

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 14	6:30am	For Tony Brummel TLM (<i>Feria of Lent</i>)	
	8:15am	+Kathryn Quinn	
Tues., Mar. 15	6:30am	For Terry & Ann Meyer & Family TLM (<i>Feria of Lent</i>)	
	8:15am	+Ann Hammes	
Wed., Mar. 16	6:30am	+Cecelia Pennekamp TLM (<i>Ember Wednesday</i>)	
	8:15am	For Family of of Frank & Frances Pepich	
Thurs., Mar. 17	6:30am	+For K & D Howard TLM (<i>Feria of Lent</i>)	
	8:15am	+Emma Berning	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Fri., Mar. 18	6:30am	Thanksgiving for Blessings Received TLM (<i>Ember Friday</i>)	
	8:15am	+Melissa Fogel	
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat., Mar. 19	6:30am	Poor Souls In Purgatory TLM (<i>St. Joseph</i>)	
	8:00am	For James Stelpflug	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Sat., Mar. 19	4:00pm	+Leo Margan	Private Reconciliation every day, half an hour before each Mass.
Sun., Mar. 20	9:00am	+Ray Kemnitzer	
	11:00am	For Jon Thomas & Gwen Kunz TLM (<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>)	
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11.
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46.
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15.
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32.
 Thursday: St. Patrick Bishop/Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12.
 Friday: St Cyril of Jerusalem/Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5*20-26.
 Saturday: St. Joseph/2 Sm7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a.
 2nd Sunday of Lent: Gn 12:1-4a2 /Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
 March 6, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$ 5,722 .00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....	\$ 1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 331.00
School operating Fund (past week)....	\$ 1,587.00
Total contributed since account opened	\$85,082.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Wednesdays — 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

WITH SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bob Campbell, who died Wednesday, March 2 and to Izzy Manuell, whose brother-in-law, Kermit Sherman died Saturday, March 5. A Memorial Mass for Bob Campbell will be held here at St. Mary's on Friday, March 18th at 11am.
Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

THE LATIN MASS EXPLAINED—On Sunday, March 27 after the 9:00 Mass, Fr. Lope and Shane Drefcinski will explain what goes on during the traditional Latin Mass. They will show people how to use the Mass aides and explain some of the actions that are done. Those who wish, may then stay for the 11:00 Latin Mass. If you have wondered what the Latin Mass was like, this is a good time to come and ask questions.

REFLECTION

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." - Matthew 4:10

The world tempts us with so much. Like Jesus on the top of the mountain, we can all see magnificent possessions, power, adventures, activities or accomplishments that tempt us to push God into the background of our lives. Yet, we must follow the example of Jesus and back away from the temptations of the world so that we have more time in our lives to worship and serve God. Lent provides us with the perfect opportunity to make a change that will last not just for forty days but for a lifetime.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

"Create in Me a New Heart"



The theme for the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison asks God to create in each of us a new heart. We ask that God grant us a renewed sense of responsibility for the work of our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services today and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over five months.

Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide grant opportunities for Catholic schools, religious education programs and assisting distressed parishes in need.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Saturday, March 19 4:00pm		Sunday, March 20 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt	Altar Servers	Matthew Schaefer Noah Tashner David Drefcinski
	Lectors & Leader of Prayer	
Kent Scheuerell Fay Stone		Connie McCabe Sue Momot Jim Rosemeyer
Fay Stone	Sacristan	Dar Lawrence
	Music Ministry	
Kathy & Choir		Open Ensemble
	Greeters	
Mike McDermott		Jack Fogel Connie & Cynthia Powers Jan Siegert
Dianne Jentz	Scrip	Julie Tashner

SCHOOL NEWS

MARCH 26TH—IRISH FEST: Country Style Supper—LIVE MUSIC from the KELLS whose flute and guitar player recently returned from the All Ireland competition; Irish dancers, dart competition. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's School! Doors open at 5pm.

MARCH 27TH—HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE after Mass. Oooooooh oh so good!!
Annual Raffle: with 20 chances to win. Tickets are \$20 and the drawings will begin on March 22nd and end with the final drawing at the Auction on April 16th. Tickets are available to purchase through the school office or after weekend Masses.

