



# St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

9520 West Forest Home Avenue  
Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130-1614  
Founded 1842 • Our 168th Year

*"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.

**March 21, 2010**

# LITURGICAL

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 22

8:15 am Mass  
 † Irene Tersen  
 † Edmund & Regina Janiszewski

### Tuesday, March 23 — St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

8:15 am **Anointing Mass** (Level Liturgy 1-5)  
 † Doris Marchetti (anniv.)  
 7:00 pm Collaborative Communal Reconciliation at St. John the Evangelist

### Wednesday, March 24

8:15 am *Communion Service*  
 † Mary Larocque (anniv.)  
 † Lisa Lewis (anniv.)  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### Thursday, March 25 — The Annunciation of the Lord

8:15 am Mass

### Friday, March 26

8:15 am *Communion Service*  
 † Iris Zimmer (anniv.)  
 † William Mirr (anniv.)

### Saturday, March 27: 4:00pm

### Sunday, March 28: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

† Sandra McComb (anniv.)  
 † John Scaffidi  
 † Shirley Konicke  
 † Robert & Bonnie Pawlik  
 † Fr. Jeff Pawlik  
 † Josephine Radlowski  
 † Maxine Koss  
 † Ann Christianson  
 † Jim Rainer  
 † Edward Tait Littmann

### Sunday, March 28 — Palm Sunday

4:00 pm Evening Prayer

## Parish Office Closed

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd and Easter Monday, April 5th. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, April 6th. Thank you.

## Wanted: Bulletin Editor

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).

## Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 126:1-6; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;  
 Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11 or 8:12-20  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Ps Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
 Lk 1:26-38  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Ps Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56  
 Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

## From Mary's Desk:

### Important Up and Coming Events:

#### Men's Day of Reflection

If you haven't already registered, all men of the parish are invited to a Morning of Reflection with Fr. Martin Pable, OFM Cap., author and teacher on men's spirituality. The event will take place on Saturday, March 27th from 9:00am until Noon in Room 312. Lunch will be provided. Please check last week's bulletin for the full page flyer regarding this exciting event! You can register by calling Mary Matestic at 414-425-2174, or emailing [matesticm@stmaryhc.org](mailto:matesticm@stmaryhc.org) by March 24th. This event is meant to launch ongoing men's spirituality wisdom gatherings in the future. Shared spiritual life deepens one's relationship with Christ and with the world around us. Come and See...Come and be filled with new wisdom. (You can check the bulletin online at [www.stmaryhc.org](http://www.stmaryhc.org)).

#### A Scholarly Event With Important Moral Insights Regarding Sexuality and Young People

The first Saint Francis Seminary Ethics Lecture will take place April 15th in the Christ King Chapel in Henni Hall at 7:00pm at St. Francis Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Drive in Milwaukee. Please call Erin Dolan at 414-747-6463 to register. The series welcomes Dr. Lisa Cahill, published author and professor of Moral Theology at Boston College. Dr. Cahill will speak on the dynamics and challenges of presenting the values of Catholic sexual ethics to young people today. The event will begin with a prayer service, followed by Dr. Cahill's presentation, a Q&A session and a reception.

#### A Time to Hope, A Time to Heal

Loss through death brings sudden and radical life changes. Navigating the waters of grief can be daunting when faced alone but in the surroundings of a support group, one quickly learns that the experiences of grief are quite universal. Facing them together creates a communal wisdom and mutual support which gives the heart courage to walk the walk of sorrow hand in hand with others. If you have experienced a loss this past year, please consider joining in this six week grief support group beginning Monday evening, April 12th at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Conference Room. Please register by filling out the form below. You can mail it to St. Mary Parish, 9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners, WI 53130, Attn: Mary Matestic, or email the information to [matesticm@stmaryhc.org](mailto:matesticm@stmaryhc.org). Please register by April 6th. Come, care for yourself and experience the comfort of God in the midst of sorrow. If you have any questions, call Shari in the Parish Office at 414-425-2174.



