

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

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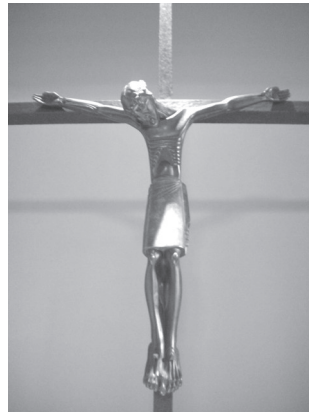
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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 27
 7:30 Alice and David LeClair and Gene Josephs
Tuesday, February 28
 7:30 Vocations
Wednesday, February 29
 7:30 WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE
 8:45 David Parma
Thursday, March 1
 7:00 Marian Devotions
 7:30 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
Friday, March 2
 7:30 For continued healing of Fr. Kratz

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 3
 4:30 Jerome Calaway
 Sunday, March 4
 8:15 Matthias VandenBoogaard
 10:15 Elmer and Evelyn Hendricks



On the Cover

Lent prepares us to be more and more deeply incorporated into the Dying and Rising of Christ - The Paschal Mystery - the absolute 'core' of our faith! Meditating on the love of God for us in the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross - *pictured here over the tabernacle at St Norbert Abbey* - empowers us to imitate this self-giving love and complete "self donation" according to the circumstances of our call in life! It can be a wonderful Lenten practice!

We adore you O Christ and we bless You - because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world!

**Your Parish Support
 Weekend of Feb. 18/19**



Parish Support..... \$7088.00
 Offertory Collection....\$ 709.00
Total.....\$7797.00

Collection for church boilers – \$1940.29

2012 Bishop's Appeal Status...

As of Tuesday, February 21st, we have seen **94 gifts** made to the appeal from Lourdes in the amount of **\$18,955.00**. *This is almost 19% of our goal/assessment of \$99,970.00.*

Thanks to those who help us begin this effort. *Please consider sharing in the task if you are able! Thank you!*
 -Father Tim

+ + + at rest in the Lord

+ **Marjorie Drewiske, 84**, our sister in the parish family, died on February 16th, and was accorded Christian Burial here last Saturday with her son-n-law, Deacon Mike as homilist. Her husband of 56 years, **Norbert**, their 3 children **Mary Jo (Mike) VanderBloomen, Steve (Linda) & Don (Lynn)** and **8 grandchildren** are among her survivors.

Margie came to her dying time with deep faith, good humor and anticipation of seeing the Lord Jesus!

+ **Francis Vanden Heuvel, 72**, the father of our parishioner, **Denis (Kathy) Vanden Heuvel**, died on February 17th and was accorded Christian Burial here on Tuesday.

Eight children, their spouses and 8 grandchildren, along with his sister, our parishioner **Mary Butler**, and a brother, are among his survivors.

+ **SuzanneWendt, 68**, the mother of our Day School Teacher, **Michelle (Dan)Wagnitz**, died on February 15th and was accorded Christian Burial at Suring United Methodist Church; her husband died on December 17th.

Four children, their spouses, 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive her.

+ **William D. Christian, 83**, the brother of our parishioner, **Don (Geri) Christian**, died this week and was accorded Christian burial in Kenosha.

May Margie, Fran, Sue, and William rest forever in Christ's Peace!

**Please keep Bishop Banks
 in your prayers**

He returned from Rome on Saturday, and had a heart attack on Sunday following a Confirmation. He had two stints put in, and is doing fine. He would, however, appreciate your prayers. He turns "84" today, February 26th!

Juice & Jo to Go

Sunday, March 4th
 Sponsored by the Activities Committee
Sunday, March 18th
 Sponsored by the Welcoming Committee and Youth Ministry





hello, olol...

I love Lent – it could be 80 days as far as I’m concerned! Its intensity, and focus, and the sense that *“we’re in this desert together”* all make growth, discipline and zeal for Christ more and more attractive and possible I think!

Hopefully the first few days have been good for you. I’m praying for you every day that it will be a blessed time!

