

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

HOME: WHERE ONE FINDS FORGIVENESS



HONESTY IS THE KEY THAT WILL OPEN THE DOOR

Mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community

Inspired by the Word of God and nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we are called to be HIS church by promoting the values of the Gospel through our daily living at home, work, school and play.

Values in Action...

We are called:

- ◆ To see the Eucharist as the center of our lives and to celebrate the Good News in liturgical worship and private prayer.
- ◆ To rediscover the roots of our Catholic Christian heritage as a foundation for continued spiritual growth.
- ◆ To take personal responsibility for stewardship by sharing who we are and what we have.
- ◆ To reach out to those in need and experience the joy of serving others.
- ◆ To build a community that accepts all people, welcomes new members, and holds all life sacred.
- ◆ To promote healing and reconciliation as we journey toward eternal life.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter Worship Site St. Mary Worship Site
435 High Avenue 605 Merritt Avenue

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 7:30 AM
 Sunday 9:00 AM 10:45 AM

Reconciliation 7:05-7:30 AM & 2:45-3:30 PM
 Saturday Only - St. Peter Worship Site

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter Worship Site		St. Mary Worship Site	
Monday	No Mass	Monday	LWC
Tuesday	6:30PM	Tuesday	LWC
Wednesday	No Mass	Wednesday	7:00 AM
Thursday	7:30 AM	Thursday	LWC
Friday	No Mass	Friday	7:00 AM
Saturday	8:00 AM	Saturday	No Mass

*Please note that there is also a 9:00 AM Mass some Wednesdays at the St. Mary site during the school year.

*LWC (Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 7:00 AM)

Reconciliation First Friday of each month 10:00-10:30 AM, St. Mary Site

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Saturday - 4:30 PM (Oregon Street)
 Sunday - 7:30 AM (Knapp Street),
 9:30 AM (Oregon Street),
 11:00 AM Bilingual Mass (Knapp Street)
 Monday & Friday - 7:30 AM (Knapp Street)
 Tuesday & Wednesday - 7:30 AM (Oregon Street)

ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saturday - Reconciliation 4:30 PM
 Mass at 5:30
 Sunday - Mass at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

SPECIAL EDUCATION RELIGION OF VICARIATE (SERV)

Tom Mentele, Director 426-5682

GRIEF SUPPORT

Linda Hillary, M.S., Facilitator - Meets at St. Jude the Apostle 235-7412

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
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Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 - 4:00 PM

Phone: 920-231-9782, Fax: 920-231-9808

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Father James Jugenheimer, Pastor

Rick Hocking, Deacon

Lyn Zahorik, Director of Worship

Sr. Diane Faust, Pastoral Ministry w/Senior Members (after hours: 426-0112)

Thomas M. Donovan, Parish Business Administrator

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Deacon Kurt Grube, DRE & Middle School Youth Coordinator (235-7412)

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Mary Wichmann, Elementary Youth Coordinator

Joanne Brown, Administrative Assistant

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WORSHIP

We are called to see the Eucharist as the center of our lives and to celebrate the Good News in Liturgical worship and private prayer.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
thru
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

FOR THE LIVING
& THE DECEASED

(All weekend intentions are read at all Weekend Masses)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Patricia & Mary Butler, Dorothy Eslien, Jack O'Connell & Family,
Joe Schuster

MONDAY NO MASS (LWC)
TUESDAY 6:30P Jack Zweiger (SP)
WEDNESDAY 7:00A Wally Parkin Family (SM)
9:15A LWC (Evergreen Manor)
10:30A LWC (Northpoint Medical & Rehab)
THURSDAY 7:30A Marie & Jeff Sievers (SP)
FRIDAY 7:00A Marie Groeschel (SM)
SATURDAY 8:00A Lee Megal (SP)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Robert D. Gibson, Harold & Mary Nielsen, Bob Burns, Rita Scott

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2010:

GENERAL: For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

MISSION: That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.



The bread and wine for this weekend's Liturgies have been donated by Bev Schulz in loving memory of JOHN W. SCHULZ.



HOSPITALITY at the 9:00 AM Mass at our St. Peter site on Sunday, February 28, will be provided by the MBS Stewardship Committee. Thank you to all who support our parish hospitality efforts. Your work is appreciated!

