



FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

Dear friends,

For five weeks now we have been listening to Jesus’ teaching that we refer to as the Sermon on the Mount. His teaching is not an abolishment of the Law of Moses, but a fulfillment of that law. We could say it this way: Jesus is teaching us the “grown up” way of observing God’s law. In today’s second reading, St. Paul instructs: *Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.* Jesus is teaching us how to be his servants and stewards.

Today’s Gospel reading, however, can prove mighty challenging to all of us. Jesus teaches that, as his servants, we should be worried about nothing. If God takes care of the birds and flowers of the field, he asks, how much more will God take care of us. The words are comforting and the promise is appealing. But who among us has that much faith to be able to trust that everything will be provided by God? How can we make such an incredible leap of faith?

I wish that I could provide you with a simple, fail-proof way to make such a leap of faith. The truth is I can’t. I am still trying to do it myself. I possess a temperament that needs to be in control of every aspect of my life. Surrendering that control to God is scary because in the back of my mind I actually am afraid that God will not really take care of me as completely as Jesus taught.

That sort of fear, I believe, tells me that I still have such a

long way to go in developing a personal and trusting relationship with Christ. If I am going to ever reach that sort of trust and faith, I need to take every opportunity available to work on my relationship with Christ. One such opportunity is rapidly approaching: the Season of Lent. We will enter Lent on Wednesday, March 9th, Ash Wednesday. While we are still two weeks away, now is the time for me and for all of us to make an intentional choice to enter into the season with all our hearts. All of us have our favorite ways of observing Lent, which is good. But if we haven’t changed our Lenten routine or commitment for some years, perhaps this is the year to do something about it. If we are going to learn to trust Christ and serve Christ, we need to learn how to listen to Christ. Time spent in quiet, even 15-20 minutes, can give the Lord the opportunity to speak, rather than us doing all the talking at him.

I invite you, over the course of the next two weeks, to intentionalize your Lenten resolution. Don’t wait until Ash Wednesday and then haphazardly choose the first thing that comes to your mind. Take some time in prayer and reflection and ask the Lord what will best help you to grow in your relationship with him. Then listen to what he has to say and then commit to doing it. This is the best way to have a good Lent and to grow in a trusting, personal relationship with Christ.

With my love,
Fr. Brian



Worship, Pray, Live It.

Three ways to be transformed by Christ.
Next weekend at Mass, receive your mission.

Weeks until Ash Wednesday: 1.5

It’s right around the corner! Get ready for an exciting Lenten season that will help us be transformed! Listen for details at Mass, and check out www.threeholYWomen.org for a preview of great things to come. Mark your calendars evenings of **March 13 - 16** for our first parish-wide retreat with special guest speaker Fr. Cyprian Consiglio to kick off the Lenten season! Get ready for an amazing journey.

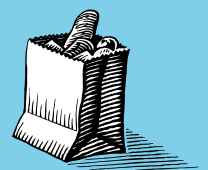
Job Seekers Prayer Group

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

Red Beans and Rice/Rice-a-roni





PARISH SCHEDULES



SATURDAY, February 26

VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY

(HR) 4:30pm †Mary and Frank Corrao
Baptism: Isabelle Marie Abadie

SUNDAY, February 27

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(SH) 8:45am Pro Populo
Baptism: Mason Patrick Birkel
 (SR) 10:45am †Steve, Nancy and Joe Francaviglia
Baptism: Alayna Ann Ritchie
 (SH) 1:00pm **Baptism:** Madelyn Elizabeth Lavelle

MONDAY, February 28 NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 1

(HR) 9:00am †Tom Wessel

WEDNESDAY, March 2 MASS OF LIFE

(SH) 5:30pm †Andrew LoMenzo
 Mother of Perpetual Help following Mass

THURSDAY, March 3

ST KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

(SR) 9:00am †Tony Clementi

FIRST FRIDAY, March 4

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World Day of Prayer
 (SH) 9:00am †Evelyn Glatkowski
 Anointing of the Sick following Mass

SATURDAY, March 5

VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY

(HR) 4:30pm †Donald and Ethel O'Connor
Baptism: Roderick James Place

SUNDAY, March 6

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(SH) 8:45am Health of John Hennes
 (SR) 10:45am Pro Populo
 (SH) 1:00pm **Baptism:** Isaac Robert Keating
 (SH) 1:45pm **Baptism:** William Richard Happel
 (SH) 1:45pm **Baptism:** Colin Robert Happel

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 1

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

Wednesday, March 2

- 12 Noon **Quilters**, HRH
- 6:00pm **Women's Group**, POLR

Thursday, March 3

- 6:30pm **Choir Rehearsal**, HR

Friday, March 4

- 9:00am **Mass and Anointing of the Sick**, SH

Saturday, March 5

- After 4:30pm **Mass Hospitality**, HRH

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	1	Middle School and High School Programs 6:30-8:00pm
Wed	2	Kindergarten through Grade 5 classes 6:15-7:30pm

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
		followed by Anointing of the Sick

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	3:30pm	Holy Rosary Church
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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

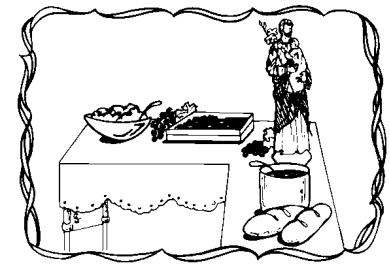


"We are a member of Riverbank Catholic Communities (RCC) Collaborative Group"

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



ST. JOSEPH'S TAVOLATA
Sunday, March 13, 2011 ❖ Noon to 3:00 pm
St. Rita's Scalabrini Hall



St. Joseph Table

The members of the Christian Women Society invite you to join us in this celebration of St. Joseph. We are grateful to all those devotees of St. Joseph who donate time and money to help us preserve this Sicilian custom for our parish. Traditionally, the food from the table was distributed to the poor. We honor this tradition by donating proceeds from the sale of food, all meatless dishes, to the Human Concern Commission and to projects in our community that benefit the poor and needy.

Come join us in prayers of thanksgiving and sample some of our delicious Pasta con Sarde that we serve to all participants. Don't worry! If you don't like fish, we'll serve it without the sarde.

Parishioners, who wish to contribute a meatless dish or dessert to the table, are asked to drop off your donations on Friday, March 11th or Saturday, March 12th between 9 am and 12 pm in Scalabrini Hall. We'll be there setting the table.

Bulletin (Wk 14)/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.

