

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 13

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – February 14 (First Sunday of Lent)

7:30 am Deceased Members
 10:30 am Jerome Braun

Monday – February 15

*5:05 pm Special Intentions

Tuesday – February 16

*5:05 pm Cathy Bremhorst

Wednesday – February 17

*8:20 am Raydon Konrad

Thursday – February 18

*5:05 pm People of Corpus Christi

Friday – February 19

*8:00 am Most Rev. Raphael Fliss

Saturday – February 20

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Deceased Members

Sunday – February 21 (Second Sunday of Lent)

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Nancy Schmidt

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalms 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

Monday Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18, Psalms 19:8,9,10,15, Matt. 25:31-46

Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalms 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19, Matt.6:7-15

Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10, Psalms 51:3-4,12-13,18-19, Luke 11:29-32

Thursday Esther C:12, 14-16,23-25, Psalms 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,7C-8, Matthew 7:7-12

Friday Ezekiel 18:21-28, Ps.130:1-2,3-4,5-7A,7BC-8, Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Ps.119:1-2,4-5,7-8, Matt.5:43-48

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Little Black Lent Books & Rice Bowls

Why not increase your time with God in prayer? These Lent books will help you with that! Grab one in the main entrance of church today (suggested \$1.00 donation). Please take a rice bowl from the basket too!

40 Days of Life

The Lenten 40 Days for Life (24/7) Campaign starts Feb. 10th-Mar. 23rd, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St in Green Bay. Corpus Christi, St. Joes, and Maplewood are set for Sunday afternoons Feb. 14, Feb. 28 and Mar. 6 from 12-2pm to walk and pray in Green Bay. Even if you can only be there for ½ hour, I encourage you to be that quiet voice for the unborn-or at least pray & fast at home. For carpooling or more info. call Dianne at (920)743-2260, Barb 856-6482.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – February 14 (First Sunday of Lent)

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's
 6:00-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

Tuesday – February 16

5:30-6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 6:00-7:00pm "The Light Is On"

Wednesday – February 17

5:45-7:00 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's
 6:00-7:15 pm Edge @ St. Joe's
 6:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Saturday – February 20

9:00 am Genesis-2nd Gr. Reconciliation @ Corpus Christi

Sunday – February 21 (Second Sunday of Lent)

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's
 6:00-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's
 7:00 pm Men's Group

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Feb.01-Feb. 07, 2016 Week (32)

Parish Support.....	\$6,294.00
Offertory Collection	\$466.05
Votive Candles	\$41.50
Technology & Capital Improvements	\$410.00
Donations.....	\$355.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$7,566.55
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Shortfall... ..	(\$1,614.82)

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Feb. 01- Feb. 07, 2016	\$4,101.03
Profit for the Week:	\$171.68

PARISH NEWS

Watch your mail for the Bishop's Appeal! Mail in your donation today (checks payable to Catholic Foundation/Bishop's Appeal)!



**St. Ann's Mission Quilt Project:
 Tuesday's 9-Noon Parish Center**

Women of Corpus Christi Parish! In the proclaimed "Year of Mercy", please participate in our annual quilt project to aid under-privileged areas of the world. No special skills required to help us assemble quilts. Once completed they are delivered to the Salvatorian Mission in New Holstein and shipped around the world. Donations of sheets, blankets, and fabric needed. Contact Rachael with any questions at 743-6004.

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

Welcome to Lent. This may be the first time you were welcomed into Lent! I welcome you to this journey towards the exceptional joy of Easter. As this weekend's Gospel states, we like Jesus, may be tempted to take an easier route or way. It is through suffering and self-denial that we are able to truly embrace the journey of Lent. May this Lent for you be one of growth, understanding and gratitude of all our Lord has done for us.

Blessings, Fr. Carl

LENT NEWS**Fasting for Lent**

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wed. and Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. Those who have celebrated their 18th birthday until 59th birthday are to also fast on Ash Wed. and Good Friday (one full meal w/two smaller meals).

"The Light is On"

Every Tuesday during Lent "The Light Is On" will be held starting with 5:05pm Mass, 5:30pm Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour 6-7pm with Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. Come for all or whatever times fit your schedule. What a Great Lenten Experience!

Compass Special for Lent

Always wanted to receive the Compass? Special offer for Lent-one year for only \$20.00 (that's a savings of \$8.00)! See the order forms in the magazine rack.

PARISH NEWS**Mass Intentions**

Stop in or call the parish office to do a Mass intention. What a great way to remember your love ones or pray for those struggling. Stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.00.

Parish Directories Are Here

Yes they are! If you had your picture taken for our parish directory then you want to get your free copy of our new directory. They will be available to pick up after all Masses Feb. 20 & 21st or you can stop in the parish office.

Update Your Information

Don't forget to contact the parish office at 743-4716 or email at office@ccparish.net, if you have a change in your address or phone number or email.

SCHOOL NEWS**Gala of Giving**

The "Wall of Giving" is back! Would you like to support the students of St. John Bosco but can't make it to the March 5th Gala of Giving? Donate any amount of money and your name will appear on the Gala of Giving logo, joining other donors on our "Wall of Giving" on that evening. Any and all donations are sincerely appreciated!

Edge and Life Teen**Middle & High School Religious Education**

We have a very exciting Lenten challenge for our middle and high school students and they want YOU to be part of this challenge!

Give drink to the Thirsty: Penny/change war to raise money to build a well for a community in Nicaragua. Our goal? \$1000. By donating this money, the community will be able to have access to clean drinking water. Starting next week, there will be a spot at every parish to drop off your donations. We ask that larger donations be sent to Corpus Christi.

Give food to the Hungry: collecting canned goods every Wed. and Sunday night at Edge and Life Teen. All donations will go to Feed and Clothe My People.

Shelter the Homeless: We are challenging everyone to donate at least one piece of clothing that you still wear. So often, we give our leftovers to people...and we want to give them dignity by giving them nice clothing. In addition, we are collecting clothing sizes XL and up. Often times, people who are homeless are overweight due to their high sugar and high carb diet. After visiting the shelter in Green Bay and in Washington, DC, we found a need for larger clothing. Donations boxes will be available next weekend at all parishes.

We are back up and moving to our regular Edge and Life Teen schedules—everything at St. Joseph for the remainder of the year! Edge Wed nights from 6-7:15pm and Life Teen every Sunday from 5pm (Mass) to 8pm!

GENESIS NEWS

Class this Wed. Feb. 17th & 24th: 5:45-7pm @ St. Joe's

BIBLE STUDY NEWS**Christian Morality: The Faith Lived**

Adult Catechism Class meets on **Mondays, 6:30 pm at the Faith Formation Center at St. Joseph.** Please read Chapter 27 in the US Catholic Catechism for Adults for the next class. If you are new to this program and would like to register call Penny at 743-2062.

Breaking Open the Word

Everyone is invited to come explore the upcoming Sunday Scriptures on Tuesdays, 9:45 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center and Thursdays, 9:15 am at Sts. Peter & Paul in the Parish Center led by Penny Biwer.

Lighthouse CD Discussion @ St. Joe's Formation Center

Sun. Feb. 21st @ 6:30pm: "Making Sense Out of Suffering"

By Dr. Scott Hahn

PARISH NEWS

Health and Wellness News @ St. Joe's Formation Center

Daniel Plan group meets on Thursdays, 5:00 – 6:30 pm at the St Joseph Faith Formation Center and exercise with Lynda Wed. 9:30-10:30am and Thurs. 6:30-7:30pm. Questions regarding these contact Lynda 495-7248.



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Snowstorm strands pro-life group

Diocesan pilgrims turn storm into opportunity to 'practice what it means to be pro-life'

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — More than 150 people from the Diocese of Green Bay, who participated in the 44th annual March for Life Jan. 22 in Washington, D.C., found themselves stranded on the Pennsylvania Turnpike near Somerset, Pa., as a snowstorm made the freeway impassable.

In a telephone interview Jan. 23, from one of three Lamers coach buses carrying the diocesan pilgrims, Maria Schuette, director of religious education and youth ministry for the Diocese of Green Bay, said that while the snowstorm and resulting freeway shutdown impeded the group's return home, it became another opportunity for the group "to practice what it means to be pro-life."

Before the march began, Schuette said the group planned to return home immediately after the march in order to avoid the snowstorm. "We were right up in the front of the march," she said.

Around 2 p.m., the group



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARIA SCHUETTE | SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

Youth and adults from the Diocese of Green Bay pose for a photo outside of their bus, which was stranded near Somerset, Pa., Jan. 23. More than 150 members of the diocese attended the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

boarded their coach buses and were on the road home. The falling snow caused a semi-tractor trailer to jack knife, blocking all traffic along the turnpike.

Although stranded in the middle of a major snowstorm, which dumped up to three feet in some locations, the Green Bay pilgrims were able to turn the nega-

tive experience into a positive, Schuette said.

