

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 31, 2010 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working with the Scriptures (*Lk. 4:21-30*)

Beth is a Certified Nurse-Midwife. For several years after receiving her nursing degree Beth worked in the obstetrics unit of her local hospital but all during that time Beth was feeling more and more drawn to something more. Finally, with the support of her husband and three energetic daughters, Beth went back to school to pursue her dream. Today Beth is an Advanced Practice Nurse with specialized education and training in both Nursing and Midwifery. Her training allows her to function as primary healthcare provider for women and to provide medical care for relatively healthy women whose birth is considered uncomplicated and not “high risk.”

Certified Nurse Midwives practice in hospitals and medical clinics. They may also deliver in birthing centers and handle at-home births. However, while Beth’s training may allow her to provide these services, many of the doctors with whom she has worked over the years still find it difficult to accept. It almost seems that as long as Beth was “just a nurse” they were more than happy to have her as part of their practice; but when it became possible for Beth to function in what some considered a competitive role many of the same men she had worked with now turned their backs on her. And so Beth and her family decided to move to another city and another hospital.

It is estimated that, soon, one in ten babies in the U.S. will be delivered by certified nurse-midwives. Ten years ago, when Beth was first entering the field, it was only three in one hundred. But this didn’t just ‘happen’. It took many Beth’s to open the doors that had been shut against them so that those who followed might pass through. It took strong women (and men - currently 2% of nurse-midwives are men) who were willing to stand up to the rejection of their colleagues and peers and to refuse to be put off by them.

In Luke’s Gospel we hear Jesus telling the people that “...no prophet is accepted in his own native place...” And I am reminded of Beth.

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

January 15—James Satorius—\$25.00
 January 16—John Gosling—\$25.00
 January 17—Carolyn Brown-Schoening—\$50.00
 January 18—Lyle Ellenbecker—\$25.00
 January 19—Linda Bastian—\$25.00
 January 20—Peggy Ann Schumacher—\$25.00
 January 21—Deanna Keane—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
 Joyce Schuldes, Amelia West, Floyd Cottrell.

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:

- Florence Butler
- William Blenke, Sr., Father of Ella Blenke

Religious Education

This week we celebrate Catholic Education in its various forms: Catholic Schools, Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation, Sacramental preparation, Youth Ministry, Campus Ministry, Catholic Colleges/Universities. It is important to note that next week when we as parishioners contribute to the Bishop’s Appeal, we will be supporting Catholic Education. The diocesan education office serves us by helping to form our catechists and continue to keep religious educators up-to-date on the latest developments in the Church.

Youth Ministry

Middle School students, please lend a helping hand at St. Vincent de Paul store on W. College Ave. on Saturday, Feb. 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, 10:00PM. Concludes 6AM on Saturday. Adults needed for us to participate, even if you can help for 2 hours! \$15. Deadline is Feb. 5.

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

Choose Life

“Science can tell us what is, but it can’t tell us good from bad, right from wrong. Therefore it is not anti-science to oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning. It is pro-science to care enough to keep this powerful enterprise within proper ethical parameters”. Wesley Smith, NRL News, June 2008.

Catholic Central School News

As we celebrate Catholic School’s Week, the Catholic Central School Community would like to thank you for your prayerful and financial support of our school. We are grateful! Catholic Central is standing proud and strong!

Don’t Miss This!

Bishop Robert Morneau Auxiliary Bishop of Green Bay is speaking at the Mount Tabor Center Janssen Forum Thursday, Feb. 11th at 7:30AM. Join us at 7:15AM for continental breakfast. Bishop Morneau will speak about his “Encounters with God” and how it changed his life. Mass celebrated by Bishop Morneau following his talk. All are welcome. Please call 722-8918 to reserve your spot.

Adult Education

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

Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit

Two organizations within the Fox Valley Area are offering trips to see the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Milwaukee Public Museum. One trip is being held on February 10, the other in April. Flyers for both trips can be found on one of the kiosks in the Marian Way at St. Mary or in a display stand at the back of church at St. Joseph. This may be a once in a lifetime opportunity. Watch the bulletin for an Adult Faith Formation talk on the Dead Sea Scrolls coming soon.

Save this February Date - Friday evening, Feb. 26, 2010

Bishop Robert Morneau will offer a Lenten evening of reflection, 7:00-8:00PM, St. Thomas More Parish. His talk will be based on his newest book: *A New Heart: Eleven Qualities of Holiness*. Watch for a flyer in next week's bulletin, along with a special fish fry available to those who attend the talk.

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. Check out the information and registration form in this week's bulletin. **Please pray for our team members as they continue to prepare to share this experience with you.**

Who are the Capuchins?

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Milwaukee area for men [ages 17-49] who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the Church today.

The weekend is February 26-28, 2010. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call (773) 475-6206 or (920) 915-4400 or email the Vocation Office at:

vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org

Check out the Capuchin website at:

www.capuchinfranciscans.org

Family Resource Center

On the 2nd Saturday of each month, a group just for dads & kids offered by Parent Connection, takes place from 9:30-11:00AM, Family Resource Center, 1165 Appleton Road, Menasha. No registration necessary. These **FREE** interactive social times are offered to dads, by dads, and their children birth to 5 years. Any questions or more information, contact Beth at 739-4226 x213 or brodewald@familyservicesnew.org.

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
Last Week's Tithing \$11,092.46
Children's Collection \$94.60

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1
Cor 12:31--13:13 or
13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;
16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/
Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/
Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/
Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1
Cor 15:1-11 or
15:3-8, 11/
Lk 5:1-11

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Thank You!

St. Joseph Parish has collected **\$10,326.03** for Haiti. Thank you so much for your generosity! God will reward you!



He said to them, "Surely you will quote me

this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, February 1

12:05 pm Living and deceased members of
Clara and Frank Jacobs Family

Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

12:05 pm Dec. Cy Theiss
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, February 3, St. Blaise, bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, bishop

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, February 4

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, February 5, St. Agatha, virgin and martyr

12:05 pm Living and deceased members of
the Sippel and Entringer families

Saturday, February 6

1:30 pm WEDDING -
Matt Heimann and Vicky Beahm
4:30 pm Dec. Joanne Vanden Boomen

Sunday, February 7

7:30 am Dec. Amelia Mae Heinz
9:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
10:30 am Dec. Rita Bushman-Scoronske
6:30 pm Dec. Frank and Marie Brum

This Week in Our Parish

Monday

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

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl, 1:00PM, Rm. LL09
Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church
Twinning Mtg., 6:30PM, Rm. 209
Social Concerns, 7:00PM, Rm. 214
Fathers of the Church, 7:00PM, Holly Hall

Wednesday

IPRF Classes

Thursday

Choir, 6:30PM, church

Saturday

CLC, 9:00AM, Rm. LL09
Wedding, 1:30PM, church
Warm Hearts Soup and Bake sale after 4:30PM
Mass, for our Twinning Parish, Great Hall
Bishop Appeal weekend

Next Sunday

RCIA, 9:00-11:15AM, Rm. 209
Warm Hearts Soup and Bake sale after all
Masses, Great Hall for our Twinning Parish
Bishop Appeal weekend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next weekend will be the collection of food for the Food Program.
2. Next weekend is the kick-off for the Bishop's Appeal at all masses.
3. The St. Blaise blessing of throats will be Sunday, February 7 at all masses.



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Bishop's Appeal 2010

A Christian steward is "One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord". **Please give generously.**

Monte Alverno Retreat Center

Recovering Alcoholic Weekend: Monte Alverno is offering a special retreat for Recovering Alcoholics the weekend of Feb. 5-7. The weekend begins with check-in on Friday evening, Feb. 5, 7:00PM and ends after the noon meal on Sun., Feb. 7. The weekend is facilitated by Msgr. Ed Griesedieck. Theme: *"The Journey of Recovery - Enjoying the Taste of New Wine - God's Spirit"*. Suggested offering: \$160.00 for the weekend. Registration required. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526, montealverno@juno.com or www.montealverno.org.

SPECIAL SERIES:

Cover to Cover: Adult book Presentation conducted at Monte Alverno. Come to hear a presentation on Tues., Feb. 9, by Fr. Keith Clark, OFM Cap on his newest book, *"Leadership, the Art of Empowering"*. He will share how bosses can become leaders. Suggested offering: \$5. 6:30-8:00PM. The book can be purchased at Monte Alverno. Call 733-8526, montealverno@juno.com, www.montealverno.org. No pre-registration or prior reading of the book required.

Xavier High School Registration Nights

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 Tues., Feb. 2. For more information call 735-9380 or 224-2436.