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March 7, 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- Mar. 8,- 7:30 a.m. --Karen Williams

Wed. -- Mar. 10,-7:30a.m.- Parish Intentions

Mar.10,- 7:30 p.m.- Craig Meyers

Servers: Jessyca Weideman & Ali Clements

Fri. --Mar 12,- 7:30 a.m. -Parish Intentions

ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. -- Mar. 9,- 7:30 a.m.- Michael Hundt family

Wed. -- Mar. 10, - 8:00p.m.-Stations of the Cross

Thurs.-Mar.11,- 7:30a.m.- Michael Slattery

Sat. -- Mar.13, - 8:00 p.m.-William Hansen

Sun. -- Mar. 14, -10:15 a.m.-Peter Hurtz & Tim Moldenhauer

Sat. -- Mar. 13, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. -- Georgina Roesler

Server: Calie Fuchs & Alyssa Pintz

Ushers: Syl Liebl & Arlan Roesler

Reader: Molly Schams

Eucharistic Minister: Marcie Liebl

Sunday, -- Mar. 14, 2010--8:30 a.m.-- Reiny Kammel Family

Servers: Carter & Brennen Bahr

Ushers: Dave Hansen & John Goodwin

Readers: Nick Deery

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Clements

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, March 13, 2010,- Dolores Knobloch and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010: --Adult Envelopes \$ 1424.00 -- Offertory - \$99.00 -

Initial Offering \$2.00

THANK YOU those participating in the CONFIRMATION RETREAT. Thanks to Father Martin, Diane Elsen, Mary Filla and all the students who attended the retreat. It was a very productive and spiritually uplifting afternoon.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BANGOR AND OUR WEST SALEM HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

From Bangor : Nicole Mikshowsky -- 8<sup>th</sup> grade, - Austin Mikshowsky -- 10<sup>th</sup> grade, - Kayla Servais -- 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

Bangor "B" Honor Roll - Luke Servais, 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

From West Salem "High Honor Roll" : 8<sup>th</sup> grade -- Brandon Bahr & Nick Buisman, - 7<sup>th</sup> grade -- Mitchell Krein, -

6<sup>th</sup> grade -- Matthew Schams. Honor Roll Students are: 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Richard Schams and Jacob Steiger, -

7<sup>th</sup> grade -- Austin DeSchepper. -- 6<sup>th</sup> grade -- Brennen Bahr, Adam Kotek, Bailey Martin, and Keegan McGowan.

**KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK STUDENTS, AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE MATRIMONIAL TRIBUNAL

For the next four weeks we will have messages from the Tribunal Office

Divorced and looking for closure? Remarried and yearning to return to the sacraments? The Diocese of La Crosse Matrimonial Tribunal may be able to help. We can be reached by phone at (608) 791-2684 or e-mail at [tribunal@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:tribunal@dioceseoflacrosse.com) and are more than willing to answer any questions about the nullity process itself, any fees that may be involved, or simply how to begin a case.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 21, 2010. PLEASE MAKE THE EFFORT TO ATTEND. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

SMELT FRY RAFFLE TICKETS ARE READY FOR YOU TO PICK UP

ALSO - THE SIGN UP SHEET IS THERE FOR YOU TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAVORITE JOB AT THE SMELT FRY. PLEASE TAKE A POSTER OR POSTER'S WITH YOU TO HANG AT YOUR PLACE OF WORK OR ANY CHURCH OR BUSINESS IN THE AREA.

**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!

**LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM TONIGHT:** Our **“Faith Alive Program”** will be on Sunday evening, March 7, 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 ListECKI 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 ListECKI and the staff of Catholic Charities look forward to seeing you there. Thank You for your support.

**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.