

From the Pastor's Desk
December 11, 2011

A few weeks ago, I wrote of the need to repair the ramp on the south side of the church. Over the years, rain has seeped through the concrete and caused damage to the metal undergirding. The ramp is stable for now, but we would like to repair it in the first part of the new year. The ramp is very important to our parishioners who use wheel chairs and walkers. We have received a bid for the work for \$7,200. We would need to raise at least half of that amount (\$3,600), even if we take the other half from our savings to cover the cost of the project. If anyone would like to make an end of the year contribution to St. John's for this particular project, it would certainly be a worthy gift.

"I am so glad I went!" "That was beautiful!" "It really helped me to enter into the Advent spirit!" These are some of the comments I have heard over the last couple years about **Lessons and Carols**, which are a mixture of Scripture readings and Advent hymns that trace the history of salvation up to the event of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. You don't want to miss this beautiful hour and a half service this **Sunday, December 11th at 2:30 pm in St. John's Church**.

Christ's peace,
Fr. Blaise Berg