

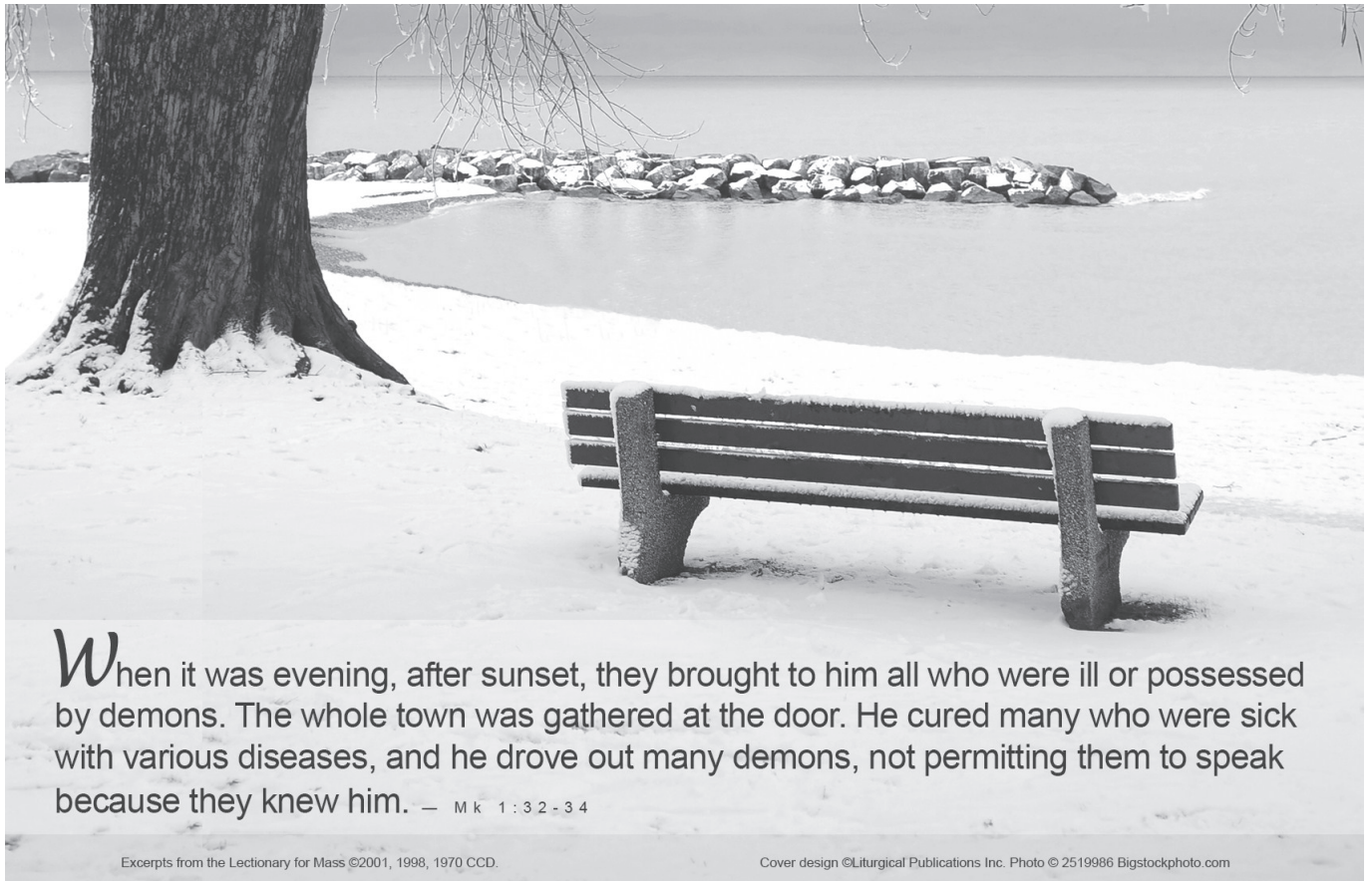


# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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**February 5, 2012 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**St. Joseph Parish is a member of ACES/Xavier Educational System**  
735-9380  
**Inter-Parish Religious Formation** 738-7413  
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**Celebration of the Sacraments**  
**Marriage:** Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 9:30 a.m., 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.

## Fr Jim's Jottings

This weekend all the parishes in our Diocese begin what we call the "Bishop's Annual Appeal". Its success is critical to the overall operations of the Diocese. In the past our parish has not only met its goal, but actually exceeded it. Hopefully, we'll continue to be generous in responding to this appeal.

This year our parish target is **\$63,414**. Last year we met our target with an average gift of \$150. I am very grateful to the 450 families that helped us support the overall work of our Diocese.

This week every parishioner should receive in the mail an invitation to help with this year's appeal. A brochure will show how the money is distributed and there will be a letter from Bishop Ricken along with a pledge card.

It would be a miracle if every parishioner gave something to the appeal. We would exceed our goal easily and have half of that "extra" money returned to the parish. I especially pray that we will all make an honest sacrifice to support the efforts of our Diocese.

