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St. Mary Catholic Faith Community
January 24, 2010

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 25 — The Conversion of St. Paul

8:15 am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 26 — St. Timothy and St. Titus

8:15 am All School Liturgy (Catholic Schools Week)

Wednesday, January 27 — St. Angela Merici

8:15 am Mass
† Diane Hryniewicki

Thursday, January 28 — St. Thomas Aquinas

8:15 am Communion Service

Friday, January 29

8:15 am Mass

Saturday, January 30: 4:00pm

Sunday, January 31: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

- † Baby Jack Cleveland
- † Jean Ramus (anniv.)
- † Paul Washkun
- † Julia Jurkowski
- † Clara Stiec
- † Henry & Gladys Haas
- † Ben Weston

I Promise to be True to You — Did you have a child/grandchild get married in 2009, but not at St. Mary? If so, drop off a photo of the couple at the Communication Center or Parish Office. We'll include it on our "Weddings 2009" bulletin board during the month of February. **Photos are non-returnable.** Include: bride's maiden name, groom's name, date, church and city. Photos are due no later than **January 24th.**

Candlelight and Roses Dinner for Newlyweds and Recently Married

Valentine's Day, February 14th at 6:00pm



There is something about those first 5 years of marriage. The blush of romance lingers and the sweet presence of first love overshadows the reality of the day to day. Couples learn the give and take of communication, experiment with deferring to one another for the good of their relationship and attempt new ways of collaboration. In reality, it is not always peaches and cream, yet the first 5 years really are foundational years for the rest of married life. So this year, as part of our Parish Mission, couples married up to 5 years are invited to sit down candlelight dinner at St. Mary Parish. The evening will include a talk on the marriage bond. Fr. Richard Fragomeni, writer and teacher, will engage in a dynamic reflection on the sacrament of marriage and the ways we live it out in a climate that often challenges married love. Interested? Feel led to a night of enrichment with your spouse? Please complete the form below and return it to the Communication Center or Parish Office **no later than February 7th.** Thank you.

Candlelight and Roses Valentines Day Dinner

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Or email rappew@stmaryhc.org with the above information.

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10,15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc,2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5,11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; 1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

On January 31st, St. Mary Parish School will begin our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of the important role that Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the country play in providing a values-added education for America's young people. Catholic schools are proud of an educational network that emphasizes intellectual, spiritual, moral, physical and social values in our students.

Catholic Schools Week celebrates education that goes beyond preparation for a secular life — it is education that prepares students for a Christian life. Catholic Schools Week also celebrates the high standards of excellence and the quality of the education available to all students in Catholic elementary and secondary schools across the U.S.

The purpose of Catholic Schools Week is to build community awareness of and involvement in, Catholic schools throughout the country. During this week, many dioceses and schools encourage parents to take full advantage of the benefits of local Catholic schools by enrolling their children in those schools. Catholic Schools Week is also an occasion for schools to interest citizens in volunteering their time and talents to the local Catholic schools.

The most important part of Catholic Schools Week at St. Mary's is that it allows us the opportunity to say, "Thank you" to our parish for all of the support you give our school. We are so fortunate to have the love and support of our parishioners.

The theme this year is: "Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life: Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, Morals." Thanks to the tremendous support we are given by you, our parishioners, we are able to ensure that we continue to invest in the lives of our children. Our young people today face and will continue to face challenges that have not been experienced by any other generation. We thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide St. Mary's students with the tools necessary to face these challenges.

When you put faith, hope and love together, you create a world where children can dream and use the talents and gifts given by God to make the world a better place.

God Bless,

Gina Brown,
Principal

LITURGICAL

A Holy Time

For those of us who live farther north, it is now the heart of winter. And for all of us, north and south, the holidays are over. We may sense the start of a long, hard stretch of blank time. These opening Sundays of "Ordinary Time" reflect this feeling of beginning.

