

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2008

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 28 – St. Peter Chanel and St. Louis

Mary de Montfort

8:00 AM – Msgr. William Stack

Tuesday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena

8:00AM – John and Margaret Coleman

Wednesday, April 30 – Pope Pius V

8:00 AM – Arly Gordon

Thursday, May 1 – St. Joseph, the Worker

8:00 AM – NO MASS

Friday, May 2 – St. Athanasius

8:00 AM – Mary Geier

Saturday, May 3 – St. Philip and St. James

5:00 PM – Earl Wayne

Sunday, May 4 – Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM – Living and Deceased Members of the

Max and Ann Crow Family

10:00 AM – Jerome DeWane



OUR ADVOCATE

Today Jesus promises the next step. He will send us a paraclete, an advocate-the Holy Spirit-to continue his saving work. This is the hope we all have that keeps the church and us optimistic despite the troubles of this world. We need to complete Trinity, in whose names we are baptized, to lead a life that is “Spirit-based.” Are you there yet?

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Pastoral Council/Trustee

Elections for 3 seats on the Parish Pastoral Council and for one trustee were to have been held this weekend of April 26-27, 2008. After bulletin notices, a special flier, and public announcements in church, only three parishioners offered to serve as council members (2 were incumbents) and only one offered to serve as trustee. Thus, there was no need to hold an election. We are all very grateful to those who have offered to serve for the next three years. The new Pastoral Council members are Rick Bindley, Jennifer Klotzbach, and Scott Schuerman. The new trustee is Pat McGraw. We sincerely thank them for their willingness to serve the parish.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 3 - May 4

	Reader	Communion Minister	Usher	Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joe Knors (1) Linda Lenz (2)	Rosie Skibba (1) Rachel Scheer (2) Lil Reynolds (3)	Denis Meicher Carl Pulvermacher	Frank Manning Roman Manning
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Jim Nemke (1) Bernie Heit (2)	Janis Muccio (1) Carl Muccio (2) Jackie Heinemann (3)	Gerald Bastian David Grady	Adam Erickson Shelby Heinemann
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Judy Johnson (1) Rhonda Holler-Steenhagen (2)	Sue Mahr (1) Dan Mahr (2) Roger Johnson (3)	Doug Kurt Sharon Miemietz	Tyler Blang Jessa Vermillion

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Tuesday, April 29

First Communion Retreat 6:30 p.m. This is for the child preparing for Communion and parents.

Congratulations to all of our students for a good year of learning more about our faith in the Roman Catholic Church. All formal classes are finished for the year. 33 high school students were Confirmed, 37 young boys and girls will receive the Eucharist for the first time at Masses all during May. All of our students had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the year. A good house and the furnishings are being provided for a family in need. In spite of so many cancellations due to our big snow year, we accomplished much -thanks to the many volunteer catechists and helpers We celebrated in many ways and now it is time for a break. Not from our religion - that is with us at all times – but from the formal classes. So have a good and faith filled summer!

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 20, 2008

Stewardship Envelopes	\$3,618.00
Stewardship Giving the same week last year	2,973.00
Offertory Collection	270.37
Diocesan Services Appeal	140.00
Total.....	\$4,046.37

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK

Monday, April 28 – Parish Center

Grief Group – 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 1 – Church and Church Hall

“The Heart of Mary” – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday, May 2 – Church and Church Hall

First Friday Mass – 8:00 AM,

Potluck and Presentation

MOTHER’S DAY ROSE SALE

In just a few short weeks Mother’s Day will be here – the annual date of the Dane County Wisconsin Right to Life Rose Sale. The proceeds from the 2008 “Thanks Mom” Rose Sale Saturday/Sunday, May 10 and 11th will enable the Right to Chapter to educate people about the sacredness of life and realities of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. It will assist Pregnancy Helpline and Safe Place for Newborns in their life – affirming efforts. And, it will employ a variety of media to distribute a wealth of pro-life information. Plan ahead, buy a rose (or several) to say thanks to Mom and support an important part of our mission – to protect life.

JOINT MISSION TRIP TO JUAREZ MEXICO

As you have heard, within the next 3 to 5 years, St. Patrick Church will be linked with Christ the King Parish in McFarland. We have a great opportunity to get to know some of the parishioners from Christ the King. Christ the King is very active in mission trips to Juarez, Mexico where they work with local people and build cinder block houses for the poor residents of the community. They will be taking 2 trips in 2009. One is from Jan 4 to Jan 10th and the other is from March 29th to April 4th. They are offering us 5 to 6 spots for one of the trips. At this time, we are just trying to get a feel for how many of our parishioners might be interested. If there is sufficient interest, the individuals in charge of the mission trip at Christ the King would be happy to come to our parish to do a presentation about the trip and its mission. Please contact Lisa Klein at 839-5340 if you are interested.



The parish extends its congratulations to **Brooke Lynn Heinz**, daughter of **Donald and Tami Heinz**; and **Jeremy Thomas Lutes**, son of **Scott and Lisa Lutes**. They were baptized here last Sunday at St. Patrick Parish. The parish extends its congratulations to their families as we welcome **Brooke and Jeremy** into our parish community.

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Friday, May 2 – St. Michael Parish, Dane

Fish Fry – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Valley of Our Lady Monastery

In Celebration of their 50 years in Wisconsin and the Madison Diocese, the sisters of the Valley of Our Lady Monastery will be hosting an open house for all who wish to visit. This is a very rare opportunity because the monastery is a cloistered papal enclosure. On the occasion of the anniversary, the Sisters invite all those who have supported them over the years to see how the Sisters serve the Church through prayer, work, and daily life. The Open House will be on Saturday, May 17th, from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. The entrance is at E11096 Yanke Drive in Prairie du Sac, WI.

2nd Annual Happy Camper Fun Run/Walk

May 10, 2008 - 10:00 AM. Held on the Camp’s beautiful trails, the Fun Run/Walk is a fun way to get outside, meet new people, and support scholarships for summer campers. Come for a great trail run and stay for the food, fun, raffle, and awards! Cost: \$15 by May 1, \$20 afterward – includes t-shirt! For more information and to register, go to www.campgray.com/happycamper

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

On Saturday, May 10th, Christ the King Parish in McFarland, will be hosting a “Generation of Faith” Closing Retreat called “Continuing the Conversation.” Lee Nagel, the Executive Director of the National Center of Catechetical Leadership, is the featured speaker and will lead this inspirational day. Lee is an extraordinarily gifted speaker and will focus on how to develop and keep prayer a habit in our lives. The schedule is as follows:

Adults – 12:00 – 3:00 PM

All ages – 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Mass – 5:00 PM

Dinner – Following Mass

A person can attend any or all of these scheduled events. Free will donations will be requested and will go toward “The God’s Child Projects” – Lee Nagel’s charity. Registrations are necessary and can be made by calling 838-9797 no later than May 5th. Or, email at tk@myparish.com. In the future our parish will be linked to Christ the King, so this is an early opportunity to come to better know one another.