

*So he went into their synagogues,
preaching and driving out demons
throughout the whole of Galilee.*

Mark 1:39 (NAB)

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Mass Times

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday.....	5:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday .	12:30 p.m.	St. Mary, Peshtigo
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday	8:30 a.m.	St. Joseph

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism: A preparation class for parents is held the third Sunday of each month. Call the Parish Office at least one month prior to the Baptism date for pre-registration.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 10:00-10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, or by appointment with the pastor. Penitential services are held during Advent and Lent.

Marriages: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Individual arrangements can be made with the pastor. Call the Parish Office.

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2012**

Two things jump out at me from today's Gospel. Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. The event is not developed at all. It is simply mentioned as having happened. Being the mother-in-law of Peter, one would think this was a critical moment in the life and ministry of St. Peter, that it could have had some deep personal impact upon the faith of the chief apostle but nothing is said, except this: And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

What a perfect response. Jesus heals her, and the rest of her life she waits upon him. We hear nothing else, only this one comment that she waited upon him, and from the context, that she did so for the rest of her life. If only you and I would respond in the same manner. Pause for a moment and think of all the Lord has given us, all he has done for us. What better way to respond than to quietly, gratefully, and humbly place our lives at his service...forever.

Secondly, we see Jesus incredibly busy healing those in need. It must have been overwhelming. Yet in spite of this, he still took time, early in the morning, to go off to a quiet place and pray. He took time to center himself, to focus, to draw strength from communion with his heavenly Father. When they found him, they were almost upset that he had been away, and in effect, said, "You need to come back, the work of healing is not done!" But Jesus did not allow his ministry to consume him. Calmly, he stated there was ministry and work to be done elsewhere. Implicitly, he was saying, "I will not allow the overwhelming need of others to draw me away from prayer or to lose balance."

His example is a good one for each of us. How often people pressure us in the same way. We need to pour ourselves out for others, to even sacrifice personal time, but we must also draw a line. We must never allow our time for prayer to be stolen. Otherwise, the quality of our presence and of our spirit will be compromised. We are to be servant but just as importantly, we must give quality witness, something only possible if we draw strength from being close to our heavenly Father by way of prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Joseph E. Damer

PARISH LIFE



Saturday/Sunday, February 4/5

- * Souper Bowl of Caring - Confirmation students collecting donations after Masses

Tuesday, February 7

- * 10:00 a.m. Bible Reflection, John Paul II Room

Wednesday, February 8

- * Religious Ed. Class 17

Thursday, February 9

- * 5:30 p.m. Light Weigh, Fr. Courtney Room/HFPC

Sunday, February 12

- * 10:00 a.m. Scout Sunday (Scouts participating at Mass)

Sacrificial Giving

January 23-29, 2012

Total Weekly Income (includes Direct Dep.)	\$11,071
Restricted Contributions	\$ 151
YTD Budgeted	\$338,484.82
YTD Actual Shortfall	\$ 3,714.92

Bulletin Stuffers – Friday, February 10, 2012

TEAM 3

(1:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish Center)

Host Family Needed

Family needed to host 15 year old girl from Spain for the month of July to improve her English. Her mother, Monty lived with us and became a close member of our family. Monty would like her daughter to experience the joy we shared. For more information, please call Deacon Jerome and Clarice Thetreau at 715-735-6871.



The next Book Club Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 7**, in the Holy Family Parish Center at **6:00 p.m.** (immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes).

Graham Greene's ***The Power and the Glory*** will be discussed.

A Meeting For Catholic Men

"Esto Vir" is a Latin phrase meaning "Be A Man!" A Catholic men's group of that name has been meeting for years to challenge Catholic men to live their faith more fully and provide leadership to their families and communities. On Saturday March 10, they will hold their 7th Men's Conference at St Pius X Parish in Appleton. They expect 800+ men to gather for prayer, discussion, and a series of talks by Fr. Larry Richards and Fr. Francis Hoffman (Relevant Radio's "Fr. Rocky"). Alan Keyes, former presidential candidate and ambassador to the U.N., will speak on reclaiming America's moral destiny. And Bishop Ricken will celebrate closing Mass at 4:00. Holy Family men are encouraged to attend; for further details or to register, please go to www.estovir.com.

Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy

Phone: 715-735-7481.

The high school students began their celebration of Winterfest on Friday, February 3. They will continue to celebrate this coming week. Each day is a different dress-up day. Friday was Western Day, Tuesday will be Senior Citizen Day, Wednesday is Disney Character Day, Thursday is Class Candy Day, and Friday is Spirit Day. The Pep Rally will be held on Friday afternoon and the dance is Saturday night. The dance theme is "The Sweetest Dream."

The Academy faculty will have a Professional Development Day on Monday, February 6. **The students will not have school and both offices will be closed.**

We Are Blessed. As Catholic Schools Week draws to a close, the words of an Academy student sums up the feeling many of the students have about our Catholic school:

"Sending me to a private, Catholic school is one of the best choices my parents made for me. Even though it was not my choice to attend a private school, knowing what I know now, I would do it again in a heartbeat. STAA has taught me more than academics; it has taught me morality, respect for others, and instilled in me a strong faith in God. The things I learned while attending STAA will remain with me. I hope others can realize during Catholic Schools Week that private, Catholic schools have a great deal to offer, and the reason that they are different is that they teach more than academics. The purpose of Catholic Schools Week is to show appreciation for all who are a part of a Catholic school. The environment within our school is like a family. There is support, caring people, respect for others, and generosity. I would like to thank everyone involved with the Academy and tell them that I appreciate everything that has been done to make my educational experience one of a kind. I will always remember the memories I have made with friends and teachers while attending Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy. I know I will always have my faith in God to keep me on the right path in life."

