

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.



February 7, 2010 · Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working with the Scriptures (*Isa. 6:3-8; Lk. 5:1-11*)

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”

I heard on the news this morning that unemployment in our nation is currently at 9%. While this is down 1% from the previous 10% it is certainly anything but good. Or is it? One young man I know had always wanted to teach scuba diving. The only problem was that he was working as a computer analyst in a Midwestern city, hundreds of miles from the nearest ocean. That is, until he lost his job. Then, like many of the unemployed, he spent hours every day writing and rewriting his resume, describing his training and skills as a computer analyst in glowing terms. But no job offers came. That's when he decided to “...put out into [the] deep water...” of his God-given passions and desires to see what he *really* felt called to do. That's when he decided to leave his apartment and winter clothing behind and move to Florida, where he took the scuba diving courses he had always dreamed of taking. Today that young man is working as a scuba diving instructor, taking groups of people (many of whom are from the Midwest!) “...out into deep water...” to follow *their* heart's desire.

No doubt about it, unemployment can be ugly. But unemployment can also offer a person the opportunity to take a second look at how they might use their gifts in new ways. Unemployment can give people the chance to do the volunteer service they had never had time to do before. Unemployment can provide the time to take advantage of the many government programs available and go back to school. Some might choose to continue in their chosen field - taking courses designed to give them additional skills and, therefore, additional value to a future employer. Others might choose to do something entirely different; to explore areas they had previously thought about but had never had the time or opportunity to pursue.

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send?’ And the young computer analyst said, ‘Here I am...send me!’”

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

January 22—Mrs. Jannette Mignon—\$25.00
 January 23—Marian Smaxwill—\$25.00
 January 24—Kim Delie—\$50.00
 January 25—Eugene & Betty Beauchaine—\$25.00
 January 26—Robert Van Dyn Hoven—\$25.00
 January 27—Jeff & Anne Weiland—\$25.00
 January 28—Mike Mahoney—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
 Mary Kappell, Ross Marquissee, Jessie Aniol,

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

Religious Education

First Eucharist: Parishioners who are preparing their children for First Communion will be coming to a Pot-luck, parent/child night on Tuesday, Feb. 9 or Thursday, Feb. 11. The children will be learning about how we “take,” “break,” “bless,” and “share” in the Mass and in our lives. Please continue to pray for the children and their parents as they prepare for First Eucharist, especially if you received a loaf of bread at enrollment Sunday.

Bishop's Appeal and Religious Education:

Catechists in the IPRF program recently benefited from last year's Bishop's Appeal. Rosie Bartel from the diocesan office came to St. Mary Community room to lead a catechist in-service on the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults. Since there was no cost for her speaking fee (her salary is supported by the Bishop's Appeal), we were able to provide a copy of the book for each of our catechists. 21% of contributions to the Bishop's Appeal support the Education ministry in the diocese.

St. Mary and St. Joseph also benefit from the 16% of Bishop's Appeal contributions that support ministry formation. Several catechists have attended the Commissioned Ministry Leadership formation program including deacons and deacon candidates. The Ministry Formation office is also presenting Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI who will speak to volunteers on Sat., March 6. Our catechists have the opportunity to hear an internationally known speaker for only \$10, thanks to the Bishop's Appeal. When many diocese are cutting back on services to parishes, our diocese is able to continue to support quality ministry through the Bishop's Appeal.

Lenten Regulations

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
3. These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

Adult Education

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. See www.mpm.edu for more information.

Dead Sea Scrolls Talk

Dr. John Craghan will present a talk on the Dead Sea Scrolls: information on what they are, how they were found and what we learned from them on Thursday, Feb. 18, 6:30-8:00PM, St. Mary Parish Community Room. Fee: \$3.00/person or 2 for \$5.00. Please pre-register (739-5119—Carol) or cjensen@stmaryparish.org. Bring a friend!

Lenten Study on Luke's Gospel

Join Fr. Augie Seubert, OFM, Cap, this Lent as we learn more about the Gospel of Luke. Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30PM, St. Joseph, Holly Hall. The study format will include scripture readings, provocative discussion questions in small groups and teaching by Fr. Augie. We will explore these themes in Luke's Gospel: Mission of Jesus, the Spirit, Meals & Banquets, Healing, Relationship to Eucharist and the Passion. Six Tuesday evenings: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23. You can come for one or more or all six sessions. Fee: \$3.00 per session of all six sessions for \$12.00. Please pre-register by calling Carol at 739-5119 or e-mail: cjensen@stmaryparish.org. *Fr. Augie has spent many years in Central America training lay church leaders to understand and share scripture. He has a licentiate in Biblical Theology from Gregorian University in Rome.*

Friday evening, Feb. 26, 2010

Bishop Robert Morneau will offer a, 7:00-8:00PM, St. Thomas More Parish. His talk will be based on his newest book: A New Heart: Eleven Qualities of Holiness. See the flyer in this week's bulletin.

