

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 8	8:00am	+Louis Eversoll
Tuesday, March 9	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, March 10	8:00am	+Robert Stodola
Thursday, March 11	1:30pm	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, March 12	8:15am	+Living & Deceased Members Bob Bodden Family



WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, March 13	4:00pm	+Dale O. & Patricia J. Kettler
Sunday, March 14	9:00am	+Gene Hottenstein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Lent: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9.
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30.
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25:34-43/Mt 18:21-35.
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19.
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23.
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34.
 4th Sunday of Lent: Jos 5:9a., 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.

REFLECTION

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - Luke 13:7
 Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back?

Easter Holiday Basket Information Right now we have thirty-six families receiving Easter Food Baskets. If you are on our food donators list you will be called shortly with a food request. If you want to be on the food donators list call Linda at the parish office and she will add you to it. If you are not on the list and want to donate food for the baskets a list of non-perishable menu items are listed below. As always if you have something you would like to donate not on the list you may do that also. Items can be left in our food donation boxes in the north or south entryways of the church the weekend of March 20 & 21. There are envelopes in back of church if you want to make a monetary donation for the purchase of food. Needed menu items are: canned yams, canned fruit, cake mix, frosting, Easter candy, pork n beans & canned vegetables. Thanks for your continued generosity!

Daylight Saving Times begins next weekend, March 14th.

The Living Stations will be presented here on Wed. Mar. 24 at 7pm by teenagers from the Dickeyville area. They have been doing this for several years and it is usually held at the Mound. This year it will be held at St. Mary's. We hope you will come. It is a prayerful, inspiring experience and will be a great prelude to Holy Week.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 13th at 3:30 pm. Matthew Baute, an award winning Catholic singer and songwriter, will be coming to St. Clement Parish in Lancaster to lead us to the heart of Jesus through the gift and beauty of music and prayer. This is not a concert, but rather a time of prayer and reflection, a time to let the Lord speak to our hearts and bring us closer to Him. The prayer service will include Eucharistic Exposition, scripture, prayer and song. The service will conclude shortly before the 5:00 Mass. Matthew is a gifted musician with a gentle spirit that is reflected in his music. A common theme of many of his songs is the immense healing power of God. Matthew leads many services of prayer and healing at Catholic parishes in the St. Louis area, and he travels throughout the US as a full-time "music missionary" sharing God's message of grace. To learn more about Matthew, check out his website at www.SongsForPrayer.com, and for more information about the prayer service at St. Clement's, contact Bill Manthe at the parish office, 723-4990. St. Clement Parish is delighted and blest to have Matthew with us in our Lenten journey. We hope that you can join us for this special time.

Donations for Easter flowers

St. Mary Parish and the CCW are seeking donations to defray the cost of flowers and decorations. Envelopes for donations for particular items are on a table by the center entrance of church and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory. If you wish your gift to be a memorial, please indicate this on the envelope so we may acknowledge it.

At St. Mary's

Wed., March 10, 7pm, Stations of the Cross
 Thurs. Mar. 18, 7pm, Communal Reconciliation



BAPTISM — Congratulations to Shawn and Alecia Thiele, whose daughter, Natalie Kay was baptized last weekend. May she always find joy in being part of God's family!

Sat., March 13 4:00pm	Sun., March 14 9:00am
Altar Servers	
Will Philipps Jena Philipps Justin Phillipps Emily Reuter	Makayla Wodarz Jacob Bernhardt Kylie Cullen Kevin Donovan
Lectors & Leader of Prayer	
Andy Frigo Nekole Frommelt Angie Boldt	Lee Eggers Barb LeGrand Jim Rosemeyer
Sacristan	
Connie Busch	Connie McCabe
Music Ministry	
Open Ensemble	Kathy & Youth Choir
Greeters	
Alice Haupt Rosie Hying Alan & Julie Klein Joyce & Barney McDermod	Tricia Reuter Kim Schmelz Terry & Joyce Seng Mary Ann Shultz Jan Siegert
SCRIP	
Annette Carroll	Julie Tashner

MINI LENTEN RETREAT ` Two weeks remaining, Thursday, March 11 and March 18 for the Platteville Catholic Adult Faith a mini Lenten retreat at 7pm in the St. Mary Hospitality Room. We will view a 3 part DVD by Fr. Robert Barron on the topic (Untold Blessings" followed by prayer and reflection. For information contact Diane Drefcinski or Tom Stodola. If there is any interest in a day time viewing, please contact Diane.

