



FROM THE PASTOR ...

What beautiful days we have been given! On this Divine Mercy Sunday, may we all take time to reflect on the infinite mercy that is shown us by Almighty God in the weaknesses of our human condition.

I've had the privilege of following along with Archbishop Dolan's installation in New York City via the Internet this past week, and what a beautiful installation Mass he had. Shortly after his appointment, I had sent him a congratulatory card, signing my name and our parish names on the card, and wouldn't you know, three days later, I had a personal, handwritten note from him wishing us all well and assuring us of his prayers for us. That is the kind of man Archbishop Dolan is, and as he assumes his new role in New York, he is going to need our prayers and support. Please continue to remember the Archbishop in your prayers.

Please remember that our evening of prayer to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday is **this evening** (Sunday) at St. Patrick's. We will begin with adoration at 6:30pm. At 7:30pm, we will pray Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, and then following, we will pray the sung chaplet of Divine Mercy. We will conclude the evening with Benediction. Please plan on joining us.

Our budgets are now complete through the end of the third quarter, ending March 31, 2009, and are available to review at the entrances of the church this weekend. Overall, we are doing well, and I continue to be very grateful to all of you for your financial support. I couldn't do it without you!

Our religious education program ends this weekend, **April 19th**. It has been a great year, and I thank each of our catechists and the children for all of their efforts in teaching and learning the faith. I'm looking forward to being a bit more present at catechism classes next year.

Next weekend, **April 26th**, seven children will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. Let us pray for these children in the coming week that they may be spiritually prepared to encounter our Lord, present in the Eucharist. Many thanks to **Jenefer White** and to the parents of those receiving for your assistance in preparing the children. Have a beautiful week coming!

*Love & prayers,
Fr. Michael*



FINANCIAL REPORT ...

Immaculate Conception

April 12th Collection	
Envelopes.....	\$ 697.00
Loose.....	\$ 92.00
Votive Lights.....	\$ 4.00
Sanctuary Renovations....	\$ 450.00
Memorial - Howard Nelson..	\$ 5.00
TOTAL DEPOSITED.....	\$ 1,248.00
April Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1,2,3.....	\$ 1,483.14
Collected.....	\$ 1,543.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ 59.86
Fiscal Year Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1-41.....	\$20,269.58
Collected, weeks 1-41....	\$18,950.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$(1,319.58)

Holy Redeemer

April 12th Collection	
Envelopes.....	\$ 800.00
Loose.....	\$ 197.50
Seminarian.....	\$ 142.00
Holy Land.....	\$ 75.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 10.00
TOTAL DEPOSITED.....	\$ 1,224.50
April Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1,2,3.....	\$ 1,902.24
Collected.....	\$ 1,650.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$(252.24)
Fiscal Year Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1-41.....	\$25,997.28
Collected, weeks 1-41....	\$22,869.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$(3,128.28)

St. Patrick

April 12th Collection	
Envelopes.....	\$ 363.00
Loose.....	\$ 115.26
Annual Appeal.....	\$ 200.00
Holy Land.....	\$ 185.00
TOTAL DEPOSITED.....	\$ 863.26
April Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1,2,3.....	\$ 1,936.32
Collected.....	\$ 2,565.30
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ 628.98
Fiscal Year Envelope Report	
Needed, weeks 1-41.....	\$26,463.04
Collected, weeks 1-41....	\$32,083.45
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ 5,620.41



FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE TRI-COUNTY CLUSTER ...

+We are still in need of members from each parish to consider joining the parish council. If you would be interested, please see Fr. Michael or a council member.

+**Confirmation Students** - If you are still in need of church hours, consider helping to rake the lawn in front of church and alongside the rectory. Bring a rake and a bag anytime you have some free time to help.

+St. Therese of Liseux Lecture on **April 23rd** at the **Bishop O'Connor Center**. Patty Schneier will be the keynote speaker, and she will give a presentation entitled "Prove it, God", highlighting the challenges she faced in her own faith life, and how our Lord spoke to her through the Scriptures. The RSVP deadline is **April 20th**. Please call 608/821-3160 if you plan on attending.

+The Madison Diocesan Choir will present their annual spring concert on **May 2nd, 7pm** at the **Bishop O'Connor Center**. Admission is free - a free-will offering will be accepted.

+Do you know someone who is planning on going to college in the fall? Enroll them in the **College Connections Program!** The program is designed to help new college freshmen remain close to their Catholic faith as they make this significant transition in their life. Visit the Vocations Office web site, www.madisonvocations.org for more information and to register someone you know!



