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APRIL 3 & 4, 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- April 5,- 7:30 a.m -- Hilger(Hilly) & Beverly Martell

Wed. -- April 7, - 7:30 a.m. -- Kenneth Schmitz

Fri. -- April 9, - 7:30 a.m. -- Elmer & Caroline Weber

Saturday, - April 10, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. -- Georgina Roesler

Servers: Luke & Caden Servais

Ushers: Doug Elsen & Ike Clements

Reader: Diane Elsen

Eucharistic Minister: Madonna Bahr

Sunday, - April 11, 2010 -- 8:30 a.m. -- Margaret Mc Knight

Servers: Parker & Hudson Schaumberger

Ushers: Steve Miller & Bill Patterson

Readers: Bobbie Schaumberger

Eucharistic Minister: Darlene Hundt

ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. -- April 6,- 7:30 a.m.- Special Intentions

Thurs. -- April 8, -7:30 a.m.-Bernard & Catherine Hundt

Sat.-April 10,- 8:00 p.m.- Ervin & Orma Hansen

Sun. -- April 11, - 10:15a.m.- Eustache & Gertrude Schaub family

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, April 10, 2010,- Jill Murphy and the 5th grade students!

FINANCIAL REPORT: March 27th & 28th : Adult Envelopes - \$1,480.03 -- Offertory - \$135.00 -- Easter -\$150.00
Student Envelopes - \$5.00 -- Student Lenten Boxes -- \$5.00 -- Easter Flowers - \$75.00

ORGANIST /MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED: This is a paid position for weekend services.

Contact - St. Joseph's Rectory, on St. Joseph Ridge @ 608-788-1646. Leave a message if no one is available to take your call. Thank You!

A BIG THANK YOU - to the youth of our parish who volunteered to help bus and set up tables at the Smelt Fry. Your help and team work was much appreciated. Thanks for sharing your time and talents with the parish and the people of the community: They are -- Parker Schaumberger, Luke Servais, Andy & Ryan Brown, Katlyn Clements, Megan Mikshowskey, Austin, Nicole and Brianna Mikshowskey, Adam & Alec Steiger and Isaac Mitchell. You make your leaders very proud -- Lisa Meyer, Laura Davis and Dan & Laura Steiger.

A Special Thank You to Bridget Schams, Clare Christophersen, Kurt Gregory and Theresa Fladhammer for sharing their musical talents with playing for Mass on the weekends, during Holy Week and Easter. Also **a second special thank you** to those who sang in the choir during this time as well. May God bless you for your dedication in sharing your talents with the parish. May God Bless all of you. ----- Lisa Meyer

PCCW & DCCW I want to recognize and thank all the ladies of the PCCW and DCCW for the beautiful and touching meeting for the Ladies of Light in the Diocese. I am very honored for having been chosen by this parish for this award. I thank each and everyone who were involved in the program and reception. The bars and door prizes were great!! Many, many thanks to all of you, especially Teresa Brown our PCCW president.

Lisa Meyer

FAITH ALIVE PROGRAM: The parishioners who attended the Program would like to thank Dan & Laura Steiger for their leadership on Sunday nights with the Bible Study Group. The pot luck was very good also on our last night together. Your time and efforts were very much appreciated.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS: Father would like to "Thank" everyone from both Parishes for taking the time from their busy schedules to help him celebrate his Birthday! The "Best Wishes, and Love" shown to me was very much appreciated. Also Thank You to the ladies who put all this together and to those who brought a dish to pass.

A "SINCERE HEART WARMING" THANK YOU TO ALL ---- Fr. Francis

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NEEDED: The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. Information about this position and application forms are found online at www.guadalupe Shrine.org If you do not have access to the internet, application forms may be obtained by visiting or calling the Shrine. (608)-782-5440.

FOOD PANTRIES NEED OUR HELP: Many **THANKS** to the Parishioners who have been so generous with their food donations. **PLEASE – KEEP DONATING WHAT YOU CAN TO THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE ARE!!!**

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS: PLEASE RETURN YOUR LENTEN BOXES TO SCHOOL OR TO CHURCH. THANK YOU!

3RD GRADE STUDENTS - UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER

APRIL 7TH – MEETING WITH PARENTS & 3RD GRADE STUDENTS IN SCHOOL HALL – **5:45 P.M.**

APRIL 19TH – RECONCILIATION – 3RD GRADE – **7:00 P.M.** IN CHURCH – RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN SCHOOL HALL

APRIL 25, - 8:30 A.M. Mass – FIRST COMMUNION

May 2, - 8:30 a.m. Mass – MAY CROWNING

MEETINGS

ST. JOE'S MEN'S CLUB : on April 19, 2010, at 7:00p.m. in the school class room.

PCCW Meeting is April 19, 2010 in the school basement at 7:00 p.m.

Next Parish Council Meeting is , **April 26, 2010,** at 7:30 P.M.

ANNUAL DCCW COLLECTION - The weekend of **April 10 & 11, 2010,** some ladies of our parish will be taking up a second collection to help support their group, which was approved by the Bishop before his leave. Proceeds are used for education, leadership, training, support and empowerment through workshops, conventions, Spirituality days and annual giving. We need your support!

MISSION PERU 2010 --- A PILGRIMAGE TO PERU, SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE-

WHEN: August 17 – 27, 2010

WHERE: Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II, Lurin, Peru

Purpose of our Mission Peru, is to develop a greater awareness of the larger Church and our responsibility to find Christ and serve Him; a retreat experience to grow in love for the Church, prayer, and the call to serve; to learn from the people of Peru and to bring those lessons of faith and awareness back to our Diocese. If interested contact Fr. Kitzhaber @ 608-823-7906 or 608-633-4619. See poster in the back of church for more information.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT: Spring Class Series

LOCATION: Franciscan Skemp Hospital – Lang Conference Rm., La Crosse

DATES: Sunday afternoons 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. – May 2, May 16, and June 6, 2010

RELAY FOR LIFE: FIGHT AGAINST CANCER! The Relay for Live Opening Ceremony is on Friday, April 9, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the West Salem High School. Come and spend the evening with us.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS STATE CHARITY RAFFLE:

Tickets are available from any of the Knights. Cost is \$5.00 each, with 50 winners. Top prize is \$50,000; 2nd is \$25,000; 3rd is \$15,000; 4th is \$10,000; 5th is \$4,000; 6th thru 22nd is \$1,000; and 23rd – 50th is \$500.00

RETREAT'S IN APRIL AT ST ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER

St. Anthony's , in Marathon, is offering weekly retreats. If you are interested in going to any of them call St. Anthony's at 715-443-2236 and they will give you the information you need, or send it to you. These retreats go thru April, 2010.