

HOME: A PLACE OF LEARNING

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



HUMILITY 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 <u>435 High Avenue</u>	St. Mary Worship Site <u>605 Merritt Avenue</u>
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
LOCATED AT 449 HIGH AVENUE

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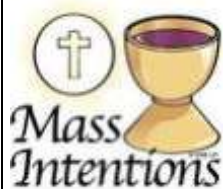
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WORSHIP

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
thru
SUNDAY, MARCH 7

FOR THE LIVING
& THE DECEASED

(All weekend intentions are read at all Weekend Masses)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

MONDAY	NO MASS (LWC) (SM)
	9:00A Natalie Bolin (St. Josaphat)
TUESDAY	9:00A Edward Neta (St. Josaphat)
	6:30P NO MASS (SP)
WEDNESDAY	7:00A NO MASS (SM)
	9:15A LWC (Evergreen Manor)
	10:30A All members of Keller/Mickey/Wagner & Lang Families (Northpoint Medical & Rehab)
	7:00P Adam James Reifer (St. Josaphat)
THURSDAY	7:30A For an increase in members to the priesthood and consecrated life (SP)
FRIDAY	7:00A Special Intention (SM)
	12:10P George Blechel (SP)
SATURDAY	8:00A Judith Bauer (SP)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 & SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Marian Gumz, Eileen Morgan, JoAnne Bunks, Bob Leitt

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2010:

GENERAL That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

MISSIONARY: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.



The bread and wine for this weekend's Liturgies have been donated by Barbara Mand in loving memory of ANN & ROMAN GRONOWSKI.



HOSPITALITY at the 10:45 AM Mass at our St. Mary site on Sunday, March 7, will be provided by the Faith Formation 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)
	12:10P 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)
	6:00P Stations of the Cross (St. Josaphat)
	6:30P Perpetual Help Devotion (SM)
WEDNESDAY	6:30A Morning Rosary (SM)
	12:10P Daily Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet (SP)
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)
SUNDAY	3:00P Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary (SM)

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.

A Week in the Liturgy

Sunday is not the only day we should pray and bless the Lord. As individuals and as families all are encouraged to meditate daily on the Sacred Scriptures and read about the lives of the holy men and women that have blessed our Church. Below is a daily listing of the Scripture readings used in daily Mass and reflections corresponding to these Scriptural passages. Jesus asked his apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane if they could not stay up and pray with him for one hour. Can we not find a few minutes each day to spend with our Lord in prayer?

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

MONDAY, March 1

Lenten Weekday



Daniel 9:4b-10

Luke 6:36-38

FIRST READING: In this season of grace and repentance, Daniel reminds us that from the human side, conversion begins with the acknowledgment of sin. By recalling God's fidelity, Daniel seeks to move hearts to an acceptance of the injustice that marks our response to God. God has spoken through the law and prophets; yet we have refused to listen. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Jesus exhorts us to refrain from the final and definitive condemnation or judgment of another. The challenge we offer to another's behavior is to be accompanied by mercy and the gifts that will assist in conversion. In this we imitate the merciful God and proclaim to others and to ourselves a Gospel of hope.

TUESDAY, March 2

Lenten Weekday



Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Matthew 23:1-12

FIRST READING: Isaiah announces God's desire that all people should experience the gift of reconciling love. God passionately calls us to acts of justice so that we might know the peace that is the fruit of right relationship with God and neighbor. When we live in right relationship, we share in the blessing of the land and its fruitfulness.

GOSPEL: Jesus proposes service and humility as essential elements of leadership. He critiques leaders, specifically those who do not serve others by helping to carry their burdens and those who draw attention to their own place and prestige instead of pointing beyond themselves to the will of God. As he proposes service and humility as earmarks of authentic service of God, he proclaims that the people ought to call only one person "Master," the Christ.

