



FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

Dear Friends,

Since last week a lot has happened in our city, country and world. We survived a severe winter blizzard that closed schools and businesses and left us with at least a foot of snow. The Green Bay Packers won Super Bowl XLV in Arlington, Texas to win their fourth Super Bowl title. Protesters in Cairo and other parts of Egypt who favor democracy have increased pressure to work for the resignation of President Hosni Mubarak. In this time of ever growing minutes of daylight, the Church celebrated the Presentation of the Lord and the blessing of throats in memory of Saint Blaise.

Because the season of Lent does not begin until March 9th we have four more Sundays to prepare for a season of renewal and preparation for the Easter sacraments. In the former Roman Calendar, the Sundays immediately before Lent all ended with the suffix *gesima*. Today would be Septuagesima Sunday for example (number 7). Our readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time help flesh out what it means to be “ salt and light” for the world. For our Jewish brothers and sisters the Law (Torah) of the Lord is sacred. as we will sing in Psalm 119. Ben Sirach offers us a hint of what it means to follow the Law of the Lord. We are given the gift of free will to choose between fire

and water, life and death and good and evil. Jesus, the new Moses, has come to fulfill the Torah. In today’s gospel we read of the challenge of the gospel regarding anger, adultery, lust and taking oaths. There are no “bench warmers” with regard to following Jesus. We are asked to go all the way in living out our faith as we preach the gospel of the hidden wisdom of God. This weekend we also join in the national celebration of World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week, both supported by our United States bishops World Marriage Day is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It’s theme is “Love One Another.” It seems appropriate as we celebrate Valentine’s Day this weekend to acknowledge all the efforts being done in our four parishes in the ministry of marriage preparation. This is an ever growing ministry as more couples decide to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Matrimony in our churches and seek our assistance. On behalf of Father Tim and Father Brian I want to thank all of our FOCCUS couples who help us as we prepare couples for their special day as well as those who coordinate marriage prep ministry. May God bless you on St. Valentine’s Day and may you know the love of God that calls us to love one another.

Fr. Mike Michalski

2011 Wedding Music Seminar You are Invited!



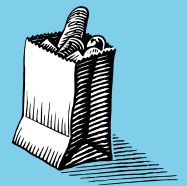
All couples getting married at Three Holy Women Parish this year are invited to join us for the 2011 Wedding Music Seminar **Saturday, February 26th from 9:30—**

11:30am at St. Hedwig Church. Learn how to plan your wedding liturgy, hear music for different parts of the wedding liturgy played by our parish cantors and instrumentalists who minister at weddings. Get answers to your questions about florists, photographers, programs and anything else that might come up. Meet your parish music directors that will be playing your wedding and working with you as you prepare. Family and friends are also invited. Please RSVP to Mary Robertson at 414-271-6577 or mrobertson@threeholymen.org by Monday February 21st.

Job Seekers Prayer Group

Job Seekers is a prayer, support and networking group for people who have lost their jobs, those who are fearful of losing their jobs and any others who wish to offer prayer and support. We also offer career counseling, resume reviews, job tips, and interview suggestions. If you feel you would like a chance to update your resume, or even help in writing one, we are happy to help in the process. **We gather on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings each month at Holy Rosary Church beginning at 6:30 PM.** Please consider joining us for prayer and friendship. We also offer one-on-one assistance. Please contact us anytime at our e-mail address: jobseekersgroup@earthlink.net.

Riverwest Food Pantry staff and clients are grateful for your continuing support in helping feed the hungry! Please include some low sodium, low sugar, and low fat options, as well as whole grain carbohydrate sources, in your donations so that the Food Pantry can provide healthier food choices when requested. Thank you all for your continued generosity that helps feed so many in need!



FOOD ITEM OF THE WEEK BAKED BEANS

Journey Through the Gospel of John in the New Year

Join us Monday, February 14 as we continue our journey through the Gospel of John! In this friendly group we’ll learn about the historical context, share faith, and help one another apply the scripture to our everyday lives. All backgrounds and levels of experience are welcome!

