

**Saint Joseph's Ridge Parish -- Father Francis Abuah Quansah -- 788-1646**

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APRIL 17, & 18, 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- April 19, - 7:30 a.m. -- Leo Althoff

Wed. -- April 21, - 7:30 a.m. -- Lawrence Malzacher

Fri. -- April 23, - 7:30 a.m. -- Judy Schumacher

Saturday, - April 24, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. -- Carol Seebauer

Servers: Austin & Nicole Mikshowskey

Ushers: Larry & Rick Mikshowskey

Reader: Kathy Mashak

Eucharistic Minister: Barb Mikshowskey

Sunday, - April 25, 2010 -- 8:30 a.m. -- Herbert Clements

Servers: Richard Schams & Jeremy Morris

Ushers: Bill Patterson & Matt Servais

Readers: Rhonda McGowan

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Clements

ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. -- April 20, - 7:30 a.m. -- Verna Clements

Thurs. -- April 22, - 7:30 a.m. -- Margaret McKnight

Sat. -- April 24, - 8:00 p.m. -- William Hansen

Sun. -- April 25, - 10:15 a.m. -- David Rabuck

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, April 24, 2010, - Dolores Knobloch and the 3rd grade students!

FINANCIAL REPORT: April 10 & 11, 2010 : Adult Envelopes - \$993.00 -- Offertory - \$95.00 -- Easter Fund - \$400.00 - Initial Offering -\$2.00- Student Lenten Boxes - \$110.00

*PCCW MEETING & FAMILIES OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS*

*FAMILIES OF OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: WE WILL BE PLACING THE LABELS ON THE CONFIRMATION QUILTS AT THE APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING AT 7 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL. FAMILIES WHO WISH TO CHOOSE THEIR QUILT FOR THEIR CHILD SHOULD COME TO THIS MEETING. YOU CAN PLACE THE LABEL ON YOUR QUILT OR ONE OF US WILL DO IT FOR YOU.. ADDITIONALLY, SOMEONE FROM THE CATHOLIC TIMES WILL BE THERE TO SEE THE WORK BEING DONE AND TO SPEAK TO SOME OF THE "SEWERS" ABOUT THE PROCESS OF MAKING THE QUILTS. THE CATHOLIC TIMES IS ALSO INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE MASS WHEN THE QUILTS ARE PRESENTED. IF YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY PORTION OF MAKING THESE QUILTS I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. EVERYONE HAS DONE A SPLENDID JOB WITH THIS PROJECT, SHINING A BRIGHT LIGHT ON OUR PARISH. ----- Diane and Maxine -----*

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE STUDENTS - UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER**

**APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> -- RECONCILIATION -- 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE -- 6:30 P.M. IN CHURCH -- RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN SCHOOL HALL**

**APRIL 21, 2010 - PRACTICE FOR COMMUNION WITH PARENTS AT 6:30 P.M. IN CHURCH**

**APRIL 25, - 8:30 A.M. Mass -- FIRST COMMUNION -- COMMUNICANTS -- ARRIVE BY 8:00 A.M.**

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

**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!

**SALAD LUNCHEON - ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN COON VALLEY WILL BE HOLDING THEIR SALAD LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010, FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:00 P.M. THERE WILL ALSO BE A QUILT RAFFLE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!!!!!!**

**JOIN HANDS DAY:** Hosted by Catholic Knights Branch 137 – La Crosse. Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 9:00am at St. Joseph Rehab Center – 2902 East Ave So. We will clean, paint, and prepare planters at the nursing home for the residents and visitors to enjoy. The necessary tools will be provided but please feel free to bring along your favorite pair of gloves or hand tools. For more details call – Jo Cook at 608-781-2115. Beverages will be provided.

**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.guadalupeshrine.org](http://www.guadalupeshrine.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!!!**

### **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 27, 2010**, at 7:30 P.M.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Mary Mother of the Church will be holding their spring rummage sale at the St. Thomas More School Bldg. on Saturday, April 24, from 6:30a.m. until 1:00. \$4.00 a bag - some items priced!

**CATHEDRAL PCCW ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE:** On Wed., April 21, from 4 – 6 p.m., and on Thursday, April 22, from 8 am to 2pm; and Friday, Spring 23, from 8am to Noon ( ½ price), in the Undercroft. Enter **WEST SIDE** parking lot for elevator access.

**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

### **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; 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$25,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> is \$15,000; 4<sup>th</sup> is \$10,000; 5<sup>th</sup> is \$4,000; 6<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup> is \$1,000; and 23<sup>rd</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> 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.