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July 31, & Aug. 1, 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- Aug. 2, - 7:30 a.m --Elmer, Caroline, &
Queto Weber

Wed. -- Aug. 4, -7:30 a.m.- Parish Intentions

Fri. -- Aug. 6, -7:30 a.m. --Lois Schams

Saturday, - Aug. 7, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. -- Joseph & Orena Mikshowskey

Servers: Andy Brown & Queto Weber

Ushers: Dave & Ryan Brown

Reader: Teresa Brown

Eucharistic Minister: Evie Mikshowskey

Sunday, - Aug. 8, 2010 -- 8:30 a.m. -- August & Caroline Hammes Family

Servers: Richard Schams & Alec Gorski

Ushers: LaVern Clements & Matt Servais

Readers: Donna Clements

Eucharistic Minister: Jolene DeMaiffe

ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. -- Aug. 3,- 7:30 a.m.- Joseph & Margaret
Marx Family

Thurs.--Aug. 5,-7:30a.m.-- Barbara Hunt

Sat.--Aug. 7,- 8:00 p.m.-Ervin & Orma Hansen

Sun.-- Aug. 8,-10:15 a.m.-Leona Cavadini

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, August 7, 2010,- Volunteer Please!

FINANCIAL REPORT: July 25, 2010 : Adult Envelopes - \$ 1035.00 -- Offertory - \$152.00 --
-- Picnic raffle tickets - \$ 357.00

TABLES FOR PICNIC: A Big "THANK YOU" to those parishioners who furnished their picnic table for the picnic. . Picnic totals should be in for next weeks bulletin. A Big Thank You to those who worked so hard to make this a success, and to the ball players for all their good efforts.

PCCW LADIES: Our Sincere Thanks to Ann Lang for accepting the position of "Secretary" for our group. Welcome Ann !!!!!!!

MEETINGS

ST. JOE'S MEN'S CLUB : Next meeting is September 20, 2010 in classroom
@ 7:00 p.m.

PCCW Meeting resume's on September 20, 2010 in school basement @ 7:00 p.m.

Next Parish Council Meeting August 24, 2010

FOOD PANTRIES NEED OUR HELP: LET'S REMEMBER THOSE LESS FORTUNATE
THAN WE ARE!!!!

SUICIDE PREVENTION SUMMIT: WEDNESDAY, SETEMBER 15, 2010, FROM 8:30 AM. -- 4:30 PM., AT THE RADISSON HOTEL IN LA CROSSE, WI.

THANKS ANITA: a BIG THANK YOU to Anita Degenhardt for donating the "batting" for the quilts for next years Confirmation Class. It is greatly appreciated.

ONE TEACHER NEEDED! We are still in need of one more teacher for the 6th or 7th grade. Your choice, which one you want to teach. Contact Dolores Knoblock @ 788-6873.

REGISTRATION FOR CCD CLASSES IS August 28 & 29th, 2010 after each mass!!
Fees this year will be the same as last year. --- \$50.00 for the first student in the family, and \$30.00 for the second one in the family, and any students after that is \$10.00 each. If your child will be making his /her First Communion or Confirmation, there is an additional Sacramental fee of \$20.00. Questions -- call Dolores @ 788-6873

TEACHERS MEETING: There will be a meeting of all the teachers on September 1, 2010- in the school, at 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET

Catholic Charities need our help. They are looking for volunteers to help “clerk the store”. Currently we do not have regular hours ,but are hoping to set a schedule so that we can advertise this wonderful facility to those who need this assistance. Great time to get in on the bottom floor! Please call 782-0710- ext. 202, if you are interested in finding out more or if you want to become involved!

A LETTER FATHER RECEIVED AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE

A letter just came from the US Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America and The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) that thanked the Diocese of La Crosse for contributing \$ 413,626.53 to the Haiti earthquake relief efforts through parish special collections. This is by far the largest response to an international relief effort in the history of the diocese and outstanding for a diocese our size. The letter goes on to say that an additional \$ 282,192.96 was donated directly to CRS from zip codes within the Diocese of La Crosse, bringing the total to \$695,819.49! That is a response of incredible generosity, especially in the midst of tough economic times.

Good to report as well that a portion of the CRS funds is being used to rebuild parish communities and church structures in Haiti, in conformity with building codes that will make them as safe as possible.

Thank You for your pastoral leadership and witness to charity that brought about such a result. (Nationally, the special Haiti Relief Collection brought in \$ 80,090,607.82)

In Christ:

Christopher Ruff

Director of the Office of Ministries and Social Concerns

Music "Notes" From the Loft

Boy, is it good to be back in the good old USA! I am sorry that there were no "Notes" last week, but as some of you may know, I was out of the country in Honduras for the better part of the week, and just ran out of time to get the notes written up for the week. I promise to be more diligent about this for the future! I missed you all, and am glad to be back home!

I continue to be amazed by your singing! You are doing beautifully...keep it up!!! Let it ring to the heavens! Please, please, PLEASE, let me know if you have songs you just LOVE to sing. I would love to incorporate these songs into our mass whenever they fit!

The subject of today's "notes" is INVITATION. As I looked down over the church this past Sunday, I noticed that we had about 125 people in attendance (including our Choir upstairs). Nearest to my estimation, we have room for about double that amount at Mass. It would be cramped with 250 but we could fit that many people. Could you imagine the sound of joyful praise with even 200 people in church on a Saturday or Sunday? What is the best way to get that many people to our church? YOU!!! If you like what you hear on Saturday or Sunday, why not invite a friend or family of friends who you know hasn't been to church for a while to come to Saint Joseph for a Sunday Mass. Use our music and joyful praise as an intro to that person. Say something like the following:

"Oh, you should hear our congregation singing!! We have such a great time at Mass now and I leave with a joyful song in my heart. You should come next Sunday (or Saturday) to see!!"

I'll bet money that if they come one time and hear the congregation singing, they won't want to miss another Mass at St. Joseph! You all are a KEY part of the vitality and growth of our Parish. Let's make Mass "The Place to Be" on Sunday morning!!!

God bless you through your week!

Mike Hengelsberg