Today's reading from the book of Nehemiah tells with great drama how the people gathered to hear, as though for the first time, a solemn reading of God's word. As they listened, they fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep" (Nehemiah 8:9).

Today's Gospel tells a similar dramatic tale. We are presented with the very beginning of Jesus' public life. The people gathered to listen and Jesus proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophet's words. To his listeners—and to us—he announced "a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:19). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Getting the Message

Jesus surrounds himself with no air of mystery in Luke's story. He chooses the prophecy about the servant of the Lord quite deliberately to explain who he is. He is the anointed one, the Messiah. He comes with good news for the poor, the sick, the captive. He comes to bring jubilee, the year of favor in which all debts are revoked and people can begin fresh and free. He is liberation for the ancient debt of sin.

Any questions? Well, as we know, Nazareth is not exactly pleased to have this scripture fulfilled in their hearing. After all, they know Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph, a local boy who now thinks he is the answer to all their prayers. If he had come down from the city, perhaps, some big name from Jerusalem, they might have been more receptive. A position with the Sanhedrin or some credentials might have seen him further. But he is nobody, really. He is one of them. God's Word is Alive by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications 5559 W. Howard Street Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com

Questions for Next Week:



What are the names of the gods that claim your attention? How do you resist them?

When do you allow the voice of the mob to tamper with your obedience to God's will?

Action Response

Practice walking through the mob as Jesus did. When popular opinion demands that you think or act a certain way, disregard the group mentality and "just say no."

Rediscover the freedom of being a citizen of another kingdom! God's Word is Alive by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications 5559 W. Howard Street Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com

In Preparation for Next Week: January 31, 2010 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms – I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading – Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel – When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

Pray For List Update

In order to keep the list current and relevant, we will be "starting over" every 6 months (**beginning next week, January 31st**). If you would like your friend or loved one to remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 425-2174. As in the past, you can also add someone new at any time by calling the Parish Office.

Pray For

James P. Windorff	Diane Hogue
Bonnie Ahner	Lynn Hoelsken
Joseph Anderer, Sr.	Cindy Hogman
Isaac Anderson	Gary Hogman
Dorothy Becker	Trish Hughes
Dennis Berkley	Margaret Inhoff
Tom Bindas	Ted Jakubowski
Dolores Bray	Terry Jarosz
Edward Bray	Theresa Jelden
Bob Brey	Jenny
Phil Brylow	Julia
Alexis Catalano	Russ Kelm
Diane Coates	Virginia Kleinheinz
Colleen	Patty Komar
Helen Craig	Jacob Steven Koslo
Mary De Leon	Maureen Kosmatka
Elizabeth Delain	Graham Kunisch
Terry & Gene Delhoe	Mildred Krumplitsch
Evelyn Doligalski	Rosemarie Krzykowski
Don and Ellen	Anna Lazzaro
Dotty Dooley	Marion Lemke
Margaret Doyle	Michael Linehan
Dawn Emmerich	CJ Lomas
Austin Fiala	Mary Lownik
Iamn Fintak	Delphine Lukomski
Robert Fischer	Gerdi Machnitzky
Florence Flynn	Neishaly Maldonado
John Foye	Frank Maniscalco
Joseph Foy	Dan Marek
Debby Fricano	Madison Marx
Martha Gonzalez	Delores Mazzara
Anne Goode	Connie Melenchuk
Jessica Gosh	Donna Mesich
Matt Gosh	Roman Moczydlowski
Michael Gould	Leota Neumann
Diane Graebner	Lisa Neutgens
Sheri Grant	Jane Niehaus
Tom Grinker	Frank Niesciur
Paul Guenther	Geoffrey Niezgodza
Tiffany Guskey	Jean O'Connor
Ben Harmeyer	Joseph Olson
Francis Havey	Jim Penoske
Rita Havey	Herman Peters
Therese Heggeland	Lorraine Piek
Jennie Heitz	Dorothy Pitt
Karen Hoelsken	Virginia Plautz
Betty Poehler	Sharon Polzin
Donald Pricco	Patty Rainer
Colleen Reilly	Tracy Renner
Suzanne Ritty	Allen Rynders
Evelyn Rynders	Charlene Rytman
Debbie Sands	Helene Scheid
David Schieble	George E. Schrimpf
Ruth Schulte	Jim Sciano
Helen Slowinski	Christie Smith
Colleen Smith	Lottie Smith
Beverly Smrstick	Robert Smrstick
Christi Sperka	Diane Stanislawski
Kathy Stelter	Joli Stewart
Joshua Stewart	Leroy Strye
Terry Szalacinski	Mary Thelen
Laurie Urbanski	Ruth Vodnik
Helen Rynders Wall	Richard Waski
Carol Ann Werkowski	Dorothy Westrick
Carol Sciano Wilson	Shirley Winkowski
Lauren Winsor	Cliff Witte
Mary Wood	Debbie Wood
Bette Yogerst	Alice Young
Karen Zastrow	

