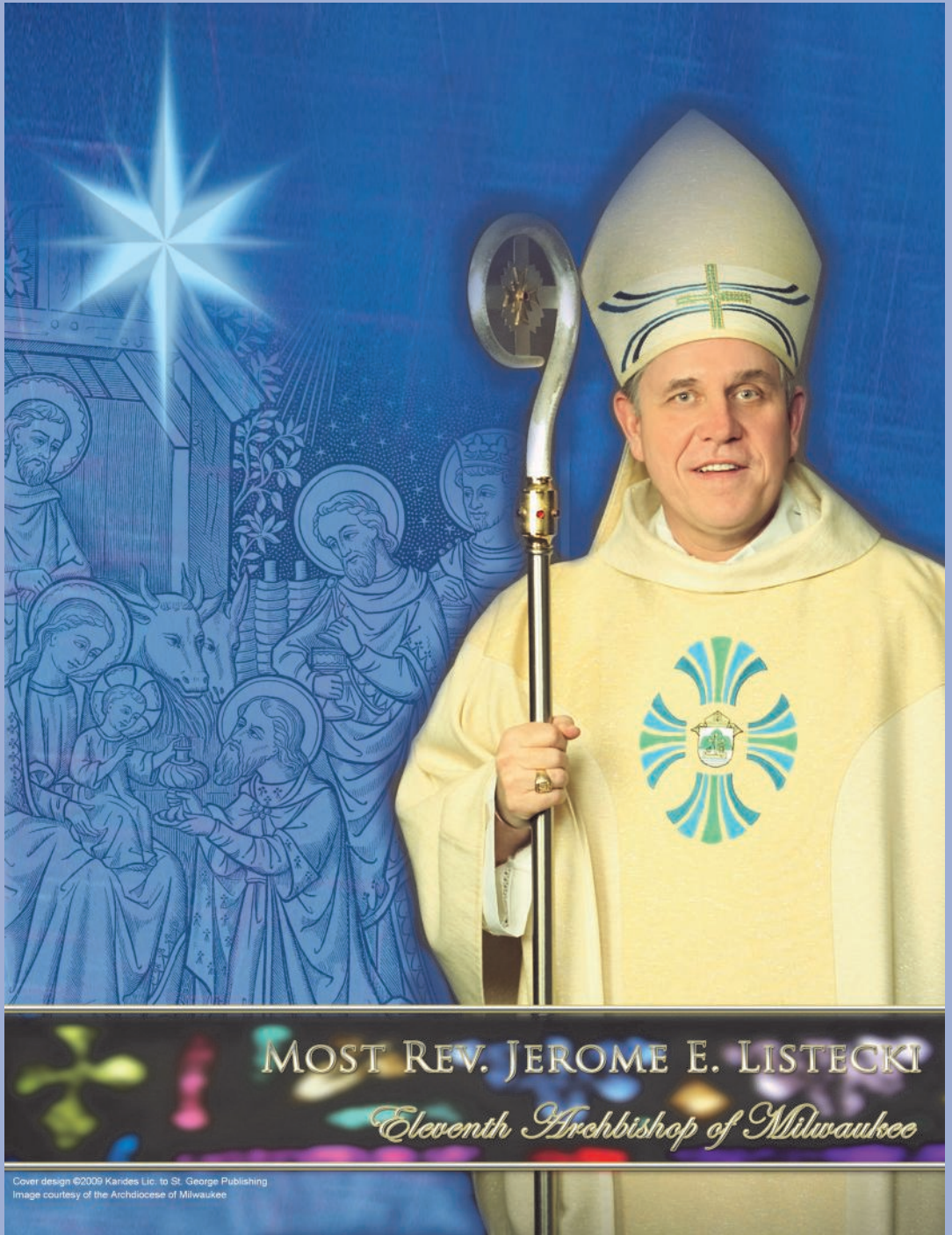


ST. PAUL the Apostle Congregation



MOST REV. JEROME E. LISTECKI
Eleventh Archbishop of Milwaukee

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*We, the Catholic Parishes of St. Sebastian & St. Paul the Apostle, working together, are **challenged** by our Baptism, **nourished** in the Eucharist and **committed** to ongoing transformation to bring the person of Jesus Christ to individuals, families, and society.*

6400 SPRING STREET, RACINE, WI 53406

JANUARY 3, 2010
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul

Sunday, January 3rd, Liturgy of the Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. † All Souls

