

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.



January 24, 2010 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working with the Scriptures (*Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21*)

Like Luke, Anne Frank was a chronicler of events. This week Miep Gies died. Ms. Gies was the woman who helped hide the Frank family in an Amsterdam attic during World War II. After the family was betrayed and arrested she found Anne's diary, the famous journal that was to become The Diary of a Young Girl, and kept it until the war ended.

Tom describes himself as an independent journalist, writer and communicator. While he is temporarily without fulltime employment, he continues to write for companies who hire him for short-term assignments. Like Luke, Tom writes about people and events that he believes others will find interesting. As a writer, Tom both informs and entertains - because that is what writers do.

Ted is also a writer; or, to be more specific, a poet. But Ted is not just any kind of poet; Ted is a political poet. For Ted, writing is less a way to make a living than it is a way to record life. Ted writes about what he sees around him, even though doing so means that he can no longer return to his beloved Poland without running the risk of imprisonment or, at the very least, losing his passport and ability to ever leave the country again. Like Luke, Ted writes what he sees and hears with little thought for his personal safety.

Laura is a reporter for a local newspaper. The mother of two young children, the benefit of being able to schedule her interviews around family responsibilities more than makes up for the fact that she doesn't draw a huge salary. In addition, like Luke, having lived in the community for much of her life Laura knows most of the people she writes about.

"Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative...I too have decided...to write it down..." In the beginning of this Sunday's Gospel Luke identifies himself as a writer. Then, saying nothing more about himself, he begins his narrative. Like Isaiah before him and Anne, Tom, Ted and Laura after, Luke writes for the benefit of the reader. And we, like Theophilus, continue to be enriched by what we receive.

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

January 8—Cam Woyak—\$25.00
 January 9—Victor Petit—\$25.00
 January 10—Michelle Toppins—\$50.00
 January 11—Debby Powell—\$25.00
 January 12—Evelyn Rudolph—\$25.00
 January 13—Ann Waller—\$25.00
 January 14—Bob and Mary Ellen Eggert—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill.

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:

- Louise Faust

Religious Education

Inter-Parish Religious Formation classes resume this week at the regular times, except 7th and 8th grade youth who will attend Youth Unity Night.

7th and 8th grade religious education youth are reminded of Youth Unity Night. Meet at St. Joseph, Great Hall, 5:50PM. Parents, remember to pick them up at St. Joseph at 8:15PM.

Today is First Eucharist Enrollment. The children who were called to come around the altar with their parents are preparing for First Communion. They each brought a loaf of bread to share with someone that they do not know. If you received a loaf of bread, we ask that you pray for the child as he or she prepares for First Eucharist. Even if you did not receive a loaf of bread, we ask that you pray for all the children preparing to receive Jesus at First Eucharist.

Youth Ministry

High School students - join us on Friday, January 29 at the Regal Cinema for the movie, "To Save a Life," times TBD, but it will be an evening showing for high school students (parents invited to join us!). Read more about this powerful movie at www.tosavealifemovie.com.

Middle School students, please lend a helping hand at St. Vincent de Paul store on College Ave. on Saturday, February 6 from 2-4PM. A great way to be a steward of your community! Friends welcome! Please RSVP to Celia by Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Middle School students - join us for an all night lock-in at the Heart of the Valley YMCA on Friday, Feb. 12 at 10PM. Concludes at 6AM on Saturday. Adults needed for us to participate, even if you can help for 2 hours! \$15. Deadline, Feb. 5.

For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Celia at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.

Choose Life

"Since the right to health care is based on the right to live, it is also clear that what attacks life is not health care at all, and not a legitimate goal of health care reform. Richard Doerflinger, associate director of USCCN's Pro-Life Directorate.

Adult Education

Fathers of the Early Church continues to meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30PM at St. Joseph Holly Hall. This week we will be learning about Tertullian. Interested in attending? Contact Carol at 739-5119.

Evening for Parents: Please pre-register before Jan. 2 by calling Carol at 739-5119 or e-mail: cjensen@stmaryparish.org. No fee. Friends and family members are always welcome.

Rules, Rituals and Routines, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Rm. LL07.

Children need to have structure in their life. To add to the structure of family life, research tells us it is important to establish rules, rituals and routines. Examples of everyday living will be shared and how to make applications in our families. Presenter will be Karen Dickrell, Family Living Educator, UW-Extension, Outagamie County. Karen is also chairperson of St. Pius X Parish Council.

“The Good, the Bad and the Ugly” of Losing Your Job

Monday, Jan. 25, 1:00-2:00PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Rm. LL07 (lower level). Join us to share both your experience and some community resources to support you. Here’s a bonus - We’ll have both warm drinks and chocolate treats! Please let us know you can attend - 739-5119 (Carol) or cjensen@stmaryparish.org. Bring a friend.

