

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.



November 22, 2009 • Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Working with the Scriptures (*John 18:33b-37*)

Pilate asked, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Today, as we come to the end of this liturgical year, we pray again "...thy kingdom come."

"Peace I leave with you - My peace I give to you."

But where is this Peace?

On paper treaties - signed by paper kings?

In words - spoken by tongues choked with too many words?

Peace does not live on paper - nor in crooked words.

In dollars, then? Endless dollars

stolen from the poor - the lame -

the young - the ill - the homeless?

Dollars printed with blood and sealed with the seal of clay gods?

Peace cannot be purchased with coins - nor bartered for in closed rooms.

The Peace which Jesus promised has already been purchased!

Purchased at great cost!

Bought and paid for

with the blood of the Lamb.

A peace so simple - and yet impossible for some to see.

It is in love that we find peace.

Love of God above all things - love of neighbor as myself.

"Thy Kingdom come."

The Kingdom here - but not yet.

The Kingdom we must build.

The Kingdom -

of Peace.

From On the Way to Work
By Vinal Van Benthem

**Congratulations to Our
Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners**

- November 5—Madeline Davis—\$25.00
- November 6—Mary Quella—\$25.00
- November 7—Debby Powell—\$25.00
- November 8—Melanie Simon—\$50.00
- November 9—Sam Anderson—\$25.00
- November 10— Peter Heid—\$25.00
- November 11—Tom Abendroth—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Dan Kenneavy, Dorothy Burton, Jack Mignon.

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

SCRIP Corner

Use SCRIP to purchase your **Christmas gifts**, gas, groceries, home improvements and much more. We have SCRIP gift certificates for many local businesses. They also make GREAT gifts for any occasion. Scrip will be available after all masses weekends of November 28th/29th and December 5th/6th, 12th/13th and 19th/20th. Don't wait until the last weekend because they will be harder to get. Pick them up after the masses or order them for next weekend pick-up.



for helping support St.
Joe's

**Parish and Family Life Holiday Bake
and Craft Sale**

The annual Parish and Family Life Bake Sale and Holiday Craft Fair will be held December 5/6 after all the masses. Please bring your donated baked items to the parish office by Friday, Dec. 4th, or to the Great Hall before any of the masses that weekend. Your donated items of candy, pies, cakes, bars, breads, jams etc. are very much appreciated. We will have a large assortment of our decorated cut-out sugar cookies available. Let St. Joe's help with your holiday baking! Watch for St. Nick that weekend as well!

**Ministry of the Week
Donut Social Hosts**

Set up and serve donuts, cookies, juice, milk, and coffee after weekend liturgies. Clean tables before the next liturgy ends. Commitment: 15 minutes before liturgy (7:30am, 30 minutes). Must stay up to 45 minutes after liturgy. Depending on the number of volunteers, may serve four to six times per year.

**You Are Invited To Peek Into
Preschool**

Come and get acquainted with preschool at any of our three elementary campuses; St. Bernadette, St. Pius X and St. Thomas More, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 9:00-11:00AM. This is a time for parents and children to come and learn more about our pre-school programs. Interested families should RSVP to the representative school office. St. Bernadette 739-5391, St. Pius X 733-4918 or St. Thomas More 739-7826.

Adult Education

Young Adult - Supper Out and Mass - Sunday, Nov. 22

Join Young Adults (ages 21-39, single or married) from St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes and throughout the Fox Valley as we share a meal and the mass together. We'll gather at Victoria's Restaurant, corner of College and Walnut Sts for a shared meal at 5:00PM and then walk across the street for the 6:30PM Mass at St. Joseph's. Let's gather to share friendship, support and faith!

Coming Up in December:

Advent Evening of Reflection - Thursday, December 10, 6:00-8:00PM, with Fr. Andy Cribben, O.Praem., *Hope in Our World*, St. Joseph Parish Center, Holly Hall. Our evening begins with supper: build your own salad, choice of soups, hot ham and turkey sandwiches, homemade desserts. Please RSVP so that we can plan for supper (Carol - 739-5119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org). Fee: \$6.00 per person or 2 adults for \$10.00. *Fr. Andy Cribben received a degree in Business Management from U.W. Whitewater and a Master's degree in Systematic Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome. Ordained in 1994, he has worked as an associate pastor, a caseworker at Catholic Charities and as a novice master and Director of Vocations for St. Norbert Abbey. He currently works at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality.* Fr. Andy's talk will focus on finding hope in scripture and in our world today - don't we all need more hope?

Christmas Caroling - Young Adults - Thursday evening, December 17. Young Adults in their 20's or 30's, single or married are invited to join us as we carol to parish shut-ins throughout the city. We'll gather for pizza at 5:00PM, do a short warm-up and then do our visits. Carpooling available. Please RSVP in advance - 739-5119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org.

