



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 6 (St. Paul Miki and Companions)**

7:30am (SFX) †James Engebos

**Tuesday, February 7**

7:30am (SFX) †David Marchant

**8:30am (SM) †Urban & Florence Hockers**

**Wednesday, February 8 (Sts. Jerome Emiliani**

*& Josephine Bakhita)*

7:30am (SFX) †For the Parishioners of our Parishes

**Thursday, February 9**

7:30am (SFX) †Germaine & Edward Marshall

**8:30am (SM) †Urban & Florence Hockers**

**Friday, February 10 (St. Scholastica)**

7:30am (SFX) †Earl Walsh

8:30am (SFX) †All Souls Remembrance (School Mass)

**Saturday, February 11**

4:00pm (SF) †Roland R. Mommaerts

**4:30pm (SM) †Arthur & Erma Geurts**

**Sunday, February 12 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**8:00am (SM) †Eunice Smits**

9:00am (SF) †John Cashman

**10:00am (SM) †Agnes Hannan**

11:00am (SF) †Peter Bagnet

**Mass Schedule**

**February 11 & 12**

Fr. Getchel - St. Francis, 4pm Mass

St. Mary, 8am & 10am Masses

Fr. Patrick - St. Mary, 4:30pm Mass

St. Francis, 9am & 11am Masses

**Your Financial Stewardship at St. Mary  
Freely Receive.....Freely Give**

Weekly Sacrificial Envelopes ( January 28/29).....	\$6,191.50
Offertory Collection (January 28/29).....	\$821.12
Maintenance.....	\$132.00
Envelope Budget for July 1 - January 31, 2012.....	\$450,000.00
Envelope Income thru January 29, 2012.....	\$394,579.77
Amount needed to make budget thru January 31,2012.....	\$55,420.23

**De Pere Knights of Columbus  
Corporate Communion Mass**

De Pere Knights of Columbus is having their annual Winter Corporate Communion during the 10:00am Mass **Sunday, February 12**. All Council members and their families are cordially invited and encouraged to attend. A social featuring breakfast drinks, donuts and Knights of Columbus hospitality will follow immediately after the Mass in the Parish Social Hall.


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*The Sanctuary Candle will burn  
January 30-February 12, in honor of  
Kyle Sweeney & Louie Vande Velden  
at the request of their family*

**St. Mary Bake Sale**

Beginning the weekend of February 18 & 19 the coffee will be on and the St. Mary monthly Bake Sale will start. Home-made items will be available for purchase after all Masses the third weekend of each month. But we need your help.... yes, we need parishioners willing to bake cookies, breads, pies, cakes or any other delicious sweet dessert. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday prior to the sale. Baking for company? Make 2, one for you and one for us! Having company? Purchase dessert from the bake sale! The proceeds from the bake sale will help pay off the parish debt. Questions? Call Michelle Smits at 339-0208.





Mark your calendar for the  
**St. Mary  
Pancake and Porkie  
Breakfast**  
**Sunday, February 26th, 9:00am-12:30pm**  
in the St. Mary Social Hall.  
*If you are interested in helping, call  
Lois at 337-2330, x206*

**St. Mary Church Picnic - Task Team**

We are currently forming a "Task Team" to begin planning for our annual church picnic. Task Team-definition: *A group of people joined temporarily or permanently to accomplish a particular task.* It is time to start planning. The tradition of our church picnic continues as we look for new and exciting ways to make this the BEST CHURCH PICNIC ever! If you are interested in being part of this team, please contact Lois Schumacher at the Parish Office (337-2330 or [lschumacher@stmarydepere.org](mailto:lschumacher@stmarydepere.org)). This is a fun event that brings the community together and provides significant financial support for the parish.



**Bishop's Appeal 2012**

This weekend we kick off our 2012 Bishop's Appeal campaign. As a Catholic community each of us are faces of faith and called to go forth and share the Good News. This year the Bishop's Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to reach out to those in need as well as continue the ministry and education programs within our own parish. Soon you will be receiving a letter from Bishop Ricken asking you to give to the Bishop's Appeal. Our parish goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal is \$66,994. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this year's Appeal.

