

NEWS & NOTES

Thank You!

Disaster Relief Aid to Haiti

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to help the people of Haiti following the devastating earthquake.

Saint Michael and Saint Patrick collected a total of \$3588.74. Donations may still be sent through our parish offices or directly by way of the Diocese of Madison (Attn: Haiti Disaster Relief, 702 S. High Point Rd., Madison, WI 53719).

Vocations...

Called to Priesthood or a Religious Vocation? If you are interested in becoming a priest, sister, or brother, talk with Father Francisco Higuera. Fr.Higuera@saintpatrickinlodi.org

Evening Prayer Service

All are welcome to attend Evening Prayer at Saint Patrick's this Wednesday, February 3 at 6:00 pm.

Traveling Chalice Program

The Traveling Chalice Program of Saint Patrick and Saint Michael is intended to increase awareness for vocations! Each week, a different parish family can take home our special chalice and paten, and pray for vocations in their home. Then you would simply return the chalice prior to our week-end masses.

When we have a priest ordained from our parish, this chalice and paten is given to him as a gift from the parish. If you are interested in hosting the Traveling Chalice in your home, please sign up in the main entryway after Mass today. Continue to keep our seminarians and our priests in your prayers.

Faith Question of the Week

Adults - What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

Youth - What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

Children - What can you do this week to show God's love?



YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you -

As disciples we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. We do this through our outreach to others who need our help as well as through the way we live.

Below is a letter from Mary Beth Mabis who came to this community as a Confirmed youth, asking for our help.

We made a large impact in her efforts and her continued work at Big Brothers Big Sisters is a reflection of the young Catholic Church at work.

How exciting, wonderful, and what a blessing!

Randy Henderson, Dir. Youth Ministry

Dear Saint Patrick and Saint Michael Parishioners, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generosity and help with the Big Brothers Big Sisters bake sale that was held two weeks ago.

My goal for the next year was to raise \$1000 for the program, and the bake sale alone collected a total of \$835.

This incredible amount tells a lot about how giving and caring the Saint Patrick - Saint Michael community is.

Thank you again for helping the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and God Bless.



Mary Beth Mabis

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Catholic Schools Week 2010

This week Saint Michael School joins with Catholic schools around our country in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life."

You are invited to visit our school anytime so that you can see first-hand how we prepare our students for life every day. Visit our classrooms and you will see bright, eager students working with caring, professional teachers. We offer a solid academic foundation with a focus on spiritual formation and character building.

Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you, as a parent, will make. Give the gift of excellence. Visit Saint Michael School and encourage your friends and neighbors to consider the value of a Catholic education at Saint Michael's as they make educational choices for their children. Registration materials are available in the back of the church. If you have any questions or would like further information, please call Sister Jacqueline at 849-5619.

Everyone is welcome to stop in Saint Patrick Parish Hall after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 7th and meet some of our Saint Michael students, teachers and parents.

Refreshments will be served in conjunction with our Boy and Girl Scouts who are celebrating "Scout Sunday".

Prayer for Catholic Schools Week

Bless us Jesus, as we celebrate Catholic School Week. May it be a time of thanksgiving for the opportunity to study and practice our Catholic Faith every day of the week.

Bless our students, our principal, our teachers, our parents, and all who make it their life's work to give witness to You and Your Holy Gospel. Jesus, our Savior, with Your help we want to change our world for the better. Help us to share with others the spirit of Your peace as we make a difference.

Thank you for our faith, Jesus. Thank You for our school. Amen.

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saint Vincent de Paul Blanket Drive at Saint Michael's

The annual Saint Vincent de Paul Blanket Drive is this weekend. There is a bin located at the entrance of Saint Michael's church and blanket donations may be placed in it and will be picked up on Wednesday, February 3rd.

Pizza for Super Bowl Sunday

Have you ever tried to order a pizza on Super Bowl Sunday? Saint Michael School parents will be making and selling home-made pizzas for game day! We will take orders and have samples of our pizza after masses at Saint Michael and Saint Patrick this Sunday, January 31st.



If you will be at 8:00 am or 10:00 am mass on February 7th, you can pick up your order, or we will deliver your order of fresh pizza to your home. You bake the pizza in your own oven. Proceeds will go to pay for the installation of playground equipment at Saint Michael's this summer.

Knights of Columbus Valentine Sweet Heart Dinner February 9 at Anchor's Away in Okee. Sign up by February 2nd!

Diocese of Madison 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal Underway
All registered parishioners have received a mailing from Bishop Morlino asking for a pledge to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please read Bishop Morlino's letter and study the brochure carefully as it fully describes the allocations of the appeal monies. Once you have read the brochure, prayerfully consider the uses of the Appeal funds and please, make a generous pledge. Our generous response to the Appeal is an investment in cultivating God's kingdom of heaven here on earth now and in the future.



Blue Mass at Saint Michael's

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the "Blue Mass" next Sunday, February 7th at 8:00 am at Saint Michaels, to honor parishioners of our Lodi, Madison, and Dane Fire Departments, Emergency medical Technicians, and Police Officers.

All honorees are invited to come in uniform and to come early to mass to be seated as a group. The Knights will serve refreshments at Saint Michael's following the mass.

