



Senior Young at Heart Luncheon

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

It's time for a PARTY!

Please join us for a fun afternoon of great food, BINGO and fellowship.

Date: Friday, May 21, 2010

Place: St. Rita Hall, 1601 N. Cass Street

Gathering time: 11:30 AM — 2:00 PM

Lunch being served at 12:00 PM

MENU

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Cake

OUTREACH PROJECT: Did you know our parish has an active prayer shawl ministry? The prayer shawls are blessed and given to people who are in special need of prayer and support from our communities. You can be a part of this meaningful ministry by donating new skeins of yarn.

Community is like a large mosaic...a fellowship of little people who together make God visible in the world.

~ Henry J. Nouwen

There will be bins available at the entrance of St. Rita Hall to place your donations of new yarn.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: This has become a very popular event. Please call Terri on her cell phone at 414-469-6173 or tbalash@threeholyywomen.org to make your reservation, so we can plan accordingly. Thank you.

Join us for a Spring Scripture Sharing! Continues April 26!

Join us as our Scripture Sharing group continues with four powerful letters from the New Testament. In just four short sessions, we'll look at the Letter of James, and the three Letters of John. These small and mighty letters have lots of insight for us in our daily lives! We'll learn a touch of history, share our thoughts, share faith, and help one another apply the scripture to our everyday lives. All backgrounds and levels of experience are welcome!

Join us Mondays, April 26, May 10 and May 24 from 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. at the Old Saint Mary Parish Center. Enter through the back door of Old Saint Mary Church, 836 N. Broadway, Milwaukee.

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

Calling All Parents with Little ones!



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Join us for a spring gathering for young families!

When: Saturday, May 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Who: Parents and Little OneS! (kids from infant up to about age 4)

What: Join us for time to gather together as young families of faith from Three Holy Women and Old Saint Mary Parish. Families can bring their infants and toddlers! Older siblings are also welcome. We'll have a special activity for the older ones, time to play, and time for parents to meet one another and talk.

Where: Old Saint Mary Parish Center, located through the back doors of the church at 836 N. Broadway. Park in the lot on Milwaukee and Kilbourn, and enter through the back doors of the church.

Call Emily at the parish office to RSVP by May 6, at 414-271-6577 or ekang@threeholyywomen.org. Let us know who's coming, and how old your kids are. Morning refreshments will be provided. We'll see you there!

Spring Plant Delivery 2010

It's that time of year again when we are delivering Spring Plants to our parishioners who are homebound or living in health care facilities. If you are interested please join us on **Saturday, May 15, 2010.**

We will be delivering **110** plants! Many volunteers are needed! Volunteers will meet for instructions in the **St. Rita Hall at 8:30 AM.**

With the plants we are asking volunteers to bring the Eucharist to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. If you have never done this before—do not fear. A short formational training will be done before you depart for your visit. A Pyx case and prayer card will also be provided for you.

To volunteer and/or verify that a parishioner is on our homebound or health care facility delivery list, please call Terri Balash at 271-6577 or, email me at tbalash@threeholyywomen.org.

**IT IS SPRING TIME! A chance to share a little sunshine!
Please join us!**



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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 Fish Fries Net \$15,000 – Thank you!

Did you know . . . ? Catholic East thanks everyone who made this year's Lenten fish fries such a huge success. We served a total of 2,797 dinners on 5 Fridays to happy customers who appreciate good fish, good fellowship and a good cause. That's up more than 16 percent from last year and resulted in the highest net profit for Catholic East in the past 10 years! Our endless thanks goes to our customers, volunteers and donors who make this a great East Side tradition.

Catholic East, located adjacent to SS. Peter and Paul at 2461 N. Murray Ave., is registering students for the 2010-11 school year. Please call us at 414-964-1770, for more information or visit www.mycatholiccast.org.

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.

COFFEE SUNDAY

A reminder that next **Sunday, May 2nd**, we will have coffee and donuts after Mass at **St. Rita Church** sponsored by the Parish Life Committee.

Join us and meet your fellow parishioners!



Riverwest Food Pantry staff and clients are grateful for your continuing support in helping feed the hungry! Your selections for items of the week can include low sodium, low sugar, and low fat options, as well as whole grain carbohydrate sources, so that the Food Pantry can provide healthier choices when requested.

FOOD ITEM OF THE WEEK

Canned Seafood ~ Large cans of salmon, tuna; small cans of sardines, crab, shrimp

Transformed by the Eucharist, I BECOME the serving hands of Jesus.

Our Lenten Journey this year focused on Living our relationship with Christ. For six weeks we were open to being nurtured and led by the Holy Spirit to know, and love Jesus Christ and to live our Christian identity in all that we do. We culminated the transformation in our lives by experiencing the Mystery of the Easter Triduum and are now celebrating new life this Easter season.

The stories in the Easter Scriptures show us that the apostles were very different after Christ rose from the dead. They were no longer hiding in locked rooms, afraid. They knew that the love Jesus had shown them was the way they needed to love one another.

Since its inception, our parish of Three Holy Women has committed itself to being the 'welcoming voices and serving hands of Jesus'. As witness to the transformation that we experienced during Lent through Eucharist and personal prayer, we are ready to recommit ourselves to living as 'Easter People' – to putting our faith into action. The Prayer and Worship Team and the Social Justice Ministries Team united their efforts this season to promote our understanding that Eucharist and faith in action are constitutive – to fully embrace the Eucharist we must put our faith into transformative action.

"Transformed by the Eucharist, I BECOME the serving hands of Jesus" is the phrase we have chosen to express the actions that our community takes to serve the poor, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and love all of God's people. You will begin to see pictures of our community's involvement with food pantries, the elderly, Habitat for Humanity, Senior Luncheons, Community Gardens, our Friday Hospitality Center and more at each of our three church sites. Check the pictures out. We hope that the stories that these pictures tell will help you put a face on the issues of poverty, and that they will inspire you to get involved either with us or in your own way to put the abundant love Christ shows us in the Eucharist into the actions of our every day lives.



Spring Rummage Sale

Friday, May 14th from 10am–5pm

AND

Saturday, May 15th from 8am–3pm

Holy Rosary Hall (Oakland & Lafayette)

It's time to clean out your closets and cabinets! We are looking for all kitchen items, jewelry, musical instruments, sporting goods, furniture, games, children's items, baby items, purses, linens, art and more!!! **No Clothing or shoes collected for this sale!** If you have a "valuable treasure" to donate, we have a special area at our rummage sale for "jewelry and valuable's!" We are also looking for volunteers to set up and break down the sale. Please let us know if you can help! Please drop off your items at Holy Rosary Hall every Wednesday from noon to 5pm.



Please call Patty 414-961-7325 or Carrie 414-225-0470

