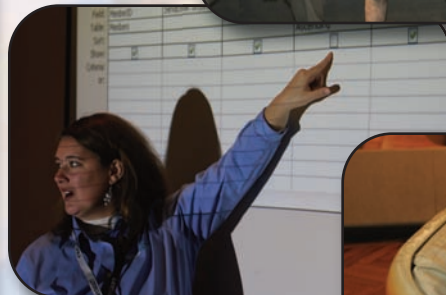
View presentations and feedback from attendees on our website at:  
[www.parishsoft.com/usersconference/highlights.htm](http://www.parishsoft.com/usersconference/highlights.htm)

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ParishSOFT has entered the social networking realm! Join our groups and stay apprised on updates, company events, announcements, and much more. Participate in our forums – we would love to hear from you!



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# ParishSOFT Offerings

Newsletter for ParishSOFT Users & Friends

## CONFERENCE HELPS USERS CONNECT PEOPLE TO THE CHURCH

More than 140 Catholic Church professionals representing 42 Catholic dioceses attended the second annual ParishSOFT Users' Conference at the historic Dearborn Inn in Dearborn, Michigan, on November 2-4, 2009.

In his welcome to participants, ParishSOFT President Bill Pressprich noted that the same information technology that is transforming the way people connect with each other can help the Church minister more effectively and reach people like never before.

"The Conference gives us a unique opportunity to learn from each other," said Pressprich, "Gathering together is very valuable to the work of every Catholic parish and diocese. staff learn new and innovative ideas for ministry and administration, and in the process of getting to know each other better, they build a support network for learning that continues long after the Conference ends."

Attendees participated in hands-on product training and chose from more than 40 workshops, many of which were presented by parish and diocesan staff who use ParishSOFT products and related technology every day to manage data, finances, and reporting. Subjects included communicating the stewardship message, increasing contributions and involvement in parish ministries, sacramental recordkeeping, using accounting and census data in managing a parish, advanced data analysis and reporting, using technology to connect the people of God, and more. Morning Mass kept the event Christ-centered and gave perspective to each day's learning around the conference theme, Connecting People and the Church.

New this year, the Support and Internet Café was a big hit, offering users face-to-face question and answer time with ParishSOFT support personnel. "I am going home with answers that I desperately needed," said Dianna Rutledge, DRE of st Francis Xavier in Brunswick, Georgia.

Keynote speaker Marilyn Blanchette, President of The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida, out-

lined how the Diocese of Orlando is calling people to greatness using a ten-step program that asks Catholics to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus in and through His Church, to lead fellow brothers and sisters to a new experience of holiness and abundant life in Christ, and to share God's love through the selfless contribution of time, talent, and

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



"We are one body, one body in Christ . . ."

This song, set to a video of pictures of attendees, concluded the second annual ParishSOFT Users' Conference. To view our

slideshow, visit our website at [www.parishsoft.com/usersconference/highlights.htm](http://www.parishsoft.com/usersconference/highlights.htm).

It was a very profound and touching moment. We had gathered from 27 states and the Virgin Islands for a few short days and had bonded as brothers and sisters in Christ. Now, we were going out, inspired and refreshed, ready to take up again our calling.

The Masses were the highlight of the Conference for me – enthusiastic, wor-

shipful, inspiring readings and homilies, great music.

Throughout the Conference, I really enjoyed meeting parish and diocesan staff and clergy and hearing their stories. I attended a number of the 40 different workshops – the ones I liked best were the roughly half that were led by users – telling about how they were involved in various aspects of ministry and how ParishSOFT helped them move from "ad-ministration" to "ministry" as one person expressed so well.

We at ParishSOFT learned so much about the "little" things, like how some functionality in our software doesn't quite fit the daily workflow in a church office and the "bigger" things, like how our new software will more effectively connect people and the Church. Together, we fulfilled the purpose of the Users' Conference: for users to learn from us, network and learn from

each other, and for us to learn from our users.

We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve the servants of the Lord. We were graced by the presence of so many of our users, who invested precious time and resources to visit us. On behalf of the whole ParishSOFT staff, I especially thank all of our presenters.