#### A Time to Hope, A Time to Heal/Attn: Mary Matestic

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of deceased loved one \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

# LITURGICAL

## Something New

"See, I am doing something new!" (Isaiah 43:19). All during this Lenten season, the scriptures have revealed the truth of these words, proclaimed in today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah. We have heard about a bush in the desert aflame but not consumed. We have listened to a parable about a father, the depth of whose love for his prodigal son was almost inconceivable. Today, instead of condemning a woman caught in the act of adultery and joining in stoning her to death, the Lord Jesus sends her on her way, away from what would have been certain death, admonishing her to sin no more. Indeed, God has been doing something new in our midst. Even when we are trapped in sin, with no perceivable way out, we are offered forgiveness when we turn to the Lord with repentant hearts. Let us remember that God has done something new in the heart of each of us. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## Something Old, Something New

You know one thing for sure: they did not drag the woman to Jesus out of respect for his great learning. The leaders wanted him to come down for or against the law, either way trapping him by his response. If Jesus chose the law, the memory of that horrific stoning would stay with his disciples forever. And if he chose against the law, people would say he was soft on sin.

Of course, Jesus finds a third way to answer. Instead of dismissing her sin, he universalizes the reality of sin by daring the sinless one to strike first. What if someone had picked up a stone? A neighbor might call out his secret fault. Or Jesus, who well knew the human heart, might publicly remind the crowd of that one's indiscretions against the law. Rather than saying sin is unimportant, he made it too important for mere humans to arbitrate. And Jesus took that testimony all the way to the CROSS. God's Word is Alive by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications 5559 W. Howard Street Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com

## Questions for Next Week



When have you known disgrace? Would you be willing to face disgrace for your faith? In what areas of your life are you most clinging to control, the sure sign of "grasping equality with God?"

How can you begin to put on an attitude like Christ's?

## Action Response

Find some time during Holy Week to make the Way of the Cross through your hometown, pausing at the signs of sin in our world. Consider one way you can testify against the witness of sin. 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 28, 2010 — Palm Sunday**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

## Pray For

Bonnie Ahner  
Joseph Anderer, Sr.  
Pat Benoit  
Ann Christianson  
Helen Craig  
Don and Ellen  
Maggie Doyle  
Robert Fischer  
Debby Fricano  
Joseph Foy  
Tom Grinker  
Diane Hogue  
Margaret Inhoff  
Linda Jaeschke  
Ted Jakubowski  
Anne Kapke  
Russ Kelm  
Dorothy Knitter

Mary Wood  
Debbie Sands

Lisa Konizter  
Maureen Kosmatka  
Graham Kunisch  
Ed Lemanski  
Judy Lisowski  
Delphine Lukomski  
Gerdi Machnitzky  
Lew Martin  
Delores Mazzara  
Frank Niescier  
Joe Olson  
Jim Penoske  
Fran Peterson  
John Peterson  
Robert Rogalinski  
Chris Ryan  
Allen Rynders  
Evelyn Rynders

Iamn Fintak

Charlene Rytman  
Jennifer Weber-Schabel  
Helen Scheid  
George E. Schrimpf  
Helen Slowinski  
Joli Stewart  
Joshua Stewart  
Leroy Strye  
T.J.  
Ruth Vodnik  
Barb Weis  
Carol Anne Werkowski  
Will  
James P. Windorff  
Shirley Winkowski  
Fred Witek  
Betty Yogerst

## PARISH COUNCIL DISCERNMENT

### This Weekend is Nomination Weekend!

*Prayer: We ask that You send Your Spirit, so that in wisdom we may choose people who will follow in the model of service shown to us by Your Son, Jesus Christ*

As the Parish Council sets the direction for the parish community, it challenges us all to grow in response to the Gospel. We will be discerning four at-large members to make a two year commitment and two youth representatives to serve a one-year term. Between now and April 14th, all parishioners are asked to pray, reflect and assist in the calling forth of new leaders. Those nominated will be asked to attend a discernment meeting on April 29th. Are you being called to this ministry? Do you know a parishioner who is a person of prayer, open to change and growth, approachable, compassionate, honest and supportive, a team member, a good listener, a problem-solver, passionate about this parish and willing to serve our faith community? A process of prayerful discernment is one in which we come to knowledge of the will of God for the parish. This process involves calling upon the Spirit to be present, being open to input, and providing the opportunity for prayer and reflection. We are called to understand that the selection of parish leaders is not a race or a contest - but a call - the traditional meaning of election in the Church. The process fosters new leadership, allowing those who are less well known to come forward without the threat of a popular vote. Those chosen to serve are welcomed and supported because they have been affirmed face-to-face by the group. Participants who have not been chosen to serve on the council have shared their gifts with others who call on them to fill other leadership roles in the parish.