KC Spaghetti Supper Sun. Mar. 14 ~ 4:30 - 7:30pm at St. Augustine

DEAD SEA SCROLLS TRIP TO MILWAUKEE
 The money for the trip can be paid at any time. **Linda will be in the hospitality room after the Masses here at St. Mary's the weekend of March 13 & 14 to collect your monies** or put your money in an envelope stating the it is for the Dead Sea Scroll trip and include your name and phone number along with your payment amount written on the envelope. The cost for the bus is \$18 per person plus the ticket fee of Adults \$24, or Seniors \$22. The bus will leave the St. Mary Parking lot at 7am on May 1st. Any questions, call Linda in the parish office.

This Sunday is Girl Scout Sunday which is the beginning of Girl Scout week. Let us pray for our Girl Scouts and their leaders as they celebrate 98 years of helping girls aspire to the highest ideas of character, conduct and patriotism. The program is based on the leadership philosophy ~ Discover, Connect and Take Action.

A BOOK DISCUSSION COVERING THE BOOK
 "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time" will be held March 25th, 7pm at St. Augustine Parish. Check the sheet at the back of church for more information about the book and how to order a paperback copy or audio copy of the book.

BIG Auction News!!!!!!

Did you hear what is going on the auction block at the **Surf's up Hawaiian Auction on Saturday, March 27th ?????**
 ½ Beef with Processing
Badger Football/Basketball tickets - Wood Outdoor Playset
 Check out the website
 for a complete listing and printable auction booklet
<http://stmaryplatteville.org>
Be on the lookout next week to see MORE!!
 Dinner and Raffle tickets available after both Masses and at the St. Mary's school office. We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL NEWS
 On Wednesday, March 10, students have early dismissal at 12:25. Faculty will have inservice.
 On Friday, March 12, the annual lip synch contest will be held. This will be in the afternoon.
 Then all students, faculty and staff will be on Spring Break. We will return to school, Monday, March 22.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Sunday, March 7 - Confirmation Class at St. Augustine, 4pm.
Monday, March 8 - First Eucharist 6:30-8:00pm, child only.
Wednesday, Mar. 10 - Confirmation Interviews by appointment starting at 1:00 p.m. at St. Augustine's.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S
Monday 1st Eucharist mtg, students only, 6:30pm.
Tuesday - Mission Sewing, 8:30 - 10:30am.
 RCIA at St. Augustine, 7pm.
Wednesday - Rel. Ed. See below.
 Stations of the Cross, 7pm.
Thursday - Mini Retreat (Hosp Room), 7pm.
 Stewardship mtg., 5:45pm.
 Pastoral Outreach mtg., 6:30pm.
Friday - Scripture Sharing, 9:00am.



Capital Campaign Update	
Pledging Goal	\$2,100,000
Total Pledge To Date	\$1,882,817
Short of Challenge Goal	\$ 217,183
Number of Donors	388
Cash Payments to Date	677,312

Scrip sales for February were \$25,062. Profits totaled \$733.40 for the month. We thank the many parishioners that utilize our scrip program and invite new users at all times. Scrip is sold in the Hospitality Room after all week-end Masses. Please stop by after Mass or contact Dianne Jentz at 348-3288 with any questions.

EVENTS IN THE AREA
FISH FRYs --Fri. Mar. 12
St. Joseph Parish, Dodgeville, Family style Lenten fish fry, Located in the school, 4:30-8pm
St. Joseph - Andrew, Potosi, 5 - 7:30pm
 Holy Ghost School, Dickeyville & Immaculate Conception School, Kieler, 4:30-8:30pm at the Kieler Campus.
Sunday, March 14th
St. Rose School Gym, Cuba City
 CCW Breakfast...Serving from 7:30am-noon.

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