

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



We. It is one of the holiest words known. Relying not on ourselves, but ultimately on God.

We. Seeing not just ourselves, but Christ in each other.

We. Partners with God in caring for His People and creation.

It takes many hands to fulfill God's mission.

Please give generously to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

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Many Hands. One Vision.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

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Welcome to Saint Therese Catholic Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH DIRECTOR:

The bitter cold this past weekend and week got me thinking about the homeless on our streets and those without adequate housing. Perhaps it brought your thoughts and prayers to them, as well. While my immediate thoughts were those of gratitude for the blessings of a home with central heating, I continued to ask what more we can do to help alleviate the suffering of our vulnerable sisters and brothers.

Many of the organizations that we support through our Sharing Sunday program assist the homeless and those in need of adequate housing. I give thanks for the solid commitment our parish has to this Sharing Program. It truly was, and continues to be, a work and inspiration of the Holy Spirit that this program was conceived of, proposed, and approved by the Parish Council, Finance/Administration Committee, and the pastor, Father Heck, over twenty years ago!

Similarly, a percentage of funds from the Catholic Stewardship Appeal are earmarked for the ministries of direct service and advocacy for those in need. This weekend, Parish CSA Chairperson, Tony Ziebert, is speaking to us about the good works that our donations to the appeal make possible.

Earlier last week, our parish received a letter of congratulations from Archbishop Dolan marking our successful achievement of our parish goal in 2006. Our goal for 2007 is \$34,000. Please support the 2007 CSA as you are able.

Let us continue to open our hearts and recognize Christ in our midst.

Peace to you,

Dr. Alexandra Guliano



From the stillness of a new morning, from the first call of the bird at daybreak, from the arising moment of a child's outstretch to its mother, to the surrendering murmur of a night farewell, to the weary, downward slump of slumber, to the good-bye moment of day's perfect end — we sing forever God's praise.

Praise God of Heaven, God's love endures forever.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret Anderson * Lenore Black * Alyce Breitweiser
Art Bonk * Mae Capecci * Mary Cosimi * David Dane
Pam Ebner * Christian Elder * Frank Eskra * Ann Farell
Lynn Gordon * Jerry Gritzmacher * Karl Henn
Dan Hubrich * Andy Islo Sr. * Ann Lackovic * Jim Lunz
Howard Hegler * Chuck Hillyer * Gary & Cindy Hogan
Millie Metz * Ken Knollenberg * Garnet Jankowski
Cecil Maccani * Andy Moehr * LaVerne Mucci
Pat Nicholas * Samantha Pluta * Judy Rahn * Eva Stabl
Susan Sinks * Carlene Siever * Marion Stabo
Sandra Richins * Barbara Schmitz * Andy Stiles
Mary Stoke * Kathleen Zastrow

Our March 8th meeting features the musical

55+ Social Club

talents of the Harmony Singers. Beef tenderloin tips and buttered noodles are on the menu at a cost of \$8.50 per person, or you may choose to "brown-bag-it." Money and reservations are due on Monday, March 5th.



—To Michael Czarnecki —
Recipient of the 22nd Annual
"Only Jesus" Award

The Archdiocesan Holy Name Union will honor the 22nd Annual recipients of the "Only Jesus" Award at the awards banquet on Sunday, May 6th, 2007 at Sacred Heart Monastery in Hales Corners. Mass at 3PM; Social Hour at 4PM; Dinner at 5PM followed by a program. All are invited to attend. Let's show Mike our support! If you would like to attend, please call the Parish Office. Reservations are required by April 25th, 2007.

Thank You.

—To all who helped with hospitality last weekend as we celebrated the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life and hosted Sister Pat Quinn, CSJ and Sister Sarah Heger, CSJ—the set-up crew, preparation team, servers, and clean-up. Thanks also to Chip Bunzel, who went the

extra mile in personally delivering the food.

—To Doug Sedlar for the special matching donation to our parish from his company.

