



# St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

9520 West Forest Home Avenue  
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*"Celebrating spiritual growth, centered in Christ, through Word,  
Sacrament and Service."*

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## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

## Rite of Reconciliation:

1st Saturday of the month:  
11:00am - 11:30am  
or by appointment

## Parish Office Hours:

8:30am to 4:30pm Monday – Friday  
5:30pm to 8:00pm Monday – Thursday (limited services)  
8:30am to 12:00 Noon on Saturday (limited services)

## Registering to the Parish:

New-to-the-area families and individuals are welcome and invited to join St. Mary Catholic Faith Community. Young adults should join as members. You may register at the Parish Office (weekdays) or the Communication Center before or after any weekend Liturgy. Registration is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation, Confirmation and enrollment in the Religious Education Programs.

## Infant Baptism:

Baptisms take place the second and fourth weekends during the liturgies and on the third Sunday at 1:00pm. Please call the Parish Office, 414-425-2174 during the first trimester. If adopting, call when arrangements are certain. Baptism preparation work is required for parents.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry:

The food pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from 3:00pm to 4:30pm or by appointment. To schedule an appointment, contact the Parish Office at 414-425-2174, ext. 210 Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

# LITURGICAL

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 1

8:15 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, March 2

8:15 am All School Liturgy

### Wednesday, March 3 — St. Katharine Drexel

8:15 am Mass  
† Alice Szulczewski (anniv.)  
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### Thursday, March 4 — St. Casimir

8:15 am Mass  
† Casey Lukomski  
† Regina Jedrzejewski

### Friday, March 5

8:15 am Communion Service

### Saturday, March 6: 4:00pm

### Sunday, March 7: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

† John Foley  
† Julie Casiano (anniv.)  
† Wanda Krata  
† Rosalyn V. Zallar  
† Mark Bednarz

### Sunday, March 7 — Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm Evening Prayer

## “exploring the Sunday Readings”

Copies of “exploring the Sunday Readings” are available in the Communications Center before and after all Masses.

## Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Men's Club



All parish men are invited to attend the First Friday Men's Club. Each 1st Friday, the club meets at 8:00am for Mass, followed by breakfast and a talk by Fr. Dominic at Klemmers on Oklahoma Ave. Come join us and grow spiritually and socially. If interested, contact Tom Cyganek 414-281-0526.

## Lay Carmelites

If you are interested in joining the Lay Carmelite Community contact Norma Shogren at 414-425-5047. The next meeting is Monday, March 1st at 1:00pm in Room 311.

## From Mary's Desk:

### Men's Day of Reflection: Growing the Male Soul

**What:** The Quest for the Male Soul: In Search of Something More,” a morning of reflection for men.  
**When:** Saturday, March 27th from 9:00am until Noon (lunch included)  
**Where:** St. Mary Parish, Room 312  
**Who:** For men of all ages.  
**Expect:** Great Things!

*Fr. Martin Pable, OFM Cap, author and teacher with a special interest in male spirituality will facilitate. To register, email Mary at [matesticm@stmaryhc.org](mailto:matesticm@stmaryhc.org) by March 24th.*

The Parish Survey indicated that many are looking to deepen their spiritual lives. Ronald Rolheiser, author of the popular book, **The Holy Longing**, talks at length about the four pillars of a spiritual life which need to work in harmony with one another and which need to open us up to the great invitations of God. Those four pillars include prayer and the moral life, mellowness of heart, social justice and community. Reduced to the lowest common denominator, spirituality is about our soul being in right relationship with God, people and the earth.

I suppose it is nurturing these areas of our lives that enrich us most. People deprived of soul work whether it is prayer, acts of kindness, great literature, theater, exercise, gardening and meaningful relationships, suffer. In our fast paced world where we struggle to just get by with the basic efforts of life, it is nice to take pause and discover...is there more to life? That “more” has everything to do with God.

Over the years, many have come to me and asked if there was anything in the works in the parish for men to “grow their spiritual lives.” These past 15 years, there have been Women's Retreats, Women's bible studies, Mom's faith sharing, etc. Many men have watched their wives be nurtured and wondered what would nurture them. Monthly, on the first Friday, Fr. Dominic has formed a First Friday Breakfast Club for men at Klemmers. Here, men from all over the city come for breakfast, mass and a reflection by Fr. Dominic. It is a venue of great grace and good spirit.

But to address the need for more ongoing spiritual growth for men, several men from the parish have met with Fr. Martin Pable to read his book, **The Quest for the Male Soul**, so that they could design together ways to reach out to men in the parish.

