



FROM YOUR PARISH PRIESTS

Dear friends,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Lent is a penitential season during which we pray, fast and give alms in order to turn our lives more fully to Jesus Christ and living his gospel.

We do not simply journey through this season as individuals; this is a journey that we make together as a worldwide family of faith. Therefore, the Church asks that Catholics observe the following regulations in regard to fasting and abstinence:

- a) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- b) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days they should eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

These regulations are the *minimum* that the Church asks of us

during this holy season. Families and individuals are also encouraged to spend time together in prayer each day and to observe some other penitential practice. Almsgiving, or the sharing of the blessings we have received from God's hand, is also an important part of our Lenten observance. Please don't forget the poor!

While Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, many Catholics mark it as such. The receiving of ashes on our foreheads reminds us and those we meet that day that we are making a commitment to enter into this season with resolution and contrite hearts. The goal of our Lenten practices is not simply to "make it" to Easter successfully, but to attune our minds more fully to Christ's call to follow him more faithfully with our lives. Lent should be a season of transformation, so that at the end of the season, we are different than we were at the beginning. We don't simply resume our old way of life at Easter, but we allow God's grace to bring about a new way of living that endures well past the end of Lent.

Are you up for the challenge?

Lenten blessings,
Fr. Brian

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PARISH SCHEDULES



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 13

VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY

(HR) 4:30pm †Rose and Irwin Wypijewski

SUNDAY, February 14

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(HR) 7:00am Pro Populo

(HR) 8:45am Pro Populo

(SR) 10:45am †Steve, Nancy and Joe Francaviglia
†Rose and Catherine D'Amato

(SR) 12:30pm **Baptism:** Boden Thomas Fischer

MONDAY, February 15

NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 16

(HR) 9:00am †Ann Kotas

WEDNESDAY, February 17

Ash Wednesday



(HR) 9:00am Pro Populo

(SR) 12 Noon †John Maniscalco

(HR) 6:00pm †Carol A. Galusha

THURSDAY, February 18

(SR) 9:00am †Tom D'Amato

FRIDAY, February 19

(HR) 9:00am †Robert K. Halliday

Stations of the Cross following Mass

SATURDAY, February 20

VIGIL MASS OF THE LORD'S DAY

(HR) 4:30pm †Casimir and Genevieve Wojciechowski

†Catherine Gibbons

SUNDAY, February 21

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

(HR) 7:00am Pro Populo

(HR) 8:45am †Felix and Anna Zbylicki

(SR) 10:45am †Dora Dentice

KEY TO MASS LOCATIONS

(HR)=Holy Rosary (SH)=St. Hedwig (SR)=St. Rita

Please Pray For The Sick

Please remember in prayer all those who are sick in mind, body or spirit, facing surgery, recovering from surgery, are homebound, or are in nursing homes, and all those who care for them. May God's blessings be with them all.

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 15

- 6:30pm **Job Seekers Prayer Group**, HR
- 6:30pm **Global Solidarity**, PODR
- 7:00pm **Eat, Drink and Be Catholic**, HRH

Tuesday, February 16

- 7:15am **Finance Meeting**, HRCR
- 6:30pm **Environmental Justice**, PODR
- 7:00pm **RCIA**, OSM

Wednesday, February 17

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



• 10am-1pm **Labyrinth**, SRH

• 6pm-8pm **Labyrinth**, SRH

Thursday, February 18

- 10am-1pm **Labyrinth**, SRH
- 6pm-8pm **Labyrinth**, SRH
- 7:00pm **Choir Rehearsal**, HR

Friday, February 19

- 9:00am **Mass and Stations of the Cross**, HR
- 9:00am **Free Friday Fitness for Tots at Catholic East Elementary**, 2461 N. Murray Ave.