10:30 a.m. † Victoria Mears Woodsford (Mark & Colleen Kechter)

Monday, January 4th, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:15 a.m. † Brian Naseman (Guadalupe Anchondo)

Tuesday, January 5th, St. John Neumann

8:15 a.m. NO MASS - Communion Service

Wednesday, January 6th, Blessed André Bessette

8:15 a.m. NO MASS - Communion Service

Thursday, January 7th, St. Raymond of Peñafort

8:15 a.m. † Clem & Alice Stollenwerk (Family)

Friday, January 8th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Henry Gement (Jim & Eileen Freres)

Saturday, January 9th, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Michael Charles Corona (David & Shelley Zepnick)

Liturgy of the Baptism of the Lord

4:30 p.m. † Lynn Marie Meyers (James Meyers)

Sunday, January 10th, Liturgy of the Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed Monday through Saturday prior to the Mass or Communion Service at 7:50 a.m.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday following the Mass or Communion Service.

Prayer Requests

In addition to our Book of Prayers, you may anonymously write your prayer request and place it in the wooden box on the west table in the gathering area. Feel free to contact Bernice Davis at 637-2959 or Sue Douglas at 884-9095 for prayer also.

St. Paul Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday:
8:15 a.m.

Communion Service on Tuesday

Confessions - Each Saturday

after 8:15 a.m. Mass & 2nd

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

St. Sebastian Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Thursday:
8:00 a.m.

No Mass on Friday

Confessions - Each Saturday:

3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Sacraments at St. Paul

Baptism - Parents must be registered with the parish three months prior to Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism preparation session.

Marriage - Couples call the pastor, at least six months before the desired date.

Anointing - First Friday of every month after 8:15 a.m. Mass or by request.

Installation of Archbishop Jerome ListECKi

On January 4, 2010, Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi will be installed as the 11th Archbishop of Milwaukee at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee. Television coverage of the ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. CST with the procession of con-celebrants. The Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m. The following media outlets plan to broadcast the event live:

- WISN, Channel 12, Milwaukee
- WTMJ, Channel 4, Milwaukee

Relevant Radio, 100.1 FM and 1550 AM

WISN, Channel 12 will also provide a live stream of the video on its website at www.wisn.com. A link to WISN's Web site will be posted on the Archdiocesan website www.archmil.org.

Weekly Scripture Synopsis

January 3rd ~ Second Sunday after Christmas

Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12; Ephesians 3:1-6, 15-18; John 1:1-18

The "journey of God" forms today's theme. In Sirach, wisdom, an attribute of God, builds her tent among the people. Paul proclaims the blessings of God among his people. John in the great hymn proclaims the story of God who from the beginning has been coming to His people and now, in Jesus, has arrived.

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 God's chosen servant will bring justice to the nations.

Acts 10:34-38 Jesus' ministry began with baptism by John.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 The baptism of Jesus.

Thank You

The staff at St. Paul the Apostle Parish would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who sent Christmas cards and goodies throughout this holy season. We are truly blessed by you and the kindness you share. Thank you!



This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, January 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Esser Library
- 9:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation Class - Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Area

Monday, January 4th

- 9:00 a.m. St. Paul's Happy Crafters - Fr. Cox Hall
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA Team Meeting - Fr. Esser Library
- 7:00 p.m. Common Parish Meetings - Church

Tuesday, January 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Bereavement Team Meeting - Fr. Esser Library
- 6:00 p.m. Vocation Committee Meeting - Fr. Esser Library

Wednesday, January 6th

- 8:45 a.m. Our Lady's Rosary Makers - Fr. Cox Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 11:30 a.m. Jersey Boys Bus Trip - Offsite

Thursday, January 7th

- 9:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study - Damascus
- 9:00 a.m. Bereavement Support Group - Fr. Esser Library
- 9:00 a.m. Parish Nurse - Fr. Cox Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Awakening Faith - Chapel of the Little Ones
- 6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Group - Fr. Esser Library
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, January 8th

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Scripture Study - Fr. Esser Library
- 10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Nursery
- 6:30 p.m. First Reconciliation - Church

Saturday, January 9th

- New Member Registration - Fr. Esser Library (after 4:30 Mass)
- 4:30 p.m. Baptism(s) - Church

Sunday, January 10th

- New Member Registration - Fr. Esser Library (after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass)
- Hospitality - Fr. Cox Hall (after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass)
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Cox Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word - Gathering Area
- 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Infants & Children - Church
- 11:45 a.m. Baptism(s) - Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE ON PAGE 6

No Confessions on January 9th

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available on Saturday, January 9th. Fr. Bill will be hearing the first confessions of our young ones that morning. Please pray for them as they prepare.