Join us any of our meeting dates: Mondays Feb. 14, Feb. 28, March 28, April 11 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Old Saint Mary parish center. The Parish Center is located through the back door of Old Saint Mary Church, 844 N. Broadway off the parking lot.

Call Emily Kang at 414-271-6577 or ekang@threeholymen.org with questions.



PARISH SCHEDULES



SATURDAY, February 12

VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY

(HR) 4:30pm Health of John Hennes

SUNDAY, February 13

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(SH) 8:45am †Jose Marmolejo
Baptism: Grace Katherine Trevey
 (SR) 10:45am Pro Populo
 (SH) 3:00pm **Organ Recital "My Spirit Be Joyful"**
 With Sister Mary Jane Wagner, SSSF

MONDAY, February 14 NO MASS
ST CYRIL, MONK, AND ST METHIDIUS, BISHOP

TUESDAY, February 15

(HR) 9:00am Pro Populo

WEDNESDAY, February 16

(SH) 5:30pm †John Maniscalco
 Mother of Perpetual Help following Mass

THURSDAY, February 17

THE SEVEN FOUNDERS OF THE ORDER OF SERVITES, RELIGIOUS

(SR) 9:00am †Stefano and Rosa Fricano Carini

FRIDAY, February 18

(SH) 9:00am †Peter Pucci

SATURDAY, February 19

VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY

(HR) 4:30pm Pro Populo

SUNDAY, February 20

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(SH) 8:45am †Ida Butz
Baptism: Tatum Patricia Lukach
 (SR) 10:45am †Fr. Mel Breit
 (SH) 1:00pm **Baptism:** Joseph Allen Amiot

KEY TO MASS LOCATIONS
 (HR)=Holy Rosary (SH)=St. Hedwig (SR)=St. Rita

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 14

- 6:30pm **Job Seekers Prayer Group**, HR
- 7:00pm **Bible Study**, OSM Parish Center

Tuesday, February 15

- 7:00pm **RCIA**, OSM Parish Center

Wednesday, February 16

- 12 Noon **Quilters**, HRH
- 4:30pm **Environment Committee Meeting**, PO

Thursday, February 17

- 4:30pm **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, PO
- 6:30pm **Choir Rehearsal**, HR
- 6:30pm **Baptism Preparation Session**, OSM Parish Center

- 6:15pm **Parish Council Meeting**, HR/HRCR

Saturday, February 19

- 8:15am **CEE Market Day Pick-up**, HRH

Sunday, February 20

- 9:00am **Christian Women Meeting**, SRH

KEY TO LOCATIONS

(SH) = St. Hedwig (SR) = St. Rita (SRH) = St. Rita Hall (HR) = Holy Rosary (HRH) = Holy Rosary Hall (HRCR) = Holy Rosary Conference Room (PODR) = Parish Office Dining Room (PORR) = Parish Office Resource Room (SHHC) = St. Hedwig Hospitality Center (OSM) = Old Saint Mary

East Side Child & Youth Ministry
Cramer Bldg.—2480 N Cramer St.

Tues 15 Middle School and High School Programs
 6:30-8:00pm
 Wed 16 No Class—Catechist Meeting

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: NO MASS
 Tuesday: 9:00am Holy Rosary Church
 Wednesday: 5:30pm St. Hedwig Church
 followed by Mother of Perpetual Help
 Thursday: 9:00am St. Rita Church
 Friday: 9:00am St. Hedwig Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm Holy Rosary Church

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: 4:30pm Holy Rosary Church
 Sunday: 8:45am St. Hedwig Church
 Sunday: 10:45am St. Rita Church



"We are a member of Riverbank Catholic Communities (RCC) Collaborative Group"
 Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old St. Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, Ss. Peter and Paul,
 Three Holy Women, Catholic East Elementary School, East Side Child and Youth Ministry



**"Catholic East students
celebrate Mass together every week."**



**Register now for the 2011-12 school year at
our parish school: Catholic East Elementary**

Registration for the 2011-12 school year is now open at Catholic East Elementary, our parish school. Catholic East offers a warm, diverse environment with small class sizes and a dedication to 21st century learning excellence. We are excited to be opening a new campus designed especially for children grades K3-2 in fall 2011 and starting a K3 program. Find out more by visiting us at www.mycatholiccast.org or call Kathleen McGillis at school at 414-964-1770, ext. 202.