In Loving Memory

May the Risen Lord grant eternal rest and peace to

Ben Weston, brother of Paul (Carie) Weston, **Frances Ann Zignego Thunander**, aunt of Mary Zignego, sister-in-law of Margaret Zignego and **Paul Steiner**, dear friend of Fr. Dominic.

The Catholic Faith Community of St. Mary extends our condolences to their family and friends. May they find comfort in God's love and promise.



CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24

8:00am	New Beginnings	Board Room
9:00am	LLFF Classes, Grades K4-1	School
7:00pm	High School LLFF Classes	School

Monday, January 25

3:00pm	SVdP Food Pantry	
5:45pm	Just5Days Informational Meeting	Cafeteria
6:15pm	LLFF Classes, Grades 1-5	School
6:15pm	Middle School LLFF Classes	School
6:30pm	Survey Team Meeting	Parish Office Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, January 26

7:30am	Lumen Christi Employment Ministry	Rm 312
6:30pm	*Fr. Chuck's Scripture Study	Room 312
6:30pm	1st Eucharist Parent Meeting	Church
6:30pm	8th Grade Parent Meeting	Cafeteria
6:30pm	Haiti Committee Mtg	Parish Office Conf. Rm.
7:00pm	Baptism Class	Board Room
8:00pm	Men's Basketball	Community Centre

Wednesday, January 27

5:00pm	LLFF Classes, Grades 1-5	School
5:00pm	Middle School LLFF Classes	School
7:00pm	Engaging Spirituality Session 2	Board Room
7:00pm	<i>There's an App for That</i>	Gathering Space

Thursday, January 28

9:00am	Church Cleaning	
6:30pm	Men's Choir Rehearsal	Room 105

Friday, January 29

9:15am	Women at the Well	Board Room
9:15am	Women at the Well Childcare	Room 313

Saturday, January 30

Before & After All Liturgies		Girl Scout Bake Sale
9:00am	1st Reconciliation Prep Day	Church
9:00am	Bake Sale Drop Off	Cafeteria
5:30pm	Adult Volleyball	Community Centre

Sunday, January 31

Before & After All Liturgies		Girl Scout Bake Sale
8:00am	New Beginnings	Board Room
9:00am	LLFF Classes, Grades K4-1	School
9:15am	RCIA	Room 312
7:00pm	Confirmation Talk with Rich Curran	Church

* Approved for 1.0 Scripture, .5 Theology and 1.5 Maintenance Clock Hours at the Basic, Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Little Black Book

This year as a cost saving measure, we will be taking orders for the Lent Little Black Book. The cost is \$1.00 per book. Please place your order with this coupon and turn it in to the Communication Center or the Parish Office.

Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 email address _____
 Number of Books _____ Total enclosed _____

Books may be picked up in the Communication Center on the weekend or in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Season of Mercy, Archdiocesan Mass of Healing for Separated & Divorced Catholics

Join us at St. Mary Parish on Saturday, February 27th at 7:00pm for a Mass of Healing for Separated and Divorced Catholics with a reception to follow. Bishop Sklba will be the main celebrant. Zabrina Decker from the Archdiocesan Tribunal will be present in the Gathering Space from 5:30pm until the start of Mass to answer questions regarding Declarations of Invalidity (annulments). She will also have application forms and other materials.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SVdP Food Pantry



Our SVdP Food Pantry is open twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. The food pantry will be open this Monday, January 25th, from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. All individuals and families that are members of St. Mary Catholic Faith Community or live in our area are welcome to use the pantry. If you cannot come during the time the pantry is open, SVdP keeps pre-packed bags of groceries in the Parish Office that can be picked up during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. On our last pantry open date of January 11th, a record number of families came for food. Although the pantry shelves were full when the pantry opened, they were mostly empty by the end of the day. Thank goodness our St. Mary's parish members so generously donated food and money over the past months. We are able to restock the pantry shelves for the upcoming pantry date of January 25th. However, to keep the pantry full during this time of high need by many, we ask St. Mary's parish members to continue their generous food donations.

Help Beyond Food

If your family needs emergency help beyond food, SVdP may be able to help. Give us a call at 425-2174, ext. 210 and leave a message with your return phone number. A SVdP member will call you back and discuss your situation in total confidentiality. If help by SVdP is possible, a home visit by two members of SVdP will be set up with you.

ST. MARY'S CONCERT SERIES

A Baroque Extravaganza

The next event in the St. Mary's Concert Series is, A *Baroque Extravaganza* scheduled for **next Sunday, January 31st** at 4:00pm in Church. This will be a primarily Baroque Concert of an uplifting variety of flute, oboe, cello and harpsichord featuring performers, Ravenna Helson and Jeannie Yu. The cost is a free will offering.



ALTAR SERVERS

Servers — *Cross Bearers

Saturday, January 30

4:00pm *Katie Goebel, Lauryn Jashinsky, Christopher Haines

Sunday, January 31

7:30am *Monica Schachtlie, Casey Kotowski, Ben Wildner
 9:00am *Ben Wildner, Emmett Wood, Austin Wood
 11:00am *Chloe Higgins, Jess Higgins, Ian Higgins

BE THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST HANDS & HEARTS TOGETHER

Our Haitian Connection: Heart and Hands Together

What can we do in response to this gut wrenching horror?

We all pulled together as a parish community to pray and watch the horrific images from the quake that shook not only Haiti but the world less than a week ago. We are united in our helplessness and compassion. Told that the best way to help is to provide monetary support to the people on the ground who can help and have the training to do so, we gave of our hearts through monetary donations. With deep gratitude and humility, we thank you today for coming together and generously donating (as of Monday morning) over \$27,000 to the St Mary Haiti Relief Initiative. Our 10 year relationship with our sister parish in Latiboliere, Haiti runs deep through our prayer partners and friends. We will stand in solidarity and love with our friends throughout the aftermath of this disaster.



Joanne

For those parishioners actively involved with our sister parish, the past week has been a wave of varying emotions. First, we cancelled the trip scheduled to leave only 12 hours after the earthquake hit. Then, we felt the fear and pain of not knowing and helplessness. A flurry of endless phone calls, emails and text messages followed. Most of the people we know are ok. Two Haitian friends were feared dead, one in the rubble of a collapsed seminary, another possibly buried in a home where her mom was found dead but digging deeper was impossible. The seminarian feared dead is actually alive (Praise be to God!), the young woman, Joanne, is still missing. A young Haitian med student who was looking for a sponsor here community and hoping to work with us in Latiboliere to improve the long-term health of his own community, was confirmed dead by his mom (there is a glimmer of hope this morning that her information may be wrong and that he is alive in a hospital).

