

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.



May 9, 2010 · Sixth Sunday of Easter

Working with the Scriptures (*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*)

Terry was a delightful young woman - a single mom with two kids in college, although she hardly looked old enough to be out of college herself. She was the manager of the Quick-Mart where I sometimes stopped for coffee and she knew just about everybody in town. I particularly remember one morning when Terry greeted me with the words, "Look what they did! I didn't know they were going to do this, but they did!"

"What did they do?" I asked, wondering not only "what they did" but who "they" were. "My employees - they nominated me for 'Merchant of the Year' - and I WON! Can you believe it? The Chamber of Commerce chose *me!*"

I assured Terry that I absolutely could believe it and that they couldn't have made a better choice. On the way to work I remembered some of the things Terry had done since I had known her. I remembered the people she had hired, mostly high school kids who needed after-school hours and young moms who needed hours during the school day. Terry had always taken the time to figure out what best suited the needs of her employees; then she took the hours that nobody else wanted. I remembered the conversations I had overheard while waiting in line and the genuine concern in Terry's voice when people shared their problems with her.

I didn't, however, ever remember Terry talking about what church she went to; but, then, I didn't ever remember her talking about what churches other people *didn't* go to either. I didn't ever remember hearing Terry talk about the Bible; but I didn't ever remember her refusing to listen when others wanted to talk about it. Mostly I remembered Terry simply doing what she felt was the right thing to do.

Terry knew what was necessary in life. "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit...not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities..." The apostles and the elders - and Terry - chose not to place burdens but to lift them. Can we say as much? What do we consider necessities in the spiritual life?

Vinal Van Benthem

Explore Your Educational Options

Please join us after all masses May 15th and 16th to learn how your child could benefit from an ACES Xavier education. We are committed to academic excellence rooted in Catholic faith. Our parents will be sharing their experiences with you at each mass and will be available to talk with interested families after church. Refreshments will be served and families can also enter a drawing for their child to win a free week at Camp Tekawitha!

**Please Pray For...**

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Dan Burhans, Jim Stoegbauer.

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:
- Elizabeth Beauchaine

Congratulations to Our**Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners**

April 23—Eleanore Burke—\$25.00

April 24—Robert and Donna Ziesemer—
\$25.00

April 25—Josh Webb & Nikki Halm—\$50.00

April 26—Emil Neuman—\$25.00

April 27—Carl and Jane Kampf—\$25.00

April 28—Dave and LuAnne Witthuhn—\$25.00

April 29—Steve Kolstad—\$25.00

Religious Education**Do you know a child or youth who will be attending public school in fall 2010?**

Children and youth who attend public schools also attend religion classes each Wednesday evening during the school year. Registration is open for religious education classes in the fall. Please visit our website, or our office to sign up. Visit www.inter-parish.org to learn about your parish faith formation program for children in kindergarten through high school.

Youth Ministry

Matt Maher in concert! This national contemporary Catholic singer is performing at St. Pius on Saturday, May 15 at 7:30PM. \$15 per person. The Youth who went to the National Catholic Youth Conference loved his music. Tickets available through CYE Base camp. All ages are welcome!

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.

Rummage Sale Items

It's that time of year again. Don't forget to donate items no longer needed to St. Joe's for our annual Fall Festival Rummage Sale. They can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours or during the weekend before or after Mass. No large appliances, exercise equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, TV's or computers. We are also not accepting children and adult clothing. Please call the parish office if you need items picked up. Thank you for remembering St. Joe's.

Adult Education

Bible Basics

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.

Living Your Strengths

"We are called to serve!" But do you serve by using your God-given strengths? If you would like to identify your strengths and gifts and learn how you can use them to serve, we invite you to participate in our **Living Your Strengths workshop** on **May 25, 2010**. Cost, \$16.20 for the book, Living Your Strengths (Catholic edition) and an online instrument which will help identify your strengths. St. Mary and St. Joseph parishioners are then invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 26, 6:30-8:30PM, St. Mary Parish Community Room** when Mary Ann Otto, Diocesan Stewardship Consultant will join us to talk about our God-given giftedness and how we can use those gifts at work, at home and at church. **We need to order the materials before Noon on Friday, May 7 so please send your check to St. Mary Parish for \$16.20 at either parish office or send to Adult Ed., 312 S. State St., Appleton, WI 54911.** You will be called when the materials arrive. Questions? Contact Carol at 739-5119.

Answering Your Questions

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07. During Lent we offered parishioners an opportunity to raise and discuss areas of church teaching/practice they wanted to understand more completely. We didn't quite finish all our topics, so we have scheduled three more sessions:

- Wednesday, May 5—Contraception
- Wednesday, May 12—Stem Cell Research
- Wednesday, May 19—In Vitro Fertilization

No need to pre-register, you are welcome to join us for these short discussions.

