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June 19th , & 20th , 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- June 21,- 7:30 a.m --Elmer & Queto Weber

Wed. -- June 23, -7:30 a.m.- Alois Gerke

Fri. -- June 25, -7:30 a.m. --Graham (Bud) Hammes

ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. -- June 22,- 7:30 a.m.- Verna Clements

Thurs. -- June 24,-7:30 a.m.-- Living & Deceased members
of the Christ & Veronica Marx Family

Sat.--June 26,- 8:00 p.m.- John Koenen

Sun.-- June 27,-10:15 a.m.-Intentions of Fr. Francis

Saturday, - June 26, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. --Sylvester & Serena Clements

Servers: Andrew & Nicholas Burns

Ushers: Bob Kotek & Arlan Roesler

Reader: Jim Weber

Eucharistic Minister: Stacy Burns

Sunday, - June 27 , 2010 -- 8:30 a.m. -- Herbert Clements

Servers: Ali & Drew Clements

Ushers: Andy & LaVerne Clements

Readers: Donna Clements

Eucharistic Minister: Stanley Clements

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, June 26 , 2010,- Volunteer Please!

FINANCIAL REPORT: June 13, 2010 : Adult Envelopes - \$ 1590.00 -- Offertory - \$123.00 -- Ascension- \$25.00
Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate - \$ 310.00

FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATES & BANNERS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR THE STUDENTS TO TAKE HOME WITH THEM. PLEASE PICK YOURS UP !!! THANKS!

FAMILY FUN FEST AT ST. PETER'S, MIDDLE RIDGE: The 4th Annual Fun Fest will be held on June 27, 2010, starting at 11:30 a.m. Live music by ~ Tim & the Floppy Cowboys! Beverage & food tent. Serving Pork Chop or Brat Dinner(sandwich style), with choice of pasta salad or beans with watermelon. **COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!** Remember the **BIG BALL GAME.**

Our parish team in a tournament with Middle Ridge and other parishes.

Let's support and cheer the teams!!!!

AHOY MATIES: Set sail for a high-seas expedition at Holy Trinity Parish's Vacation Bible School where "sailors" entering grades 1st -- 5th will explore the mighty love of God! The USS Holy Trinity will transport the crew to exciting ports-o-call, and they'll make new friends along the way -- all through Bible stories. This swashbuckling adventure is August 16th -- 20th . We will board the ship at 8:30 a.m. and dock at 11:30 a.m. each day. The boarding pass is only \$15 per "sailor", or \$25 maximum per family. To register or for more details, please contact **"Admiral" Jeannie Weber at the pier -- 782-2028.**

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

MEETINGS

ST. JOE'S MEN'S CLUB : NO MEETINGS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

PCCW's NO MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Next Parish Council Meeting, to be announced later.

TOTUS TUUS is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel's and Catholic teachings with young people during a special week of activities, learning, celebration of Mass, and fun. The cost is \$35 for the entire week. The leaders are college-age ministry-trained men and women. The program is open to all Catholic youth. Boys and girls in grades 1 -- 6 meet Mon -- Fri, 9:00 -- 2:30 with Mass celebrated daily. They need to bring a sack lunch. A morning snack is provided. Middle and high schoolers meet Sun -- Thurs., 7:30 -- 9:30 p.m. We will need volunteers to help in classrooms, with snacks and lunch. To register or ask questions, call Pauline Connell at 782-2953, ext.#3.

THANK YOU to Frank Seebauer for helping to keep our hand mowers & trimmers in good running order. It is very much appreciated!!!

UP COMING EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER

June 17, 2010 : Bingo at Hillview @ 2:00p.m.

JUNE 26/27, 2010 --- SPIRITUALITY DAYS TOURS

JULY 25, 2010 -- CHURCH PICNIC

**JULY 26—AUG. 1, 2010 --- MEALS ON WHEELS
(sign up sheet in the back of church for volunteers)**

**SEPTEMBER --- PCCW & MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS RESUME
SUICIDE PREVENTION SUMMIT: WEDNESDAY, SETEMBER 15, 2010, FROM
8:30 AM. – 4:30 PM., AT THE RADISSON HOTEL IN LA CROSSE, WI.**

ORGAN RECITALS AT THE SHRINE – The second of six organ recitals at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, south of La Crosse, is this Sunday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m. This is the list of future recitals through September:

Sunday, July 11, 3pm – Charles Echols

Sunday, July 25, - 3pm – Kathrine Handford

Sunday, August 8, - 3 pm – William Kuhlman s

Sunday, August 22, - 3 pm – Louise Temte

(All the above are at the Shrine)

Sunday, September 19, at 4:00 pm – Byron Blackmore at Our Savior's Lutheran in La Crosse or the church's 150th celebration.

Musical "Notes" From the Loft

First, I would like to thank everyone who gave me and my family such a warm welcome to St. Joseph Ridge last weekend. As father mentioned while he was introducing me, I feel strongly that it was God's will that I "come home" to the Catholic church, and I am so excited to be able to share what He has taught me over the years with members of my own faith. I was very nervous about the first Mass this Sunday, and you all made me feel so welcome and appreciated that I can report that the nervousness is now gone and has been replaced with PRAISE AND REJOICING! Thank you!

In the coming weeks, you will be seeing a lot of me in the bulletin! As I seek to continue to grow the music program at St. Joseph Ridge, I am going to need the help of everybody in the Parish! Please take a minute to think about any musical talent that God may have given you that is laying dormant now in the church. I hope that you all begin to feel the "gentle nudge" that God gives and that you take the first step in coming to talk with me about how to share it with us!!

Please pray for our Music Ministry that God may bless it and that it may grow!

God bless,
Mike Hengelsberg

UNDERSTANDING VATICAN II – Father of five, and Chancellor of the Diocese of La Crosse, Benedict Nguyen, presents Vatican II in an animated, humorus and easy to understand way. To listen to his presentations and gain insight into this tionic, go to www.MarianCatechist.com, and click on the "Multimedia" tab, scroll down to the "Understanding Vatican II" audio.