LITURGICAL WORSHIP & PRAYER SCHEDULE

MONDAY 6:30A Morning Rosary (SM)
2:10P Daily Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet (SP)

TUESDAY 6:30A Morning Rosary (SM)
12:10P Daily Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet (SP)
5:20P Divine Mercy Chaplet/Evening Rosary (SP)
(1 Mystery before Mass and other 3 after)
6:00P Stations of the Cross (SP)
6:30P Perpetual Help Devotion (SM)

WEDNESDAY 6:30A Morning Rosary (SM)
12:10P Daily Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet (SP)
5:30P Divine Mercy Chaplet/Evening Rosary (SM)

THURSDAY 6:30A Morning Rosary (SM)
7:00A Morning Rosary (SP)
12:10P Daily Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet (SP)

FRIDAY 6:30A Confession (SM)
6:30A Morning Rosary (SM)
12:10P Daily Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet (SP)

FIRST FRIDAY 12:10P Mass (SP)

SATURDAY 7:05A Confession (SP)
2:45P Confession (SP)
3:00P Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary (SP)

SATURDAY AM Mass until 4:00 PM Mass (SP)

SUNDAY 3:00P Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary (SP)

Perpetual Eucharist Adoration will be held at our St. Mary site in the city-wide adoration chapel, seven days a week, 24 hours a day.



BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism is given the 2nd weekend of each month and may be held within the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday or either the 9:00 or 10:45 AM Mass on Sunday. Please call the Parish Office at least 3 months prior to the birth of your child to arrange a date.

WEDDINGS:

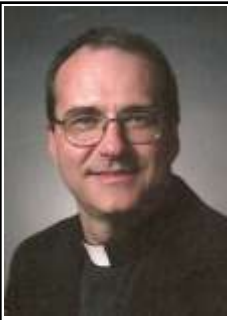
The Sacrament of Marriage may take place any given weekend providing the site is available. Weddings may be held at the St. Peter, St. Mary or St. Josaphat site on Saturdays at 1:00 PM or on another day per arrangements made through the Parish Office. Please call at least six months prior to your wedding to secure a date and begin the initial steps of your wedding preparation.



BREAD & WINE, MASS INTENTIONS

If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention or paying for the Bread and Wine for a given weekend, please call Laurie or Angela at the Parish Office, 231-9782. The stipend for Mass intentions is \$10 and \$30 for Bread and Wine.

If you would like to receive more information on scheduling a Baptism or a Wedding, please call the Parish Office at 231-9782.



From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners:

Temptations by their very nature are luring—they present us with a seemingly good we do not presently have, but want. Without a powerfully attractive lure, temptations simply don't exist. For example, if a tray of veggies and a tray of chips and dip are placed before us, few of us would be "tempted" by the veggies. Let's face it: the real temptation and need for resistance derives from the lure of the chips and dip. Built into every temptation is a kind of test: choosing a real good over a perceived but false good. Temptations always lure us to false good.

The gospel for this Sunday is the familiar story of Jesus' three temptations. Jesus was faced with three perceived goods. He clearly passed the test by choosing to remain faithful to who He was: "the Son of God" embarking on His saving mission.

Jesus was "led by the Spirit into the desert ... to be tempted." Each temptation put to Him by the devil involved some misguided personal gain: seeking easy solutions to human hungers, pursuing "power and glory," defying death. By resisting these temptations Jesus shows us that our true gain is found not in satisfying ourselves but in something better, complete fidelity to God. Temptations always present us with the choice between personal gain and something even better: the goodness and holiness that comes from serving God and doing good for others. This same choice between self satisfaction and fidelity to God frees us, like Jesus, to be who we are meant to be, persons "led by the Spirit".

Not even the Son of God was exempt from being tested! We can expect no less in our own lives. Temptation isn't an indication of sinfulness; rather, it is an occasion for showing that our lives are turned to God, in whom we find our very identity and being. Like Jesus, temptations and our very resistance to them strengthen us in our choices for goodness and holiness. In making these choices we are continually choosing who we want to be: those who faithfully serve God by doing good for others. Temptations' lure to self-satisfaction is overcome by an even stronger lure: growth in holiness and transformation into ever more beloved sons and daughters of God. Lent is a focused time to take the test of who we want to be. Let us pray that we all pass it well!

I encourage all to take advantage of the many spiritual opportunities being offered to our parishioners this Lent. Daily Mass, a visit to our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, receiving the Sacrament of Penance, making the Stations of the Cross, are just a few of these opportunities.

I also want to invite all of you to our Parish Mission which begins next Sunday night (February 28 through Wednesday, March 3). Healing is the thrust of this prayerful time. Please make room on your busy calendars to come to our Parish Mission, which will be held at our St. Josaphat Worship Site. All of us are in need of healing!