From the Family of Elizabeth Fetzer:

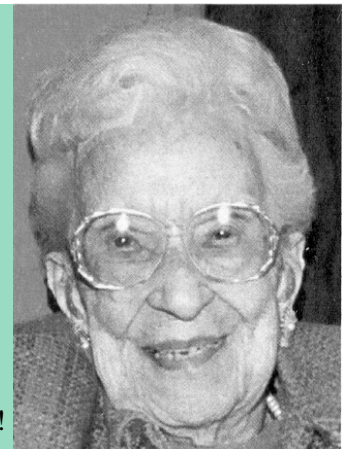
Thank you for your expressions of sympathy at the time of Mother's death. We appreciate the mass offering and will be present to celebrate it.

God's peace,

The Lovinus and Zeidler Families

Happy 100th Birthday, Mary Breitbach!

Mary Breitbach, a longtime and faithful parish member, is celebrating her 100th Birthday on Sunday, February 11th, 2007 from 2PM to 4PM at San Camillo; 10200 W. Bluemound Rd.; Wauwatosa, WI 53226. All are invited to attend. Please consider sending her a card if you are unable to attend. (Send it in care of San Camillo at the address above.) Let's shower Mary with our love and blessings!



February 11th—18th, 2007

Parish Events

Sunday, February 11th

9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)
1:00PM El Salvador Delegation (2nd Fl.)

Monday, February 12th

6:30PM JustFAITH (2nd Fl.)
7:00PM El Salvador Meeting (APR)

Tuesday, February 13th

8:30AM Bible Study Group (STR)
6:30PM MICAH Meeting (APR)

Wednesday, February 14th

7:30PM Praise Band (Church)
7:30PM Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, February 15th—PRAYER DAY

No Meetings Scheduled

Friday, February 16th

No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 17th

6:00PM 50th Anniversary Sock Hop (HH)

Sunday, February 18th

9:05AM RCIA (STR)
9:10AM Praise Band and Choirs (Church)
11:00AM Little Flower Quilters (APR)

Dear Friends of St. Therese:

Thank you for your determination to end domestic violence in our community with your gift to Sojourner Truth House. With this gift, you are sending the message that abuse should never be expected or tolerated.

Your compassionate support and commitment will ensure that we will be able to successfully continue the mission of Sojourner Truth House today, tomorrow, and the years to come.

We are grateful for your spirit of kindness.

Peacefully,

Kathie Stolpman

Executive Director

LOOKING FORWARD TO LENT

Save the date! Wednesday, February 21st is Ash Wednesday. Liturgies with the Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 8AM and 7PM. Lenten calendars are available on the tables at the entrances of the church.



Needed: Volunteer Caretaker for Flag

We are in need of someone who will take responsibility for the care of the flag and flagpole in our parking lot area. Specifically, the volunteer will assure that the flag is in good repair and that it is raised and lowered at designated times. If you are interested in ministering in this way for our parish community, please call the Parish Office.

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED

Help Wanted!

Help is needed to make sure the entrances to church are clear and safe one half hour before the weekend masses and before the morning mass and prayer services on Tuesday through Friday by 7AM. The parish contracts a snow removal service for the main lot and sidewalks around the parish lot and the parish house. If you are interested in applying for this paid position, please call the Parish Office.

LEAFLETING AND SOLICITING PROHIBITED ON ST. THERESE PROPERTY

Several times in the past months, groups have put leaflets on cars during our celebrations of weekend Eucharist. THESE WERE PLACED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION, and the groups do not speak for the parish. All solicitations and leaflets of any kind are prohibited on St. Therese property. Our Social Concerns Committee discussed this issue at its January meeting and recommended that signage be displayed on property expressly prohibiting solicitations and leafleting of any kind. In addition, in accordance with Wisconsin statutes, any solicitors or leafletters who refuse to cease activities on our property will be reported to the local authorities.

50th Anniversary Sock Hop

As part of our 50th anniversary you are invited to our 50th Anniversary Sock Hop on February 17th, immediately following the 5PM mass. 50 great tunes in honor of 50 great years! All for prices straight out of the fifties! \$5.00 to get in! Fifty cent burgers and hot dogs! Fifty cent sodas. Fifty cent beers, for crying out loud! Get ready to leave your shoes at the door. We'll be sock hopping all night. Good food, great music, even greater community! Dance to your favorite oldies. Dance with your favorite oldie! Prizes for the best oldies outfit! This event is sponsored by your St. Therese El Salvador Sistering Ministry Committee. We know how to party! Be there! If you would like to help make this the biggest parish event of 2007, please contact Maureen Crowley at (414) 476-3338 or mcrowley@sbcglobal.net.

