

February 28, 2010 • Second Sunday of Lent

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St. Peter's Mass Intentions

Monday March 1
No Mass
Tuesday March 2
8:30 am † Mary Brown
Wednesday March 3
Port Catholic St. Peter Campus Liturgy
9:00 am Special Intention EP
Thursday March 4
No Mass
Friday March 5
8:30 am † Grace Goral
Saturday March 6
4:00 pm Ruth Meyer
Sunday March 7
10:30 am For the People of the Cluster Parishes

St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Monday—8:30 am
Tuesday—No Mass
Port Catholic St. Mary Campus Liturgy
Wednesday—8:45 am
Thursday—8:30 am
Friday—No Mass
Saturday—No Mass
Sunday—9am & 11am

Immaculate Conception, Saukville Mass Schedule

Monday—No Mass
Tuesday—8:30 am
Wednesday—No Mass
Thursday—8:30 am
Friday—8:30 am
Saturday—5:00 pm
Sunday—8:30 am

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

I am in my 5th month now. I'm 12 inches long and getting stronger everyday, which means my mom can feel me kick and stretch. And from what she says, I can kick pretty hard. I am also starting to establish a sleep time and an active time. I guess that's a little preview for when I am in the outside world. It's getting a little cramped here inside, but I still have quite a while to be here. Please keep praying for my safety and for my parents' dedication to my life. Thank you.

Attendance for the weekend of February 21st
St. Mary: 9:00am—319 11:00am—222
St. Peter: 4:00pm—655 10:30am—342
Immaculate Conception: 5:00pm—228 8:30am—210



Feed my Starving Children Update- Week 2 INFO

- Checks can be made out to Feed My Starving Children or **St Peter's**—put MP 1004-02 in the memo.
- FMSC is a charitable 501(c)3, tax deductible organization.
- Does your workplace have matching funds?
- A \$2 cup of coffee is 18 meals!
- Sign-up times available in the back of church.
- Week #1 amount raised is \$349.36, which is 2,055 meals.
- Amount raised so far is \$4,868.41. This is 28,627/100,000 meals.

Our parish cluster human concerns committee is spearheading a wonderful Ozaukee County project. Last year, for our Lenten outreach, we raised \$2500 for Feed My Starving Children, a Minnesota-based Christian organization, that packs and ships nutritious, yet inexpensive meal packets for starving children around the world. The meal is a formula designed by food scientists to meet the needs of severely malnourished children, and provides the key nutrients a starving child needs to survive and thrive—rice, soy protein, 20 vitamins and minerals, dehydrated vegetables, and vegetarian chicken flavor. One meal costs only 17 cents, and we plan to pack and ship 100,000 meals from Ozaukee County.

It takes hundreds of volunteers to pack 100,000 meals. We also need to raise \$17,000 to pay for the meals. Our Human Concerns Committee has been working on this for over a year, and we are now at the point where we want to invite to parishioners to help with donations and/or packing. We have raised \$4,500 so far—enough for about 25,000 meals.

We have teamed up with Portal Industries, and so the volunteer packing will take place at Portal Industries, in Grafton, on April 8-10, 2010. (Times will be listed in a future bulletin). This is Easter week, when many young people will be on school vacation and may be able to participate in this fun and energizing experience for all ages. The meals are prayed over, by the volunteers, before being shipped, asking for God's protection, and blessing for the shipment. Fifteen volunteers can pack 4,000 meals in just two hours!

With your help, we will show how God works through this event. I hope that you will be able to join us in this extraordinary project. For further information about the project, please contact me by email (linda.gottlieb@sbcglobal.net), or phone (home 262-284-7288, cell 414-688-6462).