If you did not fill out a Parish Council Nomination Ballot, please do so today. Ballots are available in the Communication Center or in the Parish Office. Ballots will be accepted until Wednesday, April 15th. Please submit your name or the names of other parishioners whom you feel would be dedicated council members. All nominees must be baptized, registered parishioners and participate in the worship life of the parish. Members at Large must be 18 or older. Youth Representatives must be between the ages of 14-17. Please call Cathy Marbach (414-427-0734), Dan Roskopf (414-529-4618), or Mary Lang (414-427-0035) with any questions.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 21

#### Before & After All Masses

	Continental Breakfast	Cafeteria
9:00am	LLFF Classes, Grades K4-1	School
9:00am	CLOW	Church
11:00am	CLOW	Church

### Monday, March 22

3:00pm	SVdP Food Pantry	
6:15pm	LLFF Classes, Grades 1-5	School
6:15pm	1st Eucharist BB Parents	Parish Office Conf. Rm.

### Tuesday, March 23

7:30am	Lumen Christi Employment Ministry	Rm. 312
5:45pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Room 105
6:30pm	*Fr. Chuck's Scripture Study	Room 312
7:00pm	Baptism Class	Board Room
8:00pm	Men's Basketball	Community Centre

### Wednesday, March 24

5:00pm	LLFF Classes, Grades 1-5	School
7:00pm	Engaging Spirituality	Parish Office Conf. Rm.

### Thursday, March 25

9:00am	Church Cleaning	
6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Room 105

### Friday, March 26

4:00pm	Winter Carnival	Cafeteria/Gym
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### Saturday, March 27

9:00am	The Quest for the Male Soul	Room 312
9:00am	Haiti Women's Prayer Grp	Parish Office Conf. Rm.
6:00pm	Adult Volleyball	Community Centre

### Sunday, March 28

9:00am	LLFF Classes, Grades K4-1	School
11:00am	RCIA Session	Parish Office Conf. Rm.
12 Noon	RCIA Practice for Vigil	Church
1:00pm	RCIA Seder & Potluck	Cafeteria
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.

## 2010 FESTIVAL UPDATE



### 2010 Festival Urgently Needs YOU!

Although it's only March, work has already begun on this year's Parish Festival, which runs July 9th through July 11th. One of the vital steps to be finalized within the next few months is the formation of our committee chairpersons. Our festival has more than two dozen different committees and our festival can only be a success if we have people to lead all of these areas. Many of our chairpersons have been in charge of their respective committees for more than a decade and we are in dire need of people to assume responsibility for some of these areas. A festival the size of St. Mary's cannot survive if we over burden the same volunteers year after year. At the present time, we need chairpersons for the following: Pull Tabs, Ham & Salami Booth, Carnival Rides and Games. If we are to have a successful festival, it is essential that we find chairpersons for these committees as soon as possible. In addition, we are already aware that several chairpersons are leaving after this year and we will need additional replacements next year. A number of our committees have multiple chairpersons. This spreads the workload and lessens the time demands on any one person. So, if you feel that you do not have the time to run a committee by yourself, find a friend or family member to share the responsibility. Our festival is very important to our parish in both building a sense of community and also the contribution it makes to our financial well being. The festival nets more than \$100,000 in a good year which is an important revenue source for the parish. Like any volunteer event our festival is only as good as the people who dedicate themselves to making it a success. We implore all of our parishioners to consider taking the step of becoming a committee chairperson or co-chairperson. Please contact Dave Lownik at 414-702-1253 or email [djlownik@hotmail.com](mailto:djlownik@hotmail.com) or Bob Coleman at 414-510-1869 or email [bobjr54@hotmail.com](mailto:bobjr54@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or would like additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Altar Server Training

Altar Server training for Cross Bearers and new Altar Servers is scheduled to begin in April. All 5th - 8th graders interested in becoming Altar Servers should contact Theresa Breunig at 414-425-6094 or email [breunigp@aol.com](mailto:breunigp@aol.com). Attendance will be required at all four training sessions. Training dates for new Altar Servers will be April 19th, April 26th, May 3rd and May 5th. All training sessions will be in the church from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. In addition, if you are a 7th or 8th grade server who is interested in becoming a Cross Bearer, there will be a one hour training session in church on Thursday, May 13th.