People in the streets of Jérémie, 120 miles west of the devastation, were watching CNN on a TV in the street powered by a generator hoping to see loved ones in the crowds behind the reporters. Matthew 25, the nerve center and home base for us when traveling through Port-au-Prince, is standing. They originally had 1,000 people camped in the soccer field, trying the best they could to provide shelter, food and basic medical care. Now, the soccer field is ground zero for a hospital run by over 220 Israeli medical professionals who are providing emergency medical care in Port-au-Prince. A report yesterday was that a baby was born on that soccer field offering a moment of happiness through the pain. They named the baby, Israel. We have sent \$5,000 to the Parish Twinning Program to support the ongoing efforts of Matthew 25 as they help in the immediate aftermath. (Updates will be posted on our website).



The soccer field prior to the earthquake

Today, through connections with the Hospital Sister Outreach Mission in Springfield, Ill (who support the hospital in



Jérémie, the closest to Latiboliere) we are trying to provide bone saws and amputation supplies to a group of doctors staging the second flight into Port-au-Prince on Friday. This group currently has a group of 6 trauma surgeons working at an orphanage site just north of Port-au-Prince. This effort along with the ongoing efforts of Partners in Health seems to be the local on the ground network that have some capability of providing urgent care at the moment. We will keep monitoring and promise to use your generous donations to help where it is most needed. (Updates will be posted on our website).

Yet again, the people of Haiti suffer and offer all of humanity a chance to learn, a chance to put aside wars and differences and come together to rebuild and raise up a people who define what it is to be poor and neglected. It isn't pretty. Some images will make us not like them very much as the days and weeks unfold. The stress will reveal human weakness and ugly situations of violence will happen. But we need to stay, see and live these images. Take them to heart and use them as a lens to notice all of the forgotten, lost and suffering poor in our own backyards. Turning

a blind eye and not addressing issues only make them fester underground. Let's get to the work of changing the systems of this world that make poor people invisible.

Just5Days

A Catholic learning experience created just for current 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Join us June 21-25, as we take a group from St Mary to Appleton for a 5 day experience of service, hands-on learning activities, prayer and liturgy and community building designed for groups of middle school youth and their adult leaders from Catholic parishes and schools.

An Orientation Meeting to be held on Monday, January 25th at 5:45pm in the Parish School Cafeteria. See the St. Mary Website, Red Folder or Youth Ministry updates for additional information.

Lumen Christi Employment Network South:

On January 26th the group meets at St Mary in Room 312 at 7:30am. Contact Timothy Pappas at 414-271-1975 or email: t.pappas@pappasdelaney.com.

If you have any questions concerning Parish Outreach activities, contact Pam Lownik at 414-425-2174, ext. 356.

FUNDRAISERS

Girl Scout Bake Sale



Be sure to stop by the annual Girl Scout bake sale after all Masses next weekend January 30th and 31st for some delicious treats! All proceeds benefit the St. Mary Parish School Girl Scout Troops.

Buy Build-A-Bear Gift Cards Today!



Have your kids been invited to a birthday party? Build-A-Bear gift cards make great gifts! Or how about hosting a birthday party for your child at Build-A-Bear?! Gift cards (SCRIP) are available at the Communication Center or Parish Office. Make a child happy and provide **Free Money** for St. Mary at the same time. Keep carding!

Buttons Please!



Liza Pincsak, former St. Mary School student and current freshmen at the University of Minnesota, will be working on a Habitat for Humanity project this Spring. She is collecting old buttons to make jewelry to fund her participation in the project. Please drop off old buttons in the bucket located in the Communication Center.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Attention All 9:00am & 11:00am Mass Go-ers!

