

**The Pastor's Corner
Fr. Bob**

Return To God With All Your Heart

The Liturgy Commission invites you to journey with us this Lent. This year's theme is *Return to God with All Your Heart*. We are called to embrace the Gospel message and respond with all our heart to the words of Jesus. The remaining schedule for Lent is as follows:

The Sundays of Lent

- March 6/7 3rd Sunday of Lent
Rite of Scrutiny for RCIA Candidates
- March 13/14 4th Sunday of Lent
- March 20/21 5th Sunday of Lent
Anointing of the Sick at all 3 weekend Masses
- March 24 Reconciliation Service with
Archbishop Listecky
Christ King Parish at 7:00 p.m.
- March 27/28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's
Passion

The Liturgy Commission invites you to celebrate the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ at the following Holy Week services:

Holy Week

- April 1 Holy Thursday
St. Pius hosts a Bi-Parish Mass with
St. Bernard at 6:30 p.m.
- April 2 Good Friday
Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.
- April 3 Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.
- April 4 Easter Sunday
Masses at 8:00 a.m. And 10:00 a.m.

**A Prayer by an unknown Confederate soldier
in 1863:**

I asked God for strength that I might achieve,
I was made weak that I might learn to obey.

I asked for health that I might do great things,
I was given sickness that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy,
I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might be praised,
I was given weakness that I might need God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life,
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing I asked for, but everything that
I hoped for from God.

Indeed I am the most blessed of all people.

Let this prayer resonate in our hearts as we practice
the discipline of Lent!!

St. Pius X Prayer Wheel

We are a parish of prayer and action. A Prayer Wheel is a way to inform parishioners of those who are in need of prayer.

To join, call the Marlyn at the Parish Office (453-3875) or call Joe Burke (460-5440). Once the prayer wheel is set up, you will be called and asked to pray for a parishioner's request and will be given two other names to call to forward on the request. Please join us in this act of compassion.

Our Mission

The mission of St. Pius X Catholic Community is to nurture, deepen, celebrate and live out our identity as an apostolic community, a people who are called, gifted and sent by our God.

We are St. Pius X Faith Community

We are Salvatorian

**Opportunities to Enhance Your Journey of
Faith this Lenten Season:**

**Season of Mercy
Reconciliation Service
with Archbishop ListECKi
Wednesday, Marc 24, at 7:00pm
Christ King Parish**

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is observing a "Season of Mercy" this Lent, by placing a special emphasis on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the need for forgiveness and mercy in our communities and everyday lives.

As part of the Season of Mercy, Archbishop Jerome ListECKi is leading 15 reconciliation services throughout the archdiocese.

Christ King parish is participating in this reconciliation service. You are invited to this evening, which will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on god's love and forgiveness in our lives. You can find out more about the Season of Mercy at www.johnpaul2center.org.

**Morning of Reflection for Women
With Bishop Sklba**

**Saturday, March 6th
8:30 – 11:30 AM**

**St. Francis Seminary
3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis
Cost \$10 per person
Pre-register by Monday, March 1st**

A morning of reflecting and rejoicing for all women Bishop Sklba will be leading this morning, which will continue the conversation concerning women's life and work in the contemporary church.

The morning includes a continental breakfast, prayer, presentation by Bishop Sklba and time for reflection. The program is sponsored by the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

To register or for more information, contact Bonnie Bresnahan at 414-758-2240 or bresnahanb@archmail.org

Your Lenten Journey

Christ King Parish is presenting Biblical Blueprints: a five-part series on the historical roots of Lent. These adult education presentations gather in the Parish Center from 9:15-10:15 between the Sunday Masses during the Lenten season. Enter from the 91st St. side.

**Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast
March 28th
9 – 12 AM
In the School Cafeteria**

Plan now to attend the annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the CLC. Look for more details coming soon.

DSHA National Merit Finalist

Congratulations to Emily Pokorny, a St. Pius X School graduate, who has been named a 2010 National Merit Finalist. Emily now attends Divine Savior Holy Angels High School. 12 DSHA students from DSHA qualified as finalists. Way to go Emily! You make us proud!

Vacation Bible School – Already?

Summer planning seems to begin earlier and earlier. Please note that our Vacation Bible School will be June 14-18 from 8:30 to Noon. Our theme is "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace." VBS will again be a collaboration of several District 12 parishes, and will be held at St. Pius X Church. VBS is open to all children going into K4 through 5th grades. Youth going into 6th grade and above are invited to be group aides and leaders. Look for sign up forms for both children and helpers in early March.

Dead Sea Scrolls Lecture

March 9 – 7-9 PM
St. Sebastian Church
5400 W. Washington Blvd.
(enter from N. 54th ST. Door 14)

Why are the Dead Sea Scrolls important? They have been called, "the archeological find of the 20th century." Dr. Dempsey will explain why.

Dr. Deirdre Dempsey is Associate Professor in the Judaism and Christianity Antiquity Section of the Department of Theology, Marquette University. Dr. Dempsey is one of the national scholars giving a presentation at the Milwaukee Public Museum during the Dead Sea Scroll exhibit.

Justice and Peace

Please see the back of the calendar for a message from the Justice and Peace Commission.

Also, volunteers are needed at Sojourner Family Peace Center. Volunteer at the shelter or hotline. A 14-hour training program begins on March 9. Call Melinda Wall Piraino at 414-933-2722 by March 5th for further information.