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. Registration forms available at the back of church at both St. Mary's and St. Joe's. **Please pray for our team members as they continue to prepare to share this experience with you.**

Lenten Faith Sharing Groups:

Monday afternoons, 1:00-2:30PM, "Lent with Bishop Morneau" (book discussion on Bishop Morneau's Lenten reflections), group led by Laurie Richter. Book can be purchased at St. Patrick Bookstore. Begins, Feb. 22 and meets Mondays through March 29. Please pre-register (Carol - 729-5119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

Thursday Evenings, 6:30-8:00PM, **Breaking Open the Lenten Sunday Readings**. Group led by CF Dedman. Begins Feb. 18 and meets through March 25. Please pre-register (Carol - 739-5119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
Last Week's Tithing \$12,857.68
Children's Collection \$64.30

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1
Cor 15:1-11 or
15:3-8, 11/
Lk 5:1-11
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,
27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;
12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32;
13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1
Cor 15:12, 16-20/
Lk 6:17, 20-26

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Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." - Lk 5:9-10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, February 8

12:05 pm Dec. Betty Weber

Tuesday, February 9

12:05 pm Dec. Esther & Joseph Smyrneos
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, February 10, St. Scholastica, virgin

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, February 11

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, February 12

12:05 pm Dec. James Rossmeissl

Saturday, February 13

4:30 pm Dec. Ruth Murphy

Sunday, February 14

7:30 am Dec. Mary and Emil Schmit
9:00 am Dec. Al and Alvera Stoegbauer
10:30 am Dec. Mary Hahn
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Monday

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

Tuesday

Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church
First Eucharist Potluck, 6:00-7:30PM, Holly Hall
Parish and Family Life, 7:00PM, Rm. 214
Men's Christ Renews His Parish Mtg., 7:00-9:00PM, Rm. 209-211
Worship and Spirituality, 7:00PM, Rm. 205

Wednesday

IPRF Classes

Thursday

Choir, 6:30PM, church
Stewardship, 7:00PM, Rm. 210

Next Sunday

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

Choose Life

"What allows the injustice and pain of abortion to continue unabated? What shields the horror of the abortion practice from scrutiny and exposure? Lies. Whole webs of deceit. Mountains of evasions and a cultural elite who know, but don't want to know, the truth." Father Thomas King, S.J., former Georgetown University professor

Don't Miss This!

Bishop Robert Morneau is speaking at the Mount Tabor Center Thursday, February 11, 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 will be celebrated by Bishop Morneau after his talk. Call 722-8918 to reserve your spot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Scrip is available after all masses this weekend.
2. Reservations for the Senior Citizens Mardi Gras gathering is Friday, February 12.
3. Confirmation candidates—schedule to attend a Confirmation interview by February 15.
4. Ash Wednesday, February 17 Mass times are 12:05 and 6:30PM.



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Youth Ministry

Summer Service Weeks!

Join us for a trip to Chicago from June 16-19! We will be serving at a variety of places to help our brothers and sisters in need. We stay in a safe location and also have some time to enjoy the big city. You must be 14 at the time of the trip to participate. More details to come.

Faith FACTOR is July 13-15. We surround the Fox Valley area with our loving hands! Everything from St. Vincent de Paul to Community Clothes Closet to St. Joseph Food Pantry to visiting at the nursing homes, 8AM-4PM on Tuesday and Wednesday, 8AM-6PM on Thursday (Mass and catered meal complete this day). \$50 (and only \$35 for additional family members). Open to youth currently in grades 6-12.

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

Christ Renews His Parish

Wanted: Catholic Grandfathers, Fathers, Sons, Grandsons

The Esto-Vir Annual Men's Conference is coming soon, March 6 to St. Pius X parish in Appleton. This year's featured speakers include Matthew Kelly, Hector Molina, and our own Bishop David Ricken. Mass with Bishop Ricken will follow at 4PM. Registration is open now online at www.estovir.com. \$40 early registration ends Feb. 26. Registration at the door is \$50.

Thank you!

The amount to date for Haiti is **\$11,608.64**. Thank you for your generosity.