We are currently in need of friendly, helpful volunteers to help out in our Communication Center. The commitment is small, but of great value to your fellow parishioners. You will be scheduled once per month and will open and work in the Communication Center 1/2 hour before and 1/2 hour after your assigned Mass. Responsibilities include registering new parishioners, handing out items left for parishioners, selling various items (Scrip, Entertainment Books, coffee, etc.) and answering general questions regarding the parish. Training is provided. Please contact Shari in the Parish Office at 414-425-2174 for more information regarding this important ministry.

We Need Your Help!

Liturgy is in need of help with the ministries listed below. If you would like to help with any of the following, please check the ministry you are interested in and return the form to the Communication Center or the Parish Office. Or if you prefer, contact Daniel O'Connor at oonconnorda@stmaryhc.org or by phone at 414-425-2174, ext. 340. Thank you.

- Adult Servers for funerals and holy day masses
- Additional assisting Sacristans for the weekend liturgies
- Sound persons for the weekend liturgies
- Members for the Resurrection Choir
- Funeral Hosts for funeral visitations and funerals
- Reception/Hospitality for various occasions
- Wedding Hosts

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Attention: Dan O'Connor

YOUNG AT HEART

Unique Places in Milwaukee

Join us on Thursday, February 11th for a motor coach tour of places right here in Milwaukee that you've probably never been to before. We start with an insider's view of the Goodwill Industries Corporate/Training Center to see how they create employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities and older workers. It will include an opportunity to visit their gift shop for bargains. Following this is a family-style Italian lunch at Maggiano's in the Mayfair Shopping Center. After lunch, we go to the Charles Allis Art Museum which was formerly the home of the founder of the Allis-Chalmers Corp. The home features original furnishings and an art collection spanning 2000 years of fantastic art objects. Our final stop will be the Islamic Center where we will gain insight about Islam and Muslim beliefs. A question and answer period will be a highlight of this program. The cost is \$68.00 for members and \$71.00 for non-members. Our motor coach will leave the church parking lot at 8:30am and return at approximately 4:30 pm. To register, please use the Registration Form found in the October Newsletter. Any questions, please call Jo at 414-422-1123.

Let's Visit Our Neighbors in Racine

Racine calls itself "Simply the Best." They are referring to the downtown shops, the restaurants; the historic charm, the rebuilding of their 6th Street Business District and their work-life balance. Young at Heart has decided to check it out for ourselves. We will be taking a motor coach on Wednesday, March 17th. The tour begins with a Step-on Guide to tour the city and allows about 1-1/2 hours for shopping in the downtown area. Lunch will be at Spinnakers Restaurant on the Harbor Front. After lunch, we will tour one of the historical Danish churches and allow time to shop for Kringles. Our final stop is "Fred Hermes, Basement Bijou." Be amazed at seeing and hearing one of the largest organs ever built by Wurlitzer. The 1926 concert organ is in the lower level of Mr. Hermes home which houses a 150 seat theater. The cost is \$60.00 for members and \$63.00 for non-members. Our motor coach will leave the church parking lot at 8:45am and return at approximately 6:30pm. To register, please use the Registration Form found in the October Newsletter. Any questions, please call Jo at 484-422-1123.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st Annual Snowball Dance

Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 4580 invites all adult singles and couples to Clifford's Banquet Hall, 10418 W. Forest Home Avenue, on Saturday, January 30th. Hall and cash bar open at 6:30pm, hot sandwiches from 7:00pm—8:00pm and dancing from 8:00pm—10:00pm, featuring a 15-piece Village Swing Band. Door prizes and raffles, too! Advance tickets are \$17 or \$20 at the door. For more information, contact at Tom 414-425-0277.

The Dead Sea Scrolls 101: an Evening of Introduction

Join presenters Donald Rappé, Ph.D and Helga Kisler, Ph.D as they explore the background, character and significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls. The evening will include a review of the Scrolls' significance for understanding both early Judaism and the origins of Christianity, a brief preview of the newly opened Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum, an opportunity for questions and much more. The presentation takes place on Thursday, February 4th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.