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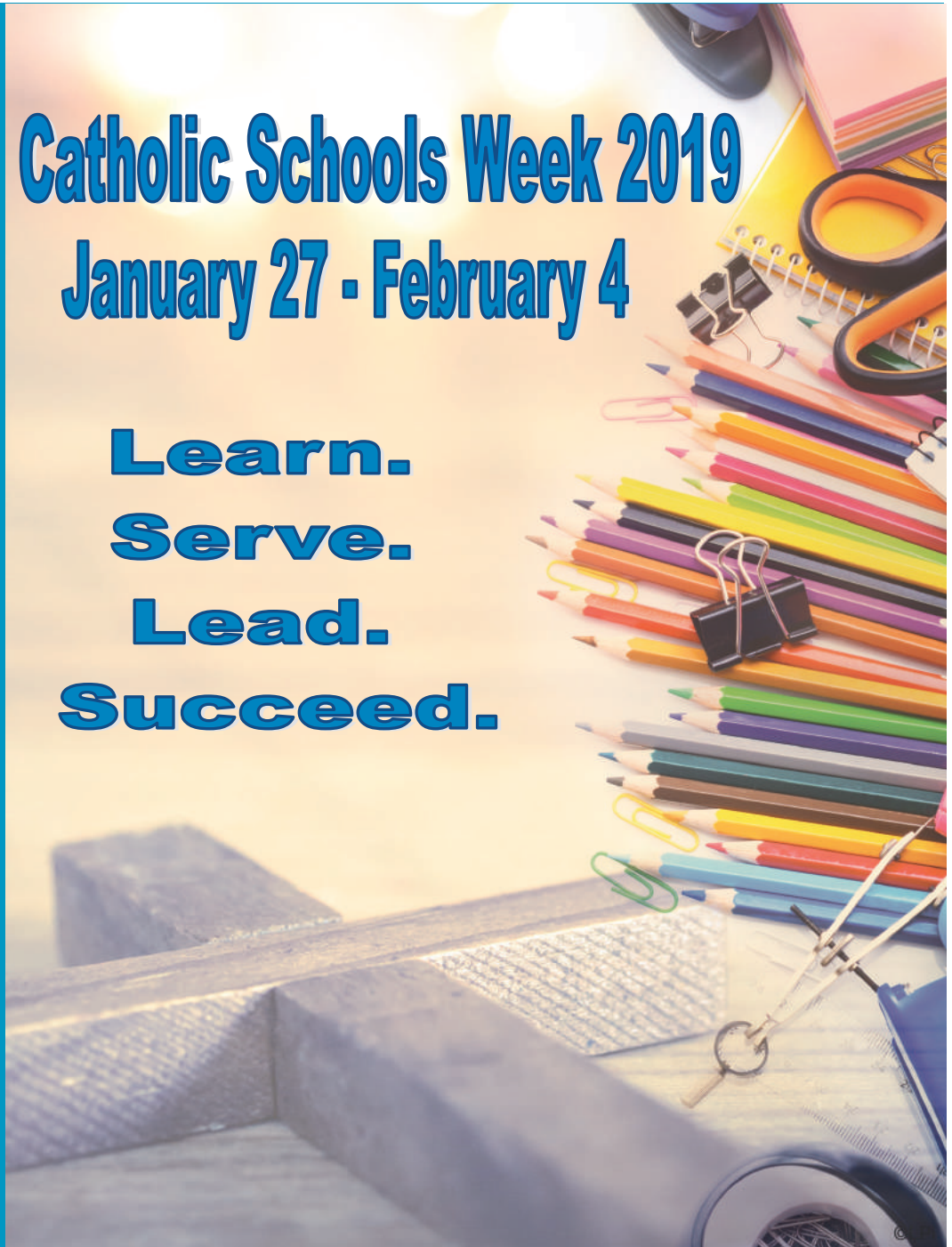
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Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27 - February 4

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH, APPLETON
A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

January 27, 2019
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Capuchin - Pastor: Fr. James P. Leary, O.F.M. Cap.,
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St. Joseph Parish is a member of St. Francis Xavier
Catholic School System735-9380

Inter-Parish Religious Formation738-7413
Coordinator K-4/Eucharist.....Diane Cahall
Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation..... Jennifer Schubring
Youth Ministry 6-12, Coordinator 9-11, Confirmation.....Peter Leitermann

Mass Times:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:05 pm; Saturday 4pm; Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & 6:30 pm

Fr. Jim's Jottings

This week our Appleton parishes are celebrating **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**. It's an opportunity to give thanks for the existence of our **St Francis Xavier Catholic School System**. It also provides us the chance to thank all of our parishes for their financial support.

The Catholic Church has a long history of providing education to our children. And we've done it as a result of great sacrifices. Who could ever calculate the generosity of Sisters who taught our children for practically nothing? There is no way of estimating the world of volunteers who helped maintain our buildings and services. And well educated Catholics have taken their rightful place as "faithful citizens" in our country. Catholic Schools have a lot to be proud of and that's why we celebrate this special week.

