

## **PARISHIONER ENVELOPES**

As you know, the parishes are preparing for the final merger in September. There have been some questions regarding new envelopes which are addressed below.

- ALL new parishioners & new envelope requests are being put in the St. Mary of the Snow account. This is being done to prepare for the final merger in September, and to avoid duplication of parishioner numbers.
- If you are a St. Joseph parishioner and have received a St. Mary's envelope, you may write "ST. JOSEPH" on the envelope and the counters will put your donation in the St. Joseph collection. A few parishioners are already doing this.
- When the envelopes arrive in August, they will be for St. Mary of the Snow-St. Joseph and will go into a single account effective September 1<sup>st</sup>. The new envelopes will be a different color.
- There are already duplicate numbers for some parishioners in both St. Mary and St. Joseph. Once new envelopes are provided and the final merger is complete, one or possibly both parishioners will receive new numbers. This is at the discretion of the company who supplies our envelopes.
- If your number changes, it will NOT affect your tax statements. All records will be updated in the computer to make this transition as smooth as possible.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 246-4913.

***Thank you for your continued understanding during this transition period.***