Christmas Bell Ringing - Young Adults - Tuesday, December 22 at Woodman's, 6:00-8:00PM. We have three sites inside the building to cover. Bring your Christmas spirit! Please let us know if you can help us - 739-5119 (Carol).

Religious Education

No Religious Education classes this Wednesday. Classes resume December 2nd at regular times. The Religious Education office will be closed at 3:00PM on Tuesday, due to the Christmas Parade. We will also be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday, November 27.

First Reconciliation is December 1st, 6:30PM at St. Joseph Church, or December 3rd, 6:30PM at St. Mary Church.

Youth Ministry

We pray for all you deer hunters during the hunting season! For safety, appreciation of nature, and good bonding time with your friends and family.

Middle School Students - join us for an Open Gym night on Friday, December 4 from 7-10PM at St. Thomas More. Friends welcome!

High School Students - Enjoy the warmth of God's love on a retreat that is being planned and led by your peers! We will gather from 6PM on December 5 through 2PM on December 6. The time will be filled with fun, prayer, activities, laughter, Gingerbread House-making...Friends welcome!

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Thank you!

For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. A stranger and you welcomed me. This is what God's Sunday Servants from St. Joe's did. They are, Robert and Cyndy Hutchinson, Jane Schmit, Sharon Salm, Stacy Vaughn, Rick and Lynn Kelpinski, Rita De Groot. We served 129 adults and 15 children.

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,675.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$14,046.73
 Children's Collection \$58.60

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2009

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/
 Rv 1:5-8/
 Jn 18:33b-37
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/
 Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/
 Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,
 16-17, 23-28/
 Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/
 Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/
 Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/
 Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1
 Thes 3:12-4:2/
 Lk 21:25-28,
 34-36

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So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Weekly Liturgical Calendar**Monday, November 23**

12:05 pm Dec. Diane Petrick

Tuesday, November 24, Andrew Dung-Lac12:05 pm Dec. Dorothy Noack
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions**Wednesday, November 25, Catherine of Alexandria**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Dec. Elton Kasper

Friday, November 27

12:05 pm Dec. Betty Weber

Saturday, November 28

4:30 pm Dec. Betty Luedtke

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent7:30 am Dec. Joe and Adrienne Hebler
9:00 am Dec. Joyce and Don Byrne
10:30 am Dec. Gilbert and Deloris Henbree
6:30 pm Dec. Margaret Bunker**This Week in Our Parish****Monday**

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

ThursdayMass 9:00AM only
Parish Office Closed**Friday**

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Monte Alverno Retreat Center**SPECIAL FOR MEN AND WOMEN:****Advent Reflection Evening and Day Programs****Theme:** "The Lord Comes: Presents and Presence"**Presenters:** Fr. Keith Clark, OFM Cap. and Sr. Marlene Weber, FSPA

Monte Alverno Retreat Center is offering an Advent Evening of Reflection, Dec. 1st, 5:30-9:00PM. The evening begins with a meal at 5:30PM. Suggested donation: \$25.00. The Advent Day of Recollection, Dec. 8th, 9:30AM-3:00PM includes the noon meal. Suggested donation: \$30.00. Both programs include presentations, Mass, and an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. Registration required. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526 or email montealverno@juno.com. Registration also on website, www.montealverno.org.

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/09 through 10/31/09

\$276,667.00

Actual 7/1/09 through 10/31/09

\$248,526.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Scrip is available after all masses this weekend.
2. Parish Office will close Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2:00PM, and Wednesday, Nov. 25, 5:00PM.
3. Holiday Bake and Craft Sale, Dec. 5/6 in the Great Hall after all masses.
4. Senior Citizens gathering after the 11:00AM Mass, Wednesday, Dec. 2.
5. Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00AM at St. Joe's.
6. The Giving Tree is up beginning this weekend in the Great Hall.

**Memorial Florists & Greenhouses**

They help support the printing of this bulletin
Thank you!

Fall Festival Report

Thanks again to everyone for a great Fall Festival. We are happy to report that the event raised \$13,361 to help our operating budget. This is slightly less than last year, but still a great result. Are you interested in helping lead the Festival next year? Let us know! Call or e-mail Taegan Grunwald at 734-7195 or tgrunwald@saintjosephparish.org.

Community Outreach & Bereavement Support**Holiday Memorial Services**

Thursday, December 3, 6:30-7:30PM, Fargo Funeral Home, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Kaukauna and Saturday, December 5, 9:00-10:00AM, Wichmann Tri-County Chapel, 3212 S. Oneida, Appleton. Families served by Wichmann and Fargo Funeral Homes are invited to take part in this very special memorial service to commemorate those who will be missed this holiday season. The services will include music, a short meditation, proclamation of names, and an ornamented tree of remembrance ceremony. Refreshments and social time will follow each service. Advance registration is required by Monday, November 30. For more information or to register, please call 831-9905.

Thanksgiving Mass 9:00AM

Parish office closed 5PM, Wed., Nov. 25 and will open Monday, Nov. 30, 9:00AM