As Pastor of St Joe's, I am proud of the steady and generous support we offer to our school system. And I especially admire those parents who have made the decision to provide a Catholic education for their children. It's not an easy decision because it often involves great sacrifices.

BVM Shrine Under Construction

We're getting closer to finishing the remodeling of our Marian Shrine. Hopefully the marble will be installed by the end of the week. The statue of our Blessed Mother will be returned soon. Then our new votive candle stands can be put in their right place. Thanks for your patience in seeing this through to its completion.

Blessing of Throats

There will be a blessing of throats after all of our Masses next weekend. This blessing is traditionally offered on the feast of St Blasé (Feb 3), but we will offer it a day earlier.

SCRIP Sales — Next Weekend after Masses

Have you noticed that we sell SCRIP the first and third weekends of the month in the Great Hall after all Masses? St. Joe's receives a rebate check from the vendors for all of our purchases during the month. This amount adds up quickly, especially if more people purchase SCRIP. Consider using SCRIP for grocery shopping or paying for gasoline.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

January 13: Carolynn Brown-Schoening- \$25.00

January 14: Kyle Reader - \$25.00

January 15: Ruth Harp - \$25.00

January 16: Dan Geddes - \$25.00

January 17: Linda Drezdzon- \$25.00

January 18: Melissa Drezdzon - \$25.00

January 19: Elsie Stoegbauer - \$25.00

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

**Rick Rohde, Joe Martin, Jennifer Wagner,
Arnie Vanden Boomen, Phyllis Goehler**

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died.



Grant Distribution

St Joe's has a proud history of helping those in need, such as **St Joe's Food Pantry, the Warming Shelter, LEAVEN**, and our help with **Habitat for Humanity**. A couple of years ago we began another program to help others. It's called the "**Grant Distribution Program**". We are willing to share some of our financial resources with others in our community to encourage them in their work.

There is a description of this program on our website (www.saintjosephparish.org) as well as an application form to use in applying for funds. St Joe's has been blessed by some outstanding bequests and contributions that make this possible. We trust that this will be blessed by God and supported by our parishioners.

Parental Choice Voucher Program

St Francis Xavier Catholic School System has successfully participated in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) since 2013. Today more than 225 students attend Xavier Catholic Schools tuition-free. This opportunity is open to any family who meet residence and income requirements. For many of these families it has been life-changing.

We encourage all those families of school-aged children to apply for one of the vouchers, with which you will have the opportunity to attend one of our Xavier Catholic schools, at no base tuition charge. The parent application for the (WPCP) for the 2019-2020 school year is open Feb 1-April 20, and more info can be found on the Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction website. The income limit for a married family of 5 can make up to an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$71,724.

To learn more, please call Tara Pearce of the Xavier Central Office (735-9380) or email at tpearce@XavierCatholicSchools.org.

Financial Statements for 2018

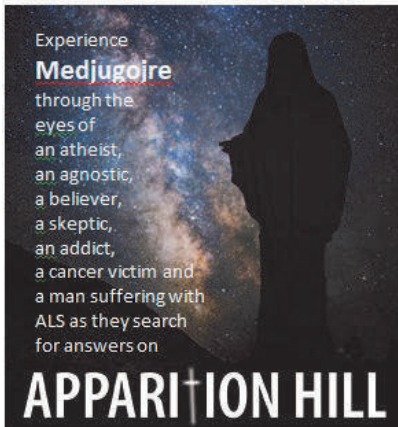
This past week parishioners should have received in the mail a financial statement for 2018. It would indicate your contributions to the parish this past year. If you have any questions about your statement, please call the Parish Office.

Also, please remember to update the Parish Office with any demographic changes (such as phone numbers, emails, address changes., etc.) for you and your family.

Thank you to everyone who helped support St Joe's financially.

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives

MOVIE NIGHT



MONDAY, FEB. 4, 2019, 7 P.M.

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

1600 W Prospect Ave., Appleton, WI

No tickets needed / Free will offering encouraged
For details, google CIAFMO or call 920-450-3025

Outreach Programs

St. Joseph Food Program.....\$347.00
December Milk Money.....\$1,467.38
LEAVEN.....\$191.00
Fox Valley Warming Shelter.....\$340.00
Thank You!

Book Club

February's book of the month is Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys. The group meets on February 5th.

March 5th's book: Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

Contact Jessica for details of where and when at 920-251-3388 or email her at jessicamichels@gmail.com

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....\$10,850.26
Auto Withdrawal.....\$490.00
Children's Collection.....\$16.00

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/18—12/31/18:

\$446,500.00

Actual 7/1/18-12/31/18:

\$514,714.98

Thank You!