God bless and have a great week!

Fr. Jim



Liturgically speaking...

Ofentimes the Church refers to our season of Lent as "the Lenten Springtime." Many people use this season to clean house, to put things in order, to get rid of the clutter. As I've looked around our worship sites I have noticed "our house" becoming cluttered as well. It's time to tidy up and I will need your help.

At our previous parishes people did a lot of home recycling—by bringing it to church! This seemed like a good way to pass on all those religious cards, rosaries and medals that you receive in the mail, as well as a variety of magazines and papers.

Unfortunately at Most Blessed Sacrament, even though we have clearly labeled containers, religious articles have ended up scattered everywhere. It also appears that most of the items remain there until I finally pick them up and dispose of them. So I am humbly asking, please find another way to pass on religious objects you receive in the mail, as well as personal magazines and newspapers you receive. Please refrain from bringing them to the Most Blessed Sacrament Worship Sites.

I have talked with our principal, Marie Dudenas, at St. Frances Cabrini and they no longer have use for grocery receipts. Please do not bring them to the worship sites any more. The school will **continue to accept pull tabs from soda cans and Campbell's Soup labels.** They can all be placed in the same container.

Lastly, Fr. Jim and I request that no one post any kind of flier, announcement or religious picture on the walls, windows or doors of the Worship Sites. Please use the parish bulletin as your source for getting information out to our people.

If you have a poster you would like displayed, bring it to the parish office and we will take care of it from there. Posters and fliers will be posted for two weeks prior to an event. Please check out the poster that is displayed on easels for our Parish Mission – it gives you a wonderful example of how a poster or flier should look that is being posted in church. Remember, people get their first impression of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish when they walk in the door.



We are also looking for a craftsman or crafts woman who would be willing to give of their time to build some glass cases similar to the one in the picture. We would be using a set of them to post announcements in and a second set to display pictures and names of our family members who are serving in

the Armed Forces. If this is a project you would enjoy doing, please call the parish office.

Thanks for helping with our housecleaning – since God is the head **of our household, let's all do our best to keep the house looking neat and respectable.**

Lyn



Pastoral Ministry
with Senior Members...

Today we listened to the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent. It is one that has always been sort of a puzzle for me. The first of the temptations I could easily identify with, the hunger one. The second one, being given power and glory, certainly seemed outside of my life experience, so that one I didn't get into. And the last one about standing on the edge of the parapet of the temple left me cold. I don't like heights at all, so I couldn't imagine why anyone would even want to get near the edge of the building at all.

With these feelings as background, each time this reading comes up I have to struggle with what the words might mean for me.

This year I have been thinking about what I hunger for; what are the things that I use to fill me up so that there is not too much room for God. I find, as I am sure many of you do, that these are pretty common things.

In connection with that, I was thinking about what Lenten practices I might do and when I would carve out the time for doing them. I know that the Olympics are going to be going on for the first days of Lent. I am truly not a sports fan at all, but somehow, when the Olympics come on I become mesmerized by almost every sport. I don't even watch the Packers, that most holy of all Sunday occupations, but find myself glued to the ski slopes and the ice rinks.

And how does this fit into Lent? Quite honestly, as I write this I haven't quite come to any resolution with that question. What time will I give to Olympic watching? What Lenten practices will I do? How much of our Parish Mission will I attend? The list could go on and on. What about you? How will your Lent be lived?

I do know that in the early church the sense of preparing for Easter was done in solidarity with those entering the church through Baptism. Lenten practices were seen as a way of helping us, as followers of Jesus make the world a better place. Ah, if only the people of Oshkosh looking at us would say, "See these Christians? Look how they love one another." Maybe our Lenten practices can help us this year.

Holy Spirit, send us to the desert.

Speak straight to our hearts.

Help us fast with Jesus.

Smooth out our rough souls.

Give us spiritual quiet, quick and ready faith.

God, our only nourishment, our energy.

We want to come out, like Jesus,
charged with yourself.

Let this be.

-Center for Sunday Liturgy Web Site

S. Deane

REMINDER: Our Lenten Program begins this week Wednesday, February 24, 9:30-11:00 AM in the lower level of our St. Peter site (enter on Pearl Street).

STEWARDSHIP

We are called to take personal responsibility for stewardship by sharing who we are and what we have.



STEWARDSHIP

2009 - 2010 Budget Year

Offertory Support	Last Week	Year to Date
Budget	18,538.46	611,769.18
Actual	14,568.63	584,257.16
Over/(Short)	(3,969.83)	(27,512.02)



Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

Summary Statement of Income

For the 7 Months Ended Jan. 31, 2010

Revenue

Envelopes & Loose Collection	547,608
Unrestricted Donations	19,891
Restricted Donations for Various Purposes	133,988
Dividend & Interest Income	8,712
Religious Education Fees	16,360
Scrip Income	3,418
Other Receipts	40,538
Total Revenue	770,515

Expenses

Salaries, Wages & Benefits	278,213
Property Ins./Liturgical and Other Supplies	42,378
Gas & Electricity	27,478
Building Maintenance	35,163
Office & General Expense	19,486
Unified Catholic Schools Assessment	175,000
Hispanic Ministry Subsidy	4,000
Building & Equipment Improvements	131,009
Other Expense	24,284
Total Expenses	737,011

Net Operating Income (Loss) 33,504

PARISH LIFE

We are called to build a community that accepts all people, welcomes new members, and holds all life sacred.



THE WEEK AHEAD AT MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

- MONDAY, February 22
6:30 PM Scrapbooking/Craft Club (SP Aquinas Hall)
- TUESDAY, February 23
10:30 AM Senior Bible Study (SP Aquinas Hall)
1:00 PM Senior Yoga (SP McKeough Hall)
5:30 PM Handbell Choir (SP Site)
6:00 PM Lenten Stations (SP Site)
7:00 PM Faith Formation Committee (SP Rectory)
- WEDNESDAY, February 24
9:30-11:00 AM **"Creating Sabbath Space in our Lives" Senior Lenten Program** (SP Lower Church)
6:00-7:30 PM Religious Education, Grades 1-8 (SP Ed. Ctr.)
6:00-7:30 PM **"The Church: Our Story" Class** (SP Aquinas Hall)
- THURSDAY, February 25
6:30 PM Vocal Choir (SP Site)
6:30 PM RCIA (SP Aquinas Hall)
- FRIDAY, February 26
6:30 PM Adult Study Group (SP Lower Church)
- SATURDAY, February 27
Parish Mission begins at our St. Josaphat site (See mission schedule for details)
7:00-9:00 AM **Men's Basketball** (SP Gym)
1:00 PM Wedding (SM Site)
- SUNDAY, February 28
Parish Mission (See mission schedule for details)



WE HAVE WELCOMED into the Family of God, through the blessed waters of Baptism...

AYDEN JAMES PROBST

...child of Randy Collado and Jasmine Probst.

Why Catholics Come Home?

"It is possible for men and women and obligatory for Christians to offer an open and hospitable space where strangers can cast off their strangeness and become our fellow human beings." Henri Nouwen



MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WOMEN'S SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFT CLUB

The MBS Women's Scrapbooking/Craft Club will meet next Monday, February 22, at 6:30 PM in Aquinas Hall at the St. Peter site. We will be making a handmade card and a scrapbook page.

Please bring the following supplies with you: 1 sheet of 12x12" red cardstock paper and 1 sheet of 8-1/2x11" red cardstock paper, 1 sheet of 8-1/2x11" white cardstock, 1 sheet 8-1/2x11" tan cardstock paper, 1 sheet 8-1/2x11" light turquoise paper, a 12" piece of coordinating ribbon, paper cutter, scissors and two-sided scrapbooking tape. If you haven't joined us yet but are interested, please call Laurie at the parish office at 231-9782, or email lpollack@mbsoshkosh.org. If you are unsure, just show up on February 22 and join in the fun!



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

The second annual Valentine's Dinner was a very elegant evening. A special thank you goes out to the many people who helped make this event a success: Fr. Jim for his incredible spaghetti sauce, Lyn Zahorik for her beautiful decorating that set the mood for romance, our musicians—Ben and Nick Smith, and Hannah Geniesse—they did an outstanding job, the parish office staff for the handling of reservations, and all of the people who worked behind the scenes in the kitchen and serving at the dinner. We'd also like to thank the following business that helped make our dinner extra special: The Garden Gate, LaSure's, and Beck's Meat. Most importantly, thank you to all who came together as a parish family and enjoyed a special evening.