WEDNESDAY, March 3

Lenten Weekday



St. Katherine Drexel, virgin

Jeremiah 18:18-20

Matthew 20:17-28

FIRST READING: Jeremiah begs the Lord for protection, for in proclaiming God's message he has incurred the wrath of the people. The citizens of Judah and Jerusalem desire to destroy Jeremiah because of the challenging word that he had spoken; they have rejected him as God's spokesperson and believe his word will not be wanting to them in their rejection.

GOSPEL: Jesus' call to discipleship is inseparable from a journey of laying down one's life. His response to the mother of the sons of Zebedee underscores this truth. Jesus' disciples must be willing to drink from the chalice of self emptying love. Part of our willingness to share the life of Jesus is to accept whatever God asks of us in order to fulfill the Lord's mission.

THURSDAY, March 4

Lenten Weekday



St. Casimir

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 16:19-31

FIRST READING: Jeremiah vividly contrasts the emptiness and the

plentitude that accompanies those who trust in men and God, respectively. Jeremiah is well aware of the divisions that can live within and tear apart the human heart. The remedy for the heart's healing is trust in the Lord, who brings blessing by probing the heart.

GOSPEL: The stark contrast in Jeremiah between the fate of those who trust in God and those who trust in men finds a vivid echo in Jesus' tale of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man, who trusted in his own wealth, bears the fate of separation from God and all that is good. The poor man, who trusted in God alone, is welcomed into the bosom of Abraham. How does our poverty open us to trust in the Lord and so to receive God's blessing?

FRIDAY, March 5

Lenten Weekday



Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

FIRST READING: Israel's preferential love for his son Joseph provokes his other sons to envy and to contemplate fratricide. Reuben desires to spare Joseph's life; yet Judah suggests that he be sold as a slave. Stripped of his tunic, Joseph, the master dreamer, was sold for 20 pieces of silver. The betrayed brother and son of a beloved father would one day redeem his unfaithful brothers.

GOSPEL: In the parable of the vineyard, Jesus illustrates the impending rejection of God's sovereignty over his people. This refusal to render to God what belongs to him in justice has led to the rejection of God's servants, the prophets, and will lead to the rejection of his Son. While this parable has a certain historical reference, we must allow this text to confront our present propensity to be closed to God's word and to reject the presence of the Lord in our midst.

SATURDAY, March 6

Lenten Weekday



Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FIRST READING: Micah's prophetic words describe the heart of God filled with compassion, clemency, and fidelity. The sins of God's people will be "cast into the depths of the sea," for God is faithful to his promise. We are encouraged to live in the security of God's love and care for his people.

GOSPEL: A father waits, not brooding over injury, but rehearsing a proclamation of mercy and hospitality. A son waits, not in hope of restoration to his status as a son in his father's household, but rehearsing a plea for a place among the servants. Another son waits, not in joyful service of a loving father, but rehearsing a dutiful obligation that leads him to despise his brother. Let us praise our God, and Father, who waits upon us and has sent his Son to bring us home.





From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Parishioners:

One full week of Lent is under our belts! Hopefully it has been going well for all of us. And if we fail, we pick up the pieces and start anew.

This week brings a special moment to our parish. We are having our first parish mission.

The leader of our parish mission is Fr. Christopher Crotty. Fr. Christopher was born in 1967 and is a native of San Francisco, California. He served in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman during the Persian Gulf War, and joined the Fathers of Mercy in 1995. He completed his seminary studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and was ordained on May 31, 2001. After serving as an Assistant Pastor in Louisville, Kentucky, for two years, he was assigned to the Mission Band of the Fathers of Mercy.

The Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy was founded by Fr. Jean Baptiste Rauzan in 1808, originally under the title of "The Missionaries of France." The community was founded for the purpose of re-evangelizing the French people after the Catholic Faith had been subjected to years of attacks and persecution during the French Revolution. It is now exclusively an American community. The generalate is located in South Union, Kentucky. The primary apostolate of the Fathers of Mercy is to conduct parish missions and retreats throughout the country.