**On Following Jesus Today**

By: Kristina M. DeNeve

Evangelization and Welcoming Director

Imagine the scene of today's Gospel: some stranger comes to town and starts doing miraculous things. Word gets out fast and everyone from everywhere comes to get their own miracle. You are Jesus, sharing God's love publicly for the first time ever....and people are noticing! Super busy, more and more people coming, what do you do? Most of us would probably respond like Jesus, throwing ourselves more wholeheartedly into our work, doing more and more with our days, "For this purpose I have come." However, Jesus did not just come 2000 years ago to help a few thousand people he encountered during three years of active ministry. The resurrection and ascension tell us that Jesus continues ministering, saying to each one of us, "For this purpose I have come." Imagine Jesus surrounded by all those people. But, also imagine that you are there. You have traveled from Northeast Wisconsin to see if Jesus might help you. Surprisingly, he sees you in the crowd, comes to you. Now's your chance - tell him what you are looking for!



**Scripture Readings**  
for the week of February 6, 2012

- Monday: 1Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/Mark 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/Mark 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1Kings 10:1-10/Mark 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1Kings 11:4-13/Mark 7:24-30
- Friday: 1Kings 11:29-32, 12:19/Mark 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34/Mark 8:1-10
- Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1/Mark 1:40-45

**Religious Formation 2012**

**Preschool—2**, Sunday Morning Classes, 9:00am at St. Francis, 10:00am at St. Mary, **February 12, 19 and 26.**  
**Grades 3—6, February 8 and 15: Grades 3 & 4** at St. Mary, **Grades 5 & 6** at St. Francis.  
**Grades 7—10, February 8**, 6:30—8:00pm at St. Francis. Join us between 5:45—6:30pm for pizza and gym fun.  
**Confirmation Preparatory Classes: February 8 and 15** at St. Mary Church, 6:30—8:00pm. **Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, March 11**, 10:00am—5:00pm at St. Mary Church.

**Catholicism Series**

Fr. Patrick, skillfully facilitates a fascinating 10 episode series with Fr. Robert Barron; attend one session or all of the sessions, it's up to you! No registration needed. No cost (optional workbook \$29.95). Join Fr. Patrick in this special opportunity to discover a fuller meaning of the Catholic faith. Ten episodes with a new topic each week!

Location: Legend's of De Pere  
(Big Screen TV, great audio!)

**Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 29,**  
**March 7, 21, 28,**  
**April 11, 18 and May 2, 9**

Afternoons at 1:00pm Evenings at 6:30pm

**Everyone is welcome!**

*ABOUT THE SERIES: For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Europe to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the mysteries of Catholicism are revealed. Learn what Catholics believe and why. "Father Robert Barron's Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith takes a path less traveled in leading us to explore the faith through stories, biographies, and images. In these pages, we meet the 'Word made flesh' not only in theological formulations, but also in saints and poets, cathedrals and chants, priest and prophets. What makes Catholicism so compelling are the ways in which Father Barron shows how the Incarnation goes on in the true, and good and the beautiful."*

- Timothy M. Dolan, Cardinal of New York

**40 Days for Life**

Christians throughout Green Bay are invited to take part in the *International 40 Days for Life* effort from February 22 - April 1. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of OB-GYN Associates of Green Bay in the Medical Arts Building, 704 South Webster Avenue during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

Notre Dame, St. Francis and St. Mary have a designated time slot, Monday's in the month of March from 4:00 - 6:00pm. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact: Jen Budde 337-6614 or Marie Challe 336-4442.

*All are welcome!*

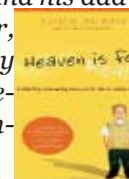
**Benedict Club with Fr. Patrick**

Sunday, 2-12-12 at 6:16pm

**Heaven is for Real**

Don't Forget, Fr. Patrick's book discussion Sunday, February 12! Teens 8th grade through high school meet in the St. Mary Library, Sunday, **February 12th, 6:16pm.**

Book: Heaven Is For Real by Todd Burbo - A young boy emerges from a life-saving surgery with remarkable stories of his visit to heaven. Heaven Is for Real is the true story of the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. Told by the father, but often in Colton's own words, the disarmingly simple message is heaven is a real place, Jesus really loves children, and be ready, there is a coming last battle. (Available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)).



## Service to Others

### Valentine Run/Walk

Join the Valentine Run/Walk to benefit the St. Norbert College T.R.I.P.S., a service program helping students put into action their values, convictions and religious beliefs through service. The event starts and finishes at Seroogy's Chocolates downtown De Pere, Saturday, **February 11**, 8:00am. To register call 338-8741.



