

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.



April 11, 2010 • Second Sunday of Easter

Working with the Scriptures (Jn. 20:19-31)

The disciples had the doors locked "...for fear of the Jews..." Strange, considering that the disciples were themselves Jews. Who were these "Jews" that they were afraid of? Could it be that it was actually something inside themselves that they feared?

In 1933 Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "First of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself..." The disciples were paralyzed with fear, so much so that they locked the doors. But they could not lock out the fear that was in their hearts, the fear of what they had done, the fear of their own betrayal, their own cowardice, their own unbelief. They saw the evil that their fear had allowed to overtake them - the nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror of fear itself - and their fear became their reality.

Isn't that what we do when we're afraid? Build walls and put up fences to keep out those things we fear? Launch satellites to track those things which frighten us? Make laws which, while meant to keep us safe, only serve to keep us even more isolated in our fear? Lock our doors, unwilling to believe that that which we fear is as close to us as our own hand, as deep within as our own heart?

Jesus knew that no war, no fence, no government agency or weapon system could take away the fear. He knew that for the disciples to find peace outside themselves they must first find peace within.

"Peace be with you," He said. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How could He send them to bring peace to others when they were too frightened to even unlock the door! His answer was simple. They must forgive - forgive themselves their own sins of cowardice and betrayal; forgive the sins of those against whom they had locked their doors. "[T]he only thing we have to fear is fear itself..." Of whom or what are we afraid? Is there something in us that is in need of forgiveness and healing? Can we forgive those we fear? Can we forgive ourselves?

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

- March 26—Marty Evers—\$25.00
- March 27—Don and Beth Tremel—\$25.00
- March 28—Mary St. Clair—\$50.00
- March 29—Peggy Ann Schumacher—\$25.00
- March 30—Matthew Powell—\$25.00
- March 31—Gerard & Mary Potvin—\$25.00
- April 1—Gerard & Mary Potvin—\$25.00

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

The statewide fund drive to aid citizens with cognitive/intellectual disabilities will be the weekend of April 17/18. Please support this project with your contributions at the weekend Masses. The majority of funds raised stays in the Appleton area community supporting local programs.



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Ellen Gregorius, Barbara Balthazor.

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

Spring Flowers



Plant and Flower Sale
Today is the last day for ordering your plants!!!!
Thank you for your support.

St. Patrick's Supports Youth

Remember to mention the Youth Ministry Program at St. Mary and St. Joseph when you purchase any items for First Eucharist, Baptism, or other special reasons at St. Patrick's Bookstore. A portion of the sales helps the youth of your parish attend service trips! Thank you for your support!

Bishop's Appeal

Bishop's Appeal goal	\$63,000.00
Amount collected	<u>\$58,853.50</u>
Balance	\$ 4,146.50

Thank You!

What does the Marriage Tribunal do?

The Bishop's Appeal also supports the work of the Marriage Tribunal. The Tribunal works primarily with people seeking an annulment through the Church legal processes.

Thank You!

Thank you for your participation in the "Help for the Homeless" collection during Lent. More than \$200,000 worth of personal hygiene items and cleaning products have been collected and donated to 43 local crisis and homeless agencies through their 18th annual Help for the Homeless Campaign. More than 460 generous area businesses, schools, and churches in the Fox Cities, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, and Manitowoc worked together with area homeless coalition agencies to stock their shelves for the coming year. All of the donations remained in the communities where they were given.

Xavier Food Fair Book Shoppe

We are looking for gently used books, CD's, videos and puzzles for our Food Fair Book Shoppe. Please bring your donated books, etc. to the Xavier office any time before May 1st. No Textbooks or encyclopedias please. Call JoAnn at 739-1708 for pickup if necessary. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Featuring Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, donut holes, juice and coffee. Sunday, April 18, serving 9:00AM-12:00 noon.

Adult Education

Christ Renews His Parish - Women's Retreat - April 10/11, 2010

Please pray for the women on our CRHP retreat this weekend.

Interested in Bible 101 classes?

We invite you to an organizational meeting this Wednesday, April 14, 6:30PM in St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07. At our recent Women's Day, a group of participants asked Sr. Anne Arthur if she would walk with them through an introductory class. This meeting will discuss possible meeting times, material to be covered and the commitment involved. It is open to both men and women from both St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes.

Religious Education

First Eucharist: Please complete the mentor meeting before Thursday, April 15. Parents, please turn in the letter to your child before the retreat. Instructions can be found at our website, www.inter-parish.org, click the link for First Eucharist, and then the link for "letter of affirmation." Please bring the following to the retreat this Saturday: child and banner (completed). If you received a letter with instructions for volunteering, please report at your assigned time. All parents, please come for the last 45 minutes of the retreat.

Confirmation: There is a Confirmation blessing at the 6:30PM Sunday night Mass at St. Joseph on April 18, followed by a discussion session at 7:30PM in Holly Hall. If you missed a session, please visit our website for make-up work, <http://www.inter-parish.org/confirmation-connections.htm>.

