

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 10	6:30am	For Virgina Manderfield	Latin Mass
	8:15am	The family of Frank & Frances Pepich	
Tuesday, Jan. 11	6:30am	For MacKenzie Fisher	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Betty & Glenn Meyer	
Wednesday, Jan. 12	6:30am	+Fr. Boyd's grandmother, Dorothy	Latin Mass
	8:15am	For Donna Scullion	
Thursday, Jan. 13	6:30am	For Hali Pryor	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Msgr. Tom Campion	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, Jan. 14	6:30am	+James Nelson	Latin Mass
	8:15am	+Lola & Pepe Verdesota	
Saturday, Jan. 15	6:30am	For Thomas More Pryor	
	8:00am	Living & Deceased of the Joe & Mary Winter Families	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, Jan. 15	4:00pm	+Steve Jenkins	
Sunday, Jan. 16	9:00am	+Ann Kemnitzer	
	11:00am	For Collin Pryor	Latin Mass
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17.
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20.
Tuesday: Heb 25:5-12/Mk 1:21-28.
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39.
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45.
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12.
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17.
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 January 3, 2011

End of Year donations.....	\$ 4,645.00
Mary Mother of God.....	\$ 368.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 5,211.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....	\$ 1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 342.00
School operating Fund (past week)....	\$10,174.00
Total contributed since account opened..	\$57,746.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

REFLECTION . Baptism of the Lord

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation who ever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." - Acts 10:34-35
 St. Peter reminds us that from the very beginnings of the Catholic Church everyone was invited to participate. We cannot be an "us" and "them" Church. By our common Baptism, we are all united with Jesus in carrying out His work here on earth. God shows no partiality but He does expect all to be active in living and building up the faith.

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Through our prayers for an increase in vocations, may the Lord grant us priests, deacons, and consecrated brothers and sisters to help spread the Gospel throughout our diocese, the United States and the world. We encourage parents to speak lovingly to their children about the joys and rewards of serving Christ in His Church. If anyone has questions on vocational discernment, please contact Rev. Paul Ugo Arinze, Director of Vocations, at 608-821-3095 or vocations@straphael.org

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PLANNING WORKSHOP

A reminder to the Enrollment Management & Development Team members that the final workshop will be this Wednesday the 12th at 6pm in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION TAKE DOWN

This Sunday, January 9 we will be taking down our Christmas decorations immediately after the 9am Mass. Many hands make like work. The task needs to be done before the 11am Mass.

ADORERS NEEDED!

Wed 8pm-10pm
 Thurs 12am-2am

Please call Lorraine if you can sign up for a week, month or indefinitely!
 Also substitutes are needed!

Saturday, January 15 4:00pm	Sunday, January 16 9:00am
Altar Servers	
Matthew Busch David Drefcinski	Nicholas Kunz Christopher Kunz Vince Momot
Lectors & Leader of Prayer	
Fay Stone Angie Boldt	Jim Rosemeyer Dee Woolf Terry Woolf
Sacristan	
Fay Stone	Barbara Peterson
Music Ministry	
Open Ensemble	Classic Choir
Greeters	
Tammie Van Natta	Jerry McCabe David & Donna Swanson Terry & Dee Woolf
SCRIP	
Connie Busch	Sharon Bartels

PACT Ski Trip... Tyrol Basin for skiing and snowboarding. Friday evening Jan. 14th. The cost will be \$25, we need 15 people reserved to keep this price. Permission slip at parish office. We hope your kids can join us.

The PACT youth group calendar is under way for the upcoming semester. We have lots of fun things planned and we are excited for the events ahead. We are still setting a few dates, so the calendar will not be ready for a little while, but don't want you to miss the first outing of the year! For more info, contact Andy Schindhelm or Chris Cardin 348-9735.

This Week at St. Mary's

Wednesday: Rel. Ed (see below).

Thursday: Pastoral Outreach, 7pm.