Pastor's Thank You!

A very sincere thank you to so many parishioners and friends, who expressed their blessings to me this Christmas. Your heartfelt greeting cards and messages of love, the delicious treats and goodies, and the special gifts that I received are all wonderful! Thanks you so very much! Christmas is always a special time for me and each of you made it even more special.

Blessings, Fr. Bill

Heifer Tree

Last chance to pick up a Heifer Tree envelope and get your donation in to the Parish Office is **Monday, January 11, 2010**. We want to get the donations sent into Heifer International on a timely basis, so your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Common Parish Meeting Night

Tomorrow, January 4th, we invite any parishioner interested in being part of a parish council committee to come and sample a committee meeting. We begin in Church at 7:00 p.m., with prayer and announcements, and then break out into various committees to do the planning work of the committees. You might choose to sit in on Human Concerns (a group of volunteers working on various outreach projects) or Prayer and Worship (a group of staff and volunteers planning special liturgies, decorating and prayer.) All are welcome! Come and give back to the Lord (and meet some new friends in the process.)

New Member Registration

Next weekend, January 9th & 10th, is New Member Registration after all Masses. If you have been visiting us for a while and like what you see, we invite you to make it official! Volunteers will be available to get you registered, take a family photo and escort you on a tour of our wonderful parish facility.

Hospitality Next Sunday

Please join us in Fr. Cox Hall after the 8:30 or 10:30 Mass next Sunday, January 10th for hospitality. During 10:30 Mass, we will be "Blessing the Infants and Children" who were baptized at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in 2009. The celebration will continue with the young families in Fr. Cox Hall where cake and other treats will be served. All are welcome.

Thank you one and all

Our Christmas celebrations of our Lord's birth were each beautiful. There are so many to thank for the time and effort put forth. The decorators, musicians, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, staff, choirs, altar servers, sacristans, participating parishioners, those who do the little tiny details that go unnoticed, and the list goes on... Thank you for each of your gifts that God has given you and you share so freely for the benefit of all.

2009 Christmas Flower Memorials
(the following name was not included on the insert in last week's bulletin)

In Memory Of:
Ronald Chiapete

Donated By:
Jonna Chiapete



Scripture & Friendship Sharing

Care Net Family Resource Center

It has been almost three years since Care Net Resource Center opened its doors on Northwestern Avenue in Racine. CareNet is governed by a local board of directors, which consists of 15 members, five from each of the surrounding communities. In the past few months, two board members, including the only representative from Racine had to resign due to family or work obligations. The organization is currently looking for board members to assist in the important decisions facing all non-profits today. Board members are required to attend a two hour monthly meeting and assist with committee work. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Judy Van Swol, the Executive Director at 632-2464.

Epiphany Blessing

“Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us Your Son Jesus Christ, a fountain of life, who makes all things new. We thank You for the deeper meaning which He gives to life – for the quickened sense of duty, the faith under sorrow, the immortal hopes, and the joys of boundless love.



We pray that His divine instructions may be received by us with grateful hearts. In the power of His Spirit, may our grief be transformed into consolations, our illness into strength, our sins into repentance, and our doubts into the full assurance of eternal life with You, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

Thank You...Thank You!

Dear Fr. Dietzler,

Thanks for not forgetting the Healthcare Network! We just received the donation of \$1,500 from St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Our opening line might seem unusual; however, with all the attention being given to Health Care Reform, the number one question I am asked is whether we will be here next year. The answer is yes, yes, yes!

A Letter from Bishop Callahan

Dear Friends in Christ,

May the Lord give you peace!

It is my pleasure to announce that our new archbishop, the Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI, will be installed as the 11th Archbishop of Milwaukee on Monday, January 4, 2010, the Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

- * Solemn Vespers, 6 p.m., Sunday, January 3, 2010, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
- * Installation Mass, 2 p.m., Monday, January 4, 2010, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Because of space limitations, both celebrations will be by invitation only... Every parish will be invited to send one representative to the installation Mass.

To include as many people as possible in the celebration, the Mass of Installation will be televised live on WISN-TV 12 and there will also be a live video stream available on the Internet.

