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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- Mar. 1,- 7:30 a.m. --Craig Meyers

Wed. -- Mar. 3,- 7:30a.m.- Parish Intentions

Mar. 3,- 7:30 p.m.- Stations of the Cross

Fri. --Mar 5,- 7:30 a.m. -Parish Intentions

ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. -- Mar. 2,- 7:30 a.m.- Barbara Hunt

Wed. -- Mar. 3, - 8:00p.m.-Bernard & Catherine Hundt

Thurs.-Mar.4,- 7:30a.m.-Thanksgiving to God for His

Love & His mercy which endures forever

Sat. -- Mar.6, - 8:00 p.m.- Alois & Maude Mashak

Sun. -- Mar. 7, - 10:15 a.m. -- Paul Leis

Sat. -- Mar. 6, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. -- Henry & Omer Degenhardt

Server: Andy Brown & Kyle Fossum

Ushers: David & Ryan Brown

Reader: Teresa Brown

Eucharistic Minister: Evie Mikshowsky

Sunday, -- Mar. 7, 2010--8:30 a.m.-- Verna Clements

Servers: Ali & Drew Clements

Ushers: Andy & Stanley Clements

Readers: Austin Mikshowsky

Eucharistic Minister: Polly Hilby

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, March 6, 2010,- Bill Patterson and the 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010: --Adult Envelopes \$ 1823.00 -- Offertory - \$111.00 -

Easement check from Town of Greenfield - \$500.00 - Initial Offering\_ \$4.00 -- Ash Wed. - \$135.00

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT: Father Francis will be hearing confessions before the Wednesday evening services from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. and on Tuesday evening of Holy Week from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Confession will also be heard all day at the Cathedral on Monday, March 29, 2010.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank our parish family for the many kind words, sympathy calls and condolences on the recent death of our nephew, Craig Meyers. Your concern and prayers were much needed and very welcomed, especially the hugs. Thank you so much. --- La Verne and Donna Clements

CONGRATULATIONS TO TIM HOUGOM from the West Salem High School (AOWS) team that went to state for snow boarding, and placed 7th in the state championship. Good job Tim!!!

LENTEN BOXES were given to students grade 1-9. PARENTS Please remind your students to remember the missions during Lent.

STUDENT ENVELOPES - 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to use their weekly Church Envelopes as part of their Lenten practices.

CITY PRAZ is March 5, 2010 -- The Youth Group is sponsoring a bus to go to City Praz and will leave the parking lot at 7:00 p.m. Please meet early at the school for Praise Christ the Lord in concert. Remember there is pizza offered before the concert. Let's have a good turnout.

STOP ABORTION AND SUPPORT FAMILY LIFE- mass will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at St. James Church at 7:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and pray for this intention.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE to be held on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7 -- 11 p.m. at the Cashton Community Center. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$5.00 each -- children under 5 free. Sponsored by The Sacred Heart Home & School Association. Questions -- contact school @ 654-7733. Music by Leather & Lace. Food -- beverages -- door prizes -- silent auction and more !! Everyone WELCOME!

ATTENTION - CONFIRMANDI - RETREAT TODAY WITH FR. SAM MARTIN

TO BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH RIDGE SCHOOL HALL, TODAY FEB. 28, 2010, FROM 1 - 4 P.M..  
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WILL HOST ST. PETER'S CONFIRMATION STUDENTS.

LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM TONIGHT: Our "Faith Alive Program" will be on Sunday evening, February 28, 2010, from 6 -- 7:30 p.m. Teens and Adults are invited to attend. If you have any questions, contact Laura & Dan Steiger at 786-0659.

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS** and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women wish to announce their annual Morning of Recollection. It will be held March 13, 2010, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, starting with 8:00 a.m. Mass and concluding at noon. Breakfast and lunch will be served in the Undercroft. The offering for this will be \$10.00 including breakfast and lunch. Father Delbert Malin promises us a very special spiritual morning. Reservations must be made by March 6<sup>th</sup>, to your parish women's club president. Catholic Daughters will be called. There will also be a sign up sheet in the back of church.

**LADIES SPRING DEANERY MEETING** will be held here at St. Joseph's Parish on Monday, March 22, 2010. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. and the program starts at 7:00 p.m. Ladies bring your rosaries with you because we will be reciting the rosary. Then we will recognize the "Women of Light". We will be needing ladies to bring bars for a light dessert & coffee, and ladies to help with registration and other duties. Teresa will put up a sign up sheet for our parish ladies to volunteer to bring bars and to help serve that evening. **We invite all parish ladies to come and show your support to our PCCW.**

**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!!!**

**HOLY TRINITY CHILI CHILL-OUT**

The Youth of Holy Trinity Parish (located at 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue) will host their second annual "Chili Chill-Out" and raffle on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 7:00 and Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., in Leo Hall behind the church. The meal includes all-you-can-eat chile with all the fixings, breadsticks, dessert and beverage at a cost of \$6/ ages 12 – adult and \$4.00 for children under 12. Carry-outs are available. All proceeds will help fund youth events.

**DCCW \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AVAILABLE**

The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award a \$1000.00 scholarship, or just a part of it, in memory of Father Francis Wavra to any Catholic student or women who is a member of a parish in the Diocese of La Crosse. The person must be pursuing a pastoral related degree that will ultimately allow her to be a positive influence in her parish and in the Diocese of La Crosse. This could be a CCD teacher – DRE – or anyone who needs help with money for a certain function related to the church. For applications, or more information, contact Teresa Brown (our PCCW) president @ 787-0883.

**MEETINGS**

**ST. JOE'S MEN'S CLUB** : on March 15, 2010, at 7:00p.m. in the school class room.

**PCCW MEETING:** on March 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the school basement.

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at 7:30 P.M.

In the school basement!!!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES LENTEN LUNCHEON:** Catholic Charities of La Crosse and special guest Archbishop Jerome Listcki will be hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Luncheon on Monday, March 8, from 11:30 – 1:00 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. The meals are \$25.00 per person. If you are interested in attending, please send your check and a list of attendees to Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 266, La Crosse, WI 54602-0266. Entire tables (8 seats) can be reserved for your group or parish for \$200.00. Any questions can be directed to the Development Office of Catholic Charities at 608-782-0710. Archbishop Listcki and the staff of Catholic Charities look forward to seeing you there. Thank You for your support.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLICS "ALIVE" IN CHRIST CONFERENCE:** on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Frank Corradi. \$20.00 fee. For more info – call Mary:1-715-443-2236.

**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 MARCH 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 March 21, 2010.

**THINKING OF JOINING OUR PARISH?** Please contact the rectory @ 788-1646 to fill out a registration form, and become one of our parish family.

**AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** There are pamphlets in the back of church, explaining the Aquinas Catholic School System. If you are interested, please take one with you.

**RETIRED AND SENIORS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:** The Foster Grandparent program partners loving tutors and mentors with local children and youth. Locally, the Foster Grandparent works within a school 15 – 40 hours a week to provide tutoring, mentoring and companionship to a child or small group of students who need a little extra attention. The Foster Grandparent maintains a relationship with the students throughout the academic year. The consistency and quality of the relationship between the Foster Grandparent and the student has a significant effect on the child who is being served. This program is open to income eligible people age 55 and over. In return for their service, you will receive a stipend of \$2.65 an hour, meals while on duty and reimbursement for training and transportation. Contact Julie @ 608-785-0500 if interested.