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.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY—This Friday the 18th is our Mobile Food Pantry. We will again need all of your volunteer help especially this Friday because school students are on spring break; 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 needed and welcome to help or come for food.

American Red Cross Blood Drive Monday, March 14, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Dickeyville-Paris Fire & Rescue Building

St. Mary CCW News: The Council of Catholic Women met on January 26 and approved their budget for 2011. Also plans were set underway for the February Marriage Prep Day held in the parish hall sponsored by the Diocese of Madison. Volunteer Ladies from St. Mary and St. Augustine donated food and served a continental breakfast and lunch to the 36 people attending the session. Also the CCW furnished the salad ingredients for the St. Augustine Elegant There will be a \$300 scholarship given to a 2011 high school senior who is an active member of St. Mary's. Applications will be sent out to the seniors, if you do not receive one please contact Dee Woolf at 348-7403 or the parish office. Entries are due by April 15th and winner notified by May 1.

The next CCW meeting will be on Wednesday, March 23 at 7pm in the hospitality room. Our next major project will be the Spring Salad Luncheon.

This Week at St. Mary's

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Vocation Club Mass & meeting, at St. Augustine's, 5pm.

Latin Class, 7pm.

Wednesday: Religious Ed (see below).

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Bob Campbell Memorial Mass, 11am.

Food Pantry, 11am setup, noon distribution.
Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm.

ST. MARY ROSARIES LADIES

Rosaries for First Holy Eucharist will be on sale after the Masses in the Hospitality Room on April 2nd and 3rd or you may call Izzy Manuell 348-6191.

PLEASE NOTE:

PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION IS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 7:00pm
(not Sunday, April 3)
AT ST. MARY'S

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE EUCHARIST AND SANCTITY (VI)

Why Do We Believe?

Our Savior promised and assured those who believed in His Real Presence that we shall be not only alive, but filled with His life, full to brimming and flowing over with strength and power and wisdom and peace and all manner of holiness. It is the muchness of the good things of God. It is the more and more and still more of the life of God in our souls. More still, He promises that, provided that we believe in Him in the Eucharist, He will sustain this life in our souls into eternity. In other words, being alive now we shall never die. And most marvelous, He will even make this life pour from our souls into our bodies risen from the grave on the last day and glorified by the vision of God. No wonder the Eucharist is called panis vitae, the Bread of Life. It is that, and let us remind ourselves, and here is the condition, one condition, that before we eat this bread with our lips, we take it by faith into our hearts. Indeed, unless we first have faith, we shall, as Paul tells us, "eat it to our malediction." Only believers can benefit from this Bread of Life, only believers can profit from the Blessed Sacrament, and only believers can grow in spirit by partaking of the Eucharist depending always on the measure of their faith. Those who believe deeply in the Real Presence will benefit greatly from the Real Presence; those who believe weakly will also benefit accordingly. The Eucharist is capable of working miracles in our lives. So it can – after all, the Eucharist is Jesus. He worked – change the tense – He works miracles, but as it depended then (remember, Christ could not work miracles in certain places for lack of faith), the same now. It depends on the depth and degree of our faith.

Cleaning Equipment Needed

A new floor buffer is needed for St. Mary's Church. The cost of the unit is \$700. We are looking for someone who is interested in purchasing this unit for the church. For more information, please call Jerry McCabe at 348-8336.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UP DATE—In case you're wondering about the status of our directory here is the scoop. Our make-up pictures are scheduled for Mar. 21. We have fifteen families sign-up so far and there is still room for more.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation: Next class Sunday, March 20, 4pm.

Grades 1-6: Next Class, Wednesday, March 23, 3:30pm, Mass at 4pm.

Grades 7-10: Next Class, Wednesday, March 23, 7pm.

Pact: Permission slips for the Kalahari Indoor Water Park outing on March 26 are in back of church. Questions contact Andy@schindelma@uwplatt.edu

PRAYER LINE

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

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