

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Eucharist

Please note the schedule in this bulletin.

Marriage

Active parish membership of 6 months is
required before a wedding date may be set.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 9:30 am, or call for an appointment.

Baptism

Please call the parish office 2 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office anytime.

Commemoration of Our Faithful Departed

Timothy F. Gerrity
Elizabeth Ann Cottrell
Trevor Gerrity
Lorraine Hando
Robert Robinson
James Ertl
Ethel Dorn
Ronald Suess
Edmund Kamasky
Lloyd Jack
Rudolph Brinsko
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Marcella Dexter
Thomas McNamara
Glen Nickles
Elsie Pierre

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Michael Kangas
Margaret Kunstman
Madeline Whelan
Lorraine Schroth
Martin Vander Heyden
Loretta Bemowski
Peter Bons
Dolores Wagner
Jerome Hawley
Kathleen Koleske
Eugene West
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Royal Richter
Alice Ruscher
Elmer Vanden Boogaard
Douglas Jeske
Nicholas Stricker



November 1, 2009 • Solemnity of All Saints

Working with the Scriptures (*Rev. 7:2-4,9-14; Mt. 5:1-12a*)

"They're closing the paper mills." The speaker was a woman attending a workshop I gave recently in a Wisconsin city near where I live. We were talking about the current economic situation and, in particular, how it was affecting people in the area. She, along with hundreds of others, finds herself in a "...time of great distress." The focus of my presentation was the Real Presence as Catholic Christians understand and celebrate it. As an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion she often shares "...the blood of the Lamb." But in these difficult times she is experiencing in a new way what we mean when we speak of Christ's blood outpoured.

"We've had to let all of our employees go." This time the speaker was a young architect who, along with his three partners, owns a small architectural firm. Last week they had to tell their employees that there is no longer enough work to keep them all employed. They told them that they were welcome to use the office for resume preparation and assured them that they would be happy to provide references and recommendations if that would be helpful. "How did they take it?" I asked. "Pretty well," he said. "In fact, most of them even participated in a previously-planned office softball tournament and picnic, even though they aren't working for us any more."

"Blessed are the poor in spirit..." "Blessed are they who mourn..." "Blessed are the merciful..." "Blessed are the peacemakers..." Every day, people are losing their homes; every day, factories are shutting down; every day banks are being bought out. People are hurting. It is a "...time of great distress." Dishonest and greedy people have created a situation that continues to resonate around the world.

But there are other people. The owners of the paper plant, the young architects, and many more like them endeavor to help their employees. "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness..." "Blessed are the merciful..." Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Look around. That man or woman across the desk just might be a saint traveling incognito.

Vinal Van Benthem

Welcome

We welcome into the community of St. Joseph through Baptism...

Xavier Michael Arthur Morris

Leacadia Scarlet Morris

Anatalia Jade Morris

Chase Edward Simon

Greyson Bradley Bosma

Noah John and Harrison Joseph Ferg

**Please Pray For...**

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Dan Kenneavy.

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died:

- Nicholas Stricker

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

October 15—Kenneth B. Haen—\$25.00
October 16—Carl Schoettler—\$25.00
October 17—Anne Weiland—\$25.00
October 18—Leland Laux—\$50.00
October 19—Jane and Jeremy Schmit—\$25.00
October 20—Judith Satorius—\$25.00
October 21—James P. Leary—\$25.00

Religious Education

Religious Education classes resume this Wednesday; grades K-8 at regular times, grades 9-11 will attend Catholic Youth Night, see information below.

High School youth, this Wednesday, Nov. 4, will be going to the Chris Padgett concert/Catholic Youth Night. There is no cost to you for this event. **All high school youth please report to St. Joseph parish at 6:00PM on Nov. 4** to take the bus to St. Bernadette. We will take attendance on the bus before we leave. If you have not already turned in your permission slip, please do so as soon as possible.

Confirmation—11th grade youth. Please check the Inter-Parish Religious Formation website for information about your Confirmation preparation. Start thinking about who you would like as a sponsor, someone to discuss the Catholic Faith with you, and be a guide in the process.

Youth Ministry Middle School Gathering

Open Gym, Wii, games, snacks... Come gather with other middle school students at a youth night on Friday, November 6 from 7-10PM. We will reflect on saints and make snack items for the hungry in our area! You are invited to participate in the 6:30PM Mass at St. Joseph beforehand.

Contact Celia (738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org) for more info about Youth Ministry!

You are invited

Come join us on November 2nd at 6:30PM for a mass to celebrate the lives of our fellow parishioners that have passed away this past year.

Looking to grow your business?

Join the new ACES Xavier Business Directory! Please visit www.acesxavier.k12.wi.us and click on Business Directory for more information!

Adult Education

Get Out of the Boat!!! We invite Catholic adults in the Appleton area parishes to join us for an evening of music and reflection with Chris Padgett, national Catholic speaker, songwriter and musician on **Thursday evening, November 5, 6:30-8:00PM at St. Bernadette Church in Appleton.** Looking at Chapter 14 of Matthew's Gospel, Chris will use music and story to help us reflect on our spiritual maturation. Where is Jesus amid the storms of life? What would it take to get us out of the "comfort zones" in our faith? Don't miss this evening! Cost, \$5/person. **Register today - call Carol at 739-5119.** Registration forms in clear stand up containers at back of church.

