

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 March 1 -14 for Alan and Melvin Martin at the request of their family

Mon., March 8, St. John of God

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis
12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

Tues., March 9, St. Frances of Rome

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 10

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis
9:30 a.m. School Reconciliation at St. Francis
12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Francis and St. Mary
6:30 p.m. Reconciliation at St. Francis

Thurs., March 11

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis
8:00 a.m. Leland J. Denis
12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

Fri., March 12

7:30 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis
12:05 p.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis

Sat., March 13, 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. *Joseph Hutjens

Richard Matzke
Henry & Sadie Vande Loo

Sun., March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. *John Robert Johnson
Grace Lasee
9:00 a.m. Mass celebrated at St. Francis
10:00 a.m. *Katherine Cuene
Anne Johanski

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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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.

Welcomed into the Faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism



Sophia Mae Swanson
Bryn Elizabeth Murphy
Vincent Eugene Hauser

Spring Festival - April 24/25
* 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: The next planning meeting is Thursday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. We need volunteers to help out with the festival; consider volunteering and return your volunteer forms to church! If you are interested or have questions, 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."

Thank You From The Catholic Foundation
Your parish check in the amount of \$4,192.09 to Catholic Relief Services is an answer to the hopes and prayers of thousands - victims and survivors of the powerful earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12. On behalf of Bishop Ricken, I wish to thank you for opening your heart and easing their suffering! We're so grateful for the generosity of our donors, especially because the massive destruction caused by the quake will require a long term recovery process. I urge you to pray for the survivors, the relief workers and those lost in this horrible disaster.

Cindi K. Brawner, Executive Director, Catholic Foundation

Bishop's Appeal 2010 - Called To Serve
Thank you to the families who have given \$17,097.44 to this year's Bishop's Appeal in the name of St. Mary Catholic Community. Please help support the many ministries in the Diocese of Green Bay through the Bishop's Appeal. God calls us as stewards to give back with grateful hearts for all He has given us. For information on the Bishop's Appeal 2010, visit: www.catholicfoundationgb.org.

FROM ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US, WE RETURN OUR OFFERING FOR GOD'S WORK.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
...of prayer:
'My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.' -Psalm 24:15-16
'I will prove my holiness through you, I will gather you from the ends of the earth; I will pour clean water on you and wash away all your sins. I will give you a new spirit within you, says the Lord.' -Ezekiel 36:23-26
...of service: Thank you, Colleen Demro, Dolores Van Schyndel and Laurie and Jill Borman who labeled and stuffed envelopes for the Spring Festival. If you are interested in helping with this event, please call Jill at 336-9015.
...of offering: For the weekend of February 27/28: Offertory - \$939.90; Envelopes - \$7,692; Maintenance - \$135. (MASTERCARD and VISA credit cards accepted)

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Holy Name

How many are the names of God! In our liturgy, we call upon the Lord, our Christ, for mercy. We ask our Father for our daily bread. We pray to the Holy Spirit to sanctify our gifts. In all this we recall the revelation to Moses that our God is the God Who Is. This most wonderful of names reminds us that the Holy Presence is with us always, journeying with us, one with our sacrament, speaking the word of life. The God Who Is does not abandon us but always offers us one more chance to bring forth fruit.

Retreat Days for Adults with Cognitive Disabilities

Retreats are designed for adults, especially adults with cognitive disabilities, to gather for prayer, activities and worship in an integrated setting.

Saturday, March 20, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Parish
413 St. John St., Green Bay

Fee: \$10.00 includes lunch and supplies (scholarships available)
Register by Wednesday, March 10th to Mary Sherman, 272-8300.

Adult Confirmation

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

World's Poor Collection

All parishes of the Diocese of Green Bay will participate in the collection for the World's Poor at Masses next weekend. This year the annual collection benefits two organizations: Peter's Pence & Catholic Relief Services. Envelopes for this collection are attached to the bulletin. Your help is needed. Please be generous to each of these causes. Know that your support will make a difference in the lives of so many.

St. Francis' Annual St. Patrick's Day Party

Tickets for the Annual St. Pat's Day Party on Saturday, March 13th, will be sold after all Masses this weekend and in the Parish Office. The cost of \$15

includes corned beef, chicken and a drink. All tickets must be purchased by March 9th. The party is at the Swan Club at Legends and begins with a 5:00p.m. social. Call Ellen Scheibe at 229-1309 with questions.



Truth Will Set You Free

Make sure that Jesus Christ is at the center of your life, your relationships, your home, your work, and your recreation. Then offer yourself to be used to bring to others the only truth that can set people free!

— from *To Be Like Jesus*

Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Monday: 2Kings 5:1-15b/Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34
Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6/Luke 18: 9-14
Sunday: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12/2Corinthians 5:17-21/
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Religious Formation Classes 2010

Preschool-Grade 2: Sunday, March 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.

1st Communion Practice and Dessert

St. Francis: Sunday March 28, 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary: Wednesday March 31, 3:15-5:00 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 Wednesday, 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 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.

A Family Night Success!

Thank you to all who helped make our Family Night on Wednesday evening a great success! Thanks to Kathy Olson for gathering and cutting material for blankets; thanks to our Confirmation students and the families that helped tie 20 blankets for the homeless, to Fr. Joel, Dcn. Kevin, Tony Pichler and Robert Neely for bringing the experience of homelessness to us, and the Swan Club and many volunteers that helped serve a great meal! We accomplished good things that night.

Lenten Experience - Paschal Meal

St. Patrick Church, 211 N. Maple Ave., Green Bay
Please join St. Patrick Church on Wed., March 31st as they begin the evening with Mass at 5:30 p.m. A chicken and meatloaf dinner and a Paschal Meal Play (20-30 minutes) to follow. To make reservations, call the Parish Office at 496-2160 by Monday, March 29th. Cost: \$11 per person, under 7 are free. All ages welcome! Bring the entire family and invite your friends to learn about the Paschal Meal!

Confession Schedule

Fr. Joel will be hearing confessions on Wednesdays, March 17, 24 & 31 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Church. Please participate in this opportunity.