

Mass Intentions

- Monday, February 6 (St. Paul Miki)**
 7:30am - (SFX) † James Engebos
- Tuesday, February 7**
 7:30am - (SFX) † David Marchant
 8:30am - (SM) † Urban & Florence Hockers
- Wednesday, February 8 (St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita)**
 7:30am - (SFX) † For the Parishioners of our Parishes
- Thursday, February 9**
 7:30am - (SFX) † Germaine & Edward Marshall
 8:30am - (SM) † Urban & Florence Hockers
- Friday, February 10 (St. Scholastica)**
 7:30am - (SFX) † Earl Walsh
 8:30am - (SFX) † All Souls Remembrance (School Mass)
- Saturday, February 11**
 4:00pm - (SFX) † Roland R. Mommaerts
 4:30pm - (SM) † Arthur & Erma Geurts
- Sunday, February 12 - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 8:00am - (SM) † Eunice Smits
 9:00am - (SFX) † John Cashman
 10:00am - (SM) † Agnes Hannan
 11:00am - (SFX) † Peter Baugnet



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church and at Xavier House will burn the week of February 5 - February 11 in memory of

Leone McKenney

at the request of her family.



Bishop's Appeal 2012

This weekend we kick off our 2012 Bishop's Appeal campaign. As a Catholic community each of us are faces of faith and called to go forth and share the Good News. This year the Bishop's Appeal is offering each of us the opportunity to reach out to those in need as well as continue the ministry and education programs within our own parish. Soon you will be receiving a letter from Bishop Ricken in the mail asking you to give a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this year's Appeal. Our parish goal for this year's Bishop's Appeal is \$49,203.

Mass Schedule
February 11 & 12

Fr. Getchel: St. Francis, 4pm
 St. Mary, 8am & 10am

Fr. Patrick: St. Mary, 4:30pm
 St. Francis, 9am & 11am

St. Patrick's Day Party

St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner and it's time to plan for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Party. Our coordinator, Ellen Sheibe, has decided to take a break this year from coordinator duties, but is willing to advise the new coordinator. A VOLUNTEER(S) is (are) needed ASAP to replace Ellen. If you find that you have *a little of the Irish in ye*, St. Francis could use your skills so we don't lose this fun tradition. Please call the Parish Office if you can help, 336-1813.

Original Green Bay Boys Choir

We have special guests coming next Sunday, February 12, at the 11am Mass: The Original Green Bay Boys Choir will be singing during our Mass celebration!



De Pere Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion Mass

The De Pere Knights of Columbus are celebrating their annual Winter Corporate Communion during the 10am Mass on **Sunday, February 12** at St. Mary. All Council members and their families are cordially invited and encouraged to attend. A social featuring breakfast beverages, donuts and Knights of Columbus hospitality will follow immediately after the Mass in the Parish Social Hall.

In Gratitude

The parish gratefully acknowledges the memorial gift of \$555 from the family of John Cashman.

For it is in giving that we receive.
 --St. Francis of Assisi

Your Financial Stewardship at St. Francis Xavier Parish Freely Receive.....Freely Give

Weekly Sacrificial Envelopes (January 28/29)	\$ 6,028.00
Offertory Collection (January 28/29).....	\$ 988.54
Maintenance-Envelopes.....	\$ 215.00
Envelope Budget from Jul. 1, 2011 - Feb.29, 2012 ...	\$288,000.00
Envelope Income thru Jan. 31, 2012.....	\$268,309.48
*Amount needed to make budget thru Jan. 31, 2012.\$	19,690.52

*Note: Does not cover budgeted revenue shortfall of \$4,667 per month, as discussed in the Annual Report.

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the maintenance of west side Middle School window panels.

