

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.



2010 First Communion Class

Molly Anderson
Kobe Bartlett
Jayden Beschta
Kyle Beyersdorf
Kaitlyn Blattner
Anya Checkalski
Teresa Dold
Tommy Flood
Eli Gast
Tony Griffin
Olivia Hansen
Cady Isom

Jude Jean-Pierre
Brady Jurgella
Nolan Kehn
Ellyn Lepisto
Sam Mahoney
Clare Mather
Josie Mattioli
Alexandria Morrow
Kaitlyn Pope
Bhanupriya Pritzl
Genevieve Rabec
Dominick Rachfal

Anna Rettler
Arturo Romero Rodriguez
Isaac Shefka
Matthew Sipple
Allegra Swigert
Sophie Ulman
Kaden Van De Loo
Noah Welsh
Ethan Whitney
Grace Wolf
Alex Wolslegel

April 25, 2010 · Fourth Sunday of Easter

Working with the Scriptures (*Jn. 10:27-30*)

There is something deep inside each one of us, at least if we're psychologically healthy, that instinctively seems to know the difference between right and wrong. It's kind of like that cartoon where somebody has an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other, each whispering in his ear. Whose voice should he listen to?

Trent works in the healthcare industry. Part of his job is to advise senior citizens on the process involved in getting appropriate Medicare coverage for prescriptions. He travels extensively, speaking to consumer groups in an effort to help them work their way through the increasingly sticky red tape. His company (who, by the way, pays his salary) sells prescription drugs, but Trent is painfully aware that sometimes the cost of those drugs can mean that an elderly man or woman has to choose between having a prescription filled or buying groceries. Should he push the benefits of increasing drug sales? Or continue to advise seniors on appropriate drug usage? Whose voice should Trent listen to?

Liz teaches in a local high school. Part of her job is to advise students regarding college and career choices. Liz must decide if she should steer students into the more lucrative professions or encourage them to follow their dreams, even when she knows that following their dreams may mean settling for less money. There's the young man who wants to be a chef. His dream is to go to culinary school after graduation but his father wants him to go to college and become an accountant. Or the young woman who wants to study photography. Her dream is to work for a major magazine, maybe even National Geographic, but her parents have asked Liz to try to persuade the girl to become a paralegal. Whose voice should Liz listen to?

It's not that either choice is wrong, exactly. It's just that one of them seems more *right*. "My sheep hear my voice...and they follow me." What does it mean to follow Jesus? Deep inside we already know the answer. It's as simple - and as difficult - as deciding whose voice we're going to listen to.

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

- April 9—Charlotte Olson—\$25.00
- April 10—Kathryn Axelsen—\$25.00
- April 11—Millie Mattice—\$50.00
- April 12—Ann and Wayne Peters—\$25.00
- April 13—Theresa Rohm—\$25.00
- April 14—Michelle Toppins—\$25.00
- April 15—Rick and Lynn Kelpinski—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill.

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

SCRIP Corner

Don't forget **Mothers Day and graduations** are coming up—the perfect time for SCRIP gift certificates. There are many vendors to choose from: Panera Bread, Good Company, Olive Garden, Mark's East Side, Kohl's, Shopko, Walgreens, Jacobs Meat just to name a few. Scrip will be available the weekends of May 1st/2nd and 15th/16th.



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Religious Education

Registration for grades K-11 religious education is April 21, 4:00-8:00PM 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. There will be a pizza and bake sale during registration in St. Mary Community room.

Free gift and ice cream on the last night of class, April 28. All children and families report to St. Mary Church at your regular time on Wed., April 28.

Youth Ministry

Please pray for the group going to St. Ben's this Sunday, April 25, to serve at the Capuchin-run community meal. And pray that we will seek to serve all those in need in our own community.

Visit "The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help" on Saturday, May 22. The Shrine was built at the site where Mary appeared to Adele Brice in 1859. The Shrine was protected by the Peshtigo fire as it raged through in 1871. We will then visit the Carmelite monastery in Denmark, where the Carmelite sisters devote their lives to praying behind the walls of the monastery. \$20. Friends and family are welcome!

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>\$64,526.50</u>
Balance	\$00,000.00

Thank you to everyone who made our goal possible!

Adult Education

Introductory Bible Study

Learn to use and love the Bible. Three Tuesday afternoons - May 11, 18 and 25, 1:00-2:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07. Our instructor will be Sr. Anne Arthur, SSND.

Bring your Bible if you have one. If not, we will give you one to keep. **Please pre-register** by calling Carol at 739-5119 or e-mail: cjensen@stmaryparish.org. A free will offering will be taken.

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Adopt A Highway May 8

St. Mary and St. Joseph have adopted a stretch of highway to keep clean. It is located on HWY 55 between Kaukauna and Freedom. All youth and adults are invited to join us on Saturday, May 8 at 10:30AM. Must be at least 11 years old to help. We will meet at the intersection of HWY 55 and Coenen Rd. Please contact Celia McKee at the IPRF office with questions or to register (738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org).