Fr. Crotty specializes in giving parish missions and retreats that focus on inner/spiritual healing. Lent is a great time for all of us to focus on that inner healing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

I want to encourage all of our parishioners to attend as much, if not all, of the Parish Mission. I assure you, it will be spiritually rewarding. All of

us need that inner healing from the "bumps and bruises" of life.

The schedule of our parish mission is as follows:

Sunday, February 28	7:00 PM Parish Mission begins
Monday March 1	9:00 AM Mass followed by Confessions 7:00 PM Parish Mission continues
Tuesday, March 2	9:00 AM Mass followed by Confessions 7:00 PM Parish Mission continues
Wednesday, March 3	7:00 PM Mass and Parish Mission concludes (a free will offering will be taken up this last night to support the ministry of the Fathers of Mercy)

ALL MISSION SERVICES WILL TAKE PLACE
AT OUR ST. JOSAPHAT SITE

(Take Wisconsin Avenue north to Congress Ave., turn left onto Congress. Go about 5 blocks. St. Josaphat is on the left side at the corner of Walnut St.)

Hope to see you there!

Fr. Jim



Liturgically speaking...

During this second week of Lent we are looking to our Parish Home as a place where we can become "educated" in living the Christian life. The KEY to being educated is humility. One needs to be willing to acknowledge that they do not know everything in order to open oneself to learning new things. (However, just because information makes it onto the internet, does not mean that it is true, theologically sound or sometimes even safe!)

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish gives me many opportunities to be humble. Just when I think I've learned "what really is," someone else lets me know that "it isn't." Case in point, GROCERY RECEIPTS. The school indeed, does not collect grocery receipts. Our Religious Education program, however, does collect FESTIVAL FOODS grocery receipts, and they wish to continue doing so. Please continue to bring FESTIVAL FOOD receipts to both of our Worship Sites. Look for the box with the new label...FESTIVAL FOOD RECEIPTS for Most Blessed Sacrament Religious Ed; the other container will say PULL TABS and CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS for UCS.

I also understand that my thriftiness has backfired. We had over 150 Rice Bowls that were not used last Lent. I simply packed them away and brought them out again this year. I was unaware that inside each is a Lenten Calendar with suggestions for each day of Lent. By now those of you using the bowls have discovered the calendar is from 2009. I hope you are being creative in using it.

Can you believe it is already the Second Sunday of Lent? I stopped by the Garden Gate this past week and Tony had gotten in boxes of fresh tulips and daffodils - you could smell Easter in the air! Just walking around the shop gave my Lent a promise of what God holds in store. These Lenten days will fly right past us, so I guess we need to make an extra effort of being vigilant, prayerful and willing to give old ways up to make way for the new ways God desires for us.

I had more to say, but one of the things I am giving up for Lent, is bulletin articles that run over the allotted 500 words per column that **Laurie, our bulletin guru suggests. 381 words... Happy Lent Laurie!**



Lyn



Pastoral Ministry
with Senior Members...

I began reading these readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent on Ash Wednesday itself. I was struck as I began with the first sentence that had God telling Abram to look up at the stars and to know that his descendents would be as difficult to count as the number of the stars. This hit me because I had just

had an email with the simple sentence that said, "Remember that you are made of star dust." I couldn't help but think again what a wonderful God we have who somehow has fashioned us out of the same building blocks that are found in all of creation.

With that as starting point, I thought about the story of God being invested in Abram's life. From that I thought of the Gospel reading that, too, talked about Peter, John and James who "becoming fully awake" saw Jesus in glory.

Isn't that what Lent is about for us as older members of this faith community. Whatever Lenten practices we do, aren't they to help us "become fully awake, and to help us see Jesus?"

A story is told by the writer, Joyce Rupp, of a Midwestern clergyman who was going for a walk one late afternoon. A poorly dressed man approached him, put a knife to his neck and demanded, "Money or your life."

Unfortunately the clergyman's wallet was at home and all he had in his pockets was a candy bar which he offered to the man. At that the man protested saying, "No way, I don't eat chocolate during Lent."

Bet this made you chuckle as it did me. But it causes us to once again look more deeply at our Lenten practices. Will we and our world be a better place because of what we are doing for Lent? Will these practices help us to open our eyes and see God more clearly? Or are they things that only give us a reason to say "look, God, see how good I am for giving up chocolate/beer/TV/computer hours/smoking/movies or whatever."

When I was a young, a woman I knew once said that she always let herself once in Lent eat what she had given up just so she wouldn't get to feeling proud about what she had given up. Maybe she was on to something with that kind of attitude.

I began this column by thinking of the stardust that we and the entire physical world were made of. But the wonder of that doesn't compare to the wonder of God who shines forth in our world. Our "greatness" comes not from stardust but from the words of today's psalm, "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

Open my eyes
to what is really important,
all those delicate movements
of your presence
that go unnoticed by me.

~Evelyn Underhill

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	630,307.64
Actual	17,891.95	602,149.11
Over/(Short)	(646.51)	(28,158.53)



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.



Stewardship of Prayer Ministry

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



**Bishop's
Appeal
2010**

**PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY**

"In giving, a person receives more than they give, and the more is in the proportion to the worth of the thing given."

~G. Macdonald

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, March 1	Parish Mission (St. Josaphat) No Senior Quilting this month
TUESDAY, March 2	Parish Mission (St. Josaphat)
10:30 AM	Senior Bible Study (SP Aquinas Hall)
1:00 PM	Senior Yoga (SP McKeough Hall)
1:00 PM	Senior Bingo (SM Activities Room)
5:30 PM	Handbell Choir (SP Site)
	No Environment or Worship Mtgs.
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus (SP)
WEDNESDAY, March 3	Parish Mission (St. Josaphat)
9:30 AM	Senior Lenten Program (SP Lower Church) "Creating Sabbath Space in our Lives."
	Religious Education, Grades 1-6 (SP)
6:00 PM	No Women's Group this month
THURSDAY, March 4	
6:30 PM	Catholics in Action (SP)
6:30 PM	Vocal Choir (at SM this week)
6:30 PM	RCIA (SP)
6:30 PM	Stewardship Committee (SP)
7:00 PM	Baptism Prep (SP Rectory)
FRIDAY, March 5	
6:30 PM	Adult Study Group (SP)
SATURDAY, March 6	
7:00-9:00 AM	Men's Basketball (SP Gym)
4:00 PM	4th Grade Teaching Mass (SP Site)
SUNDAY, March 7	
10:00 AM	Secular Franciscans (SP)
5:00 PM	CYO at LHS



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 6

Sunday, February 28	
6:30 PM	Solemn Evening Prayer (St. Josaphat)
7:00-9:00 PM	Parish Mission Begins (St. Josaphat)
Monday, March 1	
7:00 AM	LWC (SM)
9:00 AM	Mass (St. Josaphat)
7-9:00 PM	Parish Mission (St. Josaphat)
Tuesday, March 2	
9:00 AM	Mass (St. Josaphat)
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross at 6:00 (St. Josaphat)
	No 6:30 PM (SP)
7:00-9:00 PM	Parish Mission (St. Josaphat)
Wednesday, March 3	
	No 7:00 AM (SM)
7:00-9:00 PM	Parish Mission Conclusion (SJ)
Thursday, March 4	
7:15 AM	Morning Prayer (SP)
7:30 AM	Mass (SP)
First Friday, Mass	
6:30-6:50 AM	Confession (SM)
10:00-10:30	Confession (SM)
12:10 PM	First Friday Mass (SP)
Saturday	
7:05-7:30 AM	Confession (SP)
8:00 AM	Mass (SP)
2:45-3:30 PM	Confession (SP)
4:00 PM	Mass



RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED

A woman living at 600 W. Packer Ave would like to be able to go to Church on Sunday at either 9:00 or 10:45 AM. Do we have someone out there who could give her a ride, if not every week, at least frequently? Call Sister Diane if you are able to help

426-0112 (home) or 231-9782 (office). Thanks in advance!

