

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 17	8:00am	+Dave Runde
Tuesday, May 18	8:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, May 19	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Klaas & Richard Families
Thursday, May 20	1:30pm	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, May 21	8:15am	+Ruth Gish
Saturday, May 22	2:00pm	Wedding Liturgy of Dan Holt & Laura Tranel



WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, May 22	4:00pm	+Bill & Harriet Williams & Sue Averkamp
Sunday, May 23	9:00am	+Margaret Baxter (Anniv.)

REFLECTION

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Revelations 22:13

These words from the very last chapter of the Bible are a final reminder for us to put God first in our lives. Putting God first doesn't mean giving until it hurts. Putting God first means giving until our giving fills us with joy and contentment. This usually means giving more generously, not less.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Gerardo Rivera & Maria Hilario whose children, Jaime Rivera and Gerardo Rivera, were baptized last weekend. May they always find joy in being part of God's family!

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy Birthday to Julia McCabe who is celebrating her *100th* birthday on May 15. If you would like to send Julia a card her address is 808 S. Washington St., Cuba City, WI 53807.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of William Bell, step-father of Shirley (Francis) Faherty who died Wednesday, May 5.

Eternal rest grant unto him Oh, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST MASS AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR

PRIESTS -The Diocesan Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites all to celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, May 22nd, at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center in Madison. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, intercessory prayers for each priest, deacons and seminarians starting at 4:15 p.m. Prayer and praise will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Msgr. James Bartylla as our Celebrant. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Each person attending will be given the opportunity to receive the name of a priest and commit to pray daily for a year for their spiritual strength. Our Holy Father wants each of us to pray that God will strengthen those who guide our flocks and lead our Church, and to inspire many more men to answer the call of the priesthood. For information call 608-843-2074.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53.

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33.

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a.

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19.

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26.

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19.

Pentecost Sunday: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b -26.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

This Friday the 21st 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 11:00am and food distribution from 12:00pm-1pm. 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.

CHURCH HALL NEWS

When using the dish towels and dish cloths in the church kitchen be sure to return them promptly when they are laundered. With so many events occurring in the church hall it is essential that laundered dish towels, etc. be returned in a timely manner out of consideration for the next group that is using the space. Thank you for your consideration in this manner.

Sat., May 22 4:00pm	Sun., May 23 9:00am
Altar Servers	
Nathan Digman Max Frommelt Regan Geigle Jarred Heer	Cullen Bryla Emma Bryla Ashley Budden Lexi Budden
Lectors & Leader of Prayer	
Kent Scheuerell Skip Stone Bob Boddan	Mark Ihm Terry Woolf Jackie Kieler
Sacristan	
Tom Stodola	Barbara Peterson
Music Ministry	
Greeters	
Boddens Mike McDermott Tony & Jane Meekma Gary & Nancy Pothour Cecelia Russell	Open Ensemble Connie Powers Cynthia Powers Kim Schmelz Mary Ann Shultz Jan Siegert Walt Wisniewski
SCRIP	
Jane Meekma	Chris Budden

MEMORIAL DAY MASS Monday, May 31st at 8:30am at Calvary Cemetery

A special Mass for the deceased members of St. Mary's will be celebrated at Calvary Cemetery. A collection will be taken. All proceeds will go to restoration work in the cemetery. *Please bring your lawn chairs.* Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass. (In case of inclement weather Mass will be in the church.) If you need a ride to the cemetery please call Bernie Digman at 348-7234.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING CEMETERY RULES

No trees, shrubs, rock gardens or ground displays are to be planted or established.

Artificial and cut flowers are permitted if clamped to the monument or on a one-legged stand directly over the monument, or in a non-breakable container adjacent to the side of the monument. No glass containers are to be used in the cemetery.

Flowers may be planted at the side of monuments.

All floral urns must be placed at the side of monuments.

Calvary Cemetery reserves the right to remove or dispose of any unsightly arrangements or unattended flowers.

Clean up days are the 1st Saturdays of April and October.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY REGISTERING STUDENTS FOR THE 2010-2011 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR.

Founded in 1935, we are a grade K- 8 elementary school recognized for strong academics; disciplined and responsible students; and, outstanding teachers and staff. Our class sizes average about 15 students per grade. Please contact Carol Bass at 348-5806 for more information.

Parent quote: "One reason we send our children to St. Mary School is that we like the small class sizes and individual attention received. It provides for a positive learning environment. - *Jay and Jodi McDermott*"

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The community is invited to attend the ecumenical Baccalaureate Service planned by the 2010 graduating class of Platteville High School. The service will be held Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00pm at Lutheran Church of Peace located at 1345 N. Water St.. All members of the graduating class, their families and the entire Platteville community are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the service. The Platteville Ministerial Association sponsors the Baccalaureate Service, with a different host church each year.

VISITING MISSIONARY Thank you!

Fr. Joseph J. Arackal V.C and all the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you would like to help an individual seminarian in his studies for priesthood you may write: Vincentian Fathers, Vincentian House, 210 5th Avenue SE, St. Cloud MN 56304-1004. email-vefathers@yahoo.com

If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S.

Tuesday - Vocation Club Mass, 6pm.

Thursday - PCC School Committee, 7pm.

Friday - Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Food Pantry - Set up 11am, Distribution 12-1pm.

Sunday - Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale after Mass.

OUR SUPER CASH RAFFLE IS UNDERWAY.

At this time 218 tickets have been sold. Our goal is 600.

Please sell as many tickets as you can. If you need more tickets you may pick them up at the parish office. The drawing for the raffle is Saturday, June 19 after the 4pm Mass.

The success of this raffle is critical to our financial help as a parish.

Thank you for your support!

Home & School
Homemade Cinnamon Roll sale
next Sunday after 9:00 Mass.

CCW SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Recently the CCW awarded a \$300.00 scholarship to Michael Melssen, a soon to be graduate of Platteville High School. Michael will be attending Southwest Technical College in Fennimore, WI to pursue a two year degree in Engineering Technologist. There were six applicants for the scholarship. Our judging committee composed of Rosemary Anderson, Connie McCabe, and Jan Siegert had a hard time choosing from so many qualified and deserving applicants. Thank you to all Saint Mary members who applied and best wishes for your post secondary education.

May our nation walk
in the ways of the LORD



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