Wanted

A generous family who will host an exchange student from East/Central Europe at Xavier High School. Student arrives mid-August and stays until mid-June at the end of the school year. Commitment involves providing room, board, food, transportation, support, encouragement, and love. The name of the sponsoring program is Global Outreach, a Catholic exchange program. To express interest or to make further inquiry, contact Fr. Larry Seidl, Spiritual Director, (920-412-0320; email liseidl75@gmail.com or Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Executive Director, 920-540-3085; email: boryczkabb@sbcglobal.net.

Monte Alverno Retreat and Spirituality Center

SPECIAL PROGRAM: May 11, 2010

Crafters' Morning of Rest & Renewal

Presenters: Mary Stern and Jane Kolosso

Do you enjoy doing crafts such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, scrap book-ing, etc.? Would you like to enjoy your craft along with others in an atmosphere of reflection and sharing? If you answered YES to either question bring your craft and come to Monte Alverno on Tues., May 11, 9-11:30AM, for prayer, reflection, and sharing. Free will offering accepted. Pre-registration appreciated. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526, email: montealverno@juno.com or website www.montealverno.org.

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.

Attention

Are you looking for a spring community service project?

Outagamie County Volunteer Services is still in need of volunteers for the CHAIN Reaction Program (Communities Helping Adults in Their Neighborhood). We have 80 elderly/disabled homeowners still waiting to be matched with volunteers to help with their raking and window washing. The homes are located in Seymour, Black Creek, Appleton, Kaukauna, Freedom, Hortonville. If you can help us out please contact us as soon as possible. 920-832-9360 or www.volunteercenter.net.

Welcome

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

Martin Aaron Bleier

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$12,660.30
 Children's Collection \$33.75

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow

me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Weekly Liturgical Calendar**Monday, April 26**

12:05 pm Dec. Harriet Desens

Tuesday, April 2712:05 pm Dec. Patricia and Kitty Koleske
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions**Wednesday, April 28**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, April 29

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, April 3012:05 pm Dec. Williamsen Sisters
Mary Ellen & Barbara Ann**Saturday, May 1**4:30 pm Living and Dec. Members of the
Sipple and Entringer Families**Sunday, May 2**7:30 am Dec. Pete Kolosso
9:00 am Dec. Joyce and Don Byrne
10:30 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
6:30 pm Dec. Betty Weber**This Week in Our Parish****Monday**

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

Tuesday

Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church

Wednesday

IPRF Closing at St. Mary Parish

Thursday

Choir, 6:30PM, church

SaturdayCLC, 9:00AM, Rm. LL09
Scrip sold after 4:30PM Mass
Engaged Couples Retreat, 8:00AM-4:30PM**Next Sunday**Xavier Food Fair, at Xavier High School
RCIA, 10:00-11:15AM, Rm. 209
Confirmation blessing, 6:30PM Mass,
7:30PM Class in Holly Hall
Food Collection for Food Program**Grief Support Group**

St. Paul Hospice Grief support groups are open to those served by Hospice and the community at large. **Journey of Hope**, six week sessions, Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00PM, May 6 – June 10 and Sept. 9–Oct. 14 in the Haen Community Center at St. Paul Elder Services, 316 E. 14th St., Kaukauna. For more information call 766-6180 or 766-6020 ext. 105.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There are a few openings left for the Senior Bus Trip.
2. St. Mary's is having an anointing Mass, 2:00PM, Saturday, May 1.
3. Please remember to return your reservation this week for the Appreciation Dinner.
4. Confirmation blessing, 6:30PM Mass, followed by class at 7:30PM on May 2nd.

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**Fox Valley Parish Social Concerns Network
Thursday, April 29, 6:30PM, St. Margaret Mary
Church, 439 Washington Ave., Neenah.**

Nancy Guilbeault, a St. Bernard Church, Appleton, graduate of the JustFaith program, will be the first presenter. Nancy will describe the JustFaith program (see justfaith.org), an adult faith formation program of the Church focusing on the social justice dimension of our faith. There will be an opportunity for discussion on current social justice initiatives in our parishes and individual lives. For more information, please contact Steve Herro, Diocese of Green Bay, 877-500-3580 x8299, or sherro@gbdioc.org.

Green Bay Marriage Encounter

Looking for a weekend away, for just the two of you? A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distraction of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you DESERVE one. "Discover Each Other Again", more deeply, honestly and warmly.

The spring schedule offers a weekend at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere, WI. Date for the weekend is May 15/16. For more information contact Sue and Dennis Amtmann, 920-544-5166 or www.gbme.org.

University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Head Start

Looking for a quality preschool program for your 3 or 4 year old? Head Start at NO COST TO YOU is in your community and taking applications for the 2010-11 school year. Call 1-800-624-4436.