Thanks again for your previous support and your generosity this year.

## Financial Statements for 2011

By now parishioners should have received in the mail a financial statement for 2011. It would indicate your contributions to the parish this past year. If you have any questions about your statement, please call the Parish Office. Thank you to everyone who helped support St Joe's financially.

## Stewardship – 2012

Thank you again to all those who responded to our "Stewardship – 2012" letter. So far we've received close to 700 replies. Those responses indicated what parishioners plan to offer the parish in their financial giving for 2012. If you have not responded yet, please do so today! Thank you!

## Got Plans for Marriage?

Just a reminder to anyone who has become engaged and is thinking of celebrating their wedding day at St Joe's...it's important to contact the parish early in your plans. To begin, contact Fr Jim (419-8738) to see if your planned date is available and to start the process of marriage preparation.

### Congratulations to Our

#### Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

January 22 –David & Cheryl Butler—\$25.00  
 January 23—William Schaff—\$25.00  
 January 24—Todd Popp - \$25.00  
 January 25—Mackinsey &Samantha Dreher -\$25.00  
 January 26—Marilyn DeLong—\$25.00  
 January 27—Arnold Vanden Boomen—\$25.00  
 January 28—Bayer-Mayer—\$25.00

## Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill.

**Mary De Groot**

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 Dickermann, Jack Miller**



## SCRIP CORNER

Thank you to everyone who is using SCRIP. It's so easy to use the gift certificates for food and gas purchases—try it if you haven't. Using SCRIP helps St.

Joseph Parish, while not costing you any more money. SCRIP will be available the weekends of this weekend, and February 18/19. **Some of the Certificates available are Kwik Trip gift cards which gives 10% back to the parish, Express Gas at 10% return and Roundy's \$50 cards that can also be used at Pick & Save and Cops.** Take a moment today to purchase your supply. Thanks again for using SCRIP.



## Pizza Sale Fundraiser... Thank You

Thanks to all those who bought pizzas the past two weekend. Thanks to all those who helped with setting up and selling those pizzas. We are proud to report that we ended up with a profit of **approx.. \$1,900!!!!**

## Remembering the Parish in Your Will?

Thank you to 32 parishioners who indicated they have remembered St Joseph Parish in their Will. Thank you for deciding to keep your spirit alive in the parish even after our Lord calls you home.

## Enhancing Your Relationship

When it comes to expressing feelings, many in long-term relationships fall into patterns of complacency and predictability. You may be able to enhance your relationship by:

Going for a walk together—This gets you away from distractions and opens the door for conversation.

Showing your appreciation—Express thanks for something your partner does well, especially if you haven't said it lately.

## This Week's Gospel Theme:

In the Gospel, we encountered a man who believes Jesus can do anything he wishes, even curing leprosy. Can you hear Jesus saying to you, "Yes, I do will it. Be made clean." Now consider the places where you want Jesus to cure you, perhaps even getting his help to deepen your belief that Jesus does desire your wholeness.

## Join us again for Mass next week!

In next week's Gospel, the paralytic is lowered before Jesus. Where in your life are you paralyzed? Join us to learn the shocking, scandalous ways Jesus wants to respond to your paralysis.

## Adult Faith Formation Corner

### Save the Date: Christ Renews His Parish Renewal Weekends for Men and Women

Our Lenten Christ Renews His Parish weekends will be held on the following dates:

**Men's Weekend** – March 10-11

**Women's Weekend** – March 24-25

Plan to join us. Registration and Information Forms can already be found in display holders at the back of church. Contact Carol at 739-5119 if you have questions.

### Staying Connected:

#### A Valentine's Evening for Couples - Friday, February 17

We invite engaged and married couples to join us on Friday, February 17. 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph Parish Center, Holly Hall for a special Valentine's Dinner and talk.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Catered dinner:

Choice of: - Roast Chicken w/ Dressing, Salad, Mashed Potatoes or Beef Stroganoff w/ Salad.

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. - Talk by Deacon Bruce and Kim Corey  
Busy Lives, Staying Connected

Cost: \$10/person or \$18./couple. RSVP must be received before Feb.14. See registration forms at the back of church or call Carol at 739-5119.

### Study of Mark's Gospel

continues on Monday evening, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish and on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish.

## Adult Faith Formation Lenten Offerings

In only two and one half weeks we will begin the season of Lent. Here are some Lenten Faith Formation Experiences for Adults coming up:

### A Study of the Book of Psalms:

Seven weeks of reading and studying the beautiful psalms that are wonderful for prayer and also a very present part of the Life of Christ. Choice of two study times: Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Joe's or Friday mornings, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's. Study set materials cost \$12.25/person and are yours to keep. Thursday study begins Feb. 16, Friday study begins Feb. 17. Pre-register by calling Carol Jensen at 739-5119.

