

*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.*

**Monday, September 6**

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

**Tuesday, September 7**

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

**Wednesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass celebrated at St. Francis

**Thursday, September 9, St. Peter Claver**

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

**8:00 a.m. Anne Johanski****Friday, September 10**

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

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

**Saturday, September 11, 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****Howard Cress****Ignatius "Spike" Linders****Sunday, September 12, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00 a.m. Dorothy Springwater**

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

**10:00 a.m. Angeline & Thomas Noskowiak**

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 is closed for the summer, reopening after Labor Day.

*Lessons in Suffering*

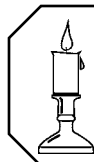
*In suffering we are tempted to lose hope and faith in the Lord's love and in His desire for our eternal life with Him. But that same suffering can teach us, if we let it, to turn to God and place our hope and trust in Him.*

*— from Safely Through the Storm*

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*The Sanctuary Candle will burn August 30th - September 12th for Arthur and Erma Geurts at the request of their family.*

**Prayer for Fidelity to Work**

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with gratitude and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop, by means of labor, the gifts received from God, disregarding difficulties and weariness; to work, above all, with purity of intention and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes death, and the account which I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all after your example, Patriarch Joseph. This will be my watchword in life and in death. Amen.

**Save the date!!!**

Our busy schedules have made it necessary to change the 'Fr. Jack's Fun Tour' to the 'Escape the Snow Fun Tour.' 2 days at the Island Resort in Escanaba, MI, Nov. 28-30. More information to follow.

**COMITTEE MEETINGS****Joint St. Francis/St. Mary Meetings**

Tuesday, September 7th, starting at 6:00 p.m. for both St. Mary and St. Francis in the St. Francis Parish Center.

6:00 p.m. Finance Councils (*separately*)7:00 p.m. Finance Councils, Parish Councils and Stewardship Committees (*combined*)8:00 p.m. Parish Councils (*separately*)

The 7:00 p.m. meeting will begin with a short social and presentation by Richard DuBois - Legacy of Faith, Sustaining our Catholic Churches and Schools. Please call your Parish Office if you are unable to attend. We look forward to the beginning of a new year.

**Social Justice and Peace - Quarterly Gathering**

Are you interested in programs and outreach activities of the Parish? The Social Justice and Peace Committee does just that! They serve meals at the NEW Community Shelter, work with St. John's Homeless Shelter, Habitat for Humanity, Respect for Life and so much more. If you are interested, please join JoDee and Dcn. Kevin De Cleene on **October 4, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting is at the De Cleene's home at 1126 Tanager Trail. Everyone is invited.

FROM ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US, WE RETURN OUR OFFERING FOR GOD'S WORK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**...of prayer:** "Lord, you are just, and the judgments you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant."

Psalm 118:137, 124

**...of service:** Thank you to Ericka and Greta Johnson who have been working all summer painting picnic tables, tilling gardens, pulling weeds and planting flowers at Notre Dame School in DePere, all in anticipation of the first day of school!

**...of offering:** For the weekend of August 28th & 29th: Envelopes - \$7,950.50; Offertory collection - \$834.16; Maintenance - \$125.

(We accept MASTERCARD - VISA or Auto Bank Withdrawal)

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary

### Baptismal Cross

Onesimus, a slave's name, means "useful." We are each called by God to be useful to the divine plan. The baptized Onesimus is equal to any one of us. Because of Jesus, we are all brothers and sisters in God's family. We are not the same; each of us is unique and has different gifts of the Spirit, but we all serve "in our place" the wisdom of God's intentions. Our baptismal cross is the key to a true disciple of the one Master, Jesus. He says: "Follow Me!" Do you take up your cross?

### GRACE

GRACE schools invite families to continue to register for the 2010/2011 school year.

A Catholic school education experience is not only the curriculum they receive but the experience of the Catholic faith throughout the school day, in the classroom, on the playground, and all extra curricular activities. Children can experience Catholic school education from PreK to grade 8 in the GRACE System. Families are encouraged to go to the GRACE web-site ([www.gracesystem.org](http://www.gracesystem.org)) and click on individual schools to learn more about the many opportunities available. Please feel free to contact President Carol Conway-Gerhardt with questions/suggestions ([cconwaygerhardt@gbdioc.org](mailto:cconwaygerhardt@gbdioc.org)) or 499-7330. You may also call Notre Dame of De Pere School at 337-1003.



### Running Through the Pain

Presented by: Bellin Health Psychiatric Center & Brown County Coalition for Suicide Prevention

Did you know that more years of life are lost to suicide than to any other single cause except heart disease and cancer? Come listen to an inspiring message and learn how you can become a partner in saving lives. The featured speaker is Suzy Favor Hamilton, a three-time Olympic runner who has personally struggled with depression, reached out for help, and is now able to enjoy life to its fullest. She has also experienced the pain of losing a brother to suicide. Join Suzy on **Wednesday, September 8, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at the Brett Favre Steakhouse-1004 Brett Favre Pass, Green Bay. Register online at [www.bellin.org/calendar](http://www.bellin.org/calendar) or call 445-7373.