### Servers — \*Cross Bearers

#### Saturday, March 28th

4:00pm \*Sam Watson, Courtney Stachowiak, Austin Hamlin

#### Sunday, March 29th

7:30am \*Leah Jenk, Austin Jenk, Sarah Chojnacki

9:00am \*Michael Walker, Ana Haning, MacKenzie Wagner

11:00am \*Daniel Bomberg, Kendra Moran, Gabrielle Nasby

## STEWARDSHIP

### February, 2010 Financial Update

Fiscal Year	Regular Contributions	Year to Date	Offertory	Year to Date
2009-10	\$133,285	\$1,270,199	\$9,221	\$86,318
2008-09	\$146,305	\$1,243,236	\$9,390	\$85,639

Comparing Year-to-Date 2010 to 2009, combined operations & mortgage contributions are **Up** \$26,963 and the Offertory is **Up** \$679.

Thank you for your continued generosity in helping us meet our expenses.

### February 2010 Mortgage Update

January, 2009 Balance	Monthly Interest	Monthly Principal	February, 2009 Balance
\$3,806,818	\$23,000	\$30,165	\$3,776,653

# 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 27 & 28**



### **The Haiti Medical Initiative**

Since the beginning of our relationship with our sister parish in Latiboliere, Haiti, we have looked for ways to improve the health of the community by helping to meet their basic medical needs. It is hard for us to imagine walking several hours in hope of finding Ibuprofen or delivering a baby in your thatched home with a midwife. With your donations, we send money several times a year so that medical supplies can be purchased locally when available. In addition, we send medicine, bandages and other needed items with St. Mary's visiting groups and on the sea containers sent once or twice a year. More recently, we have established a relationship with a doctor who visits our village monthly. Through your donations we are able to pay for his services as well as for a nurse that tends to TB/Aids patients. Being examined by a medical doctor is a luxury while "toughing it out" and hoping for the best is a reality. In the aftermath of the earthquake and the return of many people to the village, the medical needs are going to be even greater. We will be sending a sea container in April. For next week's Lenten collection, we are asking for the following:

#### Needed Items

bandages (all kinds)	eye drops	blood pressure cuffs
cold syrups	Pepto-Bismol	stretchers
Gloves	Tylenol (adult and children),	crutches
triple antibiotic ointment	Ibuprofen/Advil	canes
Gauze	razors	sutures
Vaseline	adhesive tape	

**\*\*\*Please Note: Expiration Dates must be at least 2011 and bottles must be plastic\*\*\***

Some additional needs: wind-up flashlights, rechargeable batteries and new reading glasses (100 and 150 strength).

## **Reflection**

Jesus Christ came to give us life; he wants us to be fully human and to know the abundance of grace in all the aspects of life in community with others. The salvation He offers is not separate from our life in this world. Our salvation depends on embracing the Spirit and playing our creative role in shaping the economic, social and cultural life of the global community.

**Prayer:** We, Your people, long for life, O Lord. We long to know Your promise through the fullness of being. We long for a life lived in awareness of the sacredness of all aspects of Your Creation. Lord, help us to embrace the Spirit You send into this world and to make the Spirit visible in the world.

**Fasting:** Fast from wishful thinking and longing for the "good old days." Fully embrace the present moment and give it your undivided attention. Look for the goodness around you today.

## **This Weekend: Justice for Immigrants Postcard Campaign**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a postcard campaign to Congress in support of immigration reform. It is anticipated that immigration reform could be considered in 2010. In order to participate in the campaign, you can go to <http://www.capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=14503781&type=CO>. Or fill out a postcard in the Gathering Space after any Mass this weekend. This is an important public policy issue which impacts individuals and families at St Mary Parish and we encourage you to participate in the campaign.