Maybe you’re still mapping out a plan! That’s really important – otherwise the days will slip away without any growth or new life. I remember being told at Conception Abbey in Missouri this time last year that the Benedictine monks there each meet “one-to-one” with the abbot to go over their plans for Lent! How beautiful is that!?! And while we may or may not be willing to go that far – at least sketching out a blueprint at the beginning – maybe even writing it down or telling someone about it – will be very helpful to us! Give it a try, won’t you? The plan can always be “tweaked” as Lent goes along!

Daily Mass, Little Black Book, the Rosary, 40 Days for Life, Bible reading, fasting, almsgiving, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Eucharistic adoration and the “24/7” Chapel, Christian kindnesses – there’s so much from which to choose!

Also please keep in mind that both here in the parish and at the *Norbertine Center for Spirituality* at St. Norbert Abbey – there are many good opportunities, programs and offerings to help enrich your Lenten weeks!

And neighboring parishes sure will welcome us to their offerings, just as we will welcome their parishioners here at OLOL! From being scheduled to present in Appleton, Neenah and Antigo during Lent, I know that it’s always *“The more the merrier!”*

And please be sure to check out the regular *Lenten Page* in the bulletin again today! And hopefully you received Tuesday or Wednesday this week, the *bulk mailed Lent/Easter postcard* – which went to all households in West DePere. It’s intended not to be intrusive, but for *information*, but also for *invitation* – since *“All are welcome in this place!”* – right?! And remember the old saying: *“Well begun is half done”!* [For those not in the West De Pere 54115 zip code, additional copies are available in the gathering space.]

Also I have an assortment of a few other things today...

Thanks for your welcome for Fr. Tom Farrell last weekend! I trust that he had a good time! And I’m sure his ministry was a beautiful gift to our parish family.

It was also wonderful to be “home” at St Pius X Parish in Appleton. It’s a big, busy parish of 2,300 households! There were a few familiar faces - neighbors, classmates and some of their parents. Also, as you’d expect, many new faces made up the crowd. It was a privilege to be there!

And as I told them at the beginning of Masses: *“That the people of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family of De Pere might grow in holiness, Father Tom Farrell is there this weekend. And that the People of St Pius X Parish in Appleton might begin their Lenten penance early, I was there with them!”*

As you can see the response to the 2nd Collections for the church furnace have been generous! Thank you! \$5K of \$12K has been offered in 2 weeks! Beautiful!

And the 2012 Bishop’s Appeal has received 20% of our goals so far - \$20K! Also very encouraging! Thank you! And as I promised, my summary which Bishop Ricken requested me to “write up” was on his desk this week! I’m sure just getting back from Rome and his –“every 5-year reporting to Pope Benedict XVI (the ‘ad limina’ visit) he has a desk full; but I trust he will give good consideration to our concerns.

Also just back from Rome, and celebrating a Confirmation on Sunday, Bishop Banks had a heart attack. Two ‘stents’ have fixed him up just short of his 84th birthday today. But we continue to keep him in prayer for healing and in deep gratitude! He did such a beautiful job for our Confirmation on February 5th!

I suppose there’s more...but it will have to ‘keep’ until next week. Remember though the opportunities for *Stations of the Cross* and *extended hours for Confessions on Saturdays*. And during Lent of 2012 **“God bless us...EVERY one”!**