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]
Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10
Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]
Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]
Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
[cf. 6]
Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39
Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30



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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner
McDonald Street Campus—Classroom Spotlight
Mrs. Greeley — 2nd Grade

Technology in the Classroom Technology is an exciting part of our learning. For most learners, it is great motivation! We have a group of Chromebooks that are stored in our classroom for everyday use, and Mrs. Greely often checks out extra bins so that the entire class can use them at the same time. There are several programs that we use regularly in our classroom to support, individualize, and enrich our learning.



We use the Connect Ed website that supports our reading program. Mrs. Greely uses the site during class while we're learning. Students are also able to share our weekly stories with their families by reading them on line, rather than carrying home their reading book. We sometimes take quizzes or tests online to assess how our skills are improving. There are also many games on this site that we can play to strengthen our reading and writing skills.

Raz Kids is another reading program that we use to help us become stronger readers. Students are able to log in and read books at their independent level. They take a quiz at the end of each story to show how well they understood what they read. Mrs. Greely is able to see all the results and check in with students to offer support where it is needed.



Xtramath is a program that we use to strengthen our math facts. When we have a good grasp of these facts, we are able to concentrate on our math skills. We use IXL in our classroom and at home to practice math skills. It is a program we use for math enrichment that offers lessons to support our objectives.

It also offers a diagnostic tool to help identify learning gaps a student may have. It then provides an individualized list of lessons for that student to strengthen the necessary skills.

IPRF NEWS

IPRF Classes - Wednesday, January 30

4:30 pm & 6:30 pm K-6 & 9-11 Classes

@ St. Joseph, St. Mary & CELC

Grades 7 & 8 - Unity Night: Please meet your catechist at St.

Joseph's Holly Hall by 5:50 pm. Both 4:30 & 6:30 sessions - This is your religion class for this evening.



Confirmation Meeting

The Confirmation Teen/Parent/Sponsor meetings for current 11th grade students of both St. Mary

Sunday, Feb 10 at 11:00 AM - St. Mary, St. Anne Room

Sunday, Feb 10 at 7:30 PM - St. Joseph, Holly Hall

Please note: Parents/teens from either parish may attend either meeting, you don't need to attend at your home parish

JANUARY 27, 2019

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

12:05 pm Jim Rolfes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

12:05 pm Dec. Janet Feavel

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

12:05 pm Ruth Hebert

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - The Presentation of the Lord;

4:00 pm Dec. Mark & Star Boettcher

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 am Dec Lisa Kampf

10:00 am Dec. Robert C. Follett

6:30 pm Catholic Schools

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

6:30 pm IPRF Task Force, Rm. 214

7:00 pm Faith & Light Class, Rm. LL11

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00 pm Soul Sabbath, Church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Marble installed in Marian Shrine

IPRF Classes

6:00 pm Unity Night (6th & 7th graders),
Fox Cities Expo Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Marble installed in Marian Shrine

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

12:30 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Bishop's Appeal Begins this weekend

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

Food Collection & SCRIP Sales

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop's Appeal Begins this weekend

Food Collection & SCRIP Sales

9:00 am High School "Souper Bowl" Retreat,
Holly Hall

10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass

11:00 am ALPHA, St. Mary's

5:00 pm ALPHA, upstairs

St Joseph Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Join fellow parishioners and others as they take an hour of their week and pray together on Friday February 1st at 12:30 pm at our Eucharistic Holy Hour.
- 2) Food Collection will take place next weekend...please be generous in your donations. Try to focus on protein items: such as peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, etc. Remember that all donations need to be non-perishable.

Got the Winter Blues?

Spend some "couple time" together focusing on your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend. Green Bay Marriage Encounter invites you to join them for a weekend of discovery. Discover together how your good marriage can be even better or how to get your marriage back on track. Weekends will be held at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere on February 8-10 and March 22-24. Call 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register.

Ladies of All Ages!!

In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference, entitled '**The Real Love Story**' will be held at Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton on Saturday March 9, 2019. Featuring Patrick Madrid, Catholic Radio Host, Author, Public Speaker and Apologist; Marge Fenelon, Award-winning Author and Journalist, Blogger, Speaker and Catholic Radio Personality; the return of Mother Mary Catherine, Foundress of Missionaries of the Word; and Emcee for the day Rose Sullivan, Executive Director of the National Conference for Diocesan Vocation Directors. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Ricken. Registration is open at <https://www.goodshepherdchilton.org/news-and-events/marys-footsteps-womens-conference/> **Register now to receive a reduced rate!**

Don't miss this enjoyable and inspirational day!!



Celebrating Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week runs January 26 to February 4, 2019. Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for our entire community to celebrate the value of Catholic education. Our Catholic schools are made possible through the support and faith guidance of our parishes. Visit www.XavierCatholicSchools.org for a complete listing of events in our schools and parishes.

Please Support Our Sponsor of the Week.



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