### 40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for LIFE vigil is sweeping the nation! Let's join together in prayer and fasting to build a culture of life! Contact Jen Budde from St. Mary 337-6614 or [jamjanbudde@att.net](mailto:jamjanbudde@att.net) or Marie Challe from St. Francis 336-4442 or [mchall@itol.com](mailto:mchall@itol.com).

### Brown County Parish Social Ministry Network Meeting

All interested in parish social ministry and or Catholic social action are invited to a networking meeting at Resurrection Church, 333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay, Mon., Sept. 13, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The meeting includes a discussion on the U.S. Bishop's Conference/Catholic Relief Services Initiative, Catholics Confront Global Poverty and roundtable sharing by those present. For information contact Steve Herro, Social Concerns Director at 272-8299.

### Readings for the week of September 5, 2010

Monday: 1Corinthians 5:1-8/Luke 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: 1Corinthians 6:1-11/Luke 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/  
 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Thursday: 1Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/Luke 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/Luke 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1Corinthians 10:14-22/Luke 6:43-49  
 Sunday: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14/1Timothy 1:12-17  
 /Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

### Religious Formation 2010

**Registration for the Religious Formation program** for all grades, preschool - Confirmation, is to be completed online at [stfrancisdepere.org](http://stfrancisdepere.org) or [stmarydepere.org](http://stmarydepere.org). Click on Religious Formation, then forms and calendar to register. Please register today.

### Teachers needed for all classes

As we begin the 2010/11 RF school year, we are looking for teachers for all grades, preschool - Confirmation. As an added incentive, we offer a waiver for your children's fees **plus we pay you!** For more information call Mike Lotto at 337-2330 ext. 16 or e-mail Mike at [mloppo@stmarydepere.org](mailto:mloppo@stmarydepere.org).

**Confirmation** will be celebrated by Bishop David Ricken for St. Francis & St. Mary high school seniors on **Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Church.** Confermandi and their sponsors should be at St. Francis Church by 4:00 p.m.

**ALIVE:** Parents of St. Francis & St. Mary Parishes: Have you ever wished that you had some guidelines for discussing the true meaning of sexuality or chaste living with your children? Then come to St. Mary for a discussion sponsored by the Diocese of Green Bay entitled **ALIVE: A Witness to Love.** This presentation is for parents of children of all ages, providing the teachings in chaste living that should be discussed with every child at home. Please join us on **Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Social Hall.**

### How can I pray when I can't even keep up with the Laundry?

A busy person's guide to the spiritual life.

Join Dr. Kristina DeNeve and explore what Scripture, the saints and church documents offer us in response to this question along with some options that do not involve finding 30 minutes more in your already overloaded schedule. Thursday, Sept. 9th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 N. Broadway, De Pere, 337-4315. Registration encouraged by Sept. 6th.

### Spirituality in Retirement Forum

SPIRET is a network of people of all faiths entering their "wisdom years" who are interested in spirituality. The forum offers opportunity for further learning, dialogue and personal development in a spirit of mutual understanding and respect. The Spirit Forum meets weekly **Sept. 2nd - Oct. 28th at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, De Pere.** If you are interested, registration forms/program list are on the communication table in the Gathering Area or call Joanne at 336-6044 or Zeta at 336-8934.



*Welcome to  
St. Mary and St. Francis  
Rev. Patrick C. Beno*

*Fr. Patrick was born in Green Bay to Patrick F. and Joanne M. Beno on December 24, 1968. Growing up in the Preble neighborhood, he enjoyed playing at the park as a little boy. He was a St. Bernard Bear for all eight years of grade school. He has two brothers and two sisters and a bunch of nieces and nephews. Mom passed into the care of the Lord a couple years ago – February 9, 2008, which was three days after her birthday.*

*He is an alumnus of the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio, majoring in history/minoring in English literature. After college he taught fourth grade for five years at Holy Family Academy in Manassas, VA. Deciding then to enter priesthood for the Diocese of Arlington, VA he began studying at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Then a transfer back to the Green Bay Diocese had him complete his seminary training at St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. He was the Parochial Vicar at St. John Nepomucene in Little Chute for his first two years followed by four years as the Administrator of Holy Trinity (Oconto), St. Anthony (Oconto Falls), and St. Patrick (Stiles).*

*Some of his favorite people are Jesus, St. Augustine, St. Philip Neri, his Dad, Fr. George Rutler, Charles Schultz, Bob Dylan, The Talking Heads, Detective Chief Superintendent Christopher Foyle, and the Blessed Mother.*