with love + daily prayer - Father Tom

Liturgical Ministers for March 3/4

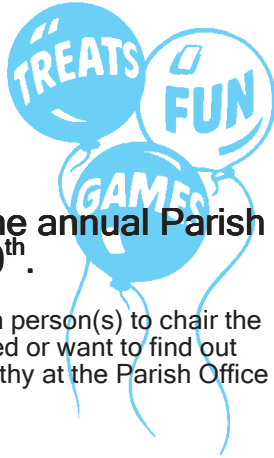
	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher	Mass Server	Greeter
Saturday March 3 4:30 PM	Genny Burroughs Dawn Suslick 9 VOLUNTEERS	Carrie Baeten Christian Collard Musicians Alleluia Attitude	Scott Baeten 5 VOLUNTEERS	Eric Amond Sam Wood	Delores VanGheem Phil VanGheem Genny Burroughs
Sunday March 4 8:15 AM	Eunice Garsow Jean Gilson Linda Shimek Sharon Suttner Terry Suttner Jo Ellen Thompson Barb VanDreel 4 VOLUNTEERS	JoEllen Thompson Randy Tremel Musicians Angelus Choir	Al Schott Scott VanDreel Leo Witcpalek Larry Zastrow 2 VOLUNTEERS	Sage Voyles VOLUNTEER	Bev Schott Leo Witcpalek Sharon Witcpalek Audrey Zastrow
Sunday March 4 10:15 AM	Joy Bougie Rachelle DeBruin Karen Horkman Dave VanSistine Jim Yurek 6 VOLUNTEERS	Cynthia Lasecki Monica Miller Musicians Lourdes Choir	Pete Hein 5 VOLUNTEERS	Nicholas Lasecki Elisabeth Lasecki	Phyllis Ambrosius Joy Bougie Mary Butler

LOLO Picnic News

Mark your calendars for the annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 20th.

HELP IS NEEDED...

The picnic committee is looking for a person(s) to chair the Item Raffle area. If you are interested or want to find out more information, please contact Kathy at the Parish Office (336-4033).



Religious Education News

CLASSES

Grades 1-5 Wed. February 29 (5:30-6:30 PM)

Grades 6-8 Wed. February 29 (6:45-8:15 PM)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We extend a heartfelt thanks to the religious education families and catechists who volunteered for the liturgical roles on Ash Wednesday. You provided a beautiful witness as together we begin our "Lenten Journey." God Bless!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, February 27 at 6:30 PM, Religious Education Room 13.

Thanks!

REV. BLAISE J. PETERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Thank you for your very generous response to the REV. BLAISE PETERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND second collection. The total contributed was \$2,130.88. These monies will be used to help students attend Our Lady of Lourdes School who have financial need. If you still wish to contribute to the Fund, please send your contribution to the Parish Office.

Children of God

March 4 & 18 at 8:15 Mass



CONFESSIONS

Thursday, March 1st - 8:10 AM

FIRST FRIDAY & SOCIAL

March 2nd - 7:30 AM

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Friday, March 2nd 8:00 AM - Church Gathering Area
Facilitated by Rennes Health Center

Thanks!

Our family would like to thank Father Tim for presiding, Jim Crabb for serving, Barb VanDeurzen, Sue Peterson and the funeral choir for the beautiful music ministry and Brad VandenBranden for his solo of Ave Marie, all of you made the funeral liturgy so beautiful and special. We also want to thank all those who helped in any way with the wonderful lunch. Your kindness toward our family has meant a lot to us and we are so grateful and blessed that Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family has so many wonderful and caring people.

The Marjorie Drewiske family

Lent 2012 ... Into the Desert

Jesus went there to reflect and to be close to his Father. The Holy Spirit is calling us, too. Let us go into the desert to pray. Each year during Lent our Church beckons us to reflect upon our lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are urged to evaluate who we are as disciples of Christ and how we live out our discipleship. Do we live lives of gratitude, prayer, and generous sharing? This challenge to confront our faith lived out, our stewardship, begins in prayer and in our relationship with God. It is also through prayer and spiritual renewal that we are able to discern God's ongoing personal call. As we go into the desert, we know that we will not be alone. We will go together as a Church to support, encourage and challenge one another. Our hope is to bring to Easter morning the hearts and lives of Christian stewards that will be a beacon in the world. It's time...let's go!!!

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

The Little Black Book

The *Little Black Book* is your companion for Lent. It's an old fashioned "*vade mecum*". That's Latin for "travel with me" and was used to describe a book that was a constant companion - perhaps a condensed book of prayers for traveling priests or a handbook for quick reference - something you could take with you anywhere.