"We have been taking in strangers, people whose cars ran out of fuel," she said. "It's definitely been like a God moment for us."

Our full story appears in the Jan. 29 issue.

FRANKLY FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In Sacred Scripture, the Lord is presented as a "merciful God." This is his name, through which he unveils, so to speak, his face and his heart to us. As the Book of Exodus recounts, on revealing himself to Moses he defined himself in this way: "the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (34:6).

We also find this formula in other texts, with certain variations, but the emphasis is always placed on mercy and on the love of God who never tires of forgiving (cf. Gen 4:2; Joel 2:13; Ps 86 [85]: 15, 103 [102]: 8, 145[144]:8; Neh 9:17). Together let us consider, one by one, these words of Sacred Scripture which speak to us about God.

+ Pope Francis,
Jan. 13, 2016

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Speaker shares personal story of human trafficking

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

HOWARD — Theresa Flores was a "good kid" from a good Irish Catholic family — active in her church and a member of the high school track team. No one could have predicted that she would become a victim of child sex trafficking. "I had a normal life, but none of that protected me from being trafficked," said Flores, who delivered the keynote at "Human Trafficking is

Here," an awareness event held Jan. 16 at St. John the Baptist Church.

Flores presented facts and statistics about sex trafficking, a modern-day form of slavery in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion. She also spoke about the breakdown of family values today, but it was her survivor story that drew a standing ovation from the approximately 400 in attendance.

Flores' vulnerability was simply being the new kid. Her family moved every two years for her father's job at General Electric. She was 15 when they relocated to the Detroit area.

"I didn't have anybody who knew me to say you're acting a little bit different," she explained. "I didn't have anybody who saw the signs."

Our full story appears in the Jan. 22 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

About Ash Wednesday

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1** Ash Wednesday begins Lent, which lasts for 40 days and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
- 2** Our Lenten prayer and fasting continue until the Easter Vigil, making a total 40 days in Lent. (The Sundays of Lent do not count in the tally of 40 days of penitence.)
- 3** Ashes for Ash Wednesday are made from burnt palms from last year's Palm Sunday.
- 4** Sackcloth and ashes are both symbols of the Lenten practice of penance.
- 5** In the Bible, sackcloth and ashes (also called "dust") were used in times of personal or national mourning. See Job 16:15 for an example.

TOP 10 WAYS TO BUILD A HOUSEHOLD OF PRAYER



Bishop David Ricken

- Open the Bible and read and reflect upon the Scriptures for the coming Sunday individually and together regularly.
- Attend Sunday Mass as a household.
- Teach children to sign themselves with the sign of the cross and to memorize the essential prayers of our faith: the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, for example.
- Pray with, for and over those who live with you. The rosary is an especially important prayer to strengthen your household.
- Put religious symbols, statues and images in your home, car and, if possible, your work space.
- Volunteer together by serving those in need in your community.



- Attend the sacrament of reconciliation regularly and talk with your children about its importance.
- Manage your schedules to "keep holy the Lord's Day" so that Sunday becomes a day to strengthen and deepen your faith.
- Speak of God and Jesus with joy and certainty and pray before and after meals together.
- Celebrate holy days with Mass and a special meal.

A holy life can be a healthy and happy life — have fun growing in faith and prayer together!



Parish SNAPSHOT

Members of the Spanish-speaking community at Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Green Bay hosted a "Fiesta de Los Tres Reyes Magos" (Feast of the Three Kings) on Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 3. Teresa Tinoco, right, unwraps a large homemade "Rosca de Reyes" (3 Kings Bread).

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The Compass sponsors pilgrimage to Canada

ALLOUEZ — The Compass will sponsor an eight-day pilgrimage to Montreal and Quebec, Canada, next October. Bishop David Ricken will lead the pilgrimage, "the Shrines of French Canada." A tentative itinerary has been created by Mater Dei Tours, which is coordinating The Compass pilgrimage to Canada.

Pilgrims will depart from Chicago Oct. 12 and fly to Montreal. Upon arrival, the group will travel to the Cathedral of Mary, Queen of the World, for Mass.

Since the pilgrimage will take place during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the group will take advantage of crossing the holy doors at the Cathedral of Mary, Queen of the World, in Montreal and at Notre Dame de Quebec Basilica-Cathedral in Quebec City, according to Juan Landa, of Mater Dei Tours.

To receive brochure with more details, contact Amy Kawula, (920) 272-8212 or akawula@gbdioc.org.

Our full story appears in the Jan. 22 issue.

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