

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.



March 21, 2010 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

Working with the Scriptures (Jn. 8:1-11)

The woman was caught "...in the very act of committing adultery." Did you ever wonder where the man involved was while all of this was going on? Perhaps he was right there, part of the crowd bringing the woman to Jesus for judgment. Certainly the people who caught the woman must have known who she was with. But this was a different time and people looked at things differently. Or did they? True, in this particular instance we find an example of the place of women in a society where a woman is considered property and to commit adultery is to shame the man who 'owns' (whether by marriage or by blood) her. But could there be something else going on as well?

Jim and John are in competition for promotion to partnership in their company. John has some inside information about Jim that could make him look bad if the people on the promotion board knew about it. What should John do with that information?

Laura and Janene are tied for top sales person and the bonus that comes with it. Janene accidentally stumbles onto a bit of information that could affect Laura's credibility with her customers. If the information is true it could definitely give her an advantage, but if it's false it could wrongly destroy a woman's reputation. How should Janene handle this?

The temptation is to make ourselves look good at the expense of someone else. Mary raises her hand in class: "Teacher, Johnny did _____ (you fill in the blank)." Parish Committees fight over supplies and room assignments, insisting that the people on the 'other' committee don't work nearly as hard as they do. Politicians sling mud and hope that it will stick before it gets thrown back onto them. Political operatives are exposed. Government attorneys are fired. The list goes on and on.

Where was the man caught in adultery with the woman? Was he one of the people in the crowd? Could that be what Jesus was writing in the sand? If we had been standing there, would he have been writing about us?

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

March 5—Jake Kools—\$25.00
 March 6—Emily Kernan—\$25.00
 March 7—Anna Zimmer—\$50.00
 March 8—Jerome Trofka—\$25.00
 March 9—Donald West—\$25.00
 March 10—Ginny McCabe—\$25.00
 March 11—Elizabeth Zaborsky—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
 Yvonne Kokke-Bauer, Florence Fieweger, Erin Pelkey.

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:

- Robert Kunstman

Spring Flowers



Plant and Flower Sale

Can you feel it? Spring is here! Now is the time to order your flowers and plants. The St. Joe's annual sale will be taking orders Now until April 11th and have your beautiful selections ready for pick-up on May 21st/22nd. Your

order form is in the bulletin or you can pick one up in the office or back of church.

Religious Education

This Wednesday, March 24, there will be regular religious education sessions instead of the Lent family night that was scheduled. Please also note that Inter-Parish Religious formation offices will be closed March 29-April 5 for Holy Week/Spring Break.

Confirmation candidates will meet this Sunday, March 21 at 7:30PM in Holly Hall, St. Joseph parish center. There will be a blessing at the end of the 6:30PM Sunday night Mass.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Students - join us for "Rock the Flock" Night! Dance to a spectacular show featuring music with positive messages. Chuck Towns from Q-90 will entertain with music, videos, and interactive games Friday, April 23 from 6:30-10:00PM at St. Mary's Elementary School in Menasha. \$3 if you register by April 19, \$5 after April 19.

High School students - join us for a one-day service trip to St. Ben's Soup Kitchen (Capuchin-run) on Sunday, April 25. \$15. We will help serve a meal and clean up after. Great experience!

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

Bishop's Appeal

Bishop's Appeal Goal	\$63,000.00
Amount Collected	<u>\$51,283.00</u>
Balance	\$11,717.00

Thank You!

Has the Bishop's Appeal Ever Been Used To Pay Legal Settlements?

No, the Bishop's Appeal has never been used to pay legal settlements. In fact, between 1950 and 2004 the Diocese has paid approximately \$1,365,000 in legal settlements. From this settlement \$1,065,000 came from liability insurance and the other \$300,000 came from diocesan investments. Thank you for your generous support of the Appeal.

Adult Education

Adult Confirmation Classes will begin on Monday evening, April 5, 6:30-8:00PM. If you have been baptized and received First Eucharist, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, we offer these classes focusing on Immediate Preparation for Confirmation with Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral in Green Bay. Call Carol at 739-5119 to register [before March 31, 2010.](#)

Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Retreat - April 10-11 at St. Mary. Do not delay in registering. **Registration deadline is Sunday, April 4 (Easter), unless we reach our maximum before that.** We have room for 30 participants on each weekend. Bright Green or Pink 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.