• 10am-1pm **Labyrinth**, SRH

• 6pm-8pm **Labyrinth**, SRH

Saturday, February 20

- 10am-1pm **Labyrinth**, SRH
- 4:30pm **RCIA Dismissal**, OSM

Sunday, February 21

- 12 Noon-3pm **Labyrinth**, 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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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| Monday: | | NO MASS |
| Tuesday: | 9:00am | Holy Rosary Church |
| Ash Wednesday: | 9:00am | Holy Rosary Church |
| | 12 Noon | St. Rita Church |
| | 6:00pm | Holy Rosary Church |
| Thursday: | 9:00am | St. Rita Church |
| Friday: | 9:00am | Holy Rosary Church |
| | followed by Stations of the Cross | |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| Saturday: | 3:30pm | Holy Rosary Church |
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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| Saturday: | 4:30pm | Holy Rosary Church |
| Sunday: | 7:00am | Holy Rosary Church |
| Sunday: | 8:45am | Holy Rosary Church |
| Sunday: | 10:45am | St. Rita Church |



Accreditation Again Awarded to Our Parish School: Catholic East Elementary

Did you know...? Catholic East has been accredited once more by the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA).

"We applaud the accomplishments of Catholic East Elementary School and its commitment to ongoing school improvement and high standards of excellence," said Beatrice Weiland, WRISA's executive director. To receive this award, Catholic East must meet extensive eligibility criteria, complete a comprehensive, year-long self-study, host a site visit every 7 years, and develop and implement a long-range plan for school improvement. Like other accredited schools, it must file an annual report detailing its progress in meeting its goals and staying in compliance with WRISA standards.

Call Catholic East today at 414-964-1770, to register your child for the 2010-11 school year. Catholic East, located adjacent to SS. Peter and Paul at 2461 N. Murray Ave., also always welcomes new students.

Catholic East is sponsored by the five parishes 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.

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 gather each Monday evening at Holy Rosary Church beginning at 6:30 PM. Please consider joining us any Monday evening for prayer and friendship.



Labyrinth 2010

We are bringing the Labyrinth Mat back for two weeks during Lent this year at St. Rita Scalabrini Hall. We are looking for people to welcome people and answer simple questions.

The hours are: Monday — Friday 10am-1pm and 6-8pm; Saturdays 10am-1pm and Sundays 12 noon-3pm. The dates are Wednesday February 17th — Sunday February 28th.

Please contact Mary at the parish office at mrobertson@threeholyywomen.org or 414-271-6577 to help or for more information.

Common Ground Breakfast

Join us on **Sunday, February 28, 2010 in Holy Rosary Hall after the 8:45 Mass** for a continental breakfast to celebrate our parish's involvement in Common Ground. Common Ground is the community organizing initiative that our parish has belonged to since its inception four plus years ago. We will have a conversation about the important campaigns Common Ground has launched: housing foreclosure, healthcare, youth jobs and more. As we live out the Jesus story in our lives, join us to shape and form the social conscience of our community.

SHARE Program Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, February 27**, from 9-12pm to help with the SHARE Program at Holy Rosary Hall. The SHARE program is a non-profit food cooperative that promotes affordable, reduced-price food and volunteer service. Volunteers are needed to unload, count, and package food into orders and deliver orders to the homebound. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with diverse members of our local community! To volunteer and/or order food with SHARE, contact Dorothy at (414) 294-4736.

MEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE

February 20, 2010

Milwaukee Theatre, 500 W. Kilbourn Ave.

Contact Ed Cichosz at 414-372-9397 for tickets and more information.

St. Joan Antida High School Spring Special Events

Since 1954, St. Joan Antida High School has prepared young women to lead and serve in a global society. Girls are challenged to define their future and become leaders of tomorrow. Academic scholarships are available and we participate in the Choice program. We hope you will join us for one of our spring events: **Open House, February 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** – This evening is an opportunity for interested middle school families to take a tour of the school, visit classes, and talk with students. Young women in grades 5-8 should attend to start planning for their future with an SJA education. Call 414-274-4709 if you have questions. No advance reservations required!

Annual Auction Dinner, April 24 – Mardi Gras – the 17th annual auction dinner is a great chance to support the hard work of our teachers and academic talent of our students! Ticket prices and event details are available at www.saintjoanantida.org or by calling 414-272-8423, x208.