Christ Renews His Parish Retreats for men and women will be coming to St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes this Lent! We need to train 10 men and 10 women to help us begin the retreats in our parishes. To help defray the training costs we encourage you to join us on Sunday, Nov. 15, 10:30AM-3:30PM at Culver's on Westhill Boulevard for a **Scoopy Day!** On this day mention that you are from St. Mary's or St. Joe's and a portion of the proceeds will be given to our parishes to help support our training. Soups, Salads, Great Burgers and Sandwiches as well as the always great custard!

Fertility Awareness

Whether you are single, engaged, or married, you will benefit greatly from learning about your unique fertility that God created for you. Join Celia McKee, a trained instructor through Northwest Family Services on Thursday, Nov. 12, 6:30-8:00PM in the Community Room at St. Mary Parish. Couples are encouraged to attend with their partner if possible. Further classes will be scheduled on an individual basis for those who are interested in learning even more. Please pre-register on or before November 11, 739-5119 or ciensen@stmaryparish.org.

Alternative Giving Fair, Saturday, Nov. 14

SWAHPO (Students' War Against Hunger and Poverty) of Lawrence University will be holding their annual Alternative Giving Fair on Sat., Nov. 14, 9AM-4PM in the new Warch Campus Center (2nd floor). Lots of tangible gifts and great causes for alternative gifts for the holiday. Free refreshments and desserts as well as holiday music provided by Lawrence students throughout the day. Please join us in our efforts to help people around the world during the holiday season.

Creative Prayer Possibilities - Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6:30-8:00PM

Join us to experience prayer in new ways. We'll have sectionals on Gardening as Prayer, Praying as You Knit, Praying and Quilting, Reflective Writing and Journaling. Each presented twice - so you can attend two. Cost, \$4. Please register in advance. Call Carol Jensen at 739-5119 or e-mail: ciensen@stmaryparish.org.

Sharing the Warmth!

We are once again collecting clean, gently used, warm clothing and blankets for our Twinning Parish, St. Joseph's of Clintwood, VA. Please bring in items for collection this weekend. The items will be then sorted and taken down to Clintwood for their winter clothing distribution to area residents.

Ministry of the Week

Sacristan

Prepare for the Eucharist, and clean up after. **Commitment:** Serve minimum of once per month. Must arrive 20 minutes before the liturgy. Must attend periodic in-services that review and update this ministry.

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,675.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$11,440.36
 Children's Collection \$42.36

Thank You!

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1
 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Wis 3:1-9/
 Rom 5:5-11 or
 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/
 Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/
 Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/
 Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/
 Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9,
 16, 22-27/
 Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/
 Heb 9:24-28/
 Mk 12:38-44 or
 12:41-44

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"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs

is the kingdom of heaven. ...Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Mt 5: 3, 9

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, November 2, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

12:05 pm Dec. Jerome Hawley

Tuesday, November 3

12:05 pm Dec. Marie Klippstein

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, November 4

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, November 5

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, November 6

12:05 pm Dec. Larry and Adam Boelter

Saturday, November 7

2:00 pm WEDDING -

Peter Braun and Paula Zoglman

4:30 pm Dec. Lawrence Gage

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am Dec. Tom Mathy

9:00 am Dec. Mary Ellen Bergman

10:30 am Dec. Ralph & Rita Wettengel

6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

This Week in Our Parish**Monday**

Faith Sharing Group, 10:00-11:30AM, Rm. 209

Mass for Deceased, 6:30PM, church

Faith and Light, 7:00PM, Rm. LL11

Tuesday

Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church

Twinning Mtg., 6:30PM, Rm. 209

Social Concerns, 6:30PM, Rm. 205

Wednesday

IPRF Classes

Thursday

Faith Sharing Group, 6:30-8:00PM, Rm. 209

Prayer Shawl, 6:30-8:30PM, Rm. LL09

No Fundraising Mtg.

Choir, 6:30PM, church

Friday

Faith Sharing Group, 10:30-11:45AM, Rm.

LL09

Saturday

CLC, 9:00AM. Rm. LL09

Next Sunday

RCIA, 9:00-11:15AM, Rm. 209

Lawrence student/prayer partner lunch,

11:30AM Holly Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Chris Padgett Concert, Thursday, Nov. 5, St. Bernadette Parish, 6:30PM. Flyers are available in the back of church.

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Xavier High School Fruit Sale

The Xavier High School Annual Band and Chorus Fruit Sale will again be held this fall. The sale runs October 1st through November 13. Delivery date is set for Saturday, December 5th. Please call Xavier High School at 733-6632 to place an order or contact any band or chorus member. Thank you for supporting the Xavier High School Band and Chorus.

**Wichmann and Fargo Funeral Homes
Men Journeying Through Grief**

Wednesday, November 4, 6:00-8:00PM, Affinity Visiting Nurses, 816 W. Winneconne, Neenah

This gathering is open to men of all ages who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The evening includes a shared supper, discussion, education, and grief resources. Advance registration is appreciated but not necessary. Co-sponsored with Affinity Visiting Nurses-Hospice Services.

St. Paul Elder Services, Kaukauna

Candlelight Vigil, Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:30-7:00PM, St. Paul Elder Services, 316 E. 14th St., Kaukauna. We will gather to remember those whom we have lost to dementia, to honor the care partners who unselfishly give of themselves, and support those who continue to live with the disease. Open to the public.

Twinning News

The Twinning Committee is continuing to sell Younkers' Community Day books after masses this weekend. Community Day is November 14th, but you can shop early with a "pre-sale" purchase - check with Younkers for details. Community Day books are \$5 each and have an automatic \$10 coupon, an Early Bird 30% off coupon, plus several 10-20% off items throughout the store. 100% of the purchase price automatically goes to the Twinning Committee, and will help fund our next service trip to Clintwood, VA.