Beth Miller

Bishop's Appeal 2012



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Adult Faith Formation News

You may remember from last week's column that Parish leadership is planning how we will respond to Bishop Ricken's pastoral letter asking each parish to become more "holy, fully engaged, fully alive." Of the six possible areas for pastoral focus, we will be working this year on **Eucharist** and **evangelization**. You might ask yourself, how does adult faith formation relate to those areas?

In their 1999 pastoral letter on adult formation, the U.S. Bishops' Conference described six broad dimensions of adult faith formation content:

- knowledge of the faith
- liturgical life
- moral formation
- prayer
- communal life
- missionary spirit

As we develop our adult faith formation efforts this year, we will be trying to relate these six dimensions to the two key areas of pastoral focus. Programming related to **Eucharist** clearly relates to **liturgical life, prayer, and communal life**. But at the end of Mass, we are sent forth to bring the gospel into the world, so **missionary spirit** is also tied in here. **Evangelization** draws its fire from our **prayer and liturgical life**, and our **missionary spirit** thrives in a **communal** sense of shared mission. And underlying the whole process is our ongoing growth in **knowledge of the faith**.

In the next few weeks, we will explore how the programs which we will be presenting will help underscore these connections, and help our parish community grow in its efforts to become more "holy, fully engaged, fully alive."

God bless!

Deacon Jim

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

IMPORTANT DATES—Mark your calendar!



Religious Education K-11 Class 17

When: Wednesday, February 8

Time: 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. K-5

7:00 - 8:14 p.m. 6-11

Where: Holy Family Parish Center

Religious Education K-11 Class 18

When: Wednesday, February 15

Time: 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. K-5

7:00 - 8:15 p.m. 6-11

Where: Holy Family Parish Center

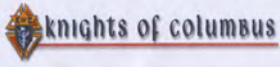
Reminder to all Confirmation Candidates:

Confirmation interviews will be held the week of March 12 - 16, 2012. Schedule the date for your Confirmation Interview with either, Fr. Dorner, Dcn. Dennison or Mrs. Duffrin as soon as possible.

Deepest Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Marcia Hamburger** who was born to eternal life recently.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the gentle peace of the Lord.



I want to thank all of the members who have already returned their State Charity

Raffle tickets to me. If you haven't done so yet, please try to sell them. And of course if you are out of tickets, I have plenty more. They are pretty easy to sell when you tell people that First prize is **\$50,000** all the way down to a **50th** prize of **\$500**. Remember, that for every \$5 ticket we sell, our Council gets to keep \$2 for our local charities. If anyone would like to buy tickets, and has not been asked by a Knight, please feel free to give me a call.

Remember that our February potluck will be this Monday, February 6. This is open to all Knights and their families. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the meal at 6 p.m. Just bring a dish to pass and your tableware. See you there.

Last Sunday, Robert Lesperance won \$2,750.72 on our progressive bingo jackpot. The new pot will start at \$500 this Sunday.

And a little farther out, don't forget that we will be holding our Steak Fry on March 31st. Tickets will be out soon. Dave & Kathy Denby and Steve & Lori Paul will be chairing this event.

Tom Thill, Grand Knight
Tom@hgthill.com or 715-732-0026

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 11-12, 2012

4:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers

Abigail Duda	Henry Benson	Kayla Thielen
Korey Jacques	Millie Benson	Benjamin Thielen
		John Balzola

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Joy Story		Viki Palid

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	Jon Heraly	
	Volunteer	

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Jenny Fayta	Lynn Garon	Mary Lou Sommerfeldt
		Mary Jo Ruleau

Through the refreshing waters of Baptism we welcome to our Parish community: **Olivia Lynn Parrson**, child of Mikhael & Andrea Parrson. Our congratulations to the proud parents and godparents.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Praying for the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

The food pantry is in need of sauerkraut, roast beef hash, and canned pinto beans.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

Those interested in scheduling Mass intentions for a loved one, may contact the Parish Office Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 715-735-9100.

Suggested stipend is \$10 per Mass. Due to the limited amount of Masses available, we request that families limit intentions to three per year with only one of those Masses scheduled on a weekend. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 5 –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39

- † 4:00 pm Vigil - **Marion Wilde** (George & Mary Hayes)
- † 8:00 am - **Christy Wahl** (Family)
- † 10:00 am - **Altar Society - Living & Deceased Members**

Monday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7 - Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13

- † 5:30 pm—**Rolland & Helen Dennison** (Dcn. Jim & Pat Dennison)

Wednesday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Bakhita, Virgin

- † 12:30 pm—(St. Mary)

Thursday, February 9 —Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

- † 8:30 am—**Mary Jean Chevalier** (Dean & Mary Magnin)

- † 2:00 pm **Julie Battist** (Friends)

(Renaissance)

Friday, February 10 –St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

- † 8:30 am - **Lloyd Lange** (Marinette Catholic Central Foundation)

Sunday, February 12 –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31–11:1/Mk 1:40-45

- † 4:00 pm Vigil - **Carl Anderson** (Eunice Borst)

- † 8:00 am - **Fern McCabe** (Clarence McCabe)

- † 10:00 am - **Members of Holy Family Parish**

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