

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 18	6:30am For Barbara Stevenson TLM (St. Bernadette)	
	8:00am +Geraldine Dieter	
Tues., Feb. 19	6:30am +Eleanor DeMott TLM (St. Gabinus)	
	8:00am +Clarence Dieter	
Wed., Feb. 20	6:30am Special Intention (N.H.) TLM (St. Leo)	
	8:00am +Dale Rupp	
Thurs., Feb. 21	6:30am Special Intention (N.H.) TLM (St. Peter Mavimennus)	
	8:00am +Lucy Faherty	<i>Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration</i>
	9:30am	Sienna Crest
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., Feb. 22	6:30am Special Intention (N.H.) TLM (Chair of St. Peter in Antioch)	
	8:00am +Harry & Lillian Abing	
	5:15pm	STATIONS
Sat., Feb. 23	8:00am Special Intention (N.H.) TLM (St. Peter Damian)	
	WEEKEND LITURGIES	
Sat., Feb. 23	4:00pm +Dave & Murt Shea	Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one hour</u> before each Mass.
Sun., Feb. 24	9:00am +Joe Pennekamp	
	12 noon	Hispanic Mass



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

1st Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10—Rom 10:8-13—Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18—Mt 25:31-46.
Tuesday: Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10-11—Mt 6:7-15.
Wednesday: Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1-10—Lk 11:39-52.
Thursday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop
Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25—Mt 7:7-12.
Friday: the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4—Mt 16:13-19.
Saturday: St. Polycarp, Bishop
Is 58:9b-14—Lk 5:27-32.
2nd Sunday of Lent: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Phil 3:17; 4:1 or 3:20; 4:1—Lk 9:28b-36.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

February 10, 2013

Weekly Envelopes.....\$ 3,061.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$ 1,000.00
Offertery.....\$ 295.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION—“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This simple line from the Old Testament presents us with two challenges. First, do we bring God our first fruits – the best that we have to offer? Regarding our gifts of time, talent and treasure, do we give God our “first fruits” or what is left-over? Second, do we remember that everything we have has been given to us by God? We brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing from it. So why not share what we have while we are here?

PRAYER NETWORK

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

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

SCRIPTURE STUDY on the Sunday reading, Wednesdays at 2pm in the rectory.

ROSARY starting Monday, Feb. 18 (the 1st Monday in Lent) we will be saying the rosary in Mary's Chapel at 5pm. We will say the rosary at this time every, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call Barbara Stevenson at 717-387-1212. Hope to see you at 5pm on Feb. 18th.

ADORATION, THURSDAYS AFTER 8:00AM MASS. The rosary is at 8pm followed by Benediction. Please come at any time to be with Jesus. There is a new devotional in the basket on the sign-up table entitled *Meditations on the Eucharist* taken from the writings of St. Alphonsus Liguori to help your prayer.

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS AT 5:15PM beginning Friday, February 22 through Friday, March 15th at St. Mary's.

PLATTEVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LENTEN RETREAT, March 9 at St. Augustine University Parish.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE at the Adult Faith program on Wednesday, **March. 13th.** We continue "A Quick Journey through the Bible." The program begins at 7pm in the rectory meeting room. It is free and open to all.

Diocesan Men's Retreat: Theme is ' Fortes in Fide' (Strong in the Faith). Date is Feb 22-23. Location is Bishop OConnor Center, Madison. Featured speakers are Fr. John Zuhlsdorf ('Fr. Z') and Raymond de Souza. Both have been guests on EWTN. To register and get all of the information needed call the OEC @ 608.821.3160 or go to <http://tinyurl.com/DOMMensRetreat>

Saturday, Feb. 23 4:00pm		Sunday, Feb. 24 9:00am
David Drefcinski	Altar Servers	Noah Tashner
John Drefcinski		Gabe Tashner
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
John Pluemer		Diane Eherenman
Nekole Frommelt		Jessica Clifton
		Chris Brunette
Sacristan		
Dan Frommelt		Karla Melssen
Music Ministry		
Kim		Open Ensemble
Greeters		
Dave & Donna Swanson		Rob & Kelly Erickson
		Mike & Julie Tashner
Rosary Leaders		
Lorraine Flogel		Drefcinski Family

CINNAMON ROLL SALE NEWS

Thanks to everyone who has been supporting the Cinnamon Roll Sale and all the helpers. **Next sale will be February 24th.**

Anyone who would like to donate ingredients (such as powdered sugar and brown sugar, butter and flour). These are the main ingredients.

For the next sale if you would like to pre-order rolls; you may bring a container with your name attached and what quantity and kind you would want and leave in the church hall kitchen by Saturday. The order will be ready for you on Sunday. If you have questions or want to preorder call Diane at 348-3937.

Diocese of Madison--Annual Catholic Appeal 2013--"Beauty: Ever Ancient, Ever New"



The theme for the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison shows how each of us is touched by the beauty of God. 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.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

Holy Ghost Parish Breakfast—Sunday, Feb. 17

Dickeyville campus school gym, Dickeyville.

8:30 am - Noon—Serving: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hauber's Sausage, Hash Browns, Sweet Rolls, Cheese Sauce, Mushrooms, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee.

St. Patrick's Benton—Feb. 20

Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-7pm.

Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desserts, and beverages.

St. Mary's Bloomington—Friday, Feb. 22

Fish Fry 5-8:15pm—Both Baked and Fried Cod

The evening will also include a fabulous raffle.

Family Advocates, Inc.

Serving All Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Elder Abuse. 24 Hour Help/Information Line: 1-800-924-2624. You Are Not Alone, We Are Here To Help!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes: Wednesday, February 20th.

Grades 1-6, 3:30pm—4:45pm.

Grades 7-10, 7pm—8 pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday—Rosary, 5pm.

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Rosary, 5pm.

Wednesday—Religious Education (see below).

Scripture Study, 2pm in the rectory.

Rosary, 5pm.

Friday—Rosary, 5pm.

Stations, 5:15pm.

Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sales

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today is the first Sunday of Lent and in the Gospel we see how Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert. Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Turn to God and let the Holy Spirit fill you and your marriage relationship with his life-giving grace. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 5-7 in Madison, WI; May 17-19 in Brookfield, WI and June 7-9 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol in Chicago on Feb.1-3 and June 14-16 contact Andres y Maria at 630-229-2600.

HOPE HOUSE

Volunteers are needed to prepare meals for Monday, March 4 Hope House meals. The sign up sheet is in back of church.

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 parish office. If you wish your gift to be a memorial, please indicate this on the envelope so we may acknowledge it.

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