

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 18, 2010 · Third Sunday of Easter

Working with the Scriptures (*Jn. 21:1-19*)

If there was ever a reading that spoke eloquently about the *spirituality of work* it's this one. "Simon Peter said... 'I am going fishing.'" Why was Peter going fishing? Because he was a *fisherman!* Jesus was dead, and their hope of a Messiah with him, so the disciples decided to go back to doing the same work they had been doing before. But something had happened - and nothing would ever be the same again.

"[C]ast the net over the right side of the boat..." Peter and the others must have been pretty desperate to take directions from a total stranger. But then, the usual way of doing things didn't seem to be working. Maybe that's why they were willing to take a risk - to think "outside the box." Imagine what would happen if the night janitor were to tell the computer programmer, when his computer has crashed, to unplug it, turn the plug over and plug it in again. Most likely the computer expert would tell the janitor to go find a floor to wax!

But Peter didn't do that. Maybe it was something in Jesus' voice, some *authority*. Or maybe the disciples were just more open to unusual occurrences in the workplace than we are. After all, hadn't Jesus called them all *when they were at work*? Most likely the computer programmer has never had that experience. Most likely the computer programmer would expect a call from God to come *in church*. But Jesus approached the disciples *in their workplace* - and *in their workplace* told them to work differently. And that's when the miracle happened.

Miracles do still happen - in research labs and hospitals, in classrooms and operating rooms, in foster homes and nursing homes. In other words, miracles happen wherever and whenever people hear God's voice *where they work* and respond by *working differently*. "Simon ... (or Margaret, or George), do you love me?" Jesus invites us to follow him *even in the workplace*. Are we willing to think "outside the box?" Are we willing to *work differently*? Or would we rather just go back to working as though Easter had never happened?

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

April 2—Good Friday—No Drawing
 April 3—Stephen Kuepper—\$25.00
 April 4—Shirley Arens—\$200.00 (Easter)
 April 5—Rob Roemer—\$25.00
 April 6—Helen Albanese—\$25.00
 April 7—Abe Qastin—\$25.00
 April 8—Margaret Kading—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
 Katrina Leavitt, Barbara Hirn.

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

Religious Education**Advancing the Mission Grant Awarded to IPRF**

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay has approved an *Advancing the Mission Lifelong Catechesis Endowment grant* to St. Mary and St. Joseph Inter-Parish Religious Formation in the amount of \$2500.00 to be used toward *U.S. Catechism for Adults, Readers Journal for U.S.C.C.A., and Catechist Toolbox* books for catechist certification courses. This will enable us to put these three books in each catechist's hands, and implement the new diocesan certification guidelines. Thanks to all who supported *Advancing the Mission*. Your generosity helped make this grant possible.

First Eucharist is April 24-25. Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time at Mass. Practice for First Eucharist is this Fri., April 23. The schedule is:
 5:00 - Sat., 4:30PM Mass
 5:30 - Sun., 7:30 and 9:00 Masses
 5:45 - Sun., 10:30 Mass

Each rehearsal will take about 15-20 minutes. It is important that all candidates and a parent come to the rehearsal.

Confirmation: This Sunday, April 18, there is a Confirmation blessing at the 6:30PM Mass at St. Joseph 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.

Bishop's Appeal

Bishop's Appeal goal	\$63,000.00
Amount collected	<u>\$60,038.50</u>
Balance	\$ 2,961.50

Thank you! Thank You!

Adult Education

Christ Renews His Parish - Women's Retreat

With deepest gratitude we'd like to thank the women from St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes who formed the first women's team and led our retreat last weekend: Cindy Nygard, Becky Walker, Jane Belling, Anne Ritzman, Juanita Makaroff, Sharon Salm, Mary Prickette, Mary Stern, Kathy Welhouse and Laurie Richter. May God bless each of you for your generous hearts and spirit!

We'd also like to thank all of our kitchen helpers, everyone who baked and cooked for us! Thanks to everyone who loaned us air mattresses or rearranged their schedules or rooms so that we could be together for the weekend. And a special thanks to **all the women who participated**. It was a great blessing to be with you and to share faith and friendship with you.