Registration for grades K-11 Religious Education is April 21, 4:00 to 8:00PM in St. Mary Community Room. Registration forms are available online at www.inter-parish.org, or at the IPRF office, second floor of St. Joseph Parish Center. Please fill out the forms and bring a check to cover the registration fee. Registrations begin at 4:00PM in St. Mary Community Room. In order to offer a fair process to those requesting specific times for their children's religious education, any forms received before 4:00PM, or at the IPRF office during registration, will be entered the following day. Please note that checks will not be deposited until the end of July due to our accounting system. We appreciate your patience with the registration process.

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 afterwards. Great experience!

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

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Twinning Fundraiser

Take a night off from cooking and help support St. Joe's Twinning Committee! Join us at Happy Joe's, 3401 E. Evergreen Drive across from USA Soccer Field, from 4-9PM on April 22. There will be a flier in the April 17/18 bulletin that you need to take with you for the 20% donation. Fliers will also be available from the parish office.

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$15,962.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$544.65
Good Friday.....	\$602.20
Easter Tithing.....	\$19,908.83
Children's Collection	\$88.11

Thank You!

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish ministries.

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/ Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/ Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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Thank You!

Food Program Milk Money	\$1,339.81
Other donations:	
Food Program	\$1,301.00
LEAVEN	\$255.00



Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your

finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar**Monday, April 12**

12:05 pm Dec. Art and Marcella Roche

Tuesday, April 1312:05 pm Dec. Esther and Joe Smyrneos
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions**Wednesday, April 14**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, April 15

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, April 16

12:05 pm Dec. Betty Weber

Saturday, April 17

4:30 pm Dec. Marie Klippstein

Sunday, April 187:30 am Dec. Frank and Marie Brum
9:00 am Dec. John St. Clair
10:30 am Dec. Thomas Siegrist
6:30 pm Dec. Amelia Mae Heinz**This Week in Our Parish****Monday**

Adult Confirmation, 6:30-8:00PM, Rm. 209

TuesdayChime Choir, 5:45PM, church
Worship and Spirituality, 7:00PM, Rm. 205**Wednesday**

IPRF Classes

ThursdayChoir, 6:30PM, church
Finance, 7:00PM, Rm. 205**Saturday**CLC, 9:00AM, Rm. LL09
First Eucharist Retreat, 8:00AM-1:00PM, St.
Joseph Parish Center
Scrip sold after 4:30PM Mass**Next Sunday**RCIA, 10:00-11:15AM, Rm. 209
Secular Franciscans, 2:00PM, Holly Hall
Scrip sold after all Masses
Confirmation Class, 7:30PM, Holly Hall**Monte Alverno Retreat Center****SPECIAL SERIES:**

Cover to Cover: Adult Book Presentation conducted at Monte Alverno. Come to hear a presentation on Tues., April 13, by Jane Kolosso on the book *The Shack* by Wm. Paul Young. This book deals with the question *Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?* His answer will affect you. Suggested offering: \$5. 6:30-8:00PM. Book can be purchased at Monte Alverno. 733-8526, montealverno@juno.com or www.montealverno.org. No pre-registration or prior reading of the book required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today is the last day to order your plants.
2. Scrip is available after all masses this week-end.
3. There are a few openings for the Senior Bus Trip. First come first serve.

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Bread for the World**The Rev. Art Simon, Founder of Bread for the World to Speak in Appleton on April 11.**

Art will share his amazing story of how God uses ordinary people to make an extraordinary difference in the lives of hungry people. The event is free and open to the public. RSVP so we can plan for lunch. **When:** Sunday, April 11 (today), 12:00-3:00PM (Simple Lunch and Registration at noon, program begins promptly at 1:00PM).

Where: First English Lutheran Church, North Site, 6331 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton. **RSVP:** Online at <http://act.bread.org/site/Calendar> or by email to breadwi-event@yahoo.com or by phone to 731-3936. **Cost:** A freewill offering will be taken at the event.

Bring in Your Used Books

The Fall Festival Used Book Sale is ready to accept your donations of gently used adult and children's books. We will also accept LP and 45 records, CD's, cassette tapes, DVD and VHS tapes. No encyclopedia sets, reproductions or duplications of video and music recordings can be accepted. Please bring items to Mass or drop them off at the parish office during business hours. Thank you for supporting Fall Festival.

Benefit for Haiti Relief**Blind Volleyball Challenge-April 17**

Blind Volleyball is regular volleyball played with tarps over the net so you can't see the other side. The first 12 teams signed up will compete at the First English Lutheran/Appleton-North Site from 11AM-2:00PM. The North Site is located at the corner of Ballard Rd. and Broadway Dr. Proceeds benefit Haiti Relief Fund. Register your team by emailing Chris Allen at callen@thebizbank.com or call the church office (920-733-2303). Cost per team is \$50. Contact Chris Allen (920-364-0969) or Shannon Howard (920-734-1126).