

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 23**

7:30am (SFX) †Kathryn Keyser Flanigan

**Tuesday, January 24 (St. Francis de Sales)**

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

**8:30am (SM) †Susan Brennan**

**Wednesday, January 25 (Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)**

7:30am (SFX) †Special Intention for a Dear Friend

**Thursday, January 26 (Ss. Timothy and Titus)**

7:30am (SFX) †Josephine Burns

**8:30am (SM) †Alton Van Rite**

**Friday, January 27 (St. Angela Merici)**

7:30am (SFX) †Jerome Wellens

8:30am (SFX) †Fr. Tony Dolski (School Mass)

**Saturday, January 28**

4:00pm (SF) †Ignatius 'Spike' Linders

†Margaret Vaneyck

**4:30pm (SM) †Roland Hockers &**

**grandson Jason VanRens**

**Sunday, January 29 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**8:00am (SM) †Alton VanRite**

9:00am (SF) †Fr. Harold Beerntsen & Kevin Keyser

**10:00am (SM) †JoAnn VerDoot**

11:00am (SF) †Fr. Tony Dolski



The Sanctuary Candle will burn  
January 16-29 in honor of  
Ralph Hart  
at the request of his family

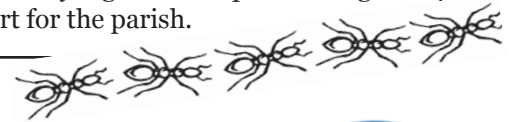
**Sanctuary Candle**

If you wish the Sanctuary candle to burn in memory of your loved one, please contact Laurie at the Parish Office (337-2330). There are dates available in 2012.

**St. Mary Church Picnic**

The weather may not feel like it, but it is time to start planning for the annual Church Picnic.

The tradition of our church picnic continues as we look for new and exciting ways to make this the BEST CHURCH PICNIC ever! The search has begun for a General Chairperson to organize the event and lead the team of volunteers. If you are interested in helping in this role, 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.



**Mass Schedule**

Saturday, January 28

St. Francis, 4pm Mass: Fr. Getchel

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

Sunday, January 29

St. Mary, 8am & 10am Masses: Fr. Getchel

St. Francis, 9am & 11am Masses: Fr. Patrick

**Blood Drive**

Wednesday, January 25, 12:30pm-5pm

St. Francis Xavier Parish Center

For an appointment call 1-800-448-3543



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

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| Weekly Sacrificial Envelopes ( January 14/15).....  | \$6,618.00   |
| Offertory Collection (January 14/15).....           | \$934.93     |
| Maintenance.....                                    | \$10.00      |
| January's EFT deposits.....                         | \$8,486.00   |
| Envelope Budget for July 1 - January 31, 2012.....  | \$450,000.00 |
| Envelope Income thru January 15, 2012.....          | \$380,934.77 |
| Amount needed to make budget thru January 31,2012.. | \$69,065.23  |

Advertiser of the Week

**Allouez Family Dental Center**

Thomas J. Miller, D.D.S.  
2805 Libal St., Green Bay  
339-8980



January

**St. Mary/St. Francis**

**2012 Vacation Bible School**

SAVE THE DATE!!! Vacation Bible School runs

Monday, July 30th through Friday, August 3rd.

Volunteers are needed, please contact:

Kari Jossart, [kkjoss@tds.net](mailto:kkjoss@tds.net)



**St. Mary Church Choir Rehearsal Schedule**

New members are welcome to join our choir!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, January 26, 7:30-9:00pm

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16, 7:30 - 9:00pm

Wednesday February 22, (Ash Wednesday)

6:30pm Mass, rehearsal is immediately after Mass.

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:30-9:00pm

Monday, April 2, 7:30-9:00pm

Thursday, April 5, (Holy Thursday) 7:00pm

Friday, April 6, (Good Friday) 1:00pm

Saturday, April 7, (Holy Saturday) 8:00pm

Sunday, April 8 (Easter Sunday) 10:00am Mass

No rehearsal the week of April 8-14

Thursdays, April 19, 26, 7:30-9:00pm

Sunday, April 22, 1:30pm First Communion Mass

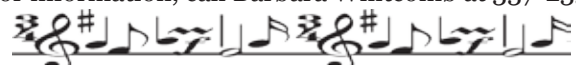
No choir at the 10:00am Mass.

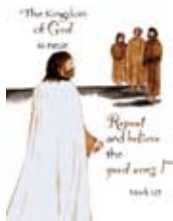
Wondering what to do during the day?

Do you like to sing? Please consider joining the

**St. Mary/St. Francis Funeral Choir**

For information, call Barbara Whitcomb at 337-2330.





### On Following Jesus Today

By: Kristina M. DeNeve

Evangelization and Welcoming Director

Given that we are starting "ordinary time" we are in the midst of a couple of Sunday Gospels focused on Jesus calling various people to be his disciples. Taken at face value, this Gospel can seem like a nice memory – a moment in history that we hear about, but one that is essentially unrelated to our own lives.

This kind of thinking actually misses the point of the Gospel (or of any Gospel story actually). We believe that Scripture is the living Word of God. This means we believe that God, Jesus, speaks to us individually and as a church collectively today. God actively uses the Bible to reach out and speak to us. Like we use examples from our lives to make a point, so will Jesus use the Bible today to help us know, to love and to want to follow him.

So, how is the Word alive for you this day? If you take a moment right now, what call do you notice Jesus asking of you? What is Jesus offering you?

### Area News

#### 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, January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 10:00-11:30am.**

#### A Day Away:

#### Nourishing Your Body, Mind and Spirit

Treat yourself to a day apart: a day of renewal and rest. Enjoy Abbey amenities: beautiful grounds, prayer spaces, indoor swimming pool/sauna, a peaceful room of your own and an enrichment presentation. Open to men and women. **Wednesdays, January 25 & February 15, Tuesdays March 6 & April 10, 9:00am - 5:00pm.** (Mass at 4:30pm). Cost: \$30, includes private room, lunch, enrichment and Abbey amenities. Available by appointment: Massage \$60, Spiritual Direction \$40.

#### 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 10-12** or **March 10-11** at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere. 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).



### Scripture Readings

for the week of January 23, 2012

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Mark 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mark 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mark 16:15-18  
 Thursday: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Mark 4:21-25  
 Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mark 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mark 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20/1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
 Mark 1:21-28



### Religious Formation 2012

No Sunday Morning

Classes on January 29

**First Eucharist "Bread Mass"** will be celebrated on **Saturday, January 28** by both parish's 2nd graders; at the 4:00pm Mass at St. Francis and the 4:30pm Mass at St. Mary. A Parent Meeting for parents of 2nd graders will be held immediately following the Bread Mass in each Parish's Social Hall. Information will be given in preparation for First Eucharist.

**Adult Ed Religion Class:** Learn about the moral principles supporting the 6th & 9th Commandments: **6:30-8:00pm** in the Fr. Dolski Center at St. Francis Xavier Parish on **Wednesday, January 25**. We provide the Catechism, Bible and cookies. You provide the questioning. Discussions led by Mike Lotto.

**Confirmation Class, Wednesdays, February 1, 8 & 15 6:30 - 8:00pm** at St. Mary Church.

**Confirmation Enrollment Mass: Sunday, February 5** at 9:00am Mass for Candidates of St. Francis Xavier Parish and 10:00am for Candidates of St. Mary.

If you have questions, please email Mike Lotto at [mlootto@stmarydepere.org](mailto:mlootto@stmarydepere.org).

### De Pere Kiwanis Club 'All you can eat'

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast

Swan Club at Legends, De Pere

**Sunday, January 29, 8:00am-1:00pm**

Adults \$6.50, Children 12 & under \$4

Tickets are available at the door or from Kiwanis members.



### Monte Alverno

Retreat & Spirituality Center...

The Quiet Place

Recovering Alcoholic Weekend: Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center, 1000 North Ballard Rd., Appleton, is offering a special retreat for recovering alcoholics the weekend of **February 3-5**. The weekend begins with check-in on Friday, February 3, at 7:00pm and ends after the noon meal on Sunday, February 5.

Theme: "Renewal of Our Spiritual Awakening through Fuller Life in the Spirit."

Suggested offering: \$160, registration is required. Please call 733-8526 or register online at [www.montealverno.org](http://www.montealverno.org). The facilitator will be Msgr. Ed Griesedieck.



# Catholic Schools Week Monday, January 30-Friday, February 3

## Faith

“Faith leads us beyond ourselves, it leads us directly to God.” ~*Blessed John Paul II*

## Academics

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”  
~*Benjamin Franklin*

## Service

“Everyone can be great because everyone can serve.”  
~ *Martin Luther King Jr.*

### Notre Dame of De Pere: Faith. Academics. Service.

We would like to start off by saying a big ‘thank you’ to the parishioners of St. Francis and St. Mary. You have made it possible for Notre Dame of De Pere to not only exist but thrive! During the past two years I have been amazed by the support Notre Dame has received. You have given us spiritual, moral, and financial support! Our partnership with the parishes has never been stronger. Notre Dame is centered around faith, excellent academics, and community. We continue to look for opportunities to grow. Notre Dame has established a tuition assistance fund to make Catholic education available and affordable for all children. In one week, we will begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the annual celebration of what makes Catholic Schools stand out from other education options. See this week’s bulletin insert for the schedule of events. During Catholic Schools Week, I invite you to check us out. We would love to welcome you to the Notre Dame family!

Mr. Jeffrey Kaftan  
Principal of Notre Dame of De Pere



## Academics

It is a truly Christian duty to grow, even in the eyes of men, and to make one’s talents bear fruit.”  
~ *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

## Faith

“Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible.”  
~*Corrie ten Boom*

## Service

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”  
~*Mahatma Gandhi*



## Youth and Young Adult

### 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).

### STEBENVILLE of the Rockies/Denver YOUTH CONFERENCE - July 27-29

St. Francis and St. Mary has 15 spots reserved for this dynamic youth conference! If you are in grades 8 - 12 and interested in attending please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Patrick at [frbeno@stmarydepere.org](mailto:frbeno@stmarydepere.org). Fr. Patrick has an informational meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 12 at 10:00am at St. Francis.

## 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. Beth Abler, College Advisor, at 429-6116 for information and registration.

**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, Director of Development, at 429-6114.

**International Baccalaureate Programme** is available at Notre Dame Academy. For information please call Matthew Schultz at 429-6158.

**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.

### Notre Dame of De Pere All-Class Reunion

Mark your calendars for May 19, the All-Class Notre Dame of De Pere Alumni Reunion! For information e-mail: [ndnewsletter-team@gmail.com](mailto:ndnewsletter-team@gmail.com).

### Patients’ Rights Council

It is recommended that anyone over the age of 18 have a durable power of attorney for health care. Be certain that a person you trust will make decisions if you are unable to do so. Parents, protect your right to make medical decisions for your children who are 18 and older. The patients’ Rights Council formulated a Protective Medical Decisions document that was presented at a recent Diocesan conference. To learn more about this important issue or to request your state specific document go to [PatientsRightsCouncil.org](http://PatientsRightsCouncil.org) or call 800-958-5678.