

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 30, 2010 · The Most Holy Trinity

Working with the Scriptures (*Prov. 8:22-31*)

A volcano spewing ash in Iceland closes down airports in Europe. An oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico threatens plant and animal life along the coast and the livelihood of those who depend on them. The stock market continues to plunge; coal miners die in mining accidents; and home-grown terrorists pose new threats to national security. No wonder we're fearful!

How, then, are we to respond to the readings for this Sunday where we find the writer of the Book of Proverbs talking about "delight" and "play?" It seems a strange contrast. The writer of Proverbs tells us the "...wisdom of God..." (*hochma* in Hebrew; *Sophia* in Greek - both feminine nouns) was "...poured forth, at the first, before the earth." Wisdom speaks: "When the Lord established the heavens I was there...beside him as his craftsman, and I was his **delight** day by day, **playing** on the surface of his earth; and I found **delight** in the human race."

So what happened? If we really believe that we are created in the image of a God who plays and finds delight in us why is there such chaos in the world? Could it be that we have forgotten how to play? That natural and manmade disasters have robbed us of our ability to find delight in the human race? Might our national depression be attributed, at least in part, to an increasing lack of trust in our politicians, our religious institutions, our economy, even in one another? Created in the image of a God who is community do we, perhaps, feel diminished when we deny community with one another because in so doing we are, in fact, denying ourselves?

Scripture tells us that we are created in the image and likeness of our God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit - three persons in one God, each bound in love to, and outpouring of love for, the other. Do we believe this? Do we delight in love? Or are we more like pessimistic children who refuse to share their toys and have yet to learn to play well with others?

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

May 14—Ruth Berra—\$25.00
 May 15—Mary Smith—\$25.00
 May 16—Mary Kay Nytes—\$50.00
 May 17—Lee Vosters—\$25.00
 May 18—Ginny McCabe—\$25.00
 May 19—Bill Fischer—\$25.00
 May 20—Dick and Germaine Millard—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
 Eleanor Schreiber, Mary Catherine Becher,
 Dennis Schubring, Christine Wachowiak.

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:

- Marvin West, brother of Don and Al West

SCRIP Corner

Don't forget **Fathers Day** and **graduations** are coming up—the perfect time for SCRIP gift certificates. There are many vendors to choose from: Fleet Farm, Menards, Home Depot, Good Company, Olive Garden, Ginger Roots, Mark's East Side, Starbucks, Kohl's, Walgreens, Jacobs Meat just to name a few. Scrip will be available the weekends of June 5th/6th and 19th/20th.



THANK YOU

for helping support St. Joe's

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, computers, TV's or dehumidifiers. 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.

Office of the Bishop

Dear Father Abler and the faithful of St. Joseph Parish.

On Saturday, May 15, 2010, Clarence Dedman was ordained for service to the Church of Green Bay as a permanent deacon. I am confident that you join with me in rejoicing that CF first heard and then responded generously to God's call for selfless service in the Church.

With pleasure and following the recommendation of the Diaconate Formation Board, I have appointed Deacon Clarence F. Dedman for service to the faithful of St. Joseph Parish, effective May 15, 2010.

I am confident that as you have supported Deacon Dedman during the time of his formation to the diaconate you will continue to support his vocation in the diaconate.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 The Most Reverend David L. Ricken,
 DD, JCL
 Bishop of Green Bay

Adult Education

Christ Renews His Parish - Save these Weekends!

Our next Christ Renews His Parish weekends will be on these dates:

- Women's Renewal Weekend: **October 23-24, 2010** at St. Mary Parish Center
- Men's Renewal Weekend: **November 6-7, 2010** at St. Joseph Parish Center

Soon you will find a registration form that can be used for either Men's or Women's weekends in stand up containers at the back of church.

Thank you to the generous men and women from our parishes who have formed the new teams preparing for these weekends.

Christ Renews His Parish: Growing Closer to Christ - Growing Closer to Each Other!

Adult Faith Formation Survey

Please remember to fill out and return the Adult Faith Formation Survey for 2010. It was inserted in the bulletin on the weekend of May 15-16. Extra copies can be found in a labeled stand at the back of church. Return via the weekend collection or to the parish office. Thank you for helping us to meet your needs and interests.

Marriage, Divorce, Annulments: What Does the Catholic Church Teach?