#### Honor Hometown Hero Adam Alexander

**Saturday, February 11, 4:00pm**  
Chicago Street Pub & Grill, De Pere

Spaghetti Dinner: \$8/person, Children 6 & under free.

Join in the benefit for Sgt. Adam Alexander. Sgt. Alexander of the 432nd Civil Affairs Battalion was critically injured November 10 in Afghanistan. He currently is receiving rehabilitation at Walter Reed Medical Center where he continues to fight the second toughest battle of his life. Please stop by Chicago Street Pub and help raise funds so his family can be by his side during future surgeries as well as assisting with adjustments that may be needed to his home!



**Cellcom Marathon Supports Unity Hospice**  
Support Unity, leaders in hospice and palliative care, through participation in the Cellcom Green Bay Marathon on **May 19 & 20**. As a Marathon charity partner, Unity will receive a portion of the Marathon proceeds to help care for under and uninsured individuals with serious illness and at the end-of-life throughout Northeast Wisconsin. Walk or run in one of the many events or volunteer your time to help the cause. For more information, visit [www.cellcomgreenbay-marathon.com](http://www.cellcomgreenbay-marathon.com).



#### HOSPITALIZED

In the event the hospital does not call us, feel free to contact the Parish Office at 337-2330 and request a visit, or have a relative or friend call for you. In case of an emergency where a priest is needed immediately, please call the emergency number (490-7250).

#### Are we Missing Anyone?

If you are in the hospital and want the pastoral staff to visit, please let the hospital staff know that you wish to receive visits from your church.

### St. John's Shelter

Thank you Peggy Alfred, Lillian Brown, Kathy Denis, Mike and Barb Eikenberry, Theresa Gage, Peggy Lemerond, Elizabeth Kress, Theresa Otis, Donna Trachte, and Kate and Tom Wiers for monetary, food and/or time donations for the meal served at St. John's Shelter. Additional opportunities are being explored for serving others in the community.



## School News



**Market Day**. Thank you to all who placed orders last month! We have raised nearly \$1200 for the 2011-2012 school year, so far. The deadline for order forms is 9:00am and online orders is 11:00pm on **Monday, February 13**. Pick up will be **Thursday, February 16** between 3:00-4:00pm in the Dolski Center.

### Notre Dame Academy News

**College Night** at Notre Dame Academy is scheduled for Monday, February 6 at 7:00pm. There will be guest speakers from colleges around the area. Registration is required. Contact Mrs Alber, College Advisor at 429-6116.

**Coffee with the Principal:** Tuesday, February 7 at 9:00am in the NDA Commons North Conference Room.

**Tritonfest 2012** is set for Saturday, February 11 at the Lambeau Field Atrium. The theme of this year's event is Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball. For information call Mrs. Bouche at 429-6114.

**Mass** is held each school day at 7:30am in the Chapel of St. Norbert at NDA. Also, Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Chapel on Monday from 8:00am - 12:45pm.



Items will be collected in the back of church at both St. Francis and St. Mary, as well as at Notre Dame Elementary and Middle School, for St. Anne's Food Pantry, De Pere. Bring in any type of non-perishable food. The pantry continually runs out of the following: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, cereal, toilet paper and facial tissue. The school will gather these items through **February 5** to take to the pantry.

**Notre Dame of De Pere: Faith \* Academics \* Service**  
**Catholic Schools**  
Faith. Academics. Service.  
This past Friday, we concluded our celebration of Catholic Schools Week and the value Catholic schools like ours provide to our community. Our Priests, principal, staff and students thank all of the families, parishioners and friends from Notre Dame of De Pere who helped make our week special. Please continue to pray for us as we will you. Thank you and God Bless!

### Prayer for Catholic Schools

Loving God, Catholic schools are communities that inspire by teaching Your word, living Your message and loving Your children. Grant that Notre Dame of De Pere will grow and flourish in this mission. Give them strong wills and generous hearts to build values for a lifetime in our school communities of today. Give them the courage to accomplish Your desire for them. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our brother, Jesus. Amen.

## Area News

### De Pere Optimists'

'All You Can Eat'

Pancake and Porky Breakfast

**TODAY - Sunday, February 5**

8:30am - 12:30pm

At Legend's of De Pere

All are welcome!