## **Lumen Christi Employment Network South:**

On March 9th, the group meets at St Mary in Room 312 at 7:30am. Please come and see how this networking job group can help you find full employment. Contact Timothy Pappas at 414-271-1975 or email [tpappas@pappasdelaney.com](mailto:tpappas@pappasdelaney.com).

**HR Panel Discussion:** Although the majority of jobs are found through networking, the HR Professional manages the hiring process. The Bridge Employment Ministry has arranged for a panel of HR Professionals to candidly share their thoughts and answer your questions about the role of HR. Bring your questions on Tuesday, March 23rd in Room 312 from 8:30am to 9:30am (immediately following the Lumen Christi meeting).

## **SVDP Needy Conference "Angel Tea and Silent Auction."**

If you have a new or very gently used donation we could use for a silent auction to assist struggling SVdP conferences that are located in impoverished areas of Milwaukee, please contact Bob Landowski (427-6173)

[rlandowski1@wi.rr.com](mailto:rlandowski1@wi.rr.com), Joyce Roesler (763-2675) [roesler2@wi.rr.com](mailto:roesler2@wi.rr.com) or Pam Lownik 425-2174, ext. 365

[lownikp@stmaryhc.org](mailto:lownikp@stmaryhc.org). If you wish to give a financial donation, please make check payable to **Society of St. Vincent de**

**Paul and on the memo line print the word TEA.** Donations of any kind must be given directly to one of the three individuals listed above. The deadline for donations is April 10th. Thank you!

## UPCOMING CALENDARING

### Attention Chairpersons

We will be sending out our annual calendaring requests shortly after Easter weekend (April 3rd & 4th). This will allow you to then schedule events, meetings and activities for your group or organization for next year (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). In order to receive the calendaring information, you will need to provide your name, address, phone and email address. For those with email, you will be receiving the information by email. For those who don't have access to email, you will be receiving the information by regular mail. If you are in charge of scheduling for your group, please provide the above requested information to Shari Wass at [wasss@stmaryhc.org](mailto:wasss@stmaryhc.org) or 414-425-2174, ext. 310.

## PARISH PLANNING

### Mission Based Planning and Survey Results

After several months of study the Mission Based Planning team has put together a visionary plan for our parish. This is the culmination of analyzing the survey data from the perspective of our new Mission Statement. These results are available for your review on the St. Mary Parish website, [www.stmaryhc.org](http://www.stmaryhc.org). Printable copies can be obtained from the website. For those without computer access, 3 notebooks with paper copies are available for viewing. These notebooks are located in the Parish Office during the week. On weekends, they are moved to the Communications Center for viewing before or after weekend Masses.

## WHAT'S HAPPENIN'

### St. Mary Parish School 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Carnival

Join us **this 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).

### St. Mary Concert Series



The next event in the St. Mary 2009-2010 Concert Series is scheduled for April 23rd at 7:00pm in Church. **"Spring has Sprung"** features our very own Debb Honoré and her husband Jeff Honoré. These two talented performers will delight the audience with an evening of piano and organ. A free will offering will be taken.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Leonard Parish (Muskego) is holding its Annual 3rd & 4th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Clinic on April 20th, 21st and 22nd. Please visit our website at [stleonards.org](http://stleonards.org), go to "athletics," and click on "clinics" to register. Questions? Call Jeff Zawicki at 414-422-4720 for more details.

## YOUNG AT HEART

### UW-Madison Band Concert

Everyone had a good time last year when we attended the annual spring concert so we decided to do it again this year. Join us Thursday, April 15th. We will leave at Noon from the church parking lot. Our first stop will be a guided tour of the Governor's Mansion. From there, we will have dinner at the Great Dane Brewery and Pub in Madison. Following dinner, we go to the Kohl Center on campus for the band concert. 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 for those who prefer not to drive at night. To register, please use the Registration Form found in our January Newsletter. Questions? Call Jo at 414-422-1123

### Chicago Ethnic Tour and Shopping

Thursday, May 20, we will take a Chicago Ethