

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 25	6:30am Special Intention (N.H.) TLM <i>(St. Walburga)</i> 8:00am +Debbie McDermott Specht
Tues., Feb. 26	6:30am +Louise Schuler TLM <i>(St. Porphyry)</i> 8:00am +Arnie Schneider
Wed., Feb. 27	6:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Carla Rynda Family TLM <i>(St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin)</i> 8:00am +Doris McCabe <i>Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Thurs., Feb. 28	6:30am John W. Blewett TLM <i>(Pope St. Hilary.)</i> 8:00am For Sr. Sara Doser 10:30am Manor Care Nursing Home
Fri., March 1	6:30am For Connie Koeller TLM <i>(St. David of Wales)</i> 8:00am For the Unborn Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass. 5:15pm STATIONS
Sat., March 2	8:00am For Bill & Rose Baker TLM <i>(Bl Charles the Good)</i>
WEEKEND LITURGIES	
Sat., March 2	4:00pm +Barney McDermott & Debbie McDermott Specht
Sun., March 3	9:00am +Clarence Berning 12 noon Hispanic Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Lent: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Phil 3:17; 4:1or 3:20; 4:1—Lk 9:28b-36.
Monday: Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10—Lk 6:36-38.
Tuesday: Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10, 16-20—Mt 23:1-12.
Wednesday: Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18-20—Mt 20:17-28.
Thursday: Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5-10—Lk 16:19-31.
Friday: Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a—Mt 21:33-43, 45-46.
Saturday: Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20—Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.
3rd Sunday of Lent: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15—1 Cor 10:1-6,
10-12—Lk 13:1-9—Jn 4:4-42.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

February 17, 2013

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$ 2,938.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$	1,000.00
Offertory.....	\$ 398.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$ 822.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION—“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our current abode?

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



Next weekend, March 2-3, Father Faustino, our pastor will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is in your bulletin today. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. In addition to funding the work of the diocese, if the

appeal exceeds goal with funds received it will reach out through a grants program to help Catholic schools, religious education programs and assist distressed parishes in need.

Each household is asked to make a generous gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over five months.

One member of each household will be asked to fill out the commitment envelope next weekend.

Thank you for your support of our parish, Diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.



St. Mary Parish welcomes the following new families:

Lelan & Lisa Blench and their twin girls, Madison and Allison; Stacie Byers and her daughter, Anna; and Dusan and Jenna Vystrcil, and their children, Ave, Dushan Jr., Joseph, Francis and Michael.

Welcome to St. Mary Parish!

Saturday, March 1 4:00pm	Altar Servers	Sunday, March 2 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt Duschan Vystrcil Joseph Vystrcil		Vince Momot Noah Tashner Duschan Vystrcil Joseph Vystrcil
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt Kent Scheuerell		Connie McCabe Mark Ihm Lee Eggers
Sacristan		
Rose Kuhn		Mike Momot
Music Ministry		
Kim & Open Ensemble		Classic Choir
Greeters		
Tammie VanNatta		Jerry McCabe Deb Meis Donna & Dave Swanson
Rosary Leaders		
Frommelt Family		Jeanette Klaas

CINNAMON ROLL SALE NEWS

Thanks to everyone who has been supporting the Cinnamon Roll Sale and all the helpers. **Next sale is this Sunday.**

HOPE HOUSE

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

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.

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 March 1st, 8th & 15th.

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 .

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

We will soon be asking for donations for around 31 Easter Food Baskets. If you are on the donator list ,you will be called the first week in March. If you are not on the list and want to be added, call Linda in the parish office. If you just want drop something off in the food bins located in the entryways the items needed for the baskets are listed below. FYI: Any food dropped in the donation bins this month will be used for the Easter Food Baskets. Toiletries dropped in the bins will be handed out at the Mobile Pantry in March. Non-perishable food items needed are instant mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, pork-n-beans, canned fruit or vegetables, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper, cake mix and frosting. Monetary donations are needed also. Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thanks so much for all who volunteered at last Friday's Mobile Pantry. We will not be able to use our ramp any more but the Cummins Company in Mineral Point is looking into making us a new one. If we don't have it by next month we will again have to unload the pallets out side and carry the food in. I am really grateful for all your help. We served 100 families at the pantry and everyone really appreciated being able to pick up the extra food and toiletry items that you are donating.

THE LIVING LAST SUPPER is based on Jesus' Last Supper. It helps the Last Supper come to life in our minds and in our heart. Holy Rosary Catholic Parish in Darlington will present the Living Last Supper on
Sat. March 16 at St. Matthew in Shullsburg;
Sun. March 17 at Holy Rosary Church in Darlington;
Sat. March 23 in St. Philomena in Belmont;
Sun. March 24 at St Patrick Hollandale. All at 7pm.
Come, enjoy and be inspired.

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1-800-924-2624. You Are Not Alone, We Are Here To Help!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes: Wednesday, February 27th.
Grades 1-6, 3:30pm—4:45pm.
Grades 7-10, 7pm—8 pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday—Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sales

Monday—Rosary, 5pm.

Tuesday—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Breakfast in the Rectory, after morning Mass.
Rosary, 5pm.

Wednesday—Religious Education (see below).

Scripture Study, 2pm in the rectory.

Rosary, 5pm.

CCW meeting, 7pm.

Friday—Rosary, 5pm.

Stations, 5:15pm.

Catholic Charities has openings for adoptive couples in our Domestic Infant Adoption Program.

Please contact 608-256-2358 for more information or visit ccmadison.org to learn more about Catholic Charities Adoption Services. We assist couples throughout the Diocese of Madison. Since 1946, we have been building families by bringing couples together with children in need of a loving home. Let us help you. If you have any questions please contact Mary Timmons at 608.821.3101 or mtimmons@ccmadison.org

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who planned, donated and volunteered at our Fish Fry. Your help in all areas was greatly appreciated. The Fish Fry Committee

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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