This Week in Our Parishes

St. Peter's

Wednesday: **St. Peter's Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm in the Parish Center;**
Faith in Our Future Meeting 7PM in the Library
Friday: **St. Peter's Men's Club Fish Fry Serving 5—8pm** in the Parish Center

St. Peter's & St. Mary's & Immaculate Conception

Sunday St. Mary & St. Peter Youth Ministry Stock Sale this weekend; SM/SP
Confirmation Class "How Are We To Live?" Group A 6PM; Group B 7:00pm 3 St. Peter's Campus
Monday: CRE Middle School 6:15—7:45pm St. Peter Campus; CRE Child Ministry 6:30—7:30pm
St. Mary's School;
Tuesday: **Parish Council Meeting 6:30PM at St. Mary's Cafeteria; SP/SM Youth Ministry**
Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30 in SP Teachers Lounge
Saturday: SM/SP Confirmation Retreat this weekend

Port Washington Catholic School

Monday: Lunch—**Chicken Nuggets; Market Day Pick up at St. Peter's Parish Center**
Tuesday: Lunch—Pizza Dippers
Wednesday: Lunch—Build Ur Own Hot Dog
Thursday: **Early Dismissal no lunch' Parent Teacher Conferences**
Friday: No School

St. Peter's Men's Club Fish Fries (Dine In or Carry Out) March 5th March 19th Serving 5—8PM

Serving all you care to eat: Fried Cod, Perch, Shrimp, Poor Man's Lobster, a combination plate, Potato Pancakes, French Fries or Baked Potato; Cole Slaw, Clam Chowder, Desert, Coffee & Milk. Children's meals, Grilled Cheese, Beer and Soda available.

- Volunteers are needed to help set up for the Fish Frys. Everyone is invited to help, any amount of time you can offer will be greatly appreciated. begins at 1:00 pm Friday March 5th in the Parish Center
- Attention **To anyone attending the St. Peter's Men's Club Fish Fry** with standing or walking difficulties, please enter and use our elevator and advance to the chairs at the front of the line to wait for the rest of your group. You may also purchase your ticket, and proceed to the counter.

First Friday Family Fun Night—Join us, Friday, March 5th at 6:30 for Family Fun at St. Mary's in the cafeteria. We will have spaghetti for supper and we will make a Paschal Candle for you to use during the Easter Season and throughout the year. This is a free event sponsored by St. Mary's Stewardship Committee, free will donations are gladly accepted. Reservations are not required, but much appreciated. Call 284-6472 for more information or to reserve a spot.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Last week's answer. Jesus fasted for forty days and nights in the desert. After that he was tempted by the devil and he resisted the temptation. Jesus shows us that during the forty days of Lent we can resist temptation too.

What happens to Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke this week? This week talk about overcoming something that tempted you. And remember sometimes we all give into temptation, God will forgive us as long as we do our best.
Have a blessed week.

Liturgical Roles

March 6 & 7

Ministers of the Word of God
4:00 pm Monica Krechel
10:30 am Bob Lorge

Ministers of the Eucharist
4:00 pm Linda Chaloupka
Betty Lanser
Debbie Manoni
Ken & Joy Hoard
Mary Sampont
Beth Lauters

10:30 am Dan Becker
Pam & Bill Nicoud
Lois Lanser
Margie Becker
Nora Matthews
Jean Morrell

Ministers at the Altar

4:00 pm Mike Olson & Greg Guokas
10:30 am Holli Keller & Mikayla Schowalter

Contribution Stewards

02/28 Mary Sue Bolz & Cathy Schowalter
03/07 Jean Opitz & Deb Manoni
03/14 Brenda Brock & Carol Conrad
03/21 Debbie Kaschner & Sandie

Heinecke

03/28 Lucille Weidner & Esther Bley
04/04 Volunteers - Monday counting
04/11 Pearl Lauters & Mary Jane Stern
04/18 Bonnie Knaub & Debbie Kaschner

The First Friday Family Fun Night in April The First Friday in April is Good Friday, so we will not have Family Fun Night in April.

Stewardship News

February 21, 2010

Envelopes (Actual)\$5,945.00
Envelopes (Budget)\$9,732.69

Offertory (Actual)\$814.19
Offertory (Budget)\$603.78

YTD (7/1/09-02/21/10)

Envelopes (Actual)\$300,828.55
Envelopes (Budget)\$340,784.15

Offertory (Actual)\$17,512.01
Offertory (Budget)\$20,528.52

SOUP & SACRAMENTS

This Lent learn more about our sacraments. Meal and presentation. Come to one session or all four. Choose the noon session at St. Mary Parish Center, Lake Church or the 6 PM session at Holy Rosary Cafeteria in Fredonia. Tuesdays

March 2: Baptism & Confirmation, Mary McHugh; March 9: Eucharist, Tim Jacobs; March 16: Sacraments of Healing, Deb Hamm; March 23: Sacraments of Vocation, Deacon Gerry Malueg. Please register with Deb Hamm 920-994-4651 or ministerofaging@hotmail.com



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Maybe a great family activity would be to attend one of our Wednesday evening "Stations of the Cross." Immaculate Conception Church; Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24, at 7 PM.