Christ Renews His Parish

Plan to join us for our first retreats at St. Mary and St. Joseph for men and women. **Men’s Retreat, March 13-14, 2010, St. Joseph Parish Center, Women’s Retreat - April 10-11, 2010, St. Mary Parish Center.**

We have two great teams who have experienced Christ Renews His Parish and are excited about sharing it with you. The retreat begins at 8:00AM on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday afternoon. All meals are prepared at the parish and participants stay overnight on Saturday. We ask for a \$25.00 donation to help defray the cost of food and materials. Generally, weekend retreats at local retreat centers would cost \$150-300. Watch next week’s bulletin for a special information/registration form.

St. Patrick’s Bookstore Supports Youth!

St. Patrick’s Bookstore in Appleton will donate a portion of its sales to the St. Joseph and St. Mary Youth Ministry Program if you request that your purchase goes toward our ministry. Please mention us when you check out!

St. Paul Elder Services, Inc.

St. Paul Elder Services Meals on Wheels Program is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to program participants in the Heart of the Valley area. Delivery times are from 11:00AM-12:00Noon, Monday through Friday, no Holidays. Please contact Sr. Joy at 766-6183 for more information.

Looking for that perfect gift for a loved one or yourself...how about the gift of freshly prepared home delivered meals thru the St. Paul Meals on Wheels Program? We deliver to Kaukauna and the surrounding areas. The daily meal delivery includes: one hot entrée, a starch, a vegetable, soup or sandwich, dessert and a piece of fruit. All of this for a cost of only \$5.00 per day. Meals are delivered between 11:15-11:45AM Monday through Friday (except holidays). Clients are able to choose the frequency and can put the service on hold at any time. For more information please call (766-6020 ext. 134. St. Paul Elder Services, Kaukauna.

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
 Last Week’s Tithing \$9,559.11
 Children’s Collection \$80.68

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/ Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives

and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." -

Lk 4:18b-19, 21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle

12:05 pm Dec. Frank Jacob

Tuesday, January 26, St. Timothy and St. Titus, bishops

12:05 pm Poor Souls

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, January 27

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, January 28, St. Thomas, Aquinas, priest and doctor of the church

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, January 29

12:05 pm Dec. Avalon Ann Konop

Saturday, January 30

4:30 pm Dec. Elton Kasper

Sunday, January 31

7:30 am Dec. Harold and Stella Liebergen

9:00 am Dec. Dick Schuldes

10:30 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

6:30 pm Dec. Peter Bons

This Week in Our Parish**Monday**

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

Tuesday

Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church

Baptism Session, 7:00PM, Rm. 209

Men's CRHP, 6:30PM, Rm. 209-211

Fathers of the Church, 7:00PM, Holly Hall

Wednesday

IPRF Classes

Thursday

Choir, 6:30PM, church

Next Sunday

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

Pancake Breakfast after all masses, Holly Hall

Piano Accompanist Needed

St. Bernard Parish in Appleton is in immediate need of a talented pianist to accompany their 60 member plus choir every other Sunday and a few special days throughout the year. The ideal candidate must have excellent playing skills, the ability to keep up with a fast pace of music, and a sense of humor to put up with some real wise guys! We meet on Wed. evenings from approximately 6:30-8:00PM for rehearsal. This is a talented, fun group who loves the Lord like crazy and we know this ad is speaking to someone. If it is you, please e-mail contact Fr. Dennis Ryan at dryan@stbernardappleton.org or call 739-0331 ext. 313.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Sunday after all masses, pancake breakfast in Holly Hall.
2. Looking for work? Join us at 1:15PM, Mon., Jan. 25 to learn about work for the 2010 Census, at St. Mary's, Rm. LL07.
3. Senior Citizens Mardi Gras gathering, Feb. 16. Watch the brown envelope for details.

**Four Seasons Heating and Cooling**

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Thank you!

Thank You!

Thanks to all who purchased and sold our 2010 Raffle Calendars. Your support has provided \$11,574.75 in profits to support our operating budget. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Good luck!

Welcome

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

Isaac Martin VanDenEng

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/09 thru 12/31/09	\$415,000.00
Actual 7/1/09 thru 12/31/09	\$415,911.00

Xavier High School**Registration Nights for Incoming Freshmen**

It is time to register for the 2010-2011 school year!

If you are interested in learning more about Xavier, please join us in the theatre at 6:30PM on either Monday, Feb. 1 or Tuesday, Feb. 2. For the first 45 minutes, the curriculum will be described and advice will be given regarding which courses you might want to schedule for next year. At 7:15PM, those who plan to register will go to a computer lab and select courses online. Those who would like more information about Xavier will remain in the theatre for a question and answer session. Tours of the building will also be available at the end of the evening.

Have a Great Week!