Advertiser of the Week

400 Reid Street, De Pere
 336-2275

2450 Velp Ave, Howard
 434-1001

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On Following Jesus Today

By: Kristina M. DeNeve

Evangelization and Welcoming Director

Imagine the scene of today's Gospel: some stranger comes to town and starts doing miraculous things. Word gets out fast and everyone from everywhere comes to get their own miracle. You are Jesus, sharing God's love publicly for the first time ever....and people are noticing! Super busy, more and more people coming, what do you do? Most of us would probably respond like Jesus, throwing ourselves more wholeheartedly into our work, doing more and more with our days, "For this purpose I have come." However, Jesus did not just come 2000 years ago to help a few thousand people he encountered during three years of active ministry. The resurrection and ascension tell us that Jesus continues ministering, saying to each one of us, "For this purpose I have come."

Imagine Jesus surrounded by all those people. But, also imagine that you are there. You have traveled from Northeast Wisconsin to see if Jesus might help you. Surprisingly, he sees you in the crowd, comes to you. Now's your chance - tell him what you are looking for!

Catholicism Series

Fr. Patrick, skillfully facilitates a fascinating 10 episode series with Fr. Robert Barron; attend one session or all of the sessions, it's up to you! No registration needed. No cost (optional workbook \$29.95). Join Fr. Patrick in this special opportunity to discover a fuller meaning of the Catholic faith. Ten episodes with a new topic each week!

Location: Legend's of De Pere
(Big Screen TV, great audio!)

**Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 29,
March 7, 21, 28,
April 11, 18 and May 2, 9**

Afternoons at 1:00pm Evenings at 6:30pm

Everyone is welcome!

ABOUT THE SERIES: For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Europe to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the mysteries of Catholicism are revealed. Learn what Catholics believe and why. "Father Robert Barron's Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith takes a path less traveled in leading us to explore the faith through stories, biographies, and images. In these pages, we meet the 'Word made flesh' not only in theological formulations, but also in saints and poets, cathedrals and chants, priest and prophets. What makes Catholicism so compelling are the ways in which Father Barron shows how the Incarnation goes on in the true, and good and the beautiful."

- Timothy M. Dolan, Cardinal of New York



Scripture Readings
for the week of February 6, 2012

- Monday: 1Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/Mark 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/Mark 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1Kings 10:1-10/Mark 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1Kings 11:4-13/Mark 7:24-30
- Friday: 1Kings 11:29-32, 12:19/Mark 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34/Mark 8:1-10
- Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1/Mark 1:40-45

Religious Formation 2012

Preschool-2, Sunday Morning Classes, 9:00am at St. Francis, 10:00am at St. Mary, **February 12, 19 and 26.**

Grades 3-6, February 8 and 15: Grades 3 & 4 at St. Mary, **Grades 5 & 6** at St. Francis.

Grades 7-10, February 8, 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis. Join us between 5:45-6:30pm for pizza and gym fun.

Confirmation Preparatory Classes: February 8 and 15 at St. Mary Church, 6:30-8:00pm. **Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, March 11**, 10:00am-5:00pm at St. Mary Church.

40 Days for Life

Christians throughout Green Bay are invited to take part in the *International 40 Days for Life* effort from February 22 - April 1. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of OB-GYN Associates of Green Bay in the Medical Arts Building, 704 South Webster Avenue during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

Notre Dame, St. Francis and St. Mary have a designated time slot, Monday's in the month of March from 4:00 - 6:00pm. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact: Jen Budde 337-6614 or Marie Challe 336-4442.

All are welcome!

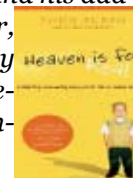
Benedict Club with Fr. Patrick

Sunday, 2-12-12 at 6:16pm

Heaven is for Real

Don't Forget, Fr. Patrick's book discussion Sunday, February 12! Teens 8th grade through high school meet in the St. Mary Library, Sunday, **February 12th, 6:16pm.**

Book: *Heaven Is For Real* by Todd Burbo - A young boy emerges from a life-saving surgery with remarkable stories of his visit to heaven. *Heaven Is for Real* is the true story of the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. Told by the father, but often in Colton's own words, the disarmingly simple message is heaven is a real place, Jesus really loves children, and be ready, there is a coming last battle. (Available at amazon.com).



