



The Spirit of St. Bernard

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LENT 2009

LENTEN "EASTER BASKET" PROJECT

"Each of us has the ability to make a difference in another's life."

On our Lenten Journey, here is a wonderful opportunity for you to make that difference. As a parish, we are planning to create 200 Easter "Baskets" which will be distributed to the needy at the Easter Sunday meal at Luke House. If the number of "baskets" exceeds 200, the excess will be distributed to other organizations in need. During each of the six weeks of Lent leading up to Easter, we need you to contribute something to put into these Easter "Baskets." There will be a large basket at the altar for you to place your contributed items into each week.

Ash Wednesday (February 25)

Men's crew white athletic socks (adult size 9-11)

Week One (February 28 and March 1)

Bath Soap (regular size). No hotel size; Deodorant; Shampoo and Hand Lotion (both travel size only).

Week Two (March 7 & 8)

Pocket-sized Facial Tissue, plus a box of Band-Aids (1-inch) and Chapstick/lip balm (not Carmex).

Week Three (March 14 & 15)

In original package, a single Toothbrush, plus a tube (travel size) of toothpaste.

Week Four (March 21 & 22)

Granola bars, raisins or fruit roll-ups.

Week Five (March 28 & 29)

Individually wrapped Easter candy.

Week Six (April 4 & 5) Palm Sunday

Special Collection:

Children's socks; Sippy cups (for toddlers); Coloring books, crayons and/or pencils; Hand Lotion (Travel Size).

Easter Baskets will be assembled on Sunday, March 29th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. More details to follow.

A special Palm Sunday Collection, those items will be kept separate from Luke House Easter Baskets.

For more info or any questions, please contact Connie Hultman at 249-9256, ext. 229.

EAST MADISON CATHOLIC ADULTS

Women's Retreat "Ripples of Encouragement"

with Cheryl Kirking on Friday, March 6 at St. Dennis Parish, 413 Dempsey Road, starting at 9 a.m. Cheryl presents a message of hope, joy and inspiration. She tickles funny bones and tugs at the heartstrings of nationwide audiences while weaving original songs, humor and stories from her book, Ripples of Joy. Cost \$19. For more info, please contact Geri Nehls at 249-7288, ext. 230. or Judy Hronek at 246-5123.

"Mary Poppins" Broadway's perfectly magical musical coming to Chicago! Bus trip planned for Wednesday, May 6th. Cost \$85. For more info, please contact Geri Nehls at 249-7288, ext. 230 or Peg Miller of St. Peter Church at 249-6652.

THE PLAYERS "The hills are alive..."

The St. Bernard Players are currently in rehearsal for their production of The Sound of Music. Performance Date: March 5, 6, 7 & March 12, 13, 14. If you would like to volunteer to work in the kitchen and/or dining room, please call Mary Ann Haack at 249-5018.

"SERDECZNA MATKO"

Thanks to all who have purchased my recent CD. Approximately 200 have been sold to date. On that recording, I sang two verses of the Polish Marian hymn, "Serdeczna Matko." In response to a request for an English translation, below is a translation I obtained from the internet:

Beloved Mother, guardian of our nation.

O hearken to our supplication.

Your loyal children kneeling we beseech you.

Grant us the graces to be loyal to you.

Where shall we seek our solace in distress?

Where shall we turn, whom guilt and sin oppress?

Thine open heart, our refuge e'er shall be.

When trials assail us on life's stormy sea.

For more info or to order a CD, please contact Ken Sosinski at 249-7288, ext. 225.

LOVE BEGINS HERE: Local Mission Trip

High School: June 21 (evening) thru June 26

Middle School: June 28 (evening) thru July 1

For more info, please contact Alison Curtis at 249-7288, ext. 232.



2009 Lenten Schedule for East Madison Catholic Churches Saint Bernard, Saint Dennis, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Peter

“Pilgrims Together” Ecumenical Services

6:00 p.m.: Soup & Bread Supper 7:00 p.m.: Service

- Wednesday, March 4** **Host:** Immaculate Heart of Mary, 5101 Schofield Street, Monona
Presenter: Plymouth Congregational UCC
- Wednesday, March 11** **Host:** Lake Edge UCC, 4200 Buckeye Road
Presenter: Saint Dennis
- Wednesday, March 18** **Host:** Saint Dennis, 505 Dempsey Road
Presenter: Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Wednesday, March 25** **Host:** Monona United Methodist, 606 Nichols Road, Monona
Presenter: Lake Edge UCC
- Wednesday, April 1** **Host:** Plymouth Congregational UCC, 2401 Atwood Avenue
Presenter: Saint Luke's Episcopal

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint Dennis

Fridays, 7:00 p.m. in chapel
February 27 March 20 with Benediction
March 6 with Benediction March 27
March 13 April 3 with Benediction