In the weeks following the archbishop's installation, a series of Regional Welcome Masses, celebrated by Archbishop ListECKI, will be held to introduce the new archbishop to the people of southeastern Wisconsin. The events will be open to the people of the archdiocese. Racine's Mass will be held at St. Paul the Apostle on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., with a reception to follow in Fr. Cox Hall.

Meanwhile, can I ask you to continue to pray for our archbishop-designate and for the Church in southeastern Wisconsin, as well as for the people of the Diocese of LaCrosse, during this time of transition.

With personal good wishes and prayers, I am,

Very truly yours in Christ,
Most Reverend William P. Callahan
Administrator

The much talked about StateBadger-Care+ Core Program for the uninsured began July 15, 2009 and closed to new applications on October 9, 2009. At a rate of 500-600 applications statewide per day, the State was unable to financially afford the overwhelming number who qualify. While we were able to get a number of our patients transitioned, there are two people to one behind them waiting to sign up for our program. While we watch the progress at the federal level, we have taken note that no measures if passed will go into effect until 2013 and even those are not yet fully defined at this time. With all this in mind, we are therefore most grateful that you continue to understand our need. We will be grateful if you will help us spread the word that the community's support of our volunteers is needed more than ever in this economy. You have the most wonderful people at St. Paul the Apostle!

Sincerely,

Barb Tylenda, Executive Director
Health Care Network

Parish Nurse



As we begin a new year, make your health a top priority for 2010. We are blessed to have Peggy Taylor, R.N. as our Parish Nurse. Peggy can help you get your health on track, by providing diet and exercise tips, help in understanding your medications, and with regular blood pressure checks.

Peggy's Schedule:

Thursday, January 7th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, January 14th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, January 21st 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

You may contact Peggy at peggtaylor71@gmail.com.

HEALTHY CHOICES

May you and your loved ones experience a blessed and joy filled New Year and Epiphany Season.

As we look forward to 2010, we should continue to work on strengthening our faith and our relationship with the Lord, through daily prayer, devotions, and services to others.

Remember also to commit your health and life style choices to the Lord, and ask for His strength to make wise and healthy choices.

An active and healthy life is also one of God's many blessings.

Care of our body is important and should be done out of thankfulness to God. This would be a great month to visit your physician for a complete physical evaluation. Our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and we need to care for it. (1 Corinthians 6:19)

May God bless 'all of us' with His peace and joy and good health in 2010.

God's Blessings,

Peggy Taylor, RN Parish Nurse

St. Paul Card Club



St. Paul has a Card Club that meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. All adult parishioners are welcome. Please call Tony at 886-1151 for more information.

Thank You

Thanks to my faithful Christmas crib assemblers. We have been assembling and disassembling the outside crib each Christmas since it was built about 16 years ago at St. Paul on Washington Avenue. We could use 6 new young men, as our crew is aging, the youngest is 72 and our oldest is 89. It only takes 2 hours to assemble including a coffee and donut break at the end. Thanks again and I will need you on January 16th at 10:00 a.m. to disassemble, which only takes an hour.



Merry Christmas!
Henry Kral
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Our Lady's Rosary Makers

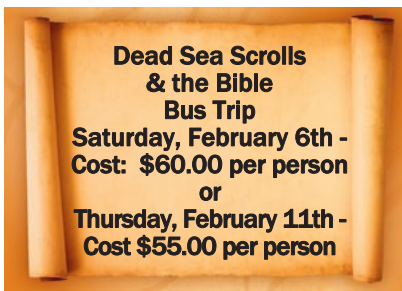
You are invited to join fellow parishioners each Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. in Fr. Cox Hall to make cord rosaries. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, January 6th.

St. Paul Senior Lunch

Please plan to attend the next senior lunch on Monday, January 18th. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., Ninna Frank and Felicia Elias, staff from the Racine County Aging Resource Center, will speak on services that are available to seniors. They will give an overview on support to caregivers, wellness education, and information about services to help people stay in their homes by offering them choices. Questions will be most welcome. Norb and Ruth Wisniewski will serve a delicious lunch at Noon. A donation of \$4.00 is greatly appreciated.

DEAD SEA SCROLLS TRIP!

This is your last chance to sign up for this memorial trip to the Milwaukee Museum to view the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. **The deadline to register is Monday, January 11, 2010.** We currently do not have enough participants to fill either bus trip. If we do not get enough to at least fill one bus, we will need to cancel the trips. If you have been thinking about signing up, please do so ASAP! Registration forms are available on the tables in the gathering area.