From those conversations, Fr. Martin is excited to come here on March 27th to help launch some awareness and practice of men's spirituality. He writes, “Are men the “forgotten sex” when it comes to spirituality?” He believes that there is a real spiritual hunger among many men today. They are not satisfied with the pursuit of status and the accumulation of more things.

All this has culminated in a special **Morning of Reflection for Men** on March 27th at 9:00am right here at St. Mary's in Room 312. Lunch will be served (a free will offering will be taken). The title of the morning is **The Quest for the Male Soul: In Search of Something More.**

See you there. Bring a friend!

To register, please email, [matesticm@stmaryhc.org](mailto:matesticm@stmaryhc.org) no later than March 24th.

# LITURGICAL

## All About Change

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## Glimpses of Glory

What a wake-up call! It was a typical day in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus was stepping aside to pray, which was part of his routine. His three best friends went with him and as they often did, went promptly to sleep. (They were not exactly prayer warriors and they had just climbed a mountain. And they used any break in the action to catch up on their sleep.)


Meanwhile Transfiguration is happening. Wow, and they almost slept right through it! They wake in time to see Jesus shining like a minor sun and the greatest saints of the Hebrew tradition talking about the ultimate fulfillment of God's ancient promises. Another five minutes of snoring and the whole event might have passed them by.

This is a metaphor for our lives. The world is being transfigured by God's holy grace every moment and we sleep through most of it. We have got a million reasons why we are not more attentive: family concerns, economic burdens, pressure at work, health issues. Our lives preoccupy us and put us to sleep, while glory shines out and reveals God's presence in our midst. God's Word is Alive by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications 5559 W. Howard Street Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com.

## Let Nothing Disturb You

Let nothing disturb you,  
Nothing frighten you.  
All things are passing.  
God never changes.  
Patient endurance attains all things.  
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,  
God alone is sufficient.  
—St. Teresa of Ávila

## Questions for Next Week

 Where have you encountered a "burning bush," a sign of God's presence and call in your life? Where might the bush be burning now? What extra care does your heart need to come alive this season?

## Action Response

Time to weed the garden. Get rid of some old habit that clutters up your life and robs you of time and energy. Use that rediscovered plot of ground to plant something fruitful. 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

**March 7, 2010 — Third Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading** — The Lord God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

**Second Reading** — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

**Gospel** — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

## Lenten Regulations

- **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday** and all **\*Fridays** of Lent.

(Those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations)

## Pray For

Shirley Winkowski  
Jennifer Weber-Schabel

Bonnie Ahner  
Ed Lemanski

Joseph Anderer, Sr.	Lisa Konizter	Charlene Rytman
Ann Christianson	Maureen Kosmatka	George E. Schrimpf
Helen Craig	Graham Kunisch	Helen Slowinski
Don and Ellen	Judy Lisowski	Joli Stewart
Maggie Doyle	Delphine Lukomski	Joshua Stewart
Robert Fischer	Gerdi Machnitzky	Leroy Strye
Debby Fricano	Lew Martin	T.J.
Tom Grinker	Frank Niescior	Ruth Vodnik
Diane Hogue	Joe Olson	Barb Weis
Margaret Inhoff	Jim Penoske	Carol Anne Werkowski
Linda Jaeschke	Fran Peterson	Will
Ted Jakubowski	John Peterson	James P. Windorff
Anne Kapke	Chris Ryan	Betty Yogerst
Russ Kelm	Allen Rynders	
Dorothy Knitter	Evelyn Rynders	

## In Loving Memory

May the Risen Lord grant eternal rest and peace to **Daniel Dittmann**, husband of Evelyn, father of Cherie Dittmann.



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

## 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.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 28

9:00am	RCIA Rite of Sending	Parish Office Conf. Rm.
9:00am	LLFF Classes, Grades K4-1	School
4:00pm	Lenten Concert of Uplifting Spiritual Music & Ritual	Church

### Monday, March 1

9:00am	Young at Heart	Board Room
1:00pm	St. Mary Quilters	Board Room
1:00pm	Lay Carmelites	Room 311
6:15pm	LLFF Classes, Grades 1-5	School
6:15pm	Middle School LLFF Classes	School
6:30pm	Festival Sub-Committee Mtg	Hall Conf. Rm.