Service to Others

Valentine Run/Walk

Join the Valentine Run/Walk to benefit the St. Norbert College T.R.I.P.S., a service program helping students put into action their values, convictions and religious beliefs through service. The event starts and finishes at Seroogy's Chocolates downtown De Pere, Saturday, **February 11, 8:00am**. To register call 338-8741.



Honor Hometown Hero Adam Alexander

Saturday, February 11, 4:00pm
Chicago Street Pub & Grill, De Pere

Spaghetti Dinner: \$8/person, Children 6 & under free.

Join in the benefit for Sgt. Adam Alexander. Sgt. Alexander of the 432nd Civil Affairs Battalion was critically injured November 10 in Afghanistan. He currently is receiving rehabilitation at Walter Reed Medical Center where he continues to fight the second toughest battle of his life. Please stop by Chicago Street Pub and help raise funds so his family can be by his side during future surgeries as well as assisting with adjustments that may be needed to his home!




St. John's Shelter

Thank you Peggy Alfred, Lillian Brown, Kathy Denis, Mike and Barb Eikenberry, Theresa Gage, Peggy Lemerond, Elizabeth Kress, Theresa Otis, Donna Trachte, and Kate and Tom Wiers for monetary, food and/or time donations for the meal served at St. John's Shelter. Additional opportunities are being explored for serving others in the community.



School News

 **Market Day.** Thank you to all who placed orders last month! We have raised nearly \$1200 for the 2011-2012 school year, so far. The deadline for order forms is 9:00am and online orders is 11:00pm on **Monday, February 13**. Pick up will be **Thursday, February 16** between 3:00-4:00pm in the Dolski Center.

Notre Dame Academy News

College Night at Notre Dame Academy is scheduled for Monday, February 6 at 7:00pm. There will be guest speakers from colleges around the area. Registration is required. Contact Mrs Alber, College Advisor at 429-6116.

Coffee with the Principal: Tuesday, February 7 at 9:00am in the NDA Commons North Conference Room.

Tritonfest 2012 is set for Saturday, February 11 at the Lambeau Field Atrium. The theme of this year's event is Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball. For information call Mrs. Bouche at 429-6114.

Mass is held each school day at 7:30am in the Chapel of St. Norbert at NDA. Also, Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Chapel on Monday from 8:00am - 12:45pm.



Items will be collected in the back of church at both St. Francis and St. Mary, as well as at Notre Dame Elementary and Middle School, for St. Anne's Food Pantry, De Pere. Bring in any type of non-perishable food. The pantry continually runs out of the following: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, cereal, toilet paper and facial tissue. The school will gather these items through **February 5** to take to the pantry.

Notre Dame of De Pere: Faith * Academics * Service

This past Friday, we concluded our celebration of Catholic Schools Week and the value Catholic schools like ours provide to our community. Our Priests, principal, staff and students thank all of the families, parishioners and friends from Notre Dame of De Pere who helped make our week special. Please continue to pray for us as we will you. Thank you and God Bless!



Prayer for Catholic Schools

Loving God, Catholic schools are communities that inspire by teaching Your word, living Your message and loving Your children. Grant that Notre Dame of De Pere will grow and flourish in this mission. Give them strong wills and generous hearts to build values for a lifetime in our school communities of today. Give them the courage to accomplish Your desire for them. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our brother, Jesus. Amen.

Area News

De Pere Optimists'

'All You Can Eat'

Pancake and Porky Breakfast

TODAY - Sunday, February 5

8:30am - 12:30pm

At Legend's of De Pere

All are welcome!