Jersey Boys - January 6th Reminder

This is a reminder for those attending the Jersey Boys bus trip on Wednesday, January 6th. The bus will begin boarding at 11:20 a.m. and depart at 11:30 a.m. The show is at 2:00 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. The bus should return to St. Paul's parking lot at approximately 8:45 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Carmen at 886-9722.



Parish Calendars

Our annual parish calendars, made available through the generosity of Maresh Meredith Funeral Home, are available in baskets in the gathering area. Please take one calendar per family and use throughout the year. This year's calendar focuses on Vocations, so take some time to review it each month.

“Sowing the Seeds” - A Collaborative Lifelong Christian Formation Program

Child Ministry News

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for the children of our Collaborative Program that will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

Friday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m.

at St. Paul the Apostle Church

Saturday, January 9th at 9:30 a.m.

at St. Sebastian Church

Youth Ministry News

Can You Please House Our N.E.T Team?

In February 2010, The National Evangelization Team (N.E.T.) will be here in Racine to lead the youth Confirmation Retreats, which take place on January 16th and 17th, 2010. The team consists of 7 females and 5 males. We are seeking host families to provide housing and some meals for January 16th, 17th and 18th. The team will depart after breakfast on the morning of January 19th. Team members may be housed in groups of two or more. If you can help in any way, please contact David Kenny at 886-0530 or email dkenny71@gmail.com by January 5th.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PREPARATION UPCOMING DATES

Final Large Group Session

Sunday, January 10th at St. Catherine's Cafeteria from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, January 17th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph School (Mass & Lunch included).

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, January 31st at 2:00 p.m. at St. Rita Church with your sponsor.

Confirmation Celebration

Friday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Rita Church.

Adult Ministry News

Bereavement Support Group

The Adult Faith Formation of Sowing the Seed (St. Sebastian, St. Rita and St. Paul) is offering a six week **Bereavement Support Group** for those who are mourning the death of a loved one. The meetings will begin on Thursday, January 7th and meet for six weeks, ending February 11th. You have your choice of attending either a morning session, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., or an evening session from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All sessions will be held in Fr. Cox Hall at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6400 Spring Street, Racine. There is no cost, but we do ask that you call Dorothy at (262) 886-0530 to reserve your spot.

Upcoming Classes for Sowing the Seeds Christian Formation Program

PRESCHOOL CLASSES FOR 3, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Sundays at St. Paul from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (3, 4 & 5 year olds)

January 10th, 17th & 24th

Sundays at St. Rita from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (3 & 4 year olds only)

January 10th, 24th & February 7th

ELEMENTARY LEVEL CLASSES FOR GRADES 1 - 5

Sundays at St. Paul from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

December 13th & 20th

Wednesdays at St. Rita from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. (also K)

December 16th

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

Wednesdays at St. Rita from 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

December 16th

R.A.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays at St. Catherine's High School from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

January 10th, February 14th & 28th

FAMILY PROGRAM

1st Wednesday of the month at St. Paul from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

January 6th & February 3rd

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sundays at St. Catherine's High School from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

January 10th (Letters to Bishop are due)



Upcoming Classes for The Edge Catholic Middle School Ministry

THE EDGE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY FOR GRADES 6 - 8

Wednesdays at St. Rita in Upper Cascia Hall from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

January 6th, 13th & 20th

Women of Christ Conference

On January 30, 2010 at the Washington County Pavilion in West Bend, hundreds of women will gather in unity and prayer to celebrate being faithful – patient – joyful – humble servants. You can register by calling 262-309-3313 or online @ WomenOfChrist.net. There is a poster on the bulletin board in Fr. Cox Hall with a list of speakers and details of the day's schedule. Some of our parishioners went to last year's conference and found it to be a very enriching experience.

Once again this year, St. Lucy Parish has reserved a coach bus to the “Women of Christ 2010 Conference”. Please call Colleen Benner, a St. Lucy volunteer, at 554-1367 to check seat availability.

Catholic Herald

Did you know that the Diocese of Milwaukee publishes a quality Catholic newspaper with up-to-date calendars, faith stories, and news of what is going on in the Catholic Church of Southeastern Wisconsin. The newspaper is published weekly, with a few exceptions during certain holidays and during the summertime. For parish members, the annual subscription only costs \$38. Consider becoming a subscriber. Call 414-769-3500 or email chnonline@archmil.org.

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www.masstimes.org (A good resource for travelers.)

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