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**ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon. -- Mar. 15,- 7:30 a.m -- Parish Intentions

Wed. -- Mar. 17,-7:30a.m.- Lawrence Malzacher

Mar.17,- 7:30 p.m.- Stations of the Cross

Servers: Luke Servais, Parker Schamberger & Andy Brown

Fri. --Mar 19,- 7:30 a.m. -- Leo Althoff

**ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE**

Tues. -- Mar. 16,- 7:30 a.m..- Verna Clements

Wed. -- Mar. 17, - 8:00p.m.- Barbara Hunt

Thurs.-Mar.18,- 7:30a.m.- Dominic Kleltyka

Sat. -- Mar.20, - 8:00 p.m.-Margaret McKnight

Sun. -- Mar. 14, -10:15 a.m.-Bernard & Catherine Hundt

Sat. -- Mar. 20, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. -- Craig Meyers

Server: Caden & Luke Servais

Ushers: Bob Kotek & Ike Clements

Reader: Confirmation Student

Eucharistic Minister: Madonna Bahr

Sunday, -- Mar. 21, 2010--8:30 a.m.-- Arnold & Jean Meyers

Servers: Adam Steiger & Alec Gorski

Ushers: Matt Servais & Bryant LeJeune

Readers: Carly Schams

Eucharistic Minister: Stan Clements

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, March 20, 2010,- Donna Clements and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students.

FINANCIAL REPORT: March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>: Adult Envelopes - \$1,648.00 -- Offertory - \$124.00 -- Students - \$2.00

ATTENTION STUDENTS: Confessions will be heard for grades 4 & 5 on March 17, starting at 6:00 p.m. For grades 6 and up, confessions will be heard on March 24, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WEST SALEM STUDENTS: High Honor Roll -- Sophomore -- Michelle Meinking -- Senior -- Matthew Kotek. Matthew also received WSHS Extra Effort Award in the band program. Super job Matthew!!! - Honor Rolls -- Sophomores -- Emily Schams -- Junior -- C J Bina - Seniors: Alexis Deery -- David Schams -- Amanda Servais and Justin Steiger. Nice Work Students!!!!

**# 2 MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE MATRIMONIAL TRIBUNAL**

Considered filing for an annulment but concerned about the time it might take, the overall cost, or the effect upon one's children? In the Diocese of La Crosse, most annulment cases are completed in under a year, the fee per case is never more than \$400.00, and the status or "legitimacy" of children is not changed in any way, shape or form. Please contact the Diocese of La Crosse Matrimonial Tribunal by phone, (608) 791-2684, if you have further questions or would like more information on how to begin the process.

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.**

**LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM TONIGHT:** Our "Faith Alive Program" will be on Sunday Evening, March 14, 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

**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!!!**

#### **MEETINGS**

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

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

**Next Parish Council Meeting** is , **March 16, 2010**, at 7:30 P.M.

**VITERBO UNIVERSITY:** Msgr. Bernard McGarty will present "**Cardinal Avery Dulles: A Theologian for All Seasons**" at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2010 in the **University Fine Art Center Main Theatre**. The event is Free, and open to the public. Msgr. McGarty will be joined by religious faculty members from Viterbo University and Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, who will provide their insights into Cardinal Dulles and his contributions. Msgr. McGarty holds the title of Visiting Scholar in Ecumenical Studies at Viterbo and has given previous lectures on Catholic relations with Jewish, Orthodox, Lutheran, Episcopal and Islamic faith traditions as well as other topics pertaining to spiritual and contemporary issues.

**YEAR FOR PRIEST:** There will be Evening Prayer and a Holy Hour for Priests, held at Holy Trinity Church, 1333 South 13<sup>th</sup> St., La Crosse, Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with Deacon Joseph Riichards leading the prayer. All are invited to participate in prayer for our priests during the Year for Priests.

Shadow Stations of the Cross will be performed at Holy Trinity Church, 1333 So 13<sup>th</sup> St. on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. by students from Assumption High School, Wisconsin Rapids. This is a beautifully powerful portrayal of our Lord's Passion. A freewill offering will be taken up.

#### **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.