

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.



July 18, 2010 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working with the Scriptures

On July 22 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. We really don't know much about her other than that she was present at the foot of the cross and, as the first witness to the Resurrection, is known as the Apostle to the Apostles. She was probably a woman of means (NOT a prostitute, as previously thought) who, along with several other women, provided hospitality to Jesus and the others out of her own resources.

Today's readings also speak about hospitality. It's interesting to note that, while Abraham is praised for his hospitality, Martha is seemingly rebuked for hers. But look closer - Abraham told Sarah to make the rolls and then instructed the servant to prepare the meat while he, Abraham, remained and entertained the strangers. The reward for this gift of hospitality was the assurance that within a year he would have a son. Abraham had, it seems, chosen the better part. But what about Sarah? And the servant? Perhaps it was simply assumed that, in Abraham's culture, women and servants were expected to do the work of hospitality while the men sat and conversed with the visitor.

A very different picture emerges in Luke's Gospel. Here Martha assumes the woman's role of offering hospitality on behalf of both her sister and herself and becomes upset when Mary fails to share in the responsibility. But Jesus reverses the old order. He invites Martha into the conversation! The value of work is no longer to be determined by society but, rather, by the spirit in which it is done.

Today's society says that "real work" means working for pay, yet many women (and some men) are choosing instead to stay home and raise their children. Is their work "real work?" Who has chosen the better part? What does "choosing the better part" mean? Luke seems to be telling us that, for Jesus, the only requirement is that, whatever kind of work we do - paid or unpaid - we do it, as Mary Magdalene did, in conversation with Him.

What kind of work do you do? With whom are you in conversation?

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

July 2—Jean Miller—\$25.00
 July 3—Karen Taylor—\$25.00
 July 4—Cheryl Broullire—\$50.00
 July 5—Romilda Hawley—\$25.00
 July 6—Carl and Jane Kampf—\$25.00
 July 7—Tami Noffke—\$25.00
 July 8—Amanda Douglas—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill.

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:

- Virginia Carew

Rummage Sale Items

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.**



Religious Education

Confirmation Candidates: Each candidate should have received a letter regarding Confirmation, and a study guide by the Bishop. Candidates and sponsors, please remember that the following items are due by August 1: Candidate letter to the bishop, service/stewardship reports, sponsor letter to parish, sponsor summary of candidate discussions. These items will be given to the parish leader who is interviewing the candidate. Candidates may schedule interviews by calling the IPRF office (738-7413) July 19th through 30th.

Youth Ministry

Join us as we prepare and serve a meal at The Gathering in Milwaukee on July 24. Last year, we served over 350 people. Make a difference!

Spend a relaxing day at Kettle Moraine State Park in Campbellsport, WI on Tuesday, July 27 from 8:30AM-4:30PM. Cost is \$25.00 which includes lunch. There are hiking trails, a beach, a tower... Deadline is July 19.

Roast some marshmallows and hot dogs at our July bonfire on Wednesday, July 29 from 7-9PM at St. Bernadette. Even if you can't be there right away, join us when you can!

Noah's Ark is America's Largest Water Park! Join us on Tuesday, August 3 from 8AM-10PM. Cost is \$46.

Friends are ALWAYS welcome to participate in our events! Contact Celia for more information at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.

Read the Compass

It feeds your hungry mind and leads you to God. Call Barb at 920-437-7531, ext. 8208 or toll free 877-500-3580, ext. 8208.

Adult Education

Christ Renews His Parish

Plan to join us for our Fall Renewal Weekends:

Women - October 23/24, 2010 at St. Mary Parish Center

Men - November 6/7, 2010 at St. Joseph Parish Center

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

Vessel of Clay: The Inspirational Journey of Sister Carla

Thursday, August 12, 6:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center Community Room.

Join us on August 1 as we remember the life and work of Sr. Carla (Carol) Piette, a native of Appleton and daughter of St. Mary Parish. Sr. Carla, a Maryknoll missionary, died on August 23, 1980 in El Salvador. One of her last acts was to push Sr. Ita Ford to safety just before her jeep was swept away in a flood. In El Salvador she is known as a "Martyr of Charity." This presentation will be given by Jackie (Hansen) Maggiore, her childhood friend and the author of a recent book on Carla's life. Please pre-register by calling Carol at 739-5119 or by e-mailing: cjensen@stmaryparish.org. A free will offering will be taken.

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,981.00
 Last Week's Tithing \$22,362.59
 Children's Collection \$34.65
 Summer non-raffle donation
 \$5,001.00

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

- Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/
Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42
- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/
Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/
Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8,
12-13/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17/
Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/
Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/
Col 2:12-14/
Lk 11:1-13

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Notice

We are making an effort to get names of parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes, so we can visit them. If you know someone, please call the parish office, 734-7195. Thank you.