The *Little Black Book* travels easily in your pocket purse, glove compartment. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the 50 days of Lent to walk through this book a page at a time. Six minutes!!! That's within reach. And it pays big returns.

You will find copies of the *Little Black Book* in the Gathering Area as you enter church or in the Parish Office. We ask a \$1 donation to cover the cost of the book.

Lenten Prayer Opportunities This Week

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- **Stations of the Cross with Benediction** -
Wednesday, 7:00 pm in the Church
- **Daily Mass:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:30 AM
Wednesday School Mass - 8:45 AM
Wednesday - 7:30 AM (Word Service)
- Spend some quiet time in prayer. Visit the Eucharistic Chapel, St. Pius X 24/7 Chapel, Walk the Stations of the Cross. *Resource materials available in the Gathering Area.*

Catholic Media Library

This week's featured CD is "PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE". In this discussion of his book *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*, nationally sought Catholic speaker Dr. Edward Sri shares John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better, so that we can encounter Jesus more deeply in this prayer. You can find the CD in the kiosk by the Information Center in the Gathering Area for \$3.

Lenten Regulations

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.

In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

Fasting and Abstinence - *Its purpose is to be an act of penance - an act of sacrifice. We detach ourselves temporarily from some good things of the world in order to focus more fully on God and to hear God speak to us.*

Lenten Almsgiving

Helping the Homeless: We will be collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local homeless shelters and crisis agencies through, radio station, 91.9/91.5, *The Family's 20th annual "Help for the Homeless"* campaign March 1-25, 2012. Please place your donations in the *Help for the Homeless* collection box located in the gathering area of our church. Supplying these items to the shelters will help them direct their limited resources to providing qualified staff, counseling, food and shelter to those they serve. The most requested items include laundry detergent, garbage bags, dental and hair care items, diapers & baby care, tissue, etc. (For a detailed list please see the bulletin board in the information center of the Gathering Area.) Your donations will remain in this community. Thank you!

For more information visit www.thefamily.net or www.helpforthehomelesswi.org or 800-236-9364.

Soup 'n' Sermon—March 21st

On Wednesday, March 21st, the parish will be offering our annual Soup 'n Sermon with Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem. as the speaker. His presentation will be: "*Living Liturgically in Lent: Entering the Church Through a Season of Self-Examination, Fasting, and Penance.*" Fr. Neilson will present at noon and again at 7PM in the evening. Reservations are needed for the Soup 'n Sermon at noon. You can sign up in the church Gathering Area or by calling the Parish Office (336-4033). We need to have those reservations by Monday, March 19th. Should you wish to bring a dessert donation for the noon 'Soup 'n Sermon', it would be very welcome. Thank you!!^{PI}

Our Lady of Lourdes School

CSI Adventure

During the second trimester, students enrolled in Mrs. Sharon Johnson's CSI class have learned the basics of crime scene investigation. What does a Crime Scene Investigator do? What skills, knowledge and abilities are required? What education and experiences is needed to qualify for the job?

After learning the basics of crime scene investigation, the class was divided into groups with three different scenarios in the case of the *Missing Albert Einstein's* throughout the school building.

Case#1: The poster of Albert Einstein is missing from Mrs. Smits classroom. A chair is tipped over and finger prints were left by the "culprit".

Case #2: Mrs. Fisher borrowed an Einstein video from Mrs. Johnson's classroom. When Mrs. Fisher is ready to use the video, she noticed the case is empty. There is a note left behind and some popcorn kernels.

Case #3: The tall Einstein from the Science lab is missing. There are footprints on the counter and fingerprints on the window; and a water bottle was left behind.

The CSI teams will compete against each other to solve the crime they were assigned. They will wear their CSI badges when doing their investigations. If a team member attempts to gather data for their research, they must provide an approved search warrant.

The students need to solve their case by the end of the trimester. Can they do it?

Heritage Hill - Sheep to Shawl

The students in grades Kindergarten - 2nd grade learned about the making of wool in the late 1800s. Ms. Carol, from Heritage Hill, showed the children the actual tools used to shear sheep, how to card the wool and spin it into yarn on a spinning wheel.

The students also created a project with wool from the sheep at Heritage Hill.

4th Annual Our Lady of Lourdes School Art Fair

We invite you to visit the 4th Annual Art Fair to be held on Friday, March 23 from 3:30-8:00PM. You are invited to view and/or purchase striking art created by our talented current and former students, staff and local professional artists. See cleverly created student work using our "Water is the Spirit of Life" theme. Our own special artist, Fr. Tim Shillcox will have some of his beautiful photography on cards.

Throughout the evening you can bid on attractive pieces in the silent auction, buy fashionable, handmade ear warmers, take your chance on the raffles for handcrafted quilts, student artwork and more!

OLOL Alumni in Action

Congratulations to **Matt DeBaker** for being chosen as the 2012 Badger Boy representative for West DePere High School.

Congratulations to **Brianna Baeten** in being selected as the 2012 Badger Girl - Alternate for West DePere High School.

Now Enrolling for 2012-2013 School Year

Registration for families planning to enroll their students at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School or any GRACE school is now available. The registration is performed online with the FACTS system. Please utilize the 2012-13 FACTS link for registration at Our Lady of Lourdes School. <https://online.factsmgt.com/Emp/Public/Enroll.aspx?tk=3K54C>

Register your child(ren), who plan to enroll in the 2012-13 school year in PreSchool (ages 3 and 4) thru Grade 8 to reserve a seat for your child. In approximately one month, families will receive an email to complete the tuition agreement for their children, which will complete the enrollment process.

Please consider enrolling your child in a GRACE school. If you would like additional information or a school tour, please contact the School Office at (920) 336-3091.

Upcoming Events:

February 24 - End of Trimester 2

March 2 - Dismissal at 2:50PM for K-8 students

March 9 - No School/Teacher In-Service

March 12-16 - No School/Spring Break

March 23 - Lenten Fish Dinner, Art Fair and 8th Grade Carnival

March 28 - Vocations Day

We invite you to visit our school website for upcoming events: www.lourdesdepere.org/school/calendar



Restaurant of the Month

All are Welcome, to eat at **Big Apple Bagels (BAB)** in De Pere. Visit BAB on any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday during the month of March and BAB will generously donate a portion of your guest bill back to OLOL School. Please indicate that you are supporting the "Lourdes fundraiser" so that staff can credit our School accordingly. The hours for this event are 6AM-4PM. Please note that "frequent buyer cards/punch cards" do not apply with this offer. Any questions, please contact Kelly Wendricks at 338-1093. Thank you for supporting our School and a local business.

Calling all Knitters and Crocheters!

Our Lady of Lourdes School (West De Pere), Art Fair will be held on Friday, March 23 in conjunction with the Lenten Fish Dinner and 8th Grade Carnival. We are seeking knitters and crocheters to make headbands/ear warmers in the Our Lady of Lourdes school colors (maroon and white) to be sold at the Art Fair. Yarn will be provided if needed. Your skill and time is so appreciated! For patterns, please call (920) 336-3091: Jean O'Donnell, Resource Teacher (ext. 114), iodonnell@gracesystem.org All proceeds support the GRACE system Catholic schools. Thank you!



Lenten Fish Dinner is Back!

RESERVE THE DATE: Friday, March 23rd

Due to popular demand, the *Lenten Fish Dinner* is being brought back to Our Lady of Lourdes in conjunction with the kids carnival. In order for the dinner to be a success, we need volunteers to coordinate the multiple areas and work the night of the event. If you are interested in volunteering, have any questions or ideas for the event, please contact Dave Landwehr at dlandads@yahoo.com or 339-0792.

Longing for the Holy Spirituality for Everyday Life

There are still openings in a Wednesday evening group. We have extra copies of this program text, which you can use on your own time. The book is \$13. Call Dawn (592-0763) for the book or more information.