Greater Tosa Interfaith

A volunteer is a person who is a light to others, giving witness in a mixed-up age, doing well and willingly the tasks at hand—namely being aware of another's needs and by doing something about it. You can volunteer by calling (414) 453-5750. Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers, while the Titanic was built by professionals.

Readings for the Week of February 11th, 2007

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF February 13th

Tuesday, February 13th, 2007

- 7:45AM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers
- 8:00AM †Marion Birdsall

Wednesday, February 14th, 2007

- 7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy
- 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thursday, February 15th, 2007

- 7:45AM Rosary before Liturgy
- 8:00AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday, February 16th, 2007

- 7:30AM †Gene Todarello

Saturday, February 17th, 2007

- 5:00PM †Kenneth Roebeg

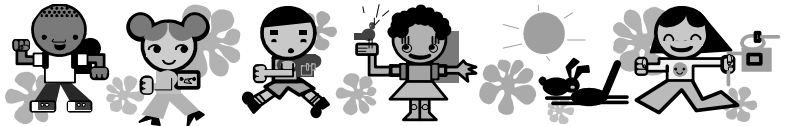
Sunday, February 18th, 2007

- 8:00AM †Abby Bunzel
- 10:00AM The People of St. Therese Parish Community and David Pritzlaff



Calling All Advocates for Kids!

TYME OUT Youth Center, one of the School Sisters of Notre Dame sponsored organizations, will once again host Summer TYME Camps this year. The week-long residential camps for middle schoolers run from mid-June through early July and include dance, theater, creative writing, brainbusters, soccer, and more! The goal of the camp program is to build character, confidence, and community, while having a great time at camp. TYME OUT needs YOUR HELP! Do you work with middle school age children or know someone who does? Would you of they be willing to help spread the word and sign up kids for this memorable experience? Could you have a member of the TYME OUT staff visit your classroom, school, or program to give a fun presentation about camp? If so, please contact TYME OUT Director, Ben Brzeski at (262)966-1800 or benbrzeski@tymeout.org.



Muslim-Catholic Relations: Local and Global Perspectives

Rev. Thomas Michel, SJ, Director of the Jesuit Secretariat for Interreligious Dialogue in Rome, Ecumenical Secretary for the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference and former Director of the Islamic Office of the Vatican's Council for Interreligious Dialogue, will explore the current state of Muslim/Catholic affairs at the universal level; how the Vatican is interpreting key interreligious documents, where the dialogue is going on an international level, how that affects our local relationships, and what we might expect to see in the future.

Janan Najeeb, Director of the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition will provide background and history on the Muslim community in Southeastern WI. She will also address the current state of relations between Muslims and Christians in the local community, issues and concerns, what Muslims would like Christians to know about them and their faith tradition, and what resources exist to foster understanding.

Event will take place on February 28th, 2007 from 10AM to Noon at the Archbishop Cousins Center and is free. Pre-registration is request. Please register with the Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Concerns, (414) 769-3425 or ecumenical@archmil.org.

Thank You!

CHURCH SUPPORT
(Includes Envelopes & Offertory)
February 3rd/4th: \$6123.37

Grief Partners Support Group Free Offering

Aurora Visiting Nurse Association of Wisconsin is sponsoring bereavement support groups that provide a safe and non-judgmental place for people to meet with others who are experiencing a similar loss. All groups meet for eight weeks. To inquire about attending any of these groups, please call Roger Hansen, Bereavement Coordinator, at (414) 615-5934.

Adult Grief Group: Daytime—Beginning Tuesday, February 13th, 2007. 10:30AM to Noon. Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice; 1155 Honey Creek Parkway, Wauwatosa.

Adult Grief Group: Evening—Beginning Wednesday, February 14th, 2007. 7:00PM to 8:30PM Aurora VNA Zilber Family Hospice; 1155 Honey Creek Parkway, Wauwatosa.