~The Parish Life Committee

CALLED TO SERVE BISHOP'S APPEAL 2010

Bishop's Appeal 2010 kicked off in parishes across the Diocese. The Appeal has raised \$809,379 from more than 2,000 families and individuals. What is the Bishop's Appeal? The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serves our communities, Catholic schools and parishes. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors. Thank you for making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

FAITH FORMATION

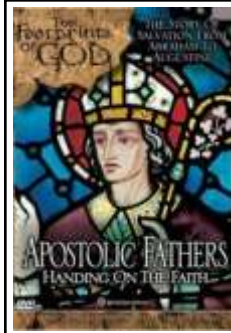
We are called to rediscover the roots of our Catholic Christian heritage as a foundation for continued spiritual growth.



Kathie Reed and Fr. James Jugenheimer prepare a monstrance and its pedestal in the newly constructed adoration chapel.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Have you heard? Yes it is true, after all these years of prayer **and sacrifice, it is God's time and place** and He has given Oshkosh a great gift, a perpetual adoration chapel that opened unofficially this past Tuesday evening. Thank you to God and to all who prayed for so long and never gave up. We started with rosary, celebration of a votive Mass on the Eucharist, followed by a procession in song and praises for Our Lord. As we processed to the chapel the stairways and hallways were filled with believers. How awesome it was! There were people from all the parishes in Oshkosh, as well as outside the city, in unity for Christ. Praise God now and forever. Come sit, love, praise, adore and believe. He waits 24/7 for each and every one of us. As I left the Chapel this week one early morning with 5 others (Yes—unbelievable for 3:00 AM), I thanked God for this gift and for each and every one of you who helped to make this come true so we would be able to come before the Lord any time of the day or night.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES OFFERED DURING LENT

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish will offer a four session Lenten study of the first generation of Church Leaders after the **Apostles. It is entitled "Four Fathers of Faith."** This video-assisted study of Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Rome, Polycarp of Smyrna and Justin Martyr follows the "Footprints of God" series by Steve Ray and Ignatius Press. Participants will meet these "Fathers" and examine selected teachings that have become part of our Sacred Tradition. The study is facilitated by Don Derozier, SFO. There is no fee. The sessions will be held Mondays, March 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the lower church at the St. Peter site. Please bring a Bible and Catechism.



If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, or if you would like to learn more about the Stewardship of Eucharistic Ministry to the homebound, please call Sr. Diane at 231-9782.



CYO SUMMER MISSION TRIP

"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

-Matthew 25:40

We're heading to Belle Glade, FL with Alive In You Mission Camps to do our part to help be the hands and feet of Christ to the poor and the needy. High school teens (incoming Freshmen through outgoing Seniors) are invited to join us to live out Jesus' call to serve June 21 - 28, 2010. Teens who are interested in the trip need to register and return the \$80 deposit by February 15. For more information, check out the parish website and click on "Faith Formation" or contact Kristin Bird (231-9782).



Stewardship of Prayer Ministry

Call Ruby at 231-7581, Fran at 231-9813, or Vi at 235-5114 with your prayer request: a prayer chain will be initiated on your behalf.

YOUNG ADULT FOOD FOR THOUGHT



For singles and couples in their 20s and 30s, young adults trying to make sense of their lives: join us for an opportunity to meet others asking some of the same questions, and share in food and fellowship with other young adults. Thursday, February 25, at 6:30 PM. Most Blessed Sacrament St. Peter site lower church—enter on Pearl Ave. Babysitting service available upon request—call Kristin Bird at 231-9782.

The Northeast Wisconsin PASSION PLAY

This ecumenical production presents the story of Jesus' life through song, dance and dramatic scenes. Witness the baptism by John, the calling of the disciples, His crucifixion and glorious resurrection. We are proud that this inspiring drama can be shared by family members of all ages.

March 25-28, 2010
Xavier Fine Arts Center
1600 W. Prospect Ave., Appleton

For more show information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.newpassionplay.org or call the Xavier box office at (920) 733-8840.

HUMAN CONCERNS

We are called to reach out to those in need and experience the joy of serving others.



Often embryos not used in a first attempt at pregnancy are frozen and stored for future attempts. This also poses a serious risk to their lives. When their parents have as many live-born children as they want, or abandon their efforts to have a child

through IVF, the remaining embryos are considered “excess” or “spare.” Some are thrown away as laboratory waste, while others are abandoned indefinitely in a frozen state or slated for experimental purposes. The current debate about killing embryonic human beings on a large scale to “harvest” their embryonic stem cells arose partly because IVF clinics produced so many “spare” embryos, creating a terrible temptation for researchers to find a “use” for these human beings no longer wanted by their parents.