OLOL SCRIP Program THANKS DE PERE MOBIL

A very long overdue "THANK YOU" goes out to Keith Brunette at De Pere Mobil for his generous support of the OLOL Scrip Program for well over a decade. Keith has allowed us to offer Exxon/Mobil cards to our families by underwriting the additional 1.5% discount that was required in order for us to include the cards in our program. (note: OLOL Scrip's general policy is to only offer vendors that provide > 3% discount on gift cards). In just the last eight years, Keith's contribution to the SCRIP program has totaled over **\$11,000**. Keith's support covered each and every card we sold, regardless if they were used at his station. Effective immediately, De Pere Mobil is offering us their exclusive gift card at a 3% discount. Cards will be available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. Please patronize De Pere Mobil (746 Main Ave) as a thank you for their continued support of OLOL SCRIP.

SCRIP NEWS - Recent Vendor Changes

The following have been added to our order form (and "on-hand" inventory, if noted):

De Pere Mobil \$25/\$50/\$100 (3%) -- accepted in-store for purchases of fuel and any convenience store item(s) (except for lottery tickets and gift cards). **Order/On-Hand**

Fleet Farm \$50 (4%) - now available along with the \$10/\$25/\$100. **Order/On-Hand**

Austin's \$50 (3%) - now available along with the \$25. **Order Only**

Six Flags \$35 (8%) - Order Only
itunes \$25 (7%) - Order Only. \$15 cards available on-hand.

Buffalo Wild Wings \$10/\$25 (8%) - Order Only

Taco Bell \$10 (5%) - Order Only

Cheesecake Factory \$25 (5%) - Order Only

Maplewood Meats \$25/\$50 (5%) - Order Only

CheeseHeads \$5/\$10 (10%) - Order Only

Olive Oil Company \$25 (5%) - Order Only

Toppers Pizza \$10 (10%) - Order Only

The following are no longer available:

Exxon/Mobil - limited supply left on-hand.

Baskin Robbins

Old Country Buffet

Meetings This Week

Monday, February 27th

Prayer Shawl - 1:00 pm - Parish Center

Tuesday, February 28th

Pastoral Council - 7:00 pm - Parish Center

January Financial Report

Income:

Stewardship (dues)	\$ 78,975.49
Stipends & Stole Fees	555.00
Sacramental Fees	145.00
Program Revenues	787.53
Unrestricted Donations	7,590.00
Restricted Contributions	505.00
Lumen Christi Grant	1,833.65
Rental Income	19,250.00
Investment Income	20.47
Other Revenue	5,084.73
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 114,746.87

Expenses:

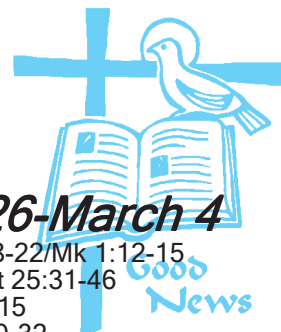
Program Expenses	\$ 1,489.04
Salaries & Wages	35,391.86
Personnel Benefits	9,343.94
Insurance	1,842.15
Services & Supplies	5,199.29
Utilities	15,169.57
Buildings & Grounds	6,435.80
Office	1,394.43
Meetings & Workshops	54.28
Diocesan Assessments	3,745.10
Educational Subsidies	31,267.80
Tuition and Fee Assistance	625.00
Miscellaneous Expense	15.00
Capital Outlay - Church	1,230.99
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 113,204.25



Esto Vir Men's Conference 2012

"ONE FINAL WEEK TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE 2012 ESTO VIR MIDWEST MEN'S CONFERENCE"

The Esto-Vir Annual Men's Conference is coming soon, March 10th to St. Pius X Parish in Appleton, WI. This year's featured guests will include The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. Francis Hoffman "Father Rocky", and Mr. Alan Keyes - former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Mass with Bishop Ricken will follow at 4PM. Registration is open now online at www.estovir.com. \$40 early registration ends March 5th. Registration at the door is \$50.