By the end of April we will announce the dates for the next CRHP retreats in the fall and look forward to inviting more of our fellow parishioners to join us. Within about three months 65 men and women from St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes have made a Christ Renews His Parish Retreat.

Women's Discipleship Evening

Team and Participants from the April 10/11 Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat are invited to an Evening of discipleship on **Monday, April 19, 2010, 6:30PM**, St. Mary Parish, Rooms LL01 and 03. We look forward to being together again!

Youth Ministry

Middle School Students - get ready to dance the night away with "Rock the Flock!" Dance to a spectacular show featuring music with positive messages. Chuck Towns 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.

Join us for a one-day service **trip to St. Ben's Soup Kitchen** (Capuchin-run) on Sunday, April 25. \$15. You must be 14 years old at the time of the trip. 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.

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/09 through 3/31/10	\$622,500.00
Actual 7/1/09 through 3/31/10	\$624,253.00

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.

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Once again this year we will be selling roses the weekend of Mother's Day before/after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. This effort continues to support the Fox Valley - Wisconsin Right to Life. At this time, we're looking for a few good women or men who may be able to assist with the sale on Sunday morning, May 9th. If you can help, please call Meg Casey at 540-4195. Thank you.

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$15,692.00
Last Week's Tithing	\$23,331.02
Children's Collection	\$99.01

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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Welcome

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

Lillian Rae Bechtel



Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of

John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." - Jn 21:15

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, April 19

12:05 pm Dec. Betty Weber

Tuesday, April 20

12:05 pm Dec. Dorothy Hoehne
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, April 21

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, April 22

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, April 23

12:05 pm Dec. Joanne & Andy Vander
Boomen

Saturday, April 24

4:30 pm Dec. Elton Kasper

Sunday, April 25

7:30 am Dec. Amelia Mae Heinz
9:00 am Dec. George Packett
10:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Rock Rodriques
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Monday

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

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl, 1:00-3:00PM, Rm. LL09
Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church
Parish Council, 7:00PM, Rm. 214

Wednesday

IPRF Classes

Thursday

Choir, 6:30PM, church

Friday

First Eucharist practice, church

Saturday

First Eucharist 4:30PM Mass

Next Sunday

First Eucharist at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 AM
Masses

Twinning Fund Raiser!

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 22nd. You will need to take the flier in this bulletin with you for the 20% donation. Fliers will also be available from the parish office.

Make Friends in Faith at Teen Disciples!

All high school students are invited to Teen Disciples, Monday, April 19, 7-8:30PM, Mount Tabor Center, Menasha. No sign up, just show up! Questions, call 722-8918.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Scrip is available after all masses this weekend.
2. There are still a few openings for the Senior Bus Trip. First come, first serve.



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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!

Monte Alverno Retreat and Spirituality Center

Special Evening for Women: April 20, 2010

Theme: *A Woman's Journey to God: "The Early Church & the Roles of Women"*

Presenter: Sr. Marlene Weber, FSPA. The evening will explore some of the roles the women followers of Jesus and His disciples had and how they ministered with and to the people. The program begins with a light meal at 5:30PM and concludes at 9:00PM. Suggested donation: \$25.00. Presentation only, \$18. Religion certification hours are available. Registration required. Contact Monte Alverno at 733-8526 or email montealverno@iuno.com. Details & registration on website, montealverno.org.

Charismatic Healing Retreat: "Healing of Our Family Relationships"

Presenters: Judy Troxell & Fr. Werner Wolf, OFM, Cap
Dates: April 23-25, 2010

This retreat offers insight and prayer for the many afflictions that we and our family members face and includes a healing service Saturday evening and Mass on Sunday. Features uplifting praise and worship music and the availability of a massage therapist. The retreat will begin on Friday with check in at 7PM and conclude on Sunday after the noon meal. The suggested donation is \$160.00. Registration required at the above choices.

Have a Great Week!