

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 28, 2010 • Second Sunday of Lent

Working with the Scriptures (*Phil. 3:17-4:1*)

"[A]nd observe those who thus conduct themselves..." In this portion of his letter to the Philippians we don't hear a lot about what positive characteristics we are to observe in followers of Christ, but Paul certainly does give us a couple of good examples of what characteristics we are NOT to imitate. "Their God is their stomach." What a wonderful reminder for us as we enter this second full week of Lent! In a fast-food culture where 'super-sizing' seems to be the norm, fasting reminds us that we must not let our stomach become our god. But what about eating too little? A great deal continues to be written about models who are unhealthily thin because fashion dictates that there must not be an ounce of fat anywhere on their bodies. "Observe..."

Paul goes on to say that "...their glory is in their 'shame'." Have you checked out the lead stories on the news these days? Reporters scramble to keep up with the indiscretions of sports figures and politicians and even in death the exploits of certain rock stars are glorified. On the other hand, it's a rare publication that features a celebrity's long and faithful marriage. Unfortunately, in an economy that's largely driven by profit, it would seem that glorifying time-tested family values just doesn't sell!

Paul tells us that Jesus wishes to "...change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body..." Did Paul mean that we should all wear flowing robes and float about a foot off the ground? Not at all. In fact, we are ALREADY Christ's body. What Paul is trying to point out to us is what it would look like if we lived out of that reality. How would we relate to food if we looked at food as God looks at it? Do we use food to sustain our life or do we allow food to control our life? When we look at the people whom the media glorifies what values do we observe? On what do we model our lives? Paul chooses to "...stand firm in the Lord." Where do we choose to stand?

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

February 12—Kandis Zeinert—\$25.00
February 13—Bonita and Thomas McMillan—\$25.00
February 14—Jannette Mignon—\$50.00
February 15—Nicole Stelzer—\$25.00
February 16—Kim Delie—\$25.00
February 17—Luke and Katrina Leavitt—\$25.00
February 18—Joyce Baldwin—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Yvonne Kokke-Bauer, Ruth Murphy, Sam Rettler.

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:

- Tom Siegrist
- George Packett

Religious Education

Confirmation: Enrollment will be at all weekend Masses February 27/28. The first discussion session is February 28 at 7:30PM in Holly Hall at St. Joseph parish center. Please pray for these young people as they discern the ways that the Holy Spirit works in their lives.

First Eucharist: March 6/7 is "Blessing Sunday" for children who are preparing for First Communion. Their parents will bless them at the Sunday Masses. Parents and children, remember to bring your lunch bag service project, and your calendar when you meet your mentor after Mass. Keep working in the Mass journals and the First Eucharist books. We look forward to First Eucharist weekend, April 24/25.

Youth Ministry

8th grade retreat is Sunday, (today) February 28 from 2-7:30PM at St. Mary. "Freshman Survival" is the theme!

High School students - spend time learning about Saints of Lent on Sunday, March 14 from 12-6:15PM at St. Joseph. Several hands-on activities. Friends invited!

High School students - join us for PRAYING Twice mini conference on Saturday, March 20 from 4-9PM at St. Edward in Mackville. Explore various prayer experiences, learn basic swing dance, enjoy games with your peers. The Youth Advisory Board is planning and leading a portion of the evening. Friends welcome!

Contact Celia for more information at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.

What is the Bishop's Appeal?

The Bishop's appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serves our communities, Catholic schools and parishes. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors. Thank you for making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

Bishop's Appeal

Bishop's Appeal Goal	\$63,000.00
Amount collected	<u>\$24,986.00</u>
Balance	\$38,014.00

Thank You!

Adult Education

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. Four more Tuesday evenings: March 2, 9, 16, 23. You can come for one or more or all four sessions. Fee: \$3.00 per session. 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 license in Biblical Theology from Gregorian University in Rome.

Christ Renews His Parish

Men's Retreat - March 13/14 at St. Joseph.

Women's Retreat - April 10/11 at St. Mary. Do not delay in registering. We have room for 30 participants on each weekend. Bright Green registration forms are available at the back of church. They can be returned through the weekend collection, dropped off or sent to St. Mary or St. Joseph parish offices. If you have questions, please call Carol at 739-5119.

Aerobeds Needed - Would you be willing to loan us your aerobed air mattress for the weekend of March 13/14? We are in need of several more to make all the men on CRHP Renewal weekend comfortable. These are the most comfortable we can find. Please call Carol at 739-5119 if you can help us out.

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. Meets Mondays through March 29. Please pre-register (Carol-739-05119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org) St. Mary, Room LL07.

Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00PM, Breaking Open the Lenten Sunday Readings. Group led by CF Dedman. Meets through March 25. Please pre-register (Carol-739-5119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org). St. Joseph - Room LL09.

