

In gratitude to you, all Masses are celebrated for the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary. Five special remembrances may be mentioned at any Liturgy.

**Mon., March 1**

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

Tues., March 2

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

8:30 a.m. School Mass celebrated at St. Francis

12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

Wed., March 3, St. Katharine Drexel

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

7:00 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

Thurs., March 4, St. Casimir

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

8:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of the Christian Ladies

12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

Fri., March 5

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

Sat., March 6, Vigil Mass

3:15-3:45 p.m. Confessions at St. Francis

4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

3:30-4:15 p.m. Confessions at St. Mary**4:30 p.m. Rosalie Kolb****Sun., March 7, Third Sunday of Lent****8:00 a.m. Kathryn Duggan**

9:00 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

10:00 a.m. *Roland Smits and the living & deceased members of his family Marge Verhaagh

11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

*Indicates Gift Bearers: Please notify the ushers if you do not wish to bring the gifts to the Altar.

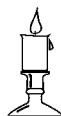
The Nursery will be open during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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*The Sanctuary Candle will burn
March 1 - 14
for Alan and Melvin Martin at the
request of their family*

Baptism Class

If you are considering having your child baptized in April or May, Baptism Class is scheduled for Thursday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office to sign up for class and to schedule your child's Baptism.

Eucharistic Ministers

MINISTERS NEEDED: Eucharistic Ministers assist the celebrant in a very special way. By extending the Body and Blood of Christ to your neighbors and friends, you are affirming your belief in the sacrament and sharing it with others. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, please call Cindy Hart at 336-9284.

Care Ministers

Please pickup the new "Living in Faith" booklets for April, May and June in the Minister's room.

Adult Confirmation

For adults wishing to find a deeper relationship with God and the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, sessions will begin soon. For more information or to register for sessions, please call Kathy De Noble at 337-2330 ext. 25 or e-mail her at kdenoble@stmarydepere.org.

Spring Festival - April 24/25, 2010

* FAMILY PACKETS: Please pick up your family's envelope with raffle tickets and information in the Gathering Area after Mass or anytime during the week.

* PLANNING TEAM: Would YOU be a part of the Spring Festival planning team? This is a chance to work with a great group of people who like to have a good time planning and organizing our parish's largest fundraiser. We are inviting new faces and looking for new ideas! Most meetings are held weekday evenings at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested, please call Jill Borman at 336-9015.

* FILL THE JARS WITH COINS! Deposit your loose change today. At the Spring Festival, guess the correct amount and WIN a "Jar of Money."

**Nourish His Word**

Let God, through His Spirit, plant the seed of His Word in your heart. Then give it the water and the nourishment it needs. - from *To Be Like Jesus*

FROM ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US, WE RETURN OUR OFFERING FOR GOD'S WORK.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

...of prayer: "Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress. My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me."
Psalm 24:6, 3, 22

...of service: Thank you Sherry and Steve Donovan, Mark and Anne Golueke, Cherie Rollin and Rita and Alan Devroy for serving 154 people at the New Community Center this past Monday.

...of offering: For the weekend of February 20/21: Offertory - \$784.69; Envelopes - \$11,643; Maintenance - \$15.

(MASTERCARD and VISA credit cards accepted)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Covenant God

God and Abraham make a lasting covenant with bodies broken and eaten by God in bright fire. For us today all of the laws and prophets come to fulfillment in Moses and Elijah. They point to Jesus who shines as the key to our share in the covenant. By his broken body in the Eucharist we, too, will be transfigured. The divine fire nourishes and changes us into citizens of our homeland in heaven. We eat the eucharistic Christ Jesus, who is our passport to heaven. Do we dare take part?

Notre Dame Island Adventure Carnival

Food, raffle, games, clowns, Caribbean cake walk, golf and so much more. **New this year**, "All You Can Eat" Pasta Dinner; Adults \$7, Children \$5. Everyone is welcome!

Friday, March 19th, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Notre Dame Middle School Gym

De Pere Kiwanis Club

"All You Can Eat" Pancake & Porkie Breakfast
This Sunday, February 28th, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Swan Club at Legend's
Adults \$6.50; children 12 and under \$4.00

Help for the Homeless

Your help is needed! From Feb. 21 - March 21, we'll be collecting new personal hygiene and cleaning products for 43 crisis agencies in the Green Bay area. The collection is sponsored by WEMI & WEMY Christian Radio. A box is located in the Gathering Area for this collection. For more information and a list of recipient agencies visit ChristianFamilyRadio.net.

Spring Luncheon

The Spring Luncheon for St. Francis Altar Rosary Society will be held on Friday, March 5th at 12:45 p.m. at Legends. Julianne Donlon, Director of Adult Faith Formation, Green Bay Diocese, will be the speaker.

The cost is \$11.00. Four meatless meal choices are available. Reservation forms are at the back of St. Francis and St. Mary churches. Reservation and payment deadline is Monday, March 1st. Questions - call Carol @336-4563 or Joanne @ 336-6044.

"A Call to Joy"

**St. Norbert College, Walter Theatre
Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts**

Matthew Kelly, author of *9 Lessons for Enduring Happiness* will be speaking at St. Norbert College this **Friday March 5, at 7:00 p.m.** For tickets call 403-9350 or go online at <http://www.snc.edu/performingarts>. For information on Matthew Kelly visit his web-site at www.matthewkelly.org.

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31
Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9

Religious Formation Classes 2010

Preschool-Grade 2: Sunday, March 7, 14, 28.

St. Francis: during the 9:00 a.m. Mass

St. Mary: during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

1st Communion Retreat Saturday, March 20

St. Mary: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., St. Francis: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Grades 3-4: St. Mary on Wednesdays, March 10 & 17
3:30-5:00 p.m.

Grades 5-6: St. Francis on Wednesdays, March 10 & 17
3:15-4:45 p.m.

Grades 7-10: St. Francis on Wednesdays, March 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m with Mass at 7:00 p.m and March 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Join us for a pizza social 5:30-6:30 p.m. prior to class in the Fr. Dolski Center.

Confirmation: St. Mary Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17 (testing), 24, 6:30 -8:00 p.m.

I Believe, Therefore I Am

I Believe, Therefore I Am is an adult education opportunity for young and old at St. Francis & St. Mary Parishes. We are into the fourth session of a five part look at the U.S. Catechism for Adults. Each session is separate and does not require the attendance of the others. Please join us from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Fr. Dolski Center at St. Francis on Wednesday, March 24. We provide the book, juice and cookies. Remaining session is April 14.

Want to Grow Deeper in Your Catholic Faith?

The Esto-Vir Annual Men's Conference is coming **March 6th** to St. Pius X Parish in Appleton. This year's featured speakers include Matthew Kelly, Hector Molina and our own Bishop David L. Ricken. Mass with Bishop Ricken will follow at 4:00 p.m. Registration is open now online at www.esto-vir.com. Registration at the door is \$50.00.

Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center 1000 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton

Do you need to re-connect with God? Weekend & mid-week retreats are available throughout the year. Lenten Programs: "A Forty Day Journey Toward New Life"
Days of Reflection: Tuesdays, March 16 & 30, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Evenings of Reflection: Tuesdays, March 2, 9 & 23, 5:30 - 8:15 p.m. Married Couples Retreat - March 19-21. Retreat for Women - April 9-11 & 16-18. Charismatic Healing - April 23-25. For details and reservations: 920-733-8526

Confession Schedule

Fr. Joel will hear confessions on Wednesdays during Lent starting March 3rd from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Church. Please participate in this opportunity.