### Tuesday, March 2

5:45pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room 105
6:00pm	Scout Photo Night	Cafeteria
6:30pm	*Fr. Chuck's Scripture Study	Room 312

### Wednesday, March 3

5:00pm	LLFF Classes, Grades 1-5	School
5:00pm	Middle School LLFF Classes	School
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
6:30pm	Festival Sub-Cmte. Mtg.	Parish Office Lunch Rm
7:00pm	Engaging Spirituality	Parish Office Conf. Rm.
7:00pm	SVdP Meeting	Room 312
7:00pm	Lenten Series	Church

### Thursday, March 4

9:00am	Church Cleaning	
6:00pm	Just Faith w/Jack Jezreel	Gathering Space
6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Room 105

### Friday, March 5

9:15am	Women at the Well	Board Room
9:15am	Women at the Well Childcare	Room 313
4:30pm	Fish Fry	Cafeteria

### Saturday, March 6

### Sunday, March 7

9:00am	CLOW	Church
9:00am	LLFF Classes, Grades K4-1	School
9:15am	RCIA	Room 312
11:00am	CLOW	Church
5:30PM	SPARC Mass	Gathering Space
7:00pm	High School LLFF Classes	School

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

## Bulletin Editor Job Opening

Part-time position available for our Bulletin Editor. Hours are 12:30pm to 4:30pm daily, 15-20 hours per week. Email Shari Wass for a detailed job description at [wasss@stmaryhc.org](mailto:wasss@stmaryhc.org).

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Servers — \*Cross Bearers

#### Saturday, March 6th

4:00pm \*Aubrey Warner, Jack Dougherty, Kristin Dombrowski

#### Sunday, March 7th

7:30am \*Gino Mueller, Sarah Bauer, Gavin Beacom

9:00am \*Joe Falzon, Rachel Beilfuss, Matt Beilfuss

11:00am \*Ben Illingworth, Brendan Provo, Nicholas Janusz

## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

### Mercy Me!

In conjunction with the Parish Lenten Mission 2010, there will be a 4-week series to probe the biblical understanding of **MERCY**. Interested parishioners are encouraged to join the Thursday Morning Faith-sharing Group, in the Parish Board Room, at 9:00 every Thursday of March. (March 4, 11, 18 & 25). Dorie and Gene Berg will facilitate with their skilled, warm and welcoming leadership. The coffee is always good. The topic is divine! Sign up by contacting Wendy Rappé, Director of Adult and Family Ministry at 414-425-3101, ext 337, or [rappew@stmaryhc.org](mailto:rappew@stmaryhc.org).

### Lenten Series on the "Year of Mercy"

During this "Year of Mercy," our annual Lenten Series features a variety of topics and speakers that offer much to our understanding of God's loving mercy. Don't miss these wonderful opportunities on Wednesday nights! Come for the Stations and stay for the evening's insightful talk. A free will offering will be taken.

Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm to 7:00pm

Lenten Series: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

#### Lenten Series Topics

March 3rd "Season of Mercy: TBA

March 10th "Season of Mercy: Return to Sacrament Reconciliation" with Kathie Beuscher

### Reconciliation Service with Archbishop ListECKI on Wednesday, March 17th, 7:00pm at St. Matthias Parish, 9306 W. Beloit Rd.

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. **Our parish is participating in the reconciliation service taking place at St. Matthias Parish.** You are invited to this evening which will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on God's love and forgiveness in our lives. To find out more about the "Season of Mercy" go to [www.johnpaul2center.org](http://www.johnpaul2center.org).

### Morning of Reflection for Women with Bishop Sklba: Faith-filled Women and Mission

Join us at St. Francis Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Drive **next Saturday, March 6th** from 8:30am to 11:30am for a morning of reflecting and rejoicing for all women. Bishop Sklba will lead the 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. This program is being sponsored by the John Paul II Center of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The cost is \$10 per person. Pre-register by March 1st. To register or for more information, contact Bonnie Bresnahan at 414-758-2240 or [bresnahanb@archmil.org](mailto:bresnahanb@archmil.org).

### Pray the Labyrinth

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Labyrinth (12700 W. Howard Avenue, 262-782-6760) will be available during Lent for private prayer and reflection on Thursday evenings (2/18-3/25) from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. On Thursday, March 18th, the labyrinth will be open at 5:30pm before a Lenten Communal Penance Service (6:30pm). The labyrinth will reopen after the service and will remain open until 8:00pm. Come and join us!