### Norbertine Center for Spirituality

1016 N. Broadway, De Pere - 337-4315

#### Wednesdays for Women: That All May Be One

The spring series continues introducing participants to various faith traditions, with the presence of women from those traditions. Muslim, Orthodox and Native American spiritualities are among the topics to be presented. The sessions include prayer in the tradition featured. Attendance at all sessions is not required. **Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 10:00-11:30am.**

#### Abbey Lectures

##### Re-imagining Christianity (continued from 2011)

This provocative series will explore how we perceive and envision the world, God, the Church and ourselves. **Thursday, February 9**, Dr. Bridget Burke Ravizza—*Re-imagining Women in the Church* and **March 8**, Dr. Paul Wadell, Dr. Howard Ebert, and Dr. Bridget Burke Ravizza - *The Cost of Silence*, 6:30–8:00pm. Cost: Free will offering (suggested donation \$5).

#### Acedia Retreat

Acedia is an ancient term for “suffocating gloom” that robs one’s soul of joy in God. Within this day-long retreat, acedia is examined within a spiritual context with time for personal reflection and small group discussion. Facilitators: Fr. John Tourangeau, O. Praem., Judy Turba, **Saturday, February 11**, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Cost: \$55 (includes morning refreshments, lunch, handouts).

#### Marriage Encounter Weekend

Looking for a weekend away, for just the two of you? A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It’s a time to renew your relationship away from the everyday distractions of life. The upcoming schedule consists of **February 11-12** or **March 10-11** Spring weekend dates are also scheduled. For more information and to obtain an informational brochure, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, (920) 544-5166 or visit the website at [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org).

### Spirituality in Retirement Forum

SENIORS are invited to the SPIRET (Spirituality in Retirement Forum) series of eight programs which begin on **Thursday, March 1**, The March 1 program entitled “Women of the Bible” will be presented by Sheila DeLuca, Pastoral Associate at Resurrection Parish.

All sessions meet on **Thursdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm** at St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, 347 S. Libal, De Pere. Brochures are available in the Gathering Area. For more information, call Joanne 336-6044 or Zeta 336-8934.

### 7th Annual Esto Vir Conference

**Saturday, March 10** from 8:00am to 5:00pm

Registration begins at 7:00am

St. Pius X Parish, 500 W. Marquette St., Appleton

For further information, visit: [estovir@new.rr.com](mailto:estovir@new.rr.com)

### Teens Encounter Christ

The next TEC weekend for those who are juniors or seniors in high school, college students or young adults is **March 23-25**. TEC is a three day experience in Catholic Christian living. Learn more, and find registration information, on the web-site: [www.anchorofhopetec.org](http://www.anchorofhopetec.org).

### “Girlfriends in God” Women’s Summit Day

**March 31**, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

Join women from across the region at the Bishop Wycislo Ctr. (8:30am-3:30pm) for a Day of Reflection - worship, inspiration and opportunities for virtuous action, perfect for all ages and walks of life. Cost is \$20. For information or to register for these programs, contact Sheila: [sschaut@gbdioc.org](mailto:sschaut@gbdioc.org) or 1-877-500-3580 (x8276).



### Friday Night Fish Fries are Back!!!!

**Resurrection Church**

333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay

Serving 5:00-7:00pm

**February 24, March 2, 9, 16 and 23.**

**St. Benedict - K of C Perch Fish Fry**

3370 Deerfield West, Suamico

Serving 5:00-7:00pm

**February 17, March 2, 16, 30.**

## Youth and Young Adult

### STEBENVILLE of the Rockies/Denver YOUTH CONFERENCE - July 5-12

St. Mary/St. Francis Xavier teens are invited to *Steubenville of the Rockies*. We have 15 seats on the bus reserved for our parish teens. The total cost is \$550 each; the parish will pay 1/2 (\$275) for all 15 children. No child interested in the program will be turned away, scholarships are available and there will be fundraisers that all kids are required to attend. Fr. Patrick has an informational meeting scheduled for **Sunday, February 12** at 10:00am in church at St. Francis Xavier. For more information call Fr. Patrick at 337-2330, x203.



**The youth attending the Steubenville-Denver trip will sell roses on February 11-12 after all Masses. The rose sale is the first of many fundraisers they will have to help pay for the trip. Please support our future!**