A Call to Holiness (Pentecost Day of Renewal)

Bishop David Ricken has invited Catholic author and international speaker, Ralph Martin to present a Pentecost Day of Renewal on Sat., May 22, 8AM-3PM, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, 140 S. Monroe St., Green Bay. Cost, \$20/person. Day includes: Praise and Worship, Mass with Bp. Ricken, three talks with Ralph Martin, Lunch and Reconciliation. For details and registration see www.estovir.com or call Anne at 920-496-8991.

Jews and Christians in Conversation - May 14-16 with Amy-Jill Levine.

Amy is a Professor of New Testament studies at Vanderbilt University's Divinity School. She will be doing a series of programs in residence throughout the Green Bay community on the dates & times below:

Friday, May 14 - **Judaism, Jesus and Jewish-Christian Relations.**

Congregation Cnesses Israel, 22 Baird St., Green Bay, 7:30PM Service, 8:15PM Presentation.

Saturday, May 15 - **How Jews and Christians Read Scripture Differently**
12:15PM, Congregation Cnesses Israel

Saturday, May 15 - **David and Bathsheba** - Grace Lutheran Church, 321 S. Madison St., Green Bay, 7:30PM

Sunday, May 16 - 9:15AM, St. John the Evangelist - **The Good Samaritan, A Jewish Story.**

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
Last Week's Tithing \$12,298.22
Children's Collection \$82.22

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010 (Sixth Sunday of Easter/ Ascension Thursday)

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/
Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--
18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-
11/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-
23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/
Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,
20/Jn 17:20-26

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Jesus said
to his
disciples:
"The
Advocate,

*the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will
send in my name, will teach you
everything and remind you of all that I
told you. Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a*

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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A Call to Holiness—Ralph Martin, Saturday, May 22

For more information: www.estovir.com

or call Anne Dellamater

(920) 496-8991

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, May 10

12:05 pm Dec. Art and Marcella Roche

Tuesday, May 11

12:05 pm Dec. Frank and Marie Brum
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, May 12

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, May 13

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, May 14, St. Matthias, apostle

12:05 pm Dec. Amelia Mae Heinz

Saturday, May 15

4:30 pm Dec. Elton Kasper

Sunday, May 16, Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am Dec. Edward Antczak
9:00 am Dec. George Packett
10:30 am Living and Dec. Members of the
John Gehl Family
6:30 pm Dec. David and Alice Gallagher

This Week in Our Parish

Monday

Adult Confirmation, 6:30PM, Rm. 209
Faith and Light, 7:00PM, Rm. LL11

Tuesday

Appreciation Dinner, Holly Hall

Thursday

Choir, 6:30PM, church

Saturday

CLC, 9:00AM, RM. LL09
Scrip sold after 4:30PM Mass

Next Sunday

Secular Franciscans, 2:00PM, Holly Hall

Loaves & Fishes Community Fund

One of the ways we are using to raise funds is the sale of "Best Recipes", a cookbook that we have published. This book is loaded with 300 great recipes from folks that have lived and worked here in the Fox Valley. Included are two bonus sections - Cooking & Nutritional Tips and Household Hints - that you will find yourself referencing time and again.

The cookbooks sell for \$16.00 which includes delivery in the Fox Valley area. If you prefer to have a cookbook mailed, there is a \$3.00 fee for mailing/handling. To order, please contact John and Connie Meinke at 836-2640 or BuckyRed@centurytel.net.

Together we can be sure that our food pantries have financial support well into the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mass on Memorial Day will be at 8:00AM only.
2. Our Town Hall Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 18, 7:00PM in Holly Hall.



Gerritts Plumbing

They help support the printing of this bulletin.
Thank you!

Janssen Forum

Please join us for Janssen Forum, Thursday, May 13, Mount Tabor Center, Menasha. Kim Reynebeau, a Green Bay elementary teacher will share her "Encounters with God" through her son's brain injury. Program begins 7:15AM continental breakfast with Kim speaking at 7:30AM, followed by 8:30AM Mass. Please call 722-8918.

Make Friends in Faith at Teen Disciples!

All high school students are invited to attend Teen Disciples at Mount Tabor Center, Menasha. Join other area high school students and our SPIRITUS team at the end-of-the year Teen Disciples Gathering for lively discussions, activities, prayer and snacks on Monday, May 17, 7-8:30PM. No sign up, just show up! Enjoy your summer and see you in the fall. Questions? Call 722-8918.

Holy Family Parish, Brillion

Holy Family is sponsoring a motor coach tour to Great Catholic Shrines of Eastern Canada on Sept. 18-25. We extend a warm invitation for all of you to join us on this tour that will visit St. Joseph Oratory, and beautiful Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal. Also included is the Shring of Our Lady of the Cape and the most beautiful Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec. A stop will be made at the new shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. Also included is famous Niagara Falls, plus much more for only \$1,169 per person. Please write for a detailed brochure: Holy Family Parish Shrine Tour, 1822 University Ave., Green Bay, WI 54302.

Thank You!

The Twinning Committee would like to thank you for showing your support at Happy Joes on April 22, 2010. We raised \$120.00 for St. Joseph's in Clintwood.