HELP WITH GROCERY SHOPPING NEEDED

A gentleman living at Marion Manor would like help with grocery shopping twice a month. Mobility is not a problem but he would find it helpful to have someone read the labels with him in order to make healthful choices. If you would consider this please give S. Diane a call at 231-9782 or 426-0112.



MBS WOMEN'S CRAFT CLUB

NEEDS YOU!

Our women's scrapbooking/craft group is looking for someone who knows how to knit and would be willing to teach our group. If you would have time on Monday evening, March 29, and would like to teach a few of us how to knit, please call Laurie at the Parish Office at 231-9782. **We'll also have a beading project and a scrapbooking project that night as well.** Join us and choose from one of these crafts, or bring your own craft and work on it independently while visiting with other women in our parish who love crafts as well!

FAITH FORMATION

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



It's the season of Lent. During the forty days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, we spend extra time with Jesus. We remember how he suffered and died to forgive our sins and we give thanks. When we remember our angry words, the times we disobeyed and the times we were selfish, we ask for forgiveness. When we give thanks and ask for forgiveness, we "magnify the Lord!" When we sing God's praises, we also magnify the Lord. "Magnify" means to praise and worship. When we see God at work in the world around us, we can praise and thank him for his forgiveness and for his blessings. Let's MAGNIFY THE LORD!

Children are "sensory" beings. They learn their lessons very well through using their five senses. When participating in the "Magnifying the Lord" activities during Lent, the children will experience the word "magnify" in a very special way. Please be sure to pick up a magnifying glass for your child in the vestibules at church to help your child take a closer look at God's magnificent creations! Then check the bulletin for weekly activity inserts that you can work on with your children. There will be a special Bible passage, a prayer, something to make, to do, to eat and to sing. Have fun!

CHILDREN'S TEACHING MASS

The 4th grade Religious Education class will celebrate a teaching Mass with the parish on Saturday, March 6, at the 4:00 PM Liturgy celebration. During this teaching Mass, the Communion Rite will be emphasized.



ESTO VIR OSHKOSH Saturday, March 6

We join with our Esto Vir Green Bay parent organization and other brothers from throughout NE Wisconsin for the Fifth Annual Esto Vir conference to be held at St. Pius Parish in Appleton. For those interested in carpooling, we will be leaving the MBS St. Peter site parking lot at 6:45 AM. Advance registration is recommended. For specific conference information, please see the Esto Vir website: www.esto-vir.org.

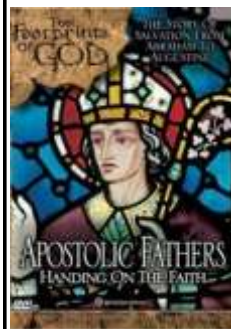


Thank you to those who are keeping an hour of adoration with the Blessed Sacrament. We are still in need of people to fill some of our time slots. Some of those who signed up were not aware it would be a weekly commitment, so they will come as they can, and others wish to be a sub.

However, to remain in perpetual adoration we need every hour of every day covered. Are you already signed into an hour but willing to take on a second (mostly very early mornings and weekends)? If you currently share an hour with 5 to 7 people, would you be willing to move to a less busy hour? If you feel your time is very limited, perhaps 4 people could form a group, pick an hour, and rotate once a month. If you can't make your hour please be sure to take a sub list from the chapel by the sign-in book and call for a sub. Please call or email Kathie Reed if you can be involved in any way. Thank you for your help!

On Thursday nights from 9-10 PM our teens will take the hour and rosary will be said vocally. Anyone else is welcome to attend. Sunday afternoon also was open at 3-4 and 4-5 so the rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited. Make note that the rosary is being moved from our St. Peter site to the St. Mary site on Sunday afternoon. Thank you for all your prayers and help in making this wonderful gift from God come true. Email: perpetualadorosh@yahoo.com or call Kathie Reed at 920-251-2672 or 920-539-6871.