As I write this, we are working on our conference location for next year. From past experience, the best location is the one "within 100 miles of the largest city near me." This means that we need to move the Conference around to an easily accessed place near a large group of users. We will announce the location for the 2010 Conference in the next month or so. We look forward to seeing you next year!

*Bill*

## TOP 5 SMILING MOMENTS AT THE USERS' CONFERENCE

- Nothing breaks the ice at a lunch table full of strangers quite like an airborne dish of chocolate mousse – which cleans up nicely off very forgiving parish staffers.
- Dearborn Inn security responds quickly to "noisy football fan" complaints after 11 p.m. (Go Saints, go!)
- Catholic Church professionals are surprisingly willing to lie down and play the "hot dog" inside the Oscar Mayer Weiner exhibit at The Henry Ford museum.
- A great invention, the wireless microphone is even better if one remembers to turn it off before using the restroom.
- Any 30-minute presentation can be condensed into 12 minutes – if you talk fast enough.



## ONLINE GIVING IN TIME FOR YEAR-END



Members who use the Internet to pay their monthly household bills want the same option to contribute to their church.

Safe and secure, Online Giving is the perfect solution to give families flexible, paperless ways to contribute to collections and campaigns, as well as pay fees --without calling the church office.

Studies have shown that churches increase annual offertory by 5 to 10% in the first year alone just by offering online giving as an option!

Order now and make your personalized Online Giving web page, linked to your parish website, ready for those year-end contributions! For more information, visit <http://www.parishsoft.com/church-software/electronicgiving.htm>.



400,000 Catholics in the Diocese, who are now more "Alive in Christ."

ParishSOFT's executive team delivered a "What's New" keynote to present new products that were released in 2009: the web-based ConnectNow My Own Church, My Own Church Mobile, Online Giving, and Payroll, as well as the new Address Quality product for the desktop. Users got a glimpse of future development plans and learned how the ParishSOFT technology in future products will save them time and

money while connecting people in new, interactive ways with the Church.

Tuesday night's festivities included a formal dinner and a private journey through American history at The Henry Ford museum, home of the Rosa Parks bus, the John F. Kennedy presidential limousine, and countless exhibits that reveal American innovation and spirit from the 18th to 21st centuries.

Catholic Church staffers demonstrated some innovations of their own to participate in the conference. Blessed Theresa of Calcutta Parish in Winchester, California, used church funds to register Susan Fennessy and Mary Ann Revier for the conference, but a *continued on page 4*

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treasure. Because the Diocese worked to connect with every parishioner, they have been able to create a compelling vision and sustain excitement for that vision among the nearly

## TECHNOLOGY CORNER

### New Products for 2009

We have many great new products that help reduce your workload and use your ParishSOFT data more effectively.

#### Ledger & Payables

Part of the ConnectNow Church Accounting suite, Ledger & Payables is a powerful Web-based accounting program designed especially for churches and schools! It offers the reports you need, transaction-level drill-down, and an intuitive interface – all available anywhere you have Internet access.

#### Payroll

Part of the ConnectNow Church Accounting suite, our secure Web-based Payroll system does it all – from account distribution, benefit tracking, taxes, direct deposit, pre-tax and after-tax deductions, and "pay groups" to complete pay cycle processing and check printing. Powerful reports and complete integration with our ConnectNow Church Accounting suite make this new module a must-have! Order now and use your new Payroll system for 2010.

#### Contribution Import/Export Utility

Do you use QuickBooks? ParishPay? Vanco? ParishSOFT speaks their language! Use this product to import your electronic giving transactions from another provider directly into ParishSOFT. Or export your ParishSOFT postings directly into QuickBooks. Our Contribution Import/Export Utility saves you time, prevents unnecessary duplicate data entry, and promotes transparency.

#### My Own Church

Lets parishioners submit online registrations and updates to their own census information – only changes that you approve are accepted into your ParishSOFT database. Use My Own Church to look up family information or pastoral notes from your smart phone before visiting them at home or in the hospital.

#### Parish IQ

Which of our teens has been baptized but not yet confirmed? Who has what talent, and when are they available? Get answers to these questions and many more quickly and easily with Parish IQ. Using Parish IQ, you can also create workgroups of families or individuals for easy communication and follow-up.

