

July 26th 2013, marked the end of the 126th Annual Novena to Saint Anne and the end of a celebration year commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Saint Anne and Saint Patrick parish. On July 18th, the opening night of the novena, several children from our younger generation represented this year's First Communion class by presenting a commemorative quilt which they helped make, to Bishop Robert McManus in order for him to bless it. The quilt is surrounded by self portraits of the children reaching out to each other around the quilt, which was put together by Tina Frechette, a parent of one of the children. The quilt was displayed in the outdoor pavilion each night of the novena and will find a permanent display place in the parish center, as a reminder of our 125th Anniversary year.



Bishop McManus blesses the quilt


Our
Younger
Generation
St. Anne & St. Patrick Parish
1887-2012
125th Anniversary



Getting ready to leave for Springfield



Bagging corn for mobile food pantry





We made it to Buffalo!



One-on-one at summer camp





Final prayers of the Novena



Fr. Peter reads inscription on stone




Fr. Peter blesses the time capsule