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March 21, 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- Mar. 22,- 7:30 a.m -- Parish Intentions

Wed. -- Mar. 24,-7:30a.m.- Parish Intentions

Mar.24,- 7:30 p.m.- Serena Clements

Servers: Keegan McGowan & Jeremy Morris

Fri. --Mar 26,- 7:30 a.m. --Parish Intentions

ST PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. -- Mar. 23,- 7:30 a.m.- George & Regina Hurtz

Wed. -- Mar. 24, - 8:00p.m.- Stations of the Cross

Thurs.-Mar.25,- 7:30a.m.- Robert & Susan Reget

Sat. -- Mar.27, - 8:00 p.m.- William Hansen

Sun. -- Mar. 28, -10:15 a.m.-- Verna Clements

Sat. -- Mar. 27, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. -- Carol Seebauer

Server: Andy Brown & Kyle Fossum

Ushers: Dave & Ryan Brown

Reader: Teresa Brown & Kathy Mashak

Eucharistic Minister: Sally Miller

Sunday, -- Mar. 28, 2010--8:30 a.m.-- Judy Schumacher

Servers: Tim Hougom & Kyle Seubert

Ushers: Mike Hougom & John Thurk

Readers: Jim Weber & Bill Patterson

Eucharistic Minister: Stacy Burns

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, March 27, 2010,- Linda Meinking and the 6th grade students.

FINANCIAL REPORT: March 13th & 14th: Adult Envelopes - \$1,371.00 -- Offertory - \$109.00 --

- DAA Rebate \$335.00

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.

“BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FR. FRANCIS”

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 28, FR. FRANCIS WILL BE CELEBRATING HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY. WE WILL BE JOINING ST. PETER'S TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASSION WITH A POT LUCK DINNER AFTER THEIR 10:15 A.M. MASS AT MIDDLE RIDGE. YOU ARE ASKED TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!!!!

SMELT FRY - WE WILL BE CLEANING SMELT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23, STARTING AT 5:00 UNTIL ?, AND ALSO AGAIN ON WED., MARCH 24, FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL FINISHED.

ALSO KEEP SELLING THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS!!!!

TODAY --- YOUTH GROUP MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 21, 2010. PLEASE MAKE THE EFFORT TO ATTEND.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

EASTER FLOWERS: We are collecting donations from anyone interested in donating for Easter Flowers in memory of a family member. Just put your request in an envelope, marked “Flowers”, and put it in the collection basket.

ORGANIST /MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED: This is a paid position for weekend services. Contact -- St. Joseph's Rectory, on St. Joseph Ridge @ 608-788-1646. Leave a message if no one is available. Thank You

Volunteer Opportunity: There are weekday volunteer positions available at 'The Canticle' gift shoppe located in the Franciscan Skemp Onalaska Clinic. Shifts are 9:00-12:30 and 12:30-4:00. Scheduling is flexible and retail is not required. For more information call 392-9766.

3 MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE MATRIMONIAL TRUBUNAL

A civilly divorced Catholic is under no obligation to petition for an annulment if they do not intend to remarry. So long as they do not enter another marriage, they are still free to receive the Eucharist. However in many instances a divorced Catholic without plans to remarry will file a petition for a possible declaration of nullity anyway. There are numerous reasons for this, ranging from the spiritual to the practical. Spiritually, many find the process a source of closure and experience healing because of it. Practically, many also realize they may wish to marry again some day if possible. 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.

LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM TONIGHT: Our “Faith Alive Program” will be on Sunday Evening, March 21, 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 19, 2010, at 7:00p.m. in the school class room.

PCCW Meeting is April 19, 2010 in the school basement at 7:00 p.m.

Next Parish Council Meeting is , April 26, 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.

SPRING BAKE SALE: St. James the Less, 1032 Caledonia Street, will be holding their Spring bake sale and book sale in Murphy Hall on Sat., Mar. 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All are Welcome!

BANGOR COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: ON WED., MARCH 24, FROM 1:30 – 6:00 P.M., IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETORIUM. ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED!!!

RELAY FOR LIFE: FIGHT AGAINST CANCER! The Relay for Live Opening Ceremony is on Friday, April 9, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the West Salem High School. Come and spend the evening with us.

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; 2nd is \$25,000; 3rd is \$15,000; 4th is \$10,000; 5th is \$4,000; 6th thru 22nd is \$1,000; and 23rd – 50th is \$500.00

RETREAT’S IN APRIL 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 April, 2010.