Volunteers for Catholic Central School Exterior Improvements

Would you be interested in volunteering for this project? Volunteers may be working on landscaping, painting, etc. Contact Anne Higgins at sbwhig@aol.com or Lydie Pfefferle, lydie@new.rr.com. Thank you.

Belanno

Gift your child the gift of culture this summer...a few spots opened due to cancellations Aug. 2-13.

For two weeks this August, we welcome children in grades K through 5 to explore the languages and cultures of Africa, the Middle East and India. Students may pick one language/culture to focus on for two weeks - Arabic, Hindi or Swahili. With qualified teachers who are native speakers, your children will experience firsthand the language and culture of a completely different country.

Cost of each camp is \$100, plus \$50 deposit that will be returned if the student attends all sessions.

Dates/Times: Aug. 2-13, 8:30AM-12 noon, Monday through Friday.

To register: Visit the Summer Camp page of our web site, www.belanno.com or call 920-843-2214 for more information.

St. Nicholas, Freedom

Country Fest, July 24 & 25th at the VFW Memorial Park on Hwy 55. Saturday, Tractor Show, Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, 10:30AM, Polka Mass, chicken dinner, silent auctions, kid's games, petting zoo, and much more.



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha,

you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." -

Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, July 19

12:05 pm Dec. Art and Marcella Roche

Tuesday, July 20

12:05 pm Dec. Louise Faust
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, July 21

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, July 22

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, July 23

12:05 pm Dec. Larry and Adam Boelter
3:00 pm WEDDING -
Devin Wieseckel and Kayla Schock

Saturday, July 24

4:30 pm Dec. Marie Klippstein

Sunday, July 25

8:00 am Dec. Anna Weber
10:00 am Dec. Linda Benkers
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl, 1:00-3:00PM, Rm. 209

Friday

WEDDING, 3:00PM, church

St. Patrick's, Lebanon Picnic

Sunday, August 8 - Mass 10:00AM. Grilled Beef Dinner 11AM-2:00PM. Adults \$8.50 - Children Age 4-10, \$4.00 - Under 4 Free.

Bingo, Country Store, Games, Horse Rides, Refreshments and Raffle! Live music by Cookee.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Lebanon Township, 5 Miles NW of New London on Cty. Trunk T. Tickets or Questions, contact Msgr. Dennis Lally at (920) 982-5475.

St. Edward, Mackville

Pond and Landscape Walk

Take a drive to the country for a relaxing encounter with beauty! See our ponds, landscaping plans and gardens. Get ideas for your own yards. July 31, 10AM-30M. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tickets available July 31 at each site. Tickets are available at Gary's Flowerland, Lang's Landscape, Lowney's Landscaping, Plant Station, Tri-City Glass, VandeHey's Landscape and Garden or by calling St. Edward Parish at 733-9266. All proceeds will benefit St. Edward Youth Programming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Scrip is available after all masses this weekend.



Angels Restaurant

They help support the printing of this bulletin
Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

CAP Services, Family Mentoring Youth Volunteer.

Youth volunteer will work within a team of volunteer mentors who are matched with a family with low income. Families have identified goals, related to employment, finances and family, which they would like to work on with mentors. Youth volunteers will play games and talk with the children while mentors work with parents. Youth volunteers meet with family for a minimum of 4 hours a month. Contact Colleen Holz at 968-6365.

Theda Clark Hospital needs volunteers in the following areas: the Aylward Diagnostic Center, the Gift Gallery, and as Care-A-Van Drivers. Please call Kathy at 729-2207 or Ann at 720-7374.

Fall Festival Book Sale

Clean off those shelves, de-clutter your life and donate your used but good books to the St. Joseph Fall Festival Book Sale. Please drop off your paperbacks, hard covers, CDs and DVDs at the parish office. Please no encyclopedia sets, duplicated audio or video tapes, CDs and DVDs. Thank you.



Interfaith Gathering

Fox Valley Islamic Society Invites Churches, Synagogues, and Temples. Sunday, July 25, 2010, 103 Kappell Drive, Neenah. Talk, 3:00 to 5:30PM. Dinner 5:30 to 6:30PM. In case of inclement weather, the gathering will be held at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 900 Geiger St., Neenah.

Passion Play of Oberammergau

Hosted by Rev. Msgr. John Dewane, September 9-19, 2010. Visit Heidelberg, the Rhine Valley, Munich, Lake Lucerne, Geneva and Paris. For a brochure and more information contact Deacon Rick Simon at 733-0575 ext. 302 or 739-0636 or email jsimon3@new.rr.com.