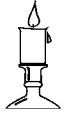


In gratitude to you, all Masses are celebrated for the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary. Five special remembrances may be mentioned at any Liturgy.



*The Sanctuary Candle will burn
February 1 - 14
for Howard Cress at the
request of The Cress Family*



Mon., February 1

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

Tues., February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

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

Wed., February 3, St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

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

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

Thurs., February 4

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

8:00 a.m. Sylvan J. Roffers

Fri., February 5, St. Agatha

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

9:00 a.m. School Mass celebrated at St. Mary

Sat., February 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. Anna Nachtwey

Sun., February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Irene Smits

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

10:00 a.m. *Henry P. Heezen and the living & deceased members of his family.

Anne Johanski

Genevieve Coenen

*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.


Knights of Columbus Catholic Communion Mass
The De Pere Knights of Columbus are having their annual Winter Corporate Communion at the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, February 7th. All Council members and their families are cordially invited. There will be doughnuts, coffee, breakfast beverages and a spirit of fraternity shared in the Parish Social Hall immediately after Mass. Please plan to attend. All those in attendance at the 10:00 a.m. Mass are also invited and welcomed to share in the Knights of Columbus hospitality.

Knights of Columbus

The Abbot Pennings Council of the Knights of Columbus will be having a membership drive next weekend to give the parish a prospective of their activities. Enclosed is a flyer showing how you can become active in your church and community in answering the call of Jesus to help those less fortunate. Give it some thought as they hope to see you next weekend.

**Welcomed into the Faith Community
through the Sacrament of Baptism
during the months of December and January.**

*Carter Kiran Ismail Sheikh
Charlie Rose Bowker
Ava Christine Vande Hey
Allison Marie Dystra*



Baptism Class

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call the Parish Office. The February Baptism Class is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office to register.

Spiritual Maturity

Part of growing up spiritually is learning to be grateful for all things, even our difficulties, disappointments, failures, humiliations.
— from *Love in the Little Things*

Altar Rosary Society

The St. Francis Altar Rosary Society will meet on Friday, February 5th following the 7:30 a.m. Mass. A special breakfast will be served by Joyce Drewiecki and friends.

Frozen Booyah!



Frozen Booyah will be available after all Masses February 6 and 7. The cost of a four bowl container is \$8.00. Buy some delicious Booyah to take the winter chill away!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

...of prayer: "Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God." Psalm 94:6-7

...of service: Thank you Vicki VanDeurzen for helping the parish by stuffing inserts into the weekly bulletin. We appreciate her service as she always has a smile on her face no matter how many inserts there are! Vicki has been stuffing the bulletin for more than 17 years.

...of offering:

For the weekend of January 23 & 24: Loose - \$ 776.33; Envelopes - \$6,060.00; Maintenance - \$10.00; Haiti Relief \$3,443.57 (MASTERCARD and VISA credit cards accepted)



The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Challenge

The Lord stiffens the courage of Jeremiah by calling him to prophesy, to be a wall of bronze and a pillar of iron. Jesus challenged his hometown folk to respond to his work, but they chased him away. God's overwhelming love is a strong challenge for people. They are called to overcome obstacles, put away childish things and seek perfection in things that last: faith, hope and the greatest-love. Today the Lord challenges us to respond by following him.

Visit the St. Mary/St. Francis Websites

The St. Mary and St. Francis websites are up and running - please check them out. What will you find when you visit our sites? Updated announcements, events, Mass schedules, the weekly bulletin, Religious Formation information and adult education. You can also link into Fr. Joel's weekly homily by visiting Parish Life/Resources. www.stmarydepere.org or www.stfrancisdepere.org



Notre Dame Bake Sale

The Notre Dame School Bake Sale will be taking place on Feb. 13th and 14th after all Masses at St. Francis and St. Mary. You can purchase some delicious baked goods to go with your Sunday supper or buy some sweets for your special Valentine. All proceeds will help support the Notre Dame Home and School Association. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Schools Week Starting January 30-31

Catholic Schools Week offers the opportunity for our ten GRACE elementary-middle schools and 23 parishes to highlight our 21st century Catholic schools in the following ten essential areas: academic excellence, faith integration, 21st century learning, extra curricular activities, dedicated and certified teachers, technology integration, early childhood programs, supportive consultants, stewardship and partnering with parents. A Diocese of Green Bay all-school Mass is being held at Holy Rosary School in Kewaunee on Tuesday, February 2, at 10:00 a.m. Bishop David Ricken is presiding.

GRACE Website

The GRACE website now has an email section for our school parents, parishioners and community members to email feedback and questions about the GRACE collaboration. Please go to www.gracesystem.org to access information and to provide responses on various system topics.

40 Days for Life

Catholics throughout the Green Bay area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 17 - March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Medical Arts Building at 707 S. Webster St., Green Bay, during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Jen Budde (St. Mary) 337-6614 or Marie Challe (St. Francis) 336-4442. All are welcome!

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

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| Monday: | 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mark 5:1-20 |
| Tuesday: | Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/ Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/Mark 6:1-6 |
| Thursday: | 1Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/Mark 6:7-13 |
| Friday: | Sirach 47:2-11/Mark 6:14-29 |
| Saturday: | 1Kings 3:4-13/Mark 6:30-34 |
| Sunday: | Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8/1Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Luke 5:1-11 |

Religious Formation Classes 2010

Preschool-Grade 2: Sundays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

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

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

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

Grades 7-10: St. Francis on Wednesdays, February 3 & 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 preparation classes: Wednesdays, February, 3 & 10 at St. Mary, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation students are invited to do the "signing" with ashes on Ash Wednesday at the 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary.

Please join us! The popular **Family Night** returns with food, family activities and Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at St. Mary Church. Supper will be "Swan Club Chicken" served at 5:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. From 6:30 - 7:10 p.m. we will involve young and old in making blankets for the St. John Homeless Shelter in Green Bay. Mass follows with completion of the evening by 8:00 p.m. Confirmation students are expected to attend this evening and be a part of this "saving" work. **Confirmation students eat free!**

Weather-related issues: If there is a question whether religious formation classes will be held because of winter weather, you will now be able to log onto the new websites: stfrancisdepere.org or stmarydepere.org. As soon as a decision is made to cancel classes, we will post such information on our websites on the Religious Formation calendar. However, parents are in every situation the first determiners of whether their children should attend class. This is especially true for 5th & 6th graders who walk from Foxview to St. Francis for class. Your children's absences will always be excused if you decide the weather is too bad for your children to attend.

Pancake Porky Breakfast

Don't miss the St. Mary Pancake & Porky Breakfast.

Sunday, February 14, 2010

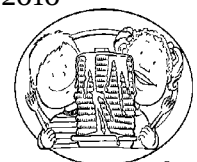
Serving 8:30 a.m. - noon

\$5.00 per person

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Children 5 and under Free!

Fr. Hietpas Social Hall



Pancake Breakfast

**Volunteers are needed to help; please
call the Parish Office.**

Records of Giving 2009 Taxes

The St. Mary and St. Francis Records of Contributions were mailed this past week for your income tax records.