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY scripture study continues each Thursday, 9 - 10 AM at St. Mary Parish Center in Port.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT - Dinner & Program: We hear so much about the family as "domestic church", but what does this mean? Come discover how family life can be an act of worship as we hear Kent and Cait Lasnoski speak on "Being Domestic Church: Making Daily Life a Holy Act." Married couples are invited to join us for dinner and the presentation on March 18, 6:30 - 8 PM at Immaculate Conception Cafeteria. Child care is available. Registration is needed by noon on Monday, March 15, to Mary McHugh 262-284-4266 or afministry@hotmail.com. A free will offering is appreciated.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—The Mission Trip students will be sponsoring an all you can eat "Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday March 14 from 9:00 till noon at Our Lady of the Lakes of the Lakes, Random Lake in the school gym. The breakfast includes pancakes, muestripen, sausage, applesauce, and homemade desserts along with coffee, milk and juice. All proceeds will be used to help pay for this summers' mission trips to Maryland and Michigan. For more information, contact Terry Mahler at 920-994-8033.

Mission Trip Stock sale - Looking for a solid investment for the future? Then consider buying "stock" in the young people of the Parish. The young people of St. Mary's and St. Peter's Youth Ministry will be conducting a stock sale after all of the Masses at St. Peter's and St. Mary's the weekends of February 27-28 in support of the Mission Trips they will be participating in to Prince Frederick, MD and Davison, MI next summer and other Youth Ministry activities. More information on the stock sale is available in our "Prospectus". Contributions of any size are welcome.



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The Food Pantry Needs

Cereal
Soup
Macaroni & Cheese
Syrup
Hand Soap
Diapers, Size 4, 5, & 6
Brown Paper Grocery Bags



Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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Sacraments

Reconciliation

St. Peter's: Second and Fourth Saturday of month 10:30 am

St. Mary's: First, third and fifth Saturday of the month 10:30 am

Immaculate Conception: - Each Saturday at 4:30 pm

or you can call to make an appointment with one of the priests.

Baptisms

Call the rectory to make arrangements.

Weddings

Arrangements with parish at least 6 months in advance.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

From the Desert: A New Creation

Immaculate Conception Church, 10 - 11:30 AM; Saturdays March 6, 13 and 20. Free!

On March 6 we start in the desert. Our Lenten Retreat begins in the desert - an image and reality that is central to the Judeo-Christian Spirituality. It is the desert journey that brings all of us to our deepest solitude. As we become aware of our brokenness and dependence upon our Creator, God can enter the empty soul. Guided by the scriptures and desert fathers, we rest in the quiet presence of God and renew our covenant.

Presented by Jim Haebig, Director of Christian Formation, St. Joseph Parish, Grafton.

St. Peter's Men's Club – Parishioner of the Year Frank Metz



From L to R: Chris Ross, Frank Metz, Fr. Pat.

On Sunday, February 14th at the 10:30 a.m. mass, longtime parishioner Frank Metz, surrounded by family, friends and fellow parishioners, received the St. Peter's Men's Club "Parishioner of the Year" award. The Men's Club annually solicits the nomination of candidates, identified as deserving of the award by fellow St. Peter's parishioners.

Frank has selflessly served for more than 40 years, sharing his time, talent and treasure with the members of St. Peter of Alcantara parish. He has served as parish Trustee Treasurer since 1986. Frank's mother Marie Metz, who became the parishes' first music director in 1964, was named Parishioner of the Year in 2001, the first year the award was presented.

Frank received a wall plaque and his name has been added to the "Parishioner of the Year" plaque located in the vestibule near the church's main entrance.