St. Mary & St. Joseph Women's Day - Saturday, March 20, 2010

The Heart of a Woman: Sharing God's Love - Sharing Our Lives is our theme this year. Plan to join us for this great day! Women's Day Brochures can be found at the back of both St. Mary and St. Joseph churches in clear plastic stands.

Wednesday evening Discussion - Myths, Mysteries, Misunderstandings

During Lent we will host a one hour discussion group on areas of the Catholic Faith that are often misunderstood. Discussion group will meet on March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07. Help set the discussion for the following weeks. Questions, contact Carol at 739-3700 x 22 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org. **Each of our parishes has a Purple Box for Faith Questions in Church.** Submit your questions at our sessions or any time you are in church.

Christ Renews His Parish

One week until the 5th Annual Esto-Vir Men's Conference!
The Esto-Vir Annual Men's Conference is coming soon, March 6th, to St. Pius X parish in Appleton. This year's featured speakers include Matthew Kelly, Hector Molina, and our own Bishop David L. Ricken. Mass with Bishop Ricken will follow at 4PM. Registration is open now online as [MailScanner has detected a possible fraud attempt from "www.esto-vir.com" claiming to be www.esto-vir.com.](http://www.esto-vir.com) \$40 early registration ends February 26th. Registration at the door is \$50.

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
Last Week's Tithing \$13,017.62
Children's Collection \$63.50
Ash Wednesday.....\$2,024.06

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

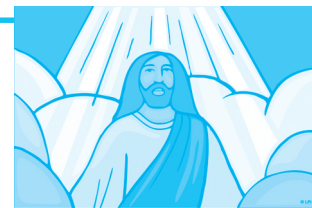
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/
Phil 3:17-4:1 or
3:20-4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/
Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/
Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,
12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1
Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/
Lk 13:1-9

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Welcome

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

Charlotte Mae Lefebber



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This

is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. -

Lk 9:35-36

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar**Monday, March 1**

12:05 pm Dec. Frank and Marie Brum

Tuesday, March 2

12:05 pm Dec. Amelia Mae Heinz

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, March 3

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, March 4

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, March 5

12:05 pm Dec. Glenn and Rosemary Huss

Saturday, March 6

4:30 pm Dec. Rita Bushman-Scovronske

Sunday, March 7

7:30 am Dec. Michael and Arthur Wichtel

9:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

10:30 am Dec. Joan and Len Wieloch

6:30 pm Dec. Betty Weber

This Week in Our Parish**Monday**

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

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl, 1:00-3:00PM, Rm. LL09

Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church

Scripture, 6:30PM, Holly Hall

Twinning Mtg., 6:30PM, Rm. 210

Social Concerns, 6:30PM, Rm. 205

CRHP Men, &:00PM, Rm. 209-211

Wednesday

IPRF Classes

Thursday

Fundraising, 5:30PM, Rm. 210

Faith Sharing, 6:00-7:30PM, Rm. LL09

Choir, 6:30PM, church

Friday

Taize Prayer Service, 4:30PM, church

Saturday

CLC, 9:00AM, Rm. LL09

Scrip sold after 4:30PM Mass

Next Sunday

Food Collection for Food Program

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

Scrip sold after all Masses

St. Edward, Mackville

Fish Fry—Feb. 26, March 5, 19 and 26th, April 9 and 16, 4:30-7:30PM. Carry outs are available. Call 733-6276. All welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Taize Prayer Service, 4:30PM, Friday, March 5th.

**LifeWatch USA**

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Thank you!

Helping the Homeless

We will be collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local homeless shelters and crisis agencies through WEMI & WEMY Radio's 18th annual "Help for the Homeless" campaign. Please place your donations in the "Help for the Homeless" collection box located in the Great Hall before March 21st. Requested items include laundry detergent, garbage bags, cleaning supplies, diapers and baby care, tissue, dental and hair care, etc. For more details visit www.ChristianFamilyRadio.net.

Choose Life

A federal judge has upheld a South Dakota law requiring doctors to inform patients that abortion kills a human being. The law mandates that a woman be told that abortion "will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being." Planned Parenthood had sought to overturn the law.

Mount Tabor Center

Mr. Jerry Burke former news anchor will be speaking at the Mount Tabor Center Janssen Forum on Thursday, March 11, 7:30AM. Please join us at 7:15AM for continental breakfast. Mr. Burke will speak about his "Encounters with God" and how it changed his life. Mass will follow, all are welcome. Please call 722-8918 to reserve your spot.

St. Pius X Parish

Lent 'N' Fish Boil February 26, March 12 and 26. 5:00-8:00PM, St. Pius X Cafeteria, 500 W. Marquette St.

Wichmann and Fargo Funeral Homes Men Journeying Through Grief

Wed., March 3, 6:00-8:00PM, Affinity Visiting Nurses, 816 W. Winneconne St., 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.