



FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

Dear friends,

This weekend our parishes are kicking off the 2011 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. I want to acknowledge to all of you that Fr. Tim, Fr. Mike and I realize that this will be a hard sell to many Catholics of the Archdiocese. Many will fear that a gift made to the CSA may be used for settlements with victims of clergy sexual abuse. We understand your fear.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is the main source of funding for the ministries of the archdiocese. It funds St. Francis Seminary, Catholic Charities, and offices that give direction and guidance to Catholic Schools and Christian Formation programs. In other words, your gift to the CSA helps continue the work, ministry and outreach efforts of the archdiocese that serve countless numbers of people everyday. Without these ministries, the mission of Jesus Christ in our archdiocese will be greatly diminished. We cannot afford to let that happen.

This year, all monies collected through the Catholic Stewardship Appeal will be deposited in a special trust and, as designated funds, will be restricted from any other use than funding the ministries of the archdiocese. The trust further stipulates that all money collected must be used between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. By doing this, it is the honest belief of Archbishop ListECKI, his financial

advisors and legal counsel that these funds will not become part of any settlements in the chapter 11 reorganization.

Here is what I ask: please give Archbishop ListECKI a fair hearing. View the video he made and get more information at www.archmil.org/catholicappeal. I have heard that Catholics in other parishes have reacted very positively to the archbishop's appeal, seeing it as an opportunity for the archdiocese to finally begin to move forward. I will be honest with you, I have not given to the CSA for a number of years. This year, I do intend to make a major gift in the spirit of moving forward and in support of Archbishop ListECKI who is tackling a very difficult issue for our archdiocese and for those victimized by abusive priests.

On behalf of Fr. Tim and Fr. Mike, I thank you for your past generosity to the CSA and ask you to consider making a gift again this year.

One final note: Please remember that the Season of Lent begins this Wednesday – Ash Wednesday. Please check the schedule of Ash Wednesday Masses for the parishes of our cluster that is inserted in today's bulletin. Let's pray for one another as we begin, once again, this holy journey toward Easter.

With my love,
Fr. Brian

CATHOLIC EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic East Elementary alum is Dominican High School co-valedictorian

A graduate of our parish school, Catholic East Elementary, is a valedictorian of Dominican High School for the second year in a row! Nicholas Burns has been named one of two valedictorians of Dominican's Class of 2011. He hopes to study computer science and has been accepted to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Notre Dame University and Purdue University. Nicholas and his parents, Lawrence and Rita Burns, are members of SS. Peter & Paul Parish.

Registration for the 2011-12 school year is now open at Catholic East!

Catholic East is dedicated to 21st century learning excellence and formation of the leaders of tomorrow. We are excited to be opening a new campus designed especially for children grades K3-2 this fall. Find out more by visiting us at www.mycatholicceast.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.

28th Annual Catholic East Fish Fries for Lent begin March 18 — Find out more in today's bulletin flyer!

Order from Market Day today and help Catholic East

Thank you to all who placed orders last month with Market Day! We made a profit of \$177.95. In March, you'll receive a free Salt for all Seasonings when you spend \$40, and if you spend \$90 this month, you'll get a free pork tenderloin! Place your order at www.marketday.com or use the link on the Parent Resources page of the Catholic East website, www.mycatholicceast.org. Paper orders are due in the school office on March 15 and online orders must be placed by 11 p.m. on March 16. Pick-up for this month is at Holy Rosary Hall, 2011 N. Oakland Ave. on Saturday, March 19 from 8:15-9:15 a.m. Thanks for your support!



PARISH SCHEDULES



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

MONDAY, March 7 NO MASS
ST PERPETUA AND ST FELICITY, MARTYRS

TUESDAY, March 8
ST JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

(HR) 9:00am †Sr. Ellen Barrett, BVM

WEDNESDAY, March 9 ASH WEDNESDAY

(SH) 9:00am †Rose Guiffre
 (SR) 12 Noon †Anthony D'Amato and Dentice Family
 (HR) 6:00pm †Girolamo Fiumefreddo

THURSDAY, March 10

(SR) 9:00am †Grace Pyle

FRIDAY, March 11

(SH) 9:00am Mass Fellowship
 followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 12

VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY

(HR) 4:30pm Pro Populo

SUNDAY, March 13

Daylight Saving Time Begins

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

(SH) 8:45am †Jean Ewing
 (SR) 10:45am †Nick Romano
 (SRH) 12 Noon St. Joseph Tavolata
 (SH) 4:00pm Parish Retreat: Music Concert with Fr. Cyprian
 Consiglio—Reception to follow

