

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 28	6:30am	For Rose Vallone TLM (<i>St. John of Capistrano</i>)
	8:15am	+Marian Hammes
Tues., Mar. 29	6:30am	For Patricia Pryor TLM (<i>Feria of Lent</i>)
	8:15am	+Rosella Hesseling
Wed., Mar. 30	6:30am	For Caitlin Smith TLM (<i>Feria of Lent</i>)
	8:15am	+Richard Loberger
Thurs., Mar. 31	6:30am	+William Pennekamp, Sr. TLM (<i>Feria of Lent</i>)
	8:15am	+Judy Berning
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., April 1	6:30am	Peter & Paul Molitor (TLM) (<i>Feria of Lent</i>)
	8:15am	Living & Deceased Members of the Trentz Family
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat., April 2	6:30am	Stephen Brummel TLM (<i>St. Francis of Paolo</i>)
	8:00am	+Josephine & John O'Connor
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Sat., Apr. 2	4:00pm	+Steve Jenkins
Sun., Apr. 3	9:00am	+Frank & Tom Dunn
	11:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>Laetare Sunday</i>)
	12:30pm	Hispanic Mass

Private Reconciliation every day, half an hour before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Lent: .Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42.
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-5b/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.
Saturday: Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit/Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14.
4th Sunday of Lent: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00
March 20, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 4,801.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds.....\$ 1,300.00
Offertory.....\$ 214.00
School operating Fund (past week)....\$ 1,686.00
Total contributed since account opened \$86,871.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE LATIN MASS EXPLAINED—This 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—3rd Sunday of Lent

"Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'" - John 4:7

How often through our lives does Jesus ask us to give Him a drink? Remember that Jesus lives in every person who is physically hungry and thirsty and also in all those who thirst for compassion, love or care. Mother Teresa was motivated in her work in Calcutta by two of Our Lord's last words as He hung on the cross. "I thirst" - John 19:28 Sometimes it may be difficult for us to give the drink that Jesus asks from us. Yet, can we really refuse to share our time, talent or treasure to relieve Our Lord's thirst in this world?

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Beginning next month (April) we will have a second collection after communion that will go toward supporting the school. Thank you. The Finance Council

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Rosemary Gassman celebrating her 90th Birthday
Tuesday, March 29.

Volunteers are needed for the Hope House meal for April 4. Sign-up sheets are located at the rear of the church this morning. Call Walt Wisnewski 348-9928 for more information.

Wednesdays — 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Communal Reconciliation

will be celebrated at 6:30pm at
St. Augustine, Wednesday, April 13 and
St. Mary's, Thursday, April 14.

Saturday, April 2 4:00pm		Sunday, April 3 9:00am
Matthew Busch	Altar Servers	Vince Momot
David Drefcinski		Matthew Schaefer
John Drefcinski		Noah Tashner
Lectors & Leader of Prayer		
Kent Scheuerell		Lee Eggers
John Pluemer		Sue Momot
		Larry McGinley
Bob Busch	Sacristan	Dar Lawrence
Music Ministry		
G C Choir		Classic Choir
Greeters		
Rosie Hying		Howard & Cathy Brooks
		Jerry McCabe
		Jan Siegert
		David & Donna Swanson
Linda Murphy	Scrip	Tischa Busch

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

ST. MARY SCHOOL MUSICAL

Our exciting School Musical, Joseph's Dream Team X-treme is Friday, April 8 at 7pm, Saturday, April 9 at 7pm and Sunday, April 10 at 2pm in the City Hall Auditorium. Jacob's favored son' is sold into slavery and becomes the families Salvation. The children will amaze you with their talents. Come and enjoy our version of this beloved story.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated Saturday, April 9 at 7pm
First Eucharist will be celebrated Saturday, April 30 at the 4pm Mass.
Please keep the Confirmandi and First Communicants in your prayers.

BIG Auction News!!!!!!