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,
Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology
(Nov. 2009)



“FOREVER INCOME TO HELP US HELP OTHERS”

St. Vincent De Paul Endowment Fund
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation
230-100 Ohio Street
Oshkosh, WI 54902-5825 (426-3993)



PARISH FOOD PROGRAM

Food donations are greatly needed and appreciated! Food baskets are located in the church entrances at the St. Mary and St. Peter sites. All donations are delivered to, and distributed from, the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry located in the

Saint Vincent de Paul Community Center at 2551 Jackson Street. Visit our website at www.svdposhkosh.org.



THE WEEK AHEAD AT OUR UNIFIED CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FEBRUARY 22-26

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday: Kindergarten Round-up. Call 235-4060 for information

Tuesday: Happy Birthday Fr. Tom!

Thursday: Mass w/Fr. Tom and the kindergarten class

Friday: No School—Optional P/T Conferences

Saint Frances Cabrini

Monday: Jump Rope for Heart during gym classes

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Reconciliation—No Liturgy

Thursday: Kindergarten Round Up, Optional P/T Conferences

Friday: No School—Optional P/T Conferences

St. John Neumann/Lourdes High School

Wednesday: Final Battle of the Books - oral battle during assembly

Thursday: 7:40 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: No school—Optional P/T Conferences

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lourdes High School proudly presents their 2010 musical THE SECRET GARDEN.

Based on the classic children's book by Frances Hodgson Burnett, the musical, *The Secret Garden*, tells the story of a young orphan who comes to live with her uncle. Both characters struggle through the loss of loved ones and try to find acceptance and renewal. Through sweeping music, enchanting storylines, and themes of friendship and love, we follow the story of a young girl as she discovers the magic in *The Secret Garden*. With an award-winning script by Marsha Norman and wrenchingly beautiful music by Lucy Simon, this musical will captivate your whole family.

Thursday, March 25, and Friday, March 26, 7:00 PM, Saturday, March 27, 2:00 and 7:00 PM at *THE CASTLE* at Lourdes High School. Tickets \$8-\$14 available through The Grand Opera House at 920-424-2350.

STUFF THAT BUS Soup-er Bowl of Caring!

Below is a re-typed note, as it was received, from a patron of the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry. This note embodies why service stewardship is so important within our Catholic day schools, our Catholic parishes, and the Oshkosh community. This message makes poverty more personal and real within our own community.

Community Pantry, thank you! If you feel you're not helping, you're wrong. I have been crippled for years and unable to work. For the first time, these last months, I have been able to eat something everyday. My appreciation and thanks go out to all those who help. I have told myself in the past when hungry, that I am fasting for God. He feeds the mind and soul and we will survive through him. Thank God he is here for us. And thank you all for being his instruments. Bless you all!

~Consumer of the Pantry!

Thank you to our UCS students and families, Catholic Youth Oshkosh, LifeTeen, and partner parishes—Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Jude the Apostle, St. Mary-Omro, St. Mary-Winneconne, and St. Raphael the Archangel! We had a dream of “stuffing” the Lourdes bus with food and personal care items for the OACP and in working together we succeeded!

On Monday, February 8th, approximately 6000 items were delivered to the pantry. We also were able to present Steve Vickman, Executive Director of OACP, with cash donations totaling approximately \$5300.

In a letter from Steve, he states, “Your kindness will enable our fellow citizens to live with greater dignity and enjoy those things which too often are taken for granted.”

Steve goes on to say “your act of kindness is most appreciated and can have a lifetime effect – you just never know how your stepping up and into the lives of others will make a difference that may literally change or save a life.”

What better way to celebrate our Catholic Schools Week “Dividends for Life” than with service stewardship! Thank you for making a difference!

demonstrations • door prizes • exhibits

care fair

GREEN

free
admission!

Participants:

- Golden Goat
- Just Act Natural
- Globally Sound
- Caring for God's Creation - Green Living

- Integrative Medicine
- Mercy Medical Center/
Affinity Health System
- Chair Massage

- Oshkosh Senior Center
- National Association for the Mentally Ill
- Alzheimer's Association
- Oshkosh Convention & Visitors' Bureau

- Christine Ann Center
- "Care Plus" Dental
- Valley Visiting Nurses' Association
- Fair Trade Coffee
- and more...

Demonstrations:

- Healing Touch
- "Stepping On"
- Advance Directives

SATURDAY
Feb. 27
9AM - Noon
St. Jude Church
1225 S. Oregon
(lower level)
Handicap accessible

Sponsored by: St. Jude, Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary/Omro, St. Mary/Winneconne, St. Raphael