### The Potter's Wheel – Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., St. Thomas More Church with Fr. Tim Shillcox, O. Praem.

This city-wide evening of reflection will feature Fr. Tim forming pottery on the wheel as he helps us reflect on how God is molding each of us. A Lenten book display from St. Patrick Book Store will also be available. Watch for registration and information forms in the bulletin and at the back of church.

### Lenten Evening of Music and Scripture

#### Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Church.

Plan to join us as your fellow parishioners offer their gifts of music as well as the Word of God in a wonderful Lenten evening.

## Save Labels to Help ACES Xavier

Keep saving your Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education and marked milk caps to support ACES Xavier. You can also save Country and Village Hearth product UPC's for a 5 cent donation to the schools. Drop off your labels in the box in the Great Hall. Thank you!

## Financial News

Tithing Needed ..... \$15,702.00  
Last Week's Tithing ..... \$13,869.45  
Children's Collection ..... \$67.25

*Thank You!*

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

### Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19  
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

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## LEAVEN

LEAVEN (Limited Emergency Assistance Valley Ecumenical network) works through volunteers to assist people in crisis who have basic needs that cannot be met elsewhere.

We provide limited financial assistance for qualified clients for rent, mortgage, utilities, transportation, diapers and other emergency needs. Contact us at 738-9635 to set up an appointment.

[www.focol.org/leaven](http://www.focol.org/leaven)

## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

### Monday, February 6

12:05 p.m. Dec. Joanne Vanden Boomen

### Tuesday, February 7

12:05 p.m. Dec. George Engel  
12:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions

### Wednesday, February 8

12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

### Thursday, February 9

12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

### Friday, February 10

12:05 p.m. De. Avalon Ann Konop

### Saturday, February 11

4:00 p.m. Dec. Leo Pankratz

### Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. Dec. Tom Lesselyong  
9:00 a.m. Dec. George Packett  
10:30 a.m. Dec. Alvera & Al Stoegbauer  
6:30 p.m. Members of St. Joseph Parish

## This Week in Our Parish

### Monday, February 6

6:30 p.m., Stewardship Meeting, Rm. 214  
6:30 p.m., CRHP Continuation Committee, Rm. 205  
7:00 p.m., Women's CRHP, Rm. 209  
7:00 p.m., Faith & Light, Rm. LL09

### Tuesday, February 7

1:00 p.m., Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rm. LL09  
6:00 p.m., IPRF—1st Eucharist Potluck, Holly Hall

### Wednesday, February 8

4:30 p.m., IPRF Classes, Parish Center  
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### Thursday, February 9

10:00 a.m., Mark's Gospel Bible Study, Rm. 214  
6:30 p.m., Choir Practice, Church  
7:00 p.m., Men's CRHP, Rm. 209

### Saturday, February 11

4:00 p.m., Mass with Invitation to participate in  
CRHP Retreat

### Next Sunday, February 12

Invitation to participate in CRHP Retreat at all  
Masses  
10:30 a.m., Preschool Sunday School, Lower Level

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Do you enjoy meeting and helping people?  
Could you give your church two hours a  
week? St. Joseph Parish is looking for a  
replacement for our Front Desk  
Receptionist on Wednesdays from  
3—5 p.m. Training is provided. You  
provide the smile and personality.

Contact Barb at the Parish Office at 734-7195.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Check out the opportunities for Valentine's week on the pink flyer.
- 2) Mark your calendar for St. Joseph's Pancake/Porkie Breakfast on Sunday February 19.
- 3) Take time to read your Bishop's Appeal materials you have received or will be receiving in the mail.

### Youth Ministry Info

Thank you to those who are helping to make soups this Sunday, Feb. 5 on our Souper Bowl Retreat! We are feeding the hungry in our community!

8<sup>th</sup> graders – join us for your retreat on Sunday, February 26 at St. Joseph. High School students will be leading you through reflections and questions about entering into high school next year! **2-7:30 p.m.** Note the time change.

For more info about Youth Ministry events, please contact Celia at IPRF (738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org).

### Catholic Central Update

We'd love to have all children ages 2-5 with their parents/grandparents and younger siblings come to Catholic Central on Wednesday, February 8 beginning at 9 a.m. for SONGS, STORIES AND FUN. Come and meet our Puppet Lady! Please call the Catholic Central school office to register at 733-3709.

A special thank you to all parishioners and families for coming to Catholic Central last Sunday for our Open House and Donut Sunday as we began our celebration of Catholic Schools Week! We appreciate your support.

### Healing Mass

Friday February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Church Fr. Anneillo Salicone will be offering a healing mass along with Father Tom Farrell from St. Pius X. Confessions will be available 1 hour before the mass (5:00 p.m.). Father Salicone's central message is that **forgiveness and reaching out to others are fundamental to healing**. Colleen Willard who received healing from 14 diseases will also be present at the mass. Fr. Salicone was the priest who received locution for Colleen Willard.

A small reception will follow after the mass.



### Four Seasons Heating and Cooling

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