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 7

• 7:00pm **Eat, Drink and Be Catholic**, HRH

Tuesday, March 8

• 7:15am **Finance Meeting**, PODR
 • 1:00pm **Business Managers Meeting**, PODR
 • 6:30pm **Environmental Justice**, PORR
 • 7:00pm **RCIA**, OSM Parish Center

Wednesday, March 9

• **Ash Wednesday**
 9:00am Mass, SH
 12 Noon Mass, SR
 6:00pm Mass, HR



Thursday, March 10

• 6:30pm **Choir Rehearsal**, HR

Sunday, March 13

• **Daylight Saving Time Begins ~ SPRING AHEAD!**
 • 12-3:00pm **St. Joseph Tavolata**, SRH
 • 4-5:00pm **Parish Retreat: Music Concert with Fr. Cyprian Consiglio** — Reception to follow, SH

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 8 Confirmation Meeting 6:30-8:00pm
 Wed 9 NO CLASSES (Ash Wednesday)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: NO MASS
 Tuesday: 9:00am Holy Rosary Church
ASH Wednesday: see schedule to the left
 Thursday: 9:00am St. Rita Church
 Friday: 9:00am St. Hedwig Church
 followed by Stations of the Cross

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



You are invited to join us to...

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic

A free speaker and discussion series for young adults in their 20's and 30's

Monday, March 7, Moral Conscience and its Formation

with Fr. Javier Bustos, Assistant Professor of Systematic Studies, Sacred Heart School of Theology

How do we know right from wrong, and where do we receive guidance to do the right thing when faced with tough moral choices? What does it mean to have a well-formed conscience? Join us and Fr. Javier Bustos, Assistant Professor of Systematic Studies at Sacred Heart School of Theology, to learn about what conscience really is, and how we can grow in its formation.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. ♦ Speaker begins at 7 p.m. ♦ Holy Rosary Church Hall ♦ 2011 N. Oakland Ave.
Have any Questions? Contact Emily Kang, 414-271-6577, or ekang@threeholyywomen.org.



Sponsored by the parishes of the Riverbank Catholic Communities: Three Holy Women, Ss. Peter and Paul, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old St. Mary, and Our Lady of Divine Providence.

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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.



Accept the Challenge, Make a Plan

We embark on Ash Wednesday, March 9. You have your guidebook and have been shown the way. When will you join us?

Weeks until Ash Wednesday: 0.5

Get ready for an exciting Lenten season that will help us be transformed! For our first week of Lent, join us for a special music concert with Fr. Cyprian Consiglio on Sunday evening, March 13 from 4-5pm and for our parish retreat the evenings of Monday, March 14, Tuesday, March 15, and Wednesday, March 16 from 7-8:30pm at St. Hedwig! This retreat will include experiences of meditation, music and chanting, sacred reading, teaching, prayer and discussion. There will be a reception to follow each evening. In addition, there will be a morning talk, music, and breakfast with Fr. Cyprian after the 9:00am Tuesday Mass on March 15 at Holy Rosary. Come to all, or come to some—we can take a retreat from our busy lives and gain fresh perspective as we begin our Lenten journey. Join us as we enter more deeply into the foundations of being transformed by Christ, by Clearing the Confusion in our lives.

**IN *His* NAME,
LIVES ARE CHANGED.**

Whether it's providing for families in crisis, guiding our children, forming priests and parish leaders, or supporting Catholic education, wonderful things are happening In *His* Name. Your contribution to the Appeal makes a meaningful difference in countless lives.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Please give generously. www.catholicappeal.org

Cooks are NEEDED to make donations of meatless dishes or desserts for St. Joseph's Table Sunday – March 13, 2011 Noon to 3:00pm St. Rita's Scalabrini Hall

Join the Christian Women's celebration of San Giuseppe's Tavolata. Enjoy the free Pasta Con Sarde (pasta with fish) or choose pasta without fish. Also, delicious meatless homemade foods will be available for purchase.

Parishioners are asked to prepare their favorite meatless dish and/or dessert and drop it off at St. Rita's on Friday, March 11th or Saturday, March 12th between 9:00am and 12:00pm. A portion of the proceeds will be used to fund Three Holy Women Charities.



Figli di Sicilia Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 19, 2011 St. Rita's/Cass St.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. ❖ Dinner: 6:00 p.m. ❖ DJ Music and Sicilian Serenaders

Advance ticket cost \$25.00 per person*

*Limited seating, tickets must be purchased no later than March 12, 2011 (tickets will be picked up at the door)
Any questions please contact Jack Corrao – 262-618-4699

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Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Name of attendees (please print):

Make check payable to: Figli di Sicilia
Mail form & checks to:
 c/o Figli di Sicilia
 1011 East Brady St.
 Milwaukee WI 53202

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