Readings for Feb. 26-March 4

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
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:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

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Stewardship Thought

Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

Wedding Banns

I Brittany Tenor and Chaz Determan

LOL Youth Ministry

Middle School - EDGE

Sunday, March 4 - EDGE Night - 6:30-8p [youth rm]
Sunday, March 18 - EDGE Night - 6:30-8p [youth rm]
Thursday, March 22 - Reel Faith Movie Night [youth rm]
Sunday, April 15 - EDGE Night - 6:30-8p [youth rm]
Sunday, April 29 - EDGE Night - 6:30-8p [youth rm]
Friday, May 18 - Reel Faith Movie Night [youth rm]
Sunday, May 20 - Volunteer at Parish Picnic
Sunday, May 27 - End of the Year Social
Service Opportunities to be determined.

High School - Life Teen

Sunday, February 26 - Life Night - 6:30-8:30p [youth rm]
Sunday, March 11 - Life Night - 6:30-8:30p [youth rm]
Thursday, March 22 - Reel Faith Movie Night [youth rm]
Sunday, March 11 - Life Night - 6:30-8:30p [youth rm]
Sunday, April 1 - Life Night - 6:30-8:30p [youth rm]
Sunday, April 22 - Life Night - 6:30-8:30p [youth rm]
Sunday, May 6 - Life Night - 6:30-8:30p [youth rm]
Friday, May 18 - Reel Faith Movie Night [youth rm]
Sunday, May 20 - Volunteer at Parish Picnic
Sunday, May 27 - End of the Year Social
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Televised Sunday Mass

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 5:30 AM to 6:00 AM CST each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org or call us at 800-THE-MASS.



Baptism Videos Needed

We are going to be putting together a video on Baptism to be used in our Baptism preparation class, school and RE classes as needed. If you have a video of your child's baptism from the past few years and would like to share some of it, please email it to

mvanderbloomen@lourdesdepere.org

or drop off a tape at the parish office.

Thank you, *Deacon Mike*

St. Johns Homeless Shelter THANKS YOU!!!

On February 15th, Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners prepared and served a meal at St. John's Homeless Shelter.

Thank you goes out to Rose Bartel, Amy Brauer, Bette Cadiuex, Alisa Gerke, Sue Gerrits, Carol and John Mueller, Matt Mueller, Carol Meyers, Anita Perock, Mary Rich, Janet Ruechel, Bev Schott, Doug and Ann Stangel, Sharon Suttner, Larry and Kay VanAlstine, Mary Jo VanderBloomen, Lory Wieseckel, and Faye Williams who either helped serve and/or prepare the meal.

We are also serving a meal at the shelter on March 7th and thanks to such an awesome parish, we are set to go. Also, it looks like the calendar is quite full for April so the March 7th meal will be the last meal this year that Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners will be helping with. There will continue to be a basket in the gathering space for those who wish to donate items from the "wish list" that is located in the information center in the gathering space. Thanks to ALL of you who helped out this year with St. John's Homeless Shelter. The folks at the shelter are so very grateful for each of you!!

The meal ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes will continue to help those at Freedom House the second Saturday of each month and also parishioners from our parish who may be in need of a little help with meals due to a recent illness, a family member being ill, etc. If you are interested in helping out and/or would like more information please contact Dawn Crabb at 336-4439. Thank you.

Can you help the Children of God?

We are looking for a person(s) to help lead the Children of God program. The program generally runs 2 weekends a month from September to May. The facilitators may choose which Mass time they would like to offer the program at. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Aaron or Amy Schuh at 330-0562 or the Parish Office at 336-4033.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout the Green Bay area are invited to take part in the international 40 Days of Life effort through April 1st. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Medical Arts Building at 704 South Webster Avenue in Green Bay during the 40 days and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. *Our Lady of Lourdes will be walking on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 2:00 pm. To get more information or to volunteer to help please contact Bev Schott at 336-5220 or sign up in the Gathering Area. All are welcome!!!*