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September 4 & 5, 2010

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. -- Sept. 6, - 7:30 a.m -- Caroline & Queto Weber

Wed. -- Sept. 8, -7:30 a.m.- Martin Roesler

Fri. -- Sept. 10, -7:30 a.m. -- Deceased Members of
the Liebl Family

Saturday, - Sept 11, 2010 -- 4:00 p.m. -- Donald Weber

Servers: Keegan McGowan & Kyle Fossum

Ushers: John McGowan & Doug Elsen

Reader: Rhonda McGowan

Eucharistic Minister: Diane Elsen

Sunday, - Sept. 12, 2010 -- 8:30 a.m. -- Ashley McCoy

Servers: Richard Schams & Alec Gorski

Ushers: Steve Miller & Matt Servais

Readers: Paula Silha

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Clements

ROSARY LEADERS: for Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010,- Volunteer Please!

FINANCIAL REPORT: for August 29, 2010 : Adult Envelopes - \$ 1379.00 -- Offertory - \$119.00 --
Furnace Fund - \$30.00 -- Picnic donation-\$35.00

**ST. JOE'S MEN'S CLUB : Next meeting is September 20, 2010 in classroom
@ 7:00 p.m.**

PCCW Meeting resume's on September 20, 2010 in school basement @ 7:00 p.m.

Next Parish Council Meeting September 28, 2010 -- 7:30 p.m. in school hall.

**FOOD PANTRIES NEED OUR HELP: LET'S REMEMBER THOSE LESS FORTUNATE
THAN WE ARE!!!! MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DONATING !!**

THANK YOU- to Father Francis for the beautiful funeral service and your compassionate and caring expressions of Sympathy at Bud's funeral. Also a **big thank you** to Rhea Breidel and her funeral committee, to the choir, to the people who brought food and served it, and to those who offered their hugs, prayers, cards, flowers, and Sympathies. It was all so greatly appreciated. Connie Pick & family.

CATECHISTS --2010-2011 -- Grade - 1 -- Sherry Hougum -- 2nd - Kathy Leis -- 3rd -- Barbara Dickman -- 4th -- Barbara Krein -- 5th -- Jill Murphy -- 6th -- Jean Klos -- 7th -- Bill Weber -- 8th -- Dolores Knobloch -- 9th -- Bill Patterson -- 10th -- Jim Weber. Substitute's are -- Donna Clements -- Janice Seeger -- Teresa Brown. Spiritual Prayer Warriors are: 1st -- Dorothy Hayes -- 2nd -- Gerald & Rosie Kammel -- 3rd -- Rita Weber -- 4th -- Joyce Clements -- 5th -- Paul & Dorothy Hess -- 6th -- Evelyn Miller -- 7th -- Ike & Alvina Clements -- 8th -- Theresa Gotz -- 9th -- Jim & Janice Cavadini -- 10th -- Anita Degenhart. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to pass on our faith to the young students of our parish family.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

On Saturday, September 11, the Knights of Columbus throughout the United States will be remembering the terrorists' attacks of that infamous date. A rosary and the prayer of Pope Benedict XVI will be recited [before/after—do what is customary in your parish] the [afternoon/evening] Mass. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord, and not an excuse for violence and division. All are welcome to participate.

Knights of Columbus Council 839

Richard M. Ciechanowski, Grand Knight

BUS TRIP TO THE FIRESIDE THEATRE: in Fort Atkinson on Saturday, October 16, to "HAIRSPRAY", and Saturday, November 20, to "THE CHILD -- THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS". The cost is only \$85.00/ per person. Call Arlene Young at 788-3440 for more information.

MISSIONARY COMING! On the weekend of Sept. 11, & 12, a Missionary will celebrate Mass with us, and tell us of his home and the needs of the country he is from. **THIS WEEK** you will find an envelope attached to your bulletin to bring back to church with you next week with your donation in it. Remember to be **generous in your giving!** **We have so much to be grateful for.**

NEEDED- VOLUNTEERS! Again, it's that time of year when two of our Council Members will be leaving after fulfilling their terms as Members. We **Thank them** very much for their dedication. Anyone wishing to volunteer to fill these positions, can contact Father Francis or any Council Member. Voting will be sometime in September. We are hoping for several volunteer names to be put on the ballot. Thank You!

Music "Notes" From the Loft

God is at work in our parish and with your music team. I have not felt this excited and electrified in years of doing my music ministry, and I know that it is because I am now going in the direction that the LORD is pointing me and not in my own direction. I am letting him drive, and boy is it great!

This past Sunday, after mass, I had the privilege to begin practicing with "Free Spirit"...our own resident PRAISE TEAM. Having been a part of praise teams for a number of years past, it was nice for me to exercise those muscles again. While this type of Mass music will not "replace" what we are doing now, it will be enhancing our worship from time-to-time. This music, once you get to know it, is awe-inspiring. It can make you cry tears of pain or tears and shouts of joy if you let the Spirit in to move you. Your toes will tap, and you will leave the church singing praise for the rest of the day!! More details will be forthcoming.

Keep praying for God's blessings on our parish and TELL YOUR FRIENDS to come and worship with us! We had 236 people worshipping and praising with us last weekend over two masses... wouldn't it be wonderful to have 236 at EACH MASS? The main way for this to happen is for you to reach out to those who need to hear God's word and song and invite them to your church home. I hope you will accept that challenge and invite them!!

God Bless you on your week...see you next weekend!!!

Your "Mr. Music"

Mike Hengelsberg

FALL IS IN THE AIR AND HARVEST IS FAST APPROACHING

And so is the **43rd Annual Homemade Sauerkraut Supper**, on Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at St. Peter's Church in Middle Ridge. Serving 4 – 9 p.m. Kraut & Ribs, Sausage and all the trimmings. Bake Sale – Raffles – Crafts – Beverage Tent and much more. Carryouts Available – Adults (12 & up) - \$9.00 – Children (6-12) \$4.50 and under the age of 5 – free! See flyer in the back of church.

CHICKEN - QUE: at Holy Trinity Parish, 1333 So. 13th Street, La Crosse, Wednesday, September 15th, Serving 11:00 a.m. until chicken is gone. ½ Chicken, Coleslaw, Baked Beans and Bread. \$6.50 in advance, (tickets available at the Rectory, in Gathering Area of church after all Masses, from Men's Club Members) or \$7.00 at the door. Sponsored by the Holy Trinity Men's Club. Bake Sale featuring homemade pies, breads, cookies and bars by St. Anne's Ladies.

MARIAN CATECHIST PROGRAM: **What???** Marian Catechist is a self taught, home study course for all confirmed youth and adults who want to improve their knowledge of the Catholic faith. Two levels are currently offered: The Basic course which consist of 16 chapters, and the Advanced level which consist of 36 chapters. **WHEN ???** Classes begin in October – **WHERE???** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Holmen. For more information: Contact Mr. B. at the parish office – 526-4424

WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE RUMMAGE SALE - in St. Francis Maintenance Bldg. 11th & Ferry St.. on Sept. 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sept. 18, from 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. We are in need of good rummage sale items. Donations may be dropped off on Thurs. Sept. 16, until 4:00 p.m. For more info, or to help call Barbara at 784-4121. Thank You !!