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Save the dates:

Sunday, Jan. 30—Cinnamon Roll Sale

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Chili Supper

Friday, Mar. 11—Fish Fry

UPDATE ON FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE PARISH A team *composed of members* from the Home & School Association, Parish Council, Finance Council, Fr. Lope and Mr. Hood *are* working together to develop a plan to keep St. Mary School open long term. This team sent a letter to the parish about the School Operating Fund a few weeks ago. Though there has been very good response, the pledges are still slightly short of our goal. The team is working very hard and may ask for your help on a committee. Please help with your time and talent if asked. This team is looking at revenue increases, fund raising ideas, cost control measures and long term recruiting *of students*. Please feel free to call any of the members listed on the Operating School Fund letter with ideas you might have in these areas. *A survey will be sent* out to parents looking *for input regarding the future of the school*, so please watch for it and respond as quickly as possible. There will be a meeting on **Monday, February 21st at 6:30** for the entire parish to communicate the results of the surveys. The financial status of the parish, and answers about St. Mary School for the school year 2011-2012. The location will be established at a later date. The parishioners involved are Myron Tranel, Jim Rosemeyer, Kelly Shea, Tischa Busch, Dianne Jentz, Sheila Kelley, Chuck Runde, Tim Budden, Julie Wodarz, Gary Pothour, Joe Hood, Father Lope and Lee Eggers.

Scrip sales for December were \$66,806 and profits were \$2,642.90. Combined November and December sales totaled \$105,160 and profits for those two months was \$4,305.20. This is free money we earned simply by putting our regular shopping dollars to work. We have added Target to our retailer list and have cards available in \$25 and \$100 denominations. We have also added Walgreens \$100 cards. Thank you to all who participate in this program!

Alumnus of the Year: Fellow Parishioners, help us to honor a distinguished alumnus of St. Mary School by submitting a nomination by January 14, 2011. Nominees must be alumni of St. Mary's School who graduated at least 10 years ago and have made a significant contribution to their community or Church which reflects favorably on their Catholic education. Nomination forms can be found on our website: <http://school.stmaryplatteville.org/> or by contacting the school at 348-5806. The chosen alumnus will be honored at 9:00 Mass on Sunday, January 30, to mark the start of Catholic Schools Week. Thank you for your assistance! Joseph L Hood, Principal

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MAKE -UP DATE—Monday, March 21.

Olan Mills is providing us with a picture makeup date because of snow storm on the last weekend pictures were taken. Maybe the families that are gone for the winter will have returned by then and they too can participate. If we fill this day they will add on another for us. Photographs will again be taken from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the rectory meeting room. We will let you know when we have the sign up sheet. So keep the date open for your photograph and Linda will let you know when we have the sign-up sheet

FOCCUS Facilitators—A facilitator training for existing FOCCUS facilitators is coming to St. Mary on January 19 from 7-9 pm. To attend you can register on line, go to Diocese of Madison, click ministry tab, marriage prep, on left side panel click on FOCCUS facilitators, scroll down to existing facilitator's in-service training.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Eucharist meeting Wed. January 12, 6pm in the school library.

This year St. Augustine is hosting Church Women United Potluck Monday, January 17 at 12 noon. Celebrating Christian Unity Day. Kathy Lomax will be speaker. For more information contact Carol Lange 348-4588.

Join us for the next Madison National Marriage Encounter weekend:

Feb. 12-13, at Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center. Accommodations are comfortable and private, designed for creating a memorable time for two. For more information visit our website at www.marriageencountermadison.org or call Lisa & Mike Friar at 608-435-8526. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

St. Mary School Fundraiser: Buy a sub at Quiznos and help St. Mary School! For each of the four Sundays, January 9, 16, 23 and 30, between the hours of 12:00 and 5:00, for every one who makes a non-coupon purchase at Quiznos and says they are doing so on behalf of St. Mary School, Quiznos will donate 10% of their purchase to the school.

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