IMPROVE YOUR RESUME

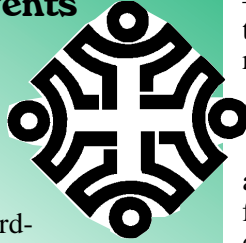


St. Francis of Assisi Parish is offering sessions to improve your employment potential. If you are looking to improve your resume, interview, or job search, these sessions can help you. Pat Franzen, who has worked with Fortune 500 companies, will lead the sessions which are free to the public.

Wednesday, February 14th from 7-9PM at the parish offices at 1927 N. 4th Street. Questions? Call 374-5750, ext. 0.

Living as God's People

Upcoming Events



Totally ExcelLenten for Families – February 18th, noon to 3PM. at St Margaret Mary Parish.

St. Therese Parish Mission: February 23rd-24th (please see the flyer for details at sainttheresemilwaukee.org or call Marian.)

- The Rhythm of the Stations of the Cross
- The Rhythm of the Labyrinth

Middle School Lock-In: Face the Fast: March 2nd-3rd at St. Therese Parish. Please return your registration by February 16th.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are in need of two more collection counters who will count after the 10AM mass twice per month. The process takes approximately 90 minutes (sometimes less). Counters must be parish members, 21 years of age or older. Archdiocesan policies require that member of the counting team not be related and are subject to a background check. If you can serve the parish in this way, please call the Parish Office.

Little Flower Quilters

Mark your calendars for our next sewing event. On Sunday, February 18th, from 11:00AM to 3:00PM we will meet in the All

Purpose Room to construct a wall hanging. All are welcome to come when available during this time. Contact Anne Nee at (414) 476-1046 if you will be attending this event.

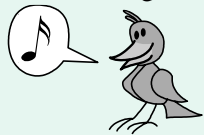
Calling All Musicians!

The snow birds have flown and have left a noticeable void in our choirs! Are you able to help fill it?

The St. Therese Choir is accepting new members for the second half of the choir season. Give it a try for just a few weeks. We know you'll like it!

All voices are welcome, but we are especially in need of basses. There are no auditions. Reading notes is helpful, but not necessary.

To join this great group, see Dusty after mass at the organ or call the parish office for more information.



Donations Needed! —Several of the old tables in Heck Hall need replacement. We would like to purchase lighter weight, durable tables (the current ones weigh 81 lb. each!). The cost of the tables we would like to purchase is \$270 per table. We hope to be able to purchase 24. If you would like to purchase a table for the parish, please call the Parish Office or place your donation in the collection basket, marked as a special donation.

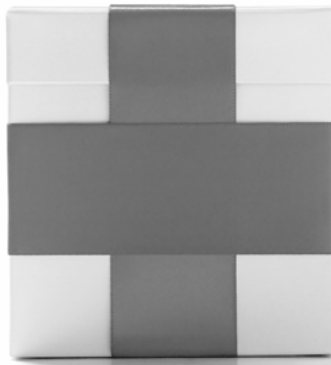
—We also would like to purchase 24 chairs "with arms." Several of our elderly need the extra support of a chair with arms. The cost of a chair is \$30. Please consider donating a chair as a memorial or special gift to the parish.

Adult Confirmation Preparation Process

Adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter Season are invited to a special preparation process during February and March. The process will begin on Sunday, February 18th at 9:05AM to 9:45AM and continue with the same time frame on the following Sundays: February 25th, March 4th, March 11th, and March 18th. A retreat day is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th from 9AM to 4PM. Attendance at all sessions and at the retreat is required. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.

St. Therese 50th Anniversary Key Chains— Free Gift to Parish Members

St. Therese 50th Anniversary Key Chains have been given to our parish members. They are a gift to us, so please take a key chain as a remembrance of our 50th Year as a parish. One per person, please.



St. Therese Parish BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 24th
9AM – 1PM
Heck Hall

To make an appointment, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or log onto givebloodgivelife.org.

Walk-ins Welcome!

THE GIFT OF LIFE RUNS THROUGH YOU. GIVE BLOOD.



Welcome to Saint Therese Parish Community!

If you are not currently registered and wish to join the Parish, please complete this form and place it in the collection or send it to the Parish Office, 9525 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226.

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone (____) _____