

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 11	8:00am	Word & Communion
Tuesday, Jan. 12	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, Jan. 13	8:00am	Word & Communion
Thursday, Jan. 14	1:30pm	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, Jan. 15	8:15am	+John & Josephine O'Connor



WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, Jan. 16	4:00pm	+Eddy Lipska & Orville Baker
Sunday, Jan. 17	9:00am	+Eileen Flesch

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Baptism of the Lord: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20.
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28.
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39.
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45.
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22/Mk 2:1-12.
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11.

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome
Fr. Henry Kalscheuer
as our celebrant.

REFLECTION

Baptism of the Lord -- "John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?'" Matthew 3:14

Each of us has received the Baptism that John sought -- a Baptism into the Church of Jesus. The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one simple gift that we need to give to Jesus. The only gift God wants is a complete offering of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God in this way, we will know in our hearts what else God might call us to do.



This year Peace Lutheran Church is hosting the Church Women United Potluck on Monday, January 18 at noon. All are invited to attend.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the families of: Nancy E. Keuter, mother of Keith (Brenda) Keuter, who died on Wednesday, December 23rd; Emil Miesen, father of Maynard (Rita) Miesen, who died Thursday, December 31st.

Eternal rest grant unto them Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. *May they rest in peace.*

Sat., Jan. 16 4:00pm	Sun., Jan. 17 9:00am
Altar Servers	
Regan Geigle Jarred Heer Kiaya Jackering David Kaiser	Morgan Stecklein Claire Tashner Noah Tashner Ryan Weber
Lectors & Leader of Prayer	
Andy Frigo Greg Junk Bob Bodden	Jim Rosemeyer Dennis Cooley Kevin Bernhardt
Sacristan	
Fay Stone	Barb Peterson
Music Ministry	
Deb & Choir	Open Ensemble
Greeters	
Alice Haupt Rosie Hying Alan & Julie Klein Joyce & Barney McDermott	Gabe & Joyce Loeffelholz Terry & Joyce Seng Mary Ann Shultz Jan Siegert
SCRIP	
Linda Murphy	Julie Tashner

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY! This Friday the 15th is our Mobile Food Pantry. We will again need all of your volunteer help to set up and distribute the food. Remember the truck arrives at 11:30am and food distribution begins at 12:30pm. Please call Linda at 348-9735 in the parish office if you need any information and remember all are welcome to help or come for food.

BOTTOMLESS BOWL OF CHILI

St. Mary's School Annual Safety Patrol Chili Supper will be Tuesday, February 2nd, 4:30-7:30 in the church hall (please use Cedar Street entrance for seated dinner). **All-you-can-eat chili** plus "all the trimmings" plus dessert! Adults \$6; Senior Citizens \$5.00; Children ages 5-10, \$4.00; and Children 4 and under \$1.00. Senior Citizens will be seated at 4:15. Carryouts Court Street Entrance: (Serving 3:30). Please support this fundraiser, which helps send the 7th grade Safety Patrol to Washington, D.C. in the spring. Thank you!

Please note: During the winter months when weather is inclement and school is cancelled or running two hours late, Morning Prayer or Word & Communion, which ever is scheduled, will be cancelled also.

Capital Campaign Corner	
Pledging Goal	\$2,100,000
# of Donors	382
Cash Payments To Date	\$603,146
Creative Gifts To Date (Land, Jewelry, Cars,	\$103,000
Total Pledge To Date	\$1,881,186

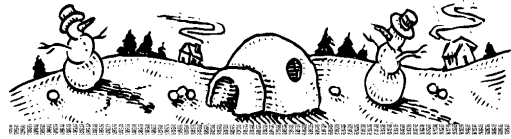
THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Wednesday - Rel. Ed. See below.

Thursday - Pastoral Outreach at Linda Schmidt's, 410 Camp St., 7pm.

Friday - Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Mobile Food Pantry, 11:30 truck arrives, 12:30 food distribution.



PRIESTS - PIZZA - POP

Wednesday night, January 27th, at 7pm there will be a program for Platteville Catholics and religious education students in recognition of the Papal Year of the Priest.. St. Augustine Parish will be our host; Msgr. Charles will share with us reflections on his priestly ministry. Fr. Francis Steffen and Fr. Jason Hesselung will contribute written thoughts. Pizza and pop will be served. This event is sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation Committee. Mark your calendars; it should be both interesting and fun.

SCRIP PROGRAM—Our scrip program marked record sales and record profits for any single month in December, 2009! \$67,534 in gift cards and certificates were sold during the month of December. From those sales, we earned profits of \$2,920.30. Our YTD sales (7/1/09 - 12/31/09) are \$207,352 and YTD profits are \$8,157.70. Thank you to all who are using this program and we welcome new scrip users at all times! Please remember that scrip is not only great for gift giving, but can also be used for our everyday shopping needs including gas, groceries, dining out, entertainment and much more. It generates thousands of dollars every year for our organization. Please help us keep the growth in this program going strong!

Scrip is available at the school office weekdays and sold after all weekend Masses. Please contact Carol Bass at the school office at 348-5806 or Dianne Jentz at 348-3288 with any questions about our scrip program.

TO LIFE THE RIGHT CHOICE
 "Abortion – the direct, intentional killing of an unborn girl or boy – is not health care. Abortion robs an innocent child of his or her life, and robs mothers of their peace and happiness. For 25 years, the Project Rachel post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church has helped women move beyond their grief and remorse after abortion, helping them find peace by accepting God's forgiveness and by forgiving themselves and others involved in the abortion decision. Abortion funding can only increase the number of dead and grieving."



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. If no answer call 778-5949. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am.

If you are wondering where all that diocesan appeal money goes, now is your chance to benefit from it as it cycles back to Platteville.

Seat of Wisdom Diocesan Institute

Sessions #1 and #2 will be offered in Platteville on consecutive Monday evenings, January 27th and February 1st. The institute is a systematic adult formation program for those seeking certifications as catechists or folks wanting to know more about their faith. Patrick Delaney from the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis will present the two sessions: Salvation History in Sacred Art and Scriptural and Theological Foundations. The short version of the Bible Timeline Study completes the Sacred Scripture strand. You can register online: www.madisondiocese.org, or look for brochures in the back of church for more info.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wednesday, Jan. 13 Teacher's Inservice Grades 1-6 at 3:30-4:45pm @ St. Mary Rectory

Wednesday, Jan. 20 Class 1-6 at 3:30-4:45pm @ St. Mary Grades 7-10 - NO Class: Good Luck with semester exams!

Sunday, Jan. 25 Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m. @ St. Augustine's Saturday & Sunday January 30-31 Confirmation Retreat at Bishop O'Connor Center, Madison Wisconsin.

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The upcoming Southwest Wisconsin CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) weekends will be held at Sinsinawa Mound Center, Sinsinawa, WI. The women's weekend will be **February 19-21, 2010**. The men's weekend will be **February 26-28, 2010**. These weekends begin at 7:00 PM Friday and end on Sunday at approximately 4:30 PM. If you want to do something special for yourself, attend a CEW weekend. Application forms are available in the Church Entrance. For more information on the women's weekend, call 608-744-2267 or for the men's weekend, call 608-348-8536. Weekends fill up fast. Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

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