Did you hear what is going on the auction block at the Fiesta Fun! Dinner and Auction on Saturday, April 16th ?????? Sports Tickets- Packers, Brewers, Badgers (football/ basketball/hockey) Dells Packages- Wilderness and Great Wolf Handmade Oak Desk
Be on the lookout next week to see MORE!!

Dinner tickets available at the St. Mary's school office.
If you or your business would like to donate, contact Patti Eggers- 348-4848.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Food Pantry Report

—Thanks so much for everyone who came out to help with the food pantry last Friday. We had a great selection of food this month. The ice cream was really a treat. We served 88 area families, of which 34 were first time visitors. The families included 240 individuals with 70 children under 18, 32 seniors and 63 of the families reported as being unemployed. With the weather getting nicer we may be outside next month. The weather will determine our location. There will be a mobile food pantry volunteer potluck some-time early June. Details are pending. Thanks again for all your help. Linda

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE EUCHARIST AND SANCTITY (VIII)

It is impossible in human language to exaggerate the importance of being in a chapel or church before the Blessed Sacrament as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow.

What I am expressing is not a pious practice or a luxury of the spiritual life. I am talking about its essence. Those who believe what I am saying and act on their belief are in possession of the greatest treasure available to man in this valley of tears. As by now thousands of saintly men and women have testified from experience, this is somewhere near the key to holiness. For this reason, I strongly recommend that each of us make a resolution – no matter how much the decision may cost us – to make a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved at least once a month or, if possible, once a week, and if we have the grace and our vocation in life permits it, even several times a week. Think of the empty hours that people spend weekly before the television screen – an average I am told of some twenty hours per man, woman and child in America. God help America!

Someone may object, "But you are talking about mystics or saints, and I am neither. I am just an ordinary Catholic trying to save my soul." My reply: there can be no ordinary Catholics today, not with the revolution through which society is passing and the convulsion in the Church on every level. The Church today needs strong Catholics, wise Catholics, Catholics who are not swayed by public opinion or afraid to stand up for the truth. She needs Catholics who are willing to suffer for their convictions and, if need be, shed their blood for the Faith.

Where, we ask, can they obtain this strength and wisdom, this patience and conviction and this loyal love of God that is faithful unto death? They can obtain it from the one who said, "Have courage, I have overcome the world." He is not two thousand years away, or absent from the earth in a distant heaven that cannot be spanned. No, He is right here in the Eucharist. And He wants nothing more than that we also be with Him as much as we can. If we are, and the more we are - as the great Eucharistic saints tell us – He will not only make us holy, but He will use us as channels of His grace even to the ends of the earth and until the end of time.

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

Wanted—An altar-like piece to hold a statue in our Meditation Garden. Any help or suggestion call Fay Stone-348-9393.

THANK YOU! Our thanks go out to Thomas Hickey for his donation of a new floor buffer for St. Mary's Church.

CEMETERY CLEANUP—St. Mary Calvary Cemetery clean up day is Saturday, April 2. If you have anything you wished to be saved, please remove it before that day. All flower arrangements must be on stone or staff.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation: Next class Sunday, April 3, 4pm.

Practice for Confirmation is Wednesday, April 6, 7:00pm at St. Mary's

Grades 1-6: Next Class, Wednesday, April 6, 3:30pm.

Grades 7-10: Next Class, Wednesday, April 6, 7pm.

This Week at St. Mary's

Tuesday: Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

RCIA—at St. Augustine 6:45pm

Latin Class, 7pm.

Wednesday: Religious Ed (see below).

Friday: Scripture Sharing, 9am.

Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm.

Saturday: Spring cleanup at Calvary Cemetery.

Saturday & Sunday—Rosaries for sale after the Masses.

Mark your calendar for St. Mary's Salad Supper, Tuesday, April 26.

Palm Branch Braiding: Learn to braid palm branches on Saturday, April 16, 10:00 AM in the St. Mary Hospitality Room. Bring them to Mass for a blessing. Then place them in your homes. Questions?? Call Diane Drefcinski 348-3937.

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