Scout Sunday, February 7th

Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Crew, and Cub Scouts come and celebrate Scout Sunday on Sunday, February 7, 2010. We are coordinating for greeters at 10:00 am Mass and refreshments for after Mass and need all levels of Scouts to help make this a success. Please contact Josephine Gordon at 592-1726 or by email josephinegordon@gmail.com

Fish Fry at Saint Michael - Friday, February 5th!

Family-Style Fish Fry serving from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in Saint Michael parish hall. Carry-outs will be available. All welcome!



Mass of Healing

The annual Healing Mass and the luncheon for senior citizens sponsored by Saint Patrick Council of Catholic Women will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 10:00 am with lunch to follow. Entertainment will be provided by Don Lasee. There is a sign up sheet in the main entryway. Please register by February 15th.

Upcoming Meetings

Parish Life - Monday, February 1, 7:00 pm (SP)

This is a planning meeting for Ash Wednesday Soup Supper. Parish Life would most graciously welcome anyone who would like to help plan for this event. Please come to the meeting.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Thursday, February 11, 9:00 am (SP)

(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

STEWARDSHIP

Reflection...

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous."

- 1 Corinthians 13:4

Are you jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you seek to acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these human weaknesses. Yet as stewards we are called to love God above all other things - striving always to be less jealous, less pompous and more giving.

Sacrificial Offertory

January 24, 2010



Saint Patrick

Total..... \$2776.00

Stewardship

Capital Improvements \$110.00

Votive Candles \$20.30

Haiti Disaster Relief..... \$2,465.74

Latin Am & Home..... \$30.00

2009 Annual Parish Assessment

(formerly DSA) - \$14,619.68

Collected this week \$285.00

Collected to date \$9445.00

"Thank you for your generosity.

Your stewardship is very important for our community."

Saint Michael

Total..... \$5043,00

Stewardship

Memorial Gene Deans \$100.00

Kemps "Nickels for Milk" \$58.30

Roof Fund..... \$1409.99

Latin Am & Home..... \$95.00

Haiti Disaster Relief..... \$952.00

Catholic Herald Sub..... \$55.00

2009 Annual Parish Assessment

(formerly DSA) - \$3868.25

Collected this week \$300.00

Collected to date \$4168.25



Faith Formation Calendar

Activities are at Saint Patrick's unless noted for Saint Michael's, Dane (SM).

Sunday, January 31

NO RE/YM Activities scheduled

Tuesday, February 2

*Gr. 1-2 R.E. classes, 3:15-4:30 pm

Wednesday, February 3

*Gr. 1-2 R.E. classes, 3:15-4:30 pm

*Gr. 4-6 R.E. classes, 6:00-7:25 pm

*Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

*Gr. 9 R.E. classes, 7:00-8:45 pm

Friday, February 5-Sunday, February 7

*High School Resurrection Rally, Chula Vista

Sunday, February 7

NO Parent Catechetical Session

*PK-K classes, during 10:00 am Mass

*Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 9

*Parent Catechetical Session, 10:15 am

*Adult Confirmation/RCIA Session, 7:00-8:45 pm

Wednesday, February 10

*Parent Catechetical Session, 4:15 pm

*Parent Catechetical Session, 6:00 pm

*Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

*Grade 9 R.E. classes, 7:00-8:45 pm

Sunday, February 14

*PK-K classes, during 10:00 am Mass

*Confirmation Prep. Session, 6:30 pm

Saint Michael School

Catholic Schools Week 2010

"Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life"

Monday, February 1

"Valentines for Vets" service project

Tuesday, February 2

Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest - grades 5 - 8. Student surprise.

Wednesday, February 3

"Catholic School Week Special Event." Bowling and pizza at Riviera Bowl. Parents, brothers and sisters invited.

Thursday, February 4

"Join Us For Lunch" Lunch followed by a special activity.

Plan on spending the afternoon with us if you can.

Friday, February 5

Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest - grades 5 - 8 (Part Two).

Sunday, February 7

Get acquainted coffee after the 10:00 am Mass at Saint Patrick Parish.

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesday - February 2
6:00 pm at Saint Patrick



CHOIR NOTES

GRACE NOTES Adult/Teen - Tuesday,
February 2, 6:30 pm.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30

4:45 pm † Bernard Prosa (SP)

Sunday, January 31

8:00 am People of Saint Michael/Patrick
Health of Don Pomeranke (SM)

10:00 am † Don Wipperfurth (SP)

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 am † Karen Lange (SP)

10:30 am Lodi Good Samaritan Center

† Cletus "Bud" Munz

Thursday, February 4

8:00 am † Darrell Clemens (SM)

Saturday, February 6

4:45 pm † Eunice Wipperfurth (SP)

Sunday, February 7

8:00 am † KC "Blue Mass" (SM)

10:00 am † Ivan Breunig (SP)

(SM) Saint Michael • (SP) Saint Patrick

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1

Cor 12:31--13:13 or
13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,
11/Lk 5:1-11



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Saint Patrick Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 6 at 4:45 pm

Lector 1 - Rita Hahn 2 - Sadie Paepke-Hefty

Commentator Cindy Fischer

Comm. Min. Marva Hahn, Bonnie Karls

Servers Jarod Karls, Jennifer Williams

Sunday, February 7 at 10:00 am

Lector 1 - Steve Brokish 2 - Linda Brokish

Commentator Dana Quigley

Comm. Min. Kelly Robertson, Sharon Sellner

Servers Trevor Joachim, John Joutras

Liturgical Roles - Month of February

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