Catholic East, located a few blocks west of Columbia St Mary, is the parish school of the Riverbank Catholic Communities: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old Saint Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women.

**Bulletin (Wk 12)/Insert Deadline to mbergemann@threeholyywomen.org by Tuesday at 10:30am
Announcement Deadline to mrobertson@threeholyywomen.org by Thursday at Noon**

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Please Note: If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused by church personnel and would like assistance, contact Amy Peterson, Victim Assistant Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (414) 758-2232. If you would like to report independent of the Archdiocese please contact The Healing Center at (414) 671-4325.



Are you Expecting a Baby? Want to Have your Child Baptized?



Congratulations! We are so happy that you're here, and would like to help your family become part of our parish life. To have your baby baptized here, it's good to plan ahead. For first time parents, you need to attend a Baptism preparation session. These are offered every month, usually on the third Thursday evening of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Old Saint Mary parish center.

OUR NEXT SESSION IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH. Parents often find it easiest to do this before the baby is born, and you're encouraged to participate soon! For all baptisms, Godparents are asked to read our godparent guide, complete a commitment form, and return it to the parish office. Before baptism dates can be set for any baptism, we must first receive the godparent commitment forms back from the godparents. Before baptisms are scheduled for a first child, both a baptism class and the godparent forms must be completed.

If you have questions, want more information, or want to sign up for the next class, please call Emily Kang at the parish office at 414-271-6577, or ekang@threeholyywomen.org. Congratulations and welcome!

**Parish Council Meeting
Thursday, February 17, 2011
6:15pm-8:45pm
Holy Rosary Conference Room**

*Adoration & Benediction at 6:15pm
Meeting will begin at 6:45pm*

Meeting Agenda

1. Approve January Minutes
2. Staff Report
3. Parish Council Discernment Dates
4. Parish Mission Planning
5. Holy Week/Lent Planning
6. Pastor's Report

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is continuing to build throughout the winter due to the number of houses being built. Our parishioners who are building could use help with lunches. We need a few volunteers to help make lunches for Saturday noon's in the coming weeks. If you would like further information please contact Betty Moran at 414-962-2260. Thanks for all your support.

My Spirit Be Joyful

Organ Recital | Performed on the new 36 rank Holtkamp Pipe Organ

Featuring organist
Sister Mary Jane Wagner, SSSF

Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.
Three Holy Women Parish – St. Hedwig Church
Suggested donation: \$5

Program to include works by:
J.S. Bach, Cesar Franck,
Jean-Jules Roger-Ducasse,
Paul Manz and Donald Busarow

Including instrumentalists:
Tom Schlueter and
Gerald Keene (trumpet)
Angie Krainz (flute)
Al Bartosik (violin)

St. Hedwig Church is located on the corner of Humboldt and Brady streets.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Please join us for our next Prayer Shawl gathering on **Thursday, February 17th**. We meet in the Parish Office [1716 N. Humboldt Ave.] from 4:30 - 6pm. If you do not know how to knit or crochet and would like to learn, please join us. Bring your extra yarn and needles to share. The prayer shawls will be blessed and given to Terri Balash, our Director of Pastoral Care to share with those who are in special need of prayer and support from our community.

Volunteers Needed For Catholic East

Catholic East Elementary School is looking for parish volunteers to tutor students after school Monday through Thursday from 3:00—4:00pm. Volunteers are asked to commit to two hours per week. Prior to beginning any service work, volunteers must complete a criminal background check and provide proof that they have attended a Safe Environment Education "Protecting God's Children" training. Interested individuals should contact Ms. Ryan at (414) 964- 1770 ext. 204 or at ryanm@archmil.org to discuss this opportunity further.