Saint Bernard

After all weekend Masses, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
February 28/March 1 March 21/22
March 7/8 March 28/29
March 14/15 April 4/5

Immaculate Heart

Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m. with Benediction
Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 30, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, April 6, 1:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. - Living Stations

Saint Peter

Wednesdays
March 4, 7:00 p.m. March 18, 5:30 p.m.
March 11, 7:00 p.m. March 25, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. - Living Stations presented by High
School students
Monday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. - Living Stations presented by Middle
School students

Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Bernard Fridays, 9:00-11:00 a.m., in the church

Communal Reconciliation Services

Sunday, March 29	4:00 p.m.	Saint Bernard
Tuesday, March 31	7:00 p.m.	Saint Dennis
Wednesday, April 1	7:00 p.m.	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Thursday, April 2	7:00 p.m.	Saint Peter

High School Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, February 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.-Saint Bernard Rectory-Teen Room

Praying the Lenten Sunday Scriptures

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.-February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Saint Dennis School, room 154 (enter at school front door), 409 Dempsey Road

Facilitators: Kevin Than, M.A. and Debbie Than, M.ED

Using the Sunday Lenten Mass readings as a basis, discussion will include the background to the readings, their importance in the Lenten season, and their meaning in our lives. Attend any or all of the sessions.

Prayer of Taizé

Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.-**Saint Peter Church**, 5101 North Sherman Avenue

Evening prayer service...Taizé is a quiet simple way of prayer designed for people of all Christian traditions.

The Labyrinth

Wednesday, February 25, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.-**Saint Dennis Parish Center**, 413 Dempsey Road

A unique prayer service...start Lent by "journeying" through the labyrinth over the span of about one hour, guided by a CD that soars with provocative, devotional narration, set against a worshipful music backdrop.

Lenten Music Series

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.-**Saint Peter Church**, 5101 North Sherman Avenue

March 3-Patrick Gorman

March 24-Saint Peter's Handball Choir and
Organ/Piano Concert

March 10-The Hispanic Diocesan Choir

March 17-Saint Peter's Parish Youth Recital

March 31-Saint Peter's Adult Choir Concert

East Madison Catholic Adults (EMCA) Women's Retreat

Friday, March 6, 9:00 am.-12:00 p.m.-**Saint Dennis Parish Center**, 413 Dempsey Road

Ripples of Encouragement™: A Keynote with Cheryl Kicking

Cost: \$19, includes retreat and lunch. To request more information or registration form, contact your parish office.

Our Spiritual Journey Today

Sunday, March 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.-**Saint Dennis Parish Center**, 413 Dempsey Road

Through presentation, reflection, and discussion, Sister Theresa Byrne, OP will speak on "What Are the Essentials of Our Spiritual Journey Today?"

"Ham" Bingo sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 4, 6:30-10:00 p.m.-**Saint Dennis Parish Center**, 413 Dempsey Road

Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Palm Sunday, April 5, 7:30-11:30 a.m.-**Saint Bernard Parish Center**, 2438 Atwood Avenue

Prayer of Tenebrae

Monday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.-**Saint Peter Church**, 5001 North Sherman Avenue

The name Tenebrae means darkness or shadows. This is a service of prayer, readings, and meditative music.

EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES

Dr. Patrick Gorman will be presenting a workshop for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** on Saturday, March 21 beginning at 9 a.m. This would include all new and current ministers who still need to attend this workshop to meet Diocesan requirements. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a member of a Brinks Team or an Usher or Greeter, please reserve this date so you can attend this training. Any questions, please call Dick Rinehart at 249-9256, ext. 224.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Spring date for our next Habitat for Humanity work-day is Saturday, March 28th. We will be looking for eight volunteers - no experience necessary. We are working again in the Twin Oaks subdivision near McFarland. Any questions, call Kay Sweeney at 226-9641. More info to come.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: FOR PARENTS

On April 26th, come discuss how we can best share the Church's teachings about sex and marriage with our children. Meet in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. for a 45-minute video and a reflection by Youth Minister, Alison Curtis. There will be time for discussion and light refreshments will be served. Any questions, please call 249-7288, ext. 232.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

March 1 starting at 11 a.m.

March 2 starting at 6 p.m.

This month, we will be focusing on the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. GOF will begin in the church with the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the Youth Group. Afterwards, we will break up into our age-appropriate groups for a teaching on the symbols of the Liturgy of Good Friday. We will conclude with a meal in the Church Hall.

New participants are always welcome.

Please RSVP with Geri Nehls, in the Parish Office
249-7288, ext. 230.

MORE THAN A "PANCAKE" BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

PARISH CENTER - GYM

Stop on by and enjoy some delicious "Pancakes" with your friends and family. Easter activities for the kids and a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Saint Bernard Church
2450 Atwood Avenue
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Mass Schedule:
Saturday at 5PM
Sunday at 8AM & 10AM

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