FOR PARISHIONERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ...

Potluck supper tonight following Mass - join us!



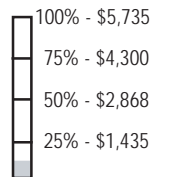
FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK ...

+The White Family will be participating in a walk to support the March of Dimes. If you would be interested in walking with the family, please call Jenefer and let her know, 608/967-2253. You may also sponsor their walk with a financial gift by visiting www.marchforbabies.org/walk4abraham

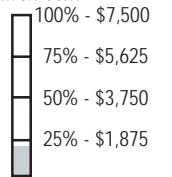
+I am most grateful to each one of you who have continued to support the parish so generously. As we approach our target goal for envelope revenue, I will begin applying some of the envelope contributions to the special projects we currently have going on. I am confident that we will be able to accomplish the bell restoration this summer, and if possible, I would be overjoyed to have one stained glass window restored before winter is again upon us. The economy continues to be a struggle for us all - know how appreciative I am of whatever you can do to support these projects.

St. Patrick Project Status

As of March 15, we have collected **\$700**, or **12%** of our goal to restore one window in the main body of the church.



As of March 15, we have collected **\$1,677.87**, or **22%** of our goal to restore the church bell.





LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 20th, at Blanchardville	
Monday of the 2 nd Week of Easter Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8	
8:00am	Debbie Close, for a happy death
Tuesday, April 21st	
Anselm (oM) Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15	
***** NO MASS TODAY *****	
Wednesday, April 22nd, at Blanchardville	
Wednesday of the 2 nd Week of Easter Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21	
6:30pm	For Victims and Families of the Oklahoma Federal Building Bombing (4/19/1995)
Thursday, April 23rd, at Hollandale	
Ss. George & Adalbert, martyrs (oM) Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36	
8:00am	For the Youth of Our Parishes
Friday, April 24th, at Blanchardville	
Fidelis of Sigmaringen (oM) Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15	
8:00am	Rev. Vincent Brown †
Saturday, April 25th, at Hollandale	
Mark (F) 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20	
8:00am	Gregory Wiesbrook †
8:30am	Rosary
The Third Sunday of Easter	
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48	
4:00pm	Frances Garfoot; Joseph Esser, Delmar Zweifel † (at Immaculate Conception)
8:45am	Pro populo (at Holy Redeemer)
10:30am	Matthew & Grace Hirscher † (at St. Patrick)

Learning about our faith: *Why do we bow our heads before receiving the Eucharist? The head is bowed as a sign of reverence for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A slight bow of the head should be done when the person immediately in front of you is receiving the Precious Body. The same procedure can be followed for receiving the Precious Blood.*



Effective May 3, Holy Redeemer's Mass time will change to 8:30am.



FOR PARISHIONERS OF HOLY REDEEMER

Fellowship after Mass today - join us!

+**KC highway cleanup** - The first highway cleanup for 2009 will be at 5:30 pm on **Tuesday, April 21st** at the **Premier Co-op parking lot**. The remaining highway cleanup dates will be the second Tuesday of the month in June, August, and October.

+The KC Tootsie Roll Drive will be held the weekends of **April 18th/19th** and **April 24th/25th** after all Masses at St. Ignatius and Holy Redeemer. All Brother Knights are encouraged to help raise money for people with intellectual disabilities

+The KC's will be sponsoring two \$250 scholarships to a graduating high school senior male from St. Ignatius/Holy Redeemer Parishes for continuing education on to post-secondary education. Applications will be mailed out or applications may be picked up at the church entrance. All applications are due **Wednesday, May 6th**. If you have any questions, contact Steve Hefty, Grand Knight at 608/437-5319.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - WEEK OF APRIL 26TH

Immaculate Conception

Lector
R. Killips

Gifts
L&B Ryan

EM-Body
D. Bohn

EM-Blood
H. Gruenenfelder
D. O'Brien

Holy Redeemer

Greeters
B&K Pertzborn
Lector
M. Uebersetzig
Commentator
C. Reynolds

Server
A. Trainor

Gifts
Children
EM's
K&D Uebersetzig
B. Trainor

St. Patrick

Lector
J. Conway

Servers
A. Hendrickson
E. Tisch

Gifts
Children

EM-Body
L. Hendrickson

EM-Blood
S. Yager
A. Johnsrud

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 19, 2009



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception	Holy Redeemer	Saint Patrick
4:30pm	8:45am	10:30am



Archbishop Timothy Dolan
Installed as Archbishop of New York
April 13, 2009



You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.