#### NotifyNow

Sends instant communications to any group of people via phone and/or email without telephone trees other heavily-administrative methods. Use instant text messages to reach your parish youth in their "language."

#### Mailroom Solutions: Address Quality

Keeps your ParishSOFT mailing addresses current and accurate by tracking "move updates" for the 10-15% of parishioners who move each year. Save on postage and wasted materials.

*For pricing or to place an order for any of these products, please go to [www.parishsoft.com/orderform.htm](http://www.parishsoft.com/orderform.htm) or call us at 866-930-4774 x1.*

## PARISH SUITE UPDATES SAVE TIME, MONEY

### Are you running a version of ParishSOFT older than 3.7.12? It's time to update!

2009 has been a great year for our parish product suite. We've delivered new features and improved the functionality of our software to save you time and help you connect more completely to staff, parishioners, and the communities you serve.

#### Easy, Fast Update Process!

Updating your software is no longer an exercise in patience. We now do all of the version checking, compact and repair, and backups for you. Just follow the system prompts to click through the installation process.

#### New Edit Contributions Interface

Fix posting errors from this convenient new screen. Users need the Edit/Add Contributions and Pledges permission to access this feature, and the system tracks all changes to preserve your audit trail.

#### Add a New Batch on One Screen

All new batch information is entered on one screen, re-

quiring fewer "click-throughs" than in prior versions.

#### New Batch Reporting Options

The Date Range Contribution Report now offers filters so you can display all contributions posted, only contributions posted in batches, or only contributions posted without a batch.

#### Parish IQ Lookup Table Options Alphabetized

Prior versions grouped these fields by topic. The new alphabetized list makes it faster to find what you need.

#### Use Constant Contact from Your ParishSOFT Lists

Send professionally designed, attention-grabbing emails to any group in your database using the new Export button, which connects you to Constant Contact from your Family Directory, Religious Education, Time & Talent and Workgroups modules.

#### Send Instant NotifyNow Messages from Your ParishSOFT Lists

Just click the new NotifyNow button to reach any group instantly via voice, text or email.

For the full list of updates, please visit

<http://www.parishsoft.com/updates/psreleasenotes3712.htm>



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parishioner donated his frequent flyer miles to purchase their airline tickets. Susan and Mary Ann, who are volunteer administrators for Blessed Theresa, paid for their own rental car, on faith that we would deliver on our promise to provide value in learning that would far exceed their conference costs. "Overall, this conference by far exceeded my expectations and is the best conference I have attended," said Deborah Tamburro, parish secretary at St John Parish, Viola, Kansas.

Kathy Rhinehart, executive assistant for the Diocese of Tucson, came with a long list of questions prepared by her implementation team and participating parish members that addressed a number of their concerns,

"We came back very enthused & motivated. The conference opened new doors for us on how to move forward with our project." And like so many conference participants, she has found value in being more connected with the community of Catholic Church professionals. "I've already contacted 4 or 5 people from other dioceses," said Rhinehart. "We're sharing strategies and learning from each other."

Plans for the 2010 Users' Conference are underway, and many great ideas from the 2009 attendees are sure to enrich next year's workshops and training and provide a whole new experience.



For the latest conference updates, visit [www.parishsoft.com/usersconference/highlights.htm](http://www.parishsoft.com/usersconference/highlights.htm)

## Teletraining Makes Year-End a Snap

ParishSOFT year-end, hands-on teletraining courses can save you time and take the stress out of end-of-year processing. Convenient 60-minute sessions are led by our top-rated instructors! Classes are popular and fill quickly, so register today at <http://www.parishsoft.com/training/registration.htm> to reserve the date and time most convenient for you.

#### End of Year Essentials

- Comply with the IRS rules
- Ensure accuracy by cleaning up your data
- Use the ParishSOFT year-end checklist
- Prepare end of year statements

#### End of Year Payroll

- Reconcile balances and process W-2's and 1099's
- Review changes to 2009 tax forms
- Perform year-end maintenance on employee files
- Archive and backup your data

#### End of Year Ledger & Payables

- Meet financial reporting requirements
- Complete detailed history reports
- Prepare budgets and projections for the new year
- Close out the year