With Gratitude - Men's CRHP Retreat

With gratitude we thank everyone who helped make our **Men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat** last weekend so great! First the team members who trained and prepared, and gave so generously of themselves throughout the process and on the weekend: Jeff Van Brunt, Jeff Prickette, Tim Mullaney, Mike Hurley, Dan Aragon, Bryan Bohm, Dick Novitske, Greg Pekarske-Siers, Steve Walker, Luke Demerath, and Duane Hilber.

Thanks to the Catholic Central teachers who made soup and desserts for us and helped us set up and to our Religious Education staff who came in early on Sunday morning to cook breakfast and let us borrow materials from their offices. And to all the volunteers who helped in the kitchen, baked treats or desserts, donated food or snacks, let us borrow your aero beds - thank you, thank you, thank you!

And we like to thank all of the men who attended the retreat for your great spirit and sense of spirituality! We were blessed with your presence!

Men's CRHP Discipleship Evening - Tuesday, March 23, 7:00PM, St. Joseph Parish Holly Hall. This evening is for the team and for all the men who attended CRHP Retreat #1.

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 continue to meet on March 17 and 24, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07. **YOU get to help set the topics and discussion for the week.** 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. This week our topic is the **Priesthood and Celibacy in the Church.**

Interparish Reconciliation

Saturday, March 27, 11:00AM—St. Mary's
Monday, March 29, 6:30PM—St. Joseph's

Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian Community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$12,475.21
 Children's Collection \$72.48

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground

with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, March 22

12:05 pm Dec. Wally Hagman

Tuesday, March 23

12:05 pm Dec. Esther and Joe Smyrneos
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, March 24

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, March 25

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, March 26

12:05 pm Dec. Harriet Flath &
Dec. Faye Wichtel
4:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27

4:30 pm Dec. Lincoln Lyon

Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
9:00 am Dec. John Gehl
10:30 am Dec. Don Krause
6:30 pm Richard Kim

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

Wednesday

IPRF Classes

Thursday

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

Friday

Stations of the Cross, 4:30PM, church

Saturday

Interparish Reconciliation, 11:00AM at
St. Mary's

Next Sunday

RCIA, 9:00AM-1:00PM, Rm. 209

Catholic Central School News

Catholic Central Campus will be hosting Peek into Preschool on March 26, 9-10:30AM. Parents and their 2, 3 or 4 year old children are invited to attend. This morning will allow parents to experience our wonderful early childhood program and to meet our teachers. Please call the school to let us know you are coming, 733-3709.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Scrip is available after all masses this weekend.
2. Stations of the Cross, 4:30PM, Friday, March 26.
3. Interparish Reconciliation, 11:00AM, Sat., March 27, at **St. Mary's**
4. Reservations for the Senior Bus Trip are due April 5. We need a minimum of 40 people.



Harmony Chiropractic

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Thank you!

Life in the Spirit Seminar

All who desire a deeper personal relationship with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ will want to attend the upcoming Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Bernard Parish, Appleton. It will be conducted in an atmosphere of prayer, praise and openness to the Gifts of the Spirit from 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. We will meet for eight consecutive Tuesdays starting April 6th to May 25th, 2010, 6:30-8:30PM. Come to the information session on April 6th at 6:30PM or call St. Bernard Parish at 739-0331 to register or get more information.

Community Outreach & Bereavement Support

Hospice Foundation of American Teleconference: "Living with Grief: Cancer and End of Life Care"

Wednesday, March 24, 12:30-3:30PM, UW-Extension Office, 3365 W. Brewster St., Appleton
HFA's 17th annual teleconference will address options related to cancer diagnoses and loss & grief reactions in patients, families, and professional caregivers. It will also examine psychosocial aspects of cancer, pain management, and ethical issues related to the disease. Advance registration required, 832-5121 or email Karen Dickrell, Karen.dickrell@ces.uwex.edu. Co-sponsored with UW-Extension and ThedaCare At Home Hospice.

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/09 thru 2/28/10	\$553,333.00
Actual 7/1/09 thru 2/28/10	\$555,394.00