Norbertine Center for Spirituality

1016 N. Broadway, De Pere - 337-4315

Wednesdays for Women: That All May Be One

The spring series continues introducing participants to various faith traditions, with the presence of women from those traditions. Muslim, Orthodox and Native American spiritualities are among the topics to be presented. The sessions include prayer in the tradition featured. Attendance at all sessions is not required. **Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 10:00-11:30am.**

Abbey Lectures

Re-imagining Christianity (continued from 2011)

This provocative series will explore how we perceive and envision the world, God, the Church and ourselves. **Thursday, February 9**, Dr. Bridget Burke Ravizza—*Re-imagining Women in the Church* and **March 8**, Dr. Paul Wadell, Dr. Howard Ebert, and Dr. Bridget Burke Ravizza - *The Cost of Silence*, 6:30–8:00pm. Cost: Free will offering (suggested donation \$5).

Acedia Retreat

Acedia is an ancient term for "suffocating gloom" that robs one's soul of joy in God. Within this day-long retreat, acedia is examined within a spiritual context with time for personal reflection and small group discussion. Facilitators: Fr. John Tourangeau, O. Praem., Judy Turba, **Saturday, February 11**, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Cost: \$55 (includes morning refreshments, lunch, handouts).

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Looking for a weekend away, for just the two of you? A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship away from the everyday distractions of life. The upcoming schedule consists of **February 11-12** or **March 10-11** Spring weekend dates are also scheduled. For more information and to obtain an informational brochure, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, (920) 544-5166 or visit the website at www.gbme.org.

Spirituality in Retirement Forum

SENIORS are invited to the SPIRET (Spirituality in Retirement Forum) series of eight programs which begin on **Thursday, March 1**, The March 1 program entitled "Women of the Bible" will be presented by Sheila DeLuca, Pastoral Associate at Resurrection Parish.

All sessions meet on **Thursdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm** at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 347 S. Libal, De Pere. Brochures are available in the Gathering Area. For more information, call Joanne 336-6044 or Zeta 336-8934.

7th Annual Esto Vir Conference

Saturday, March 10 from 8:00am to 5:00pm

Registration begins at 7:00am

St. Pius X Parish, 500 W. Marquette St., Appleton

For further information, visit: estovir@new.rr.com

Teens Encounter Christ

The next TEC weekend for those who are juniors or seniors in high school, college students or young adults is **March 23-25**. TEC is a three day experience in Catholic Christian living. Learn more, and find registration information, on the web-site: www.anchorofhopetec.org.

"Girlfriends in God" Women's Summit Day

March 31, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay
Join women from across the region at the Bishop Wycislo Ctr. (8:30am-3:30pm) for a Day of Reflection - worship, inspiration and opportunities for virtuous action, perfect for all ages and walks of life. Cost is \$20. For information or to register for these programs, contact Sheila: sschaut@gbdioc.org or 1-877-500-3580 (x8276).



Friday Night Fish Fries are Back!!!!

Resurrection Church

333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay

Serving 5:00-7:00pm

February 24, March 2, 9, 16 and 23.

St. Benedict - K of C Perch Fish Fry

3370 Deerfield West, Suamico

Serving 5:00-7:00pm

February 17, March 2, 16, 30.

Youth and Young Adult

STEBENVILLE of the Rockies/Denver YOUTH CONFERENCE - July 5-12

St. Mary/St. Francis Xavier teens are invited to *Steubenville of the Rockies*. We have 15 seats on the bus reserved for our parish teens. The total cost is \$550 each; the parish will pay 1/2 (\$275) for all 15 children. No child interested in the program will be turned away, scholarships are available and there will be fundraisers that all kids are required to attend. Fr. Patrick has an informational meeting scheduled for **Sunday, February 12** at 10:00am in church at St. Francis Xavier. For more information call Fr. Patrick at 337-2330, x203.



The youth attending the Steubenville-Denver trip will sell roses on February 11-12 after all Masses. The rose sale is the first of many fundraisers they will have to help pay for the trip. Please support our future!