The Diocese of Green Bay will sponsor a talk on Marriage, Divorce and Annulments on Tuesday, **June 1, 7:00-8:30PM** at St. Bernard Parish, Appleton. Sr. Ann Rehrauer, OSF, JCL—Director of the Dept. of Evangelization and Worship for the Diocese will be the presenter. If you would like to attend, please call Mary at 1-877-500-3580, ext 8291 at least two days in advance. Your questions are welcomed.

Going to College? Know someone who is?

Do you know someone who is heading off to college this fall? Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At www.goingtocollege.org students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college make sure they visit www.goingtocollege.org.

Retrouvaille Weekends for Troubled Marriages

A Retrouvaille Weekend for couples with serious marriage problems will be held at the Marygrove Retreat Center in Garden, Michigan on June 11-13 (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon). The program is run by couples who have been through a previous Retrouvaille and who understand the hurt of participating couples. Each weekend is also staffed with a priest who has undergone Retrouvaille training. Registration fee is \$75, but can be waived for couples undergoing serious hardship. For further information call 1-800-470-2230 or check www.helpourmarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.com.

God's Sunday Servants

God's servants served 53,821 nutritious meals to the hungry and homeless people in 2009 at the Salvation Army. Thanks to the teams of Tom and Betty Parish, Beth Dietzen, and Rita De Groot. Thanks and God Bless you all for a job well done.

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$9,777.30
 Children's Collection \$32.50

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/
 Rom 5:1-5/
 Jn 16:12-15

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or
 Rom 12:9-16/
 Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,
 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/
 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/
 Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/
 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/
 Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1
 Cor 11:23-26/
 Lk 9:11b-17

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Memorial Day Mass

8:00AM only



When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide

you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, May 31

12:05 pm Dec. Joann Burgess

Tuesday, June 1, St. Justin, martyr

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

Wednesday, June 2

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga, martyr

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, June 4

12:05 pm Dec. Chuck Graf

Saturday, June 5

4:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 am Dec. Julie Van Denzen
10:00 am Dec. Members of Wettengel and
Wollersheim Families
5:00 pm Tony Abts Ordination Mass
6:30 pm NO Mass

This Week in Our Parish

Monday

Memorial Day—Mass, 8:00AM only

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl, 1:00-3:00PM, Rm. LL09

Thursday

Choir, 6:30PM, church

Saturday

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

Next Sunday

Food Collection for Food Program
Scrip sold after 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses
Tony Abts Ordination Mass, 5:00PM

Monte Alverno Retreat Center

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Crafters' Morning of Rest & Renewal

Presenters: Mary Stern and Jane Kolosso

Do you enjoy doing crafts such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, scrap booking, 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 Retreat & Spirituality Center every Tuesday of the month, 9-11:30AM, for prayer, reflection, and sharing. Free will offering accepted. Pre-registration appreciated. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526, montealverno@juno.com or website www.montealverno.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Memorial Day Mass is 8:00AM only.
2. Next Sunday is the collection of food for the Food Program.
3. Next Sunday, 5:00PM will be the ordination Mass in church, followed by a celebration in Holly Hall for Tony Abts and CF Dedman. There will be NO 6:30PM Mass today.



Huntington Learning Center

They help support the printing of this bulletin
Thank you!

Religious Education

Confirmation (for current 11th grade youth)

Confirmation Retreat: All Confirmation candidates, please check the IPRF website, www.inter-parish.org, follow the links for Confirmation to see which retreat you are assigned. Retreat permission slips are available at the website, or in the IPRF office. Sponsor/Candidate discussions: Candidates and sponsors, please continue the discussions outlined in the Confirmation sponsor book. Summaries are due in August.

Confirmation process for teens at St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes

Confirmation, and all Sacraments are received at a person's parish of registration. Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation builds on formal religious education classes in a Catholic Parish or School program (IPRF or XHS). Immediate preparation begins in January of junior year and concludes with Confirmation in October of senior year.

Youth Ministry

Join us for a bonfire - our "kick-off" to Fun in the Sun - on Wednesday, June 9 from 7-9PM at St. Thomas More. Friends highly encouraged to come with you!

Welcome

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

Landen Andrew Leavitt.

St. Pius X Parish, Appleton

Free Natural Family Planning presentation, Wed., June 2, 7:00PM at St. Pius Parish, Fr. Keller Room. Call Amber Nonn to register (851-2539 or e-mail: amber.L.nonn@gmail.com).