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.

Most Blessed Sacrament's

Religious Education Coordinators:

- Deacon Kurt Grube, Director of Religious Education & Middle School Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Mrs. Kristin Bird - High School Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Mrs. Mary Wichmann - Elementary Youth Coordinator

Feel free to give our coordinators a call if you have any questions regarding your child's Religious Education at 231-9782.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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



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.svdposhosh.org.



Mother Teresa said that Christ comes to us in the distressing disguise of the poor. She also said that it is a terrible poverty that a child must die so that people might live as they wish. Taken together, I believe that the poorest of the poor are those whose poverty lies in the loss of a child. We should consider them the face of Christ in our lives and help them with a kind word, a listening ear, a healing embrace. Only love can overcome the tragedy of abortion, and that love must begin with each of us.

-Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight,
Knights of Columbus,
Address at the 25th Anniversary
Celebration of Project Rachel



Enhancing our Catholic Home:

Did you know that people decide **whether they "like" someone 3-5 seconds** after meeting them?

Luckily, we generally take a bit more time before we get that gut sense of whether a parish community might be **"home" for us. How much time? Three to five minutes!**

What does this mean? Each of us is a "minister of first impressions." We each must reach out to one another in genuine openness...and starting from our parking lot!

And, if you are new to our parish, please give us a chance. We may need a bit more time than 3-5 minutes to help you feel at home!

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE WEEK AHEAD AT OUR UNIFIED CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday: 9:30 AM Adoration

Jump Rope for Heart Update: Thanks to all who participated and donated funds. The total dollar amount that we will be donating to the American Heart Association is \$4,193.00. The top fundraisers were Hans Woldt, Miranda Leggett, Jack Leggett, and Gianna McCredie.

Lenten Family Service Project: This year Seton will focus our efforts during Lent on serving others, which ties in nicely with our Corporal Works of Mercy (theme for the year). We are encouraging **each family to help their children earn "Footsteps to the Cross" by participating in a Family Service Project.** Any project that you can do together is fantastic; it can be big or small.

Registration: Just a reminder to our current families to send in your registration form - you can save \$25.00 per child if registered before Monday, March 15. New families may call the school office for information at 235-4060.

St. Frances Cabrini

Families interested in learning about St. Frances Cabrini for all grade levels for the 2010-2011 school year may schedule a personal tour. Please call the school office at 235-0637.

Monday: Sister Pam visits, lunch with 2nd grade and all school assembly.

Tuesday: Read Across America – Dress as favorite Dr. Seuss or other book character.

Wednesday: **9:00 AM Children's Adoration**

Friday: **UCS night at St Raphael's Fish Fry . Help by baking and wrapping desserts for "to go" meals or sign up to work during the fish fry.**

Lourdes High School/St. John Neumann

Wednesday: Spring Athletic Sport Mtg., 6:00 PM Commons, Booster Club mtg., 7:00-8:00 PM, Commons

Thursday: Reconciliation

Friday: End of 2nd trimester,

UCS Night at the Fish Fry - Don't forget to bring your wrapped desserts!

Saturday: Science Olympiad at UW Oshkosh. The Science Olympiad team has been practicing weekly on their events for the upcoming Regional competition at UW Oshkosh. Events students have been working on include: Trajectory, Battery Buggy, Science Crime Busters, Write It Do It, Wright Stuff, Fossils, Dynamic Planet, Road Scholar, Dynamic Planet, Elevated Bridge, Solar System, Junkyard Challenge, and Meteorology. Coaching the team is Mr. Kenny Mueller and mentors from the Office of Science Outreach at UW Oshkosh. The state competition will be held on April 10, at UW Madison. Good luck team!

MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 7:00 Parish Mission Begins (St. Jos.)	1 9:00 Mass (St. Jos.) No Senior Quilting this month 7:00 Parish Mission (St. Jos.)	2 9:00 Mass (St. Jos.) 10:30 Senior Bible Study (SP) 1:00 Senior Yoga (SP) 1:00 Senior Bingo (Cabrini) 5:30 Handbell Choir (SP) 7:00 Parish Mission (St. Jos.) 7:00 KoC Mtg. (SP)	3 9:30 Senior Lenten Program 6:00 Religious Education Grades 1-6(SP) No MBS Women's Group this month 7:00 Parish Mission Concludes (St. Jos.)	4 6:30 Catholics in Action 6:30 Vocal Choir (SP) 6:30 RCIA (SP) 6:30 Stewardship (SP) 7:00 Baptism Prep (SP)	5 9:30 Home School Group (SP) 6:30 Adult Study Group (SP)	6 7:00-9:00 Men's Basketball (SP) 4:00P 4th Grade Teaching Mass (SP)
7 10:00 Secular Franciscan Mtg. (SP) 5:00 CYO at LHS	8 12:00 Senior Potluck (SP) 5:30 Eslo Vir (SP) 7:00 Four Fathers of Faith (SP)	9 10:30 Senior Bible Study (SP) 1:00 Senior Yoga (SP) 5:30 Handbell Choir (SP)	10 9:30 Senior Lenten Program 6:00 Religious Education Grades 1-8(SP) 6:00 "The Church: Our Story" Class (SP) 6:30 Parish Life (SP)	11 6:30 CITY WIDE RECONCILIATION at St. Jude on Krapp St. 6:30 Vocal Choir (SP) 6:30 RCIA (SP)	12 6:30 Adult Study Group (SP)	13 WORLDS POOR COLLECTION 7:00-9:00 Men's Basketball (SP) 7:05-7:30 Confession (SP) 2:45-3:30 Confession (SP)
14 WORLDS POOR COLLECTION 10:00 SVDP Meeting (SP) 5:00 CYO at LHS	15 7:00 Four Fathers of Faith (SP)	16 10:30 Senior Bible Study (SP) 1:00 Senior Yoga (SP) 5:30 Handbell Choir (SP) 6:30 Human Concerns (SP) 7:00 KoC Mtg. (SP)	17 9:30 Senior Lenten Program 6:00 Religious Education Grades 1-6 (SP) 6:00 Finance Council (SP)	18 2:00 CITY WIDE RECONCILIATION at St. Raphael 6:30 Vocal Choir (SP) 6:30 RCIA (SP) 6:30 Parish Council (SP)	19 6:30 Adult Study Group (SP)	20 7:00-9:00 Men's Basketball (SP) 7:05-7:30 Confession (SP) 8:30 1st Communion Retreat 2:45-3:30 Confession (SP)
21 10:00 Wellness Comm. (SP) 3:30 Rosary (SM) 4:00 Latin Mass (SM) 5:00 CYO at LHS	22 6:30 Scrapping/Craft Group (SP) 7:00 Four Fathers of Faith (SP)	23 10:30 Senior Bible Study (SP) 1:00 Senior Yoga (SP) 5:30 Handbell Choir (SP) 7:00 Faith Formation (SP)	24 9:30 Senior Lenten Program 6:00 Religious Education Grades 1-8 (SP) 6:00 RE Reconciliation Grades 1-8 (SP)	25 6:30 Vocal Choir (SP) 6:30 RCIA (SP)	26 6:30 Adult Study Group (SP)	27 PALM SUNDAY WKND. 7:00-9:00 Men's Basketball (SP) 7:05-7:30 Confession (SP) 2:45-3:30 Confession (SP) 5:00 Family Movie Night (SP)
28 PALM SUNDAY WKND. 10:45 Mass Includes procession with Palms 6:30 Tenebrae Service (SM)	29 7:00 Four Fathers of Faith (SP)	30 10:30 Senior Bible Study (SP) 1:00 Senior Yoga 5:30 PM Handbell Choir (SP)	31 9:30 Senior Lenten Program 6:00 Religious Education Grades 1-8 (SP) 6:00 "The Church: Our Story" Class (SP)			