# BE THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST HANDS & HEARTS TOGETHER

**Living our mission: "In the pursuit of peace and justice, we strive to be the compassion of Christ, as we advocate for and minister to those in need."**

## **Weekly Lenten Outreach: For the Weekend of March 6th & 7th**



**Nia Imani Family Center, Inc.** (Nia-purpose, Imani-faith) is a non-profit organization that provides transitional housing to promote independent living for mothers and their children. This provides families a second chance together! Nia Imani provides them with a stable family setting, living quarters, life skills, parenting training, emotional and spiritual support and help obtaining employment. They also own and operate a small resale shop named "Dress For Less." It serves as a work training program to provide the mothers with job readiness skills. There are thirteen families currently living in this housing complex, each with their own small apartment. The center and shop are located at 25th and Vliet in Milwaukee.

This year at the Nia Imani Family Center's Award Night and Graduation, St. Mary Parish was recognized for our service to Nia Imani Family Center. Anne Deisinger was there to receive the award for thirteen years of dedicated service. The St. Mary community has supported Nia Imani in various ways including: teaching evening education classes, donating clothing for the families and the resale shop, cleaning the education and childcare facility, supplying Christmas gifts through the Circle of Love and collecting supplies during the Lenten Outreach Program. The St. Mary boy's basketball teams and their parents have helped with the collection of supplies during Lent. This year's award night and graduation was more beautiful than ever. Each graduate and many women currently in the program were dressed in brightly colored dresses supplied by the Haning family of our parish. Each of the women wore a bright proud smile and the most beautiful dress they ever had. The women of Nia Imani shared their stories of recovery and then celebrated how they have turned their lives around becoming positive, responsible citizens and role models within the community. This was made possible with the support and guidance obtained from Nia Imani staff and volunteers such as yourselves. Thank you!

Please contact Anne Deisinger at 414-218-4110 if you have questions, time or items for donation. Please visit [www.niaimanifamily.org](http://www.niaimanifamily.org) to learn more.

Items always needed include: gently used clothing for women and children, curtains, pots and pans, wall pictures, clocks, candles, blankets, sheets and pillow cases, bed pillows, etc.

## **Reflection on Today's Gospel (Luke 9:28-36)**



Today we read how an occasion of prayerful retreat became an encounter of God's glory for the Apostles. Isn't it our own hope that when we take time out for prayer we will encounter God? Our hope is that in seeking God, we will see God's glory revealed even through our needs and limitations. We often resist taking time away because of the pull of many competing demands. But we are reminded today of the call to stop, to encounter, to pray. Only by stepping out of our routines can we allow God to transfigure our awareness. And like Peter and his companions, we must listen to Jesus and bring our mountain top experiences back into the plains of our daily life.

## **Catholic Social Teaching: Second Vatican Council, Gaudium et Spes, #10**

"The truth is that the imbalances under which the modern world labors are linked with that more basic imbalance which is rooted in the hearts of human persons. For in human persons many elements wrestle with one another. Thus, on the one hand, as creatures, human persons experience their limitations in a multitude of ways; on the other hand they feel themselves to be boundless in their desires and summoned to a higher life. Pulled by manifold attractions human persons are constantly forced to choose among them and renounce some."

**Prayer:** Help us make times of retreat a priority among the competing demands for our time. Awaken our desire to recognize You in the ordinary circumstances of our lives. As we resist the urge to build tents of complacency, renew in us your vision of justice, so we may journey forward glorifying You with our lives.

**Fasting:** Today, fast from over-scheduling and frenzied activity. Set priority time aside to be still and seek God's presence in solitude.

## **Lumen Christi Employment Network**

On March 2nd, the group meets at St Martin of Tours at 7:30am. Come and see how this employment networking group can assist you. Contact Timothy Pappas at 414-271-1975 or email, [tpappas@pappasdelaney.com](mailto:tpappas@pappasdelaney.com).

## **Justice for Immigrants: Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice**

As we welcome the stranger into our midst, we welcome Christ Himself for in the face of the migrant, immigrant and refugee, we must see the face of Christ. In the Gospel of Luke, this is made clear in the experience of the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk. 24: 13-15), as they become witnesses to the Truth by welcoming the stranger, who is Christ. New legislation for comprehensive immigration reform has been introduced to Congress. Pray that migrants, immigrants and refugees find hope in our concern for justice. To learn more, visit [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org).

## WANTED

Engineers, mechanical or civil, to volunteer on our Building & Grounds Committee. We meet 4 times per year to review the physical and mechanical needs of the parish buildings and grounds. We prioritize these needs and present them to the Parish Council for budget consideration. We have wonderful facilities and grounds and we want to ensure that they are maintained! Please contact Ron Gilles at 425-2174 or email at [gillesr@stmaryhc.org](mailto:gillesr@stmaryhc.org) with any questions or to volunteer.

## WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?



### This Lenten Friday, Why Not Come for the Best Fish Fry in Town?!

Please join us this Friday, March 5th for the "best fish fry in town!" We serve from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Take out dinners are available. We will be serving baked fish, fried fish and shrimp. **Donations of desserts are needed.** Please bring your dessert to the cafeteria on Friday. Questions? Call Kris Borkenhagen at 414-425-7805.

### The First Annual "Dadwood Derby"

The "Dadwood Derby" will be held on March 10th at 6:00pm in the School Cafeteria. The "Dadwood Derby" is open to all adults in the parish (moms are welcome too!). All proceeds benefit the St Mary Cub Scout Program and the St Mary School Crisis Fund. Join us for a fun-filled evening! See the bulletin insert for details or contact Rick Vogt at 262-679-4451 or [mrvogt94@yahoo.com](mailto:mrvogt94@yahoo.com). **Register before March 15th and save \$5.00.**

### St. Mary Parish School 5th Annual Winter Carnival

Join us on Friday March 26th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the St. Mary gym & cafeteria. It's fun for the whole family! There will be food, games, prizes and raffles. Come check out the 5 inflatables including a Sports Arena Bouncer, a 24 Foot Giant Slide, a 40 Foot Obstacle Course, a Gladiator Joust and a 2 Lane Bungee Run. Questions? Contact Cathy Voss at [cathyclare730@gmail.com](mailto:cathyclare730@gmail.com).

**Palm Weaving** — Palm Sunday will soon be here and there has been some vocalized interest in palm weaving. Palm weaving is becoming a lost art. A few of our parishioners know how to weave palms and would like to share this art with anyone who may be interested. Whether you weave and would like to teach the basic patterns to others or you would like to learn to weave palms, please complete the form below and return it to the Communication Center of Parish Office no later than **March 13th**. Questions? Call Sandy Szalacinski at 414-282-6450.

#### Palm Weaving: Attn. Sandy Szalacinski

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Weaver \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUNG AT HEART

### Koffee Klatch



Our monthly Koffee Klatch will be held on Tuesday, March 9th at Clifford's Supper Club in Hales Corners. Our entertainment will be a talk by Mr. Todd Weiler who is the nephew of an airman shot down and killed over

Czechoslovakia in World War II. We will be told the saga of how his ID bracelet was found by a Czech farmer and eventually returned to the US and eventually led to two from each side meeting again to relive the experience. Doors open at 11:30am and lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon. The menu choices for this session are: broasted chicken, chicken cordon-blue or meatloaf. The cost is \$12.00 per person. You can register by calling Shirley or Ernie at 414-284-0654. You can also request transportation to and from Clifford's if you need it.

### UW-Madison Band Concert

Everyone had such a good time last year we decided to do it again this year! Join us on Thursday, April 15th. We will start our day at 12:00 Noon leaving on our motor coach from the church parking lot. Our first stop will be a guided tour of the Governor's Mansion. After, we will have dinner at the Great Dane Brewery and Pub. Following dinner, we go to the Kohl Center on campus for the band concert. This extravaganza is complete with professional lighting, staging, sound and pyrotechnics. Band director Mike Leckrone and his production staff do what no other college band in the country does. The cost is \$70.00 for members and \$73.00 for non-members. Our anticipated return time is 11:45pm. Since the return time is rather late, we will be offering transportation to and from the church parking lot. To register, please use the Registration Form found in the January Newsletter. Any questions? Please call Jo at 414-422-1123.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Watch the Bucks with Archbishop Listecki!



Be one of seven fortunate people to win a pair of tickets to the Monday, March 22nd Milwaukee Bucks game and to watch it at the Bradley Center with Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki. Go to [www.chnonline.org](http://www.chnonline.org) for your opportunity to win. Deadline to enter is 9:00am, Thursday, March 11th.

### "Catholic Knights Presents Living Our Faith"

The March 6th episode hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki, spotlights Catholic education. Mary Meehan, president of Alverno College talks about the innovative approach to education used at Alverno. Robert Freund, president of St. Joseph Catholic Academy in Kenosha and Laurie McKeon, member of their board of trustees, share plans currently under consideration to develop a K-12 Catholic School System in Kenosha. The filmed feature takes a look at how the students at St. Charles in Hartland live their faith by dramatizing the living Stations of the Cross. Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" Saturday, March 6, at Noon on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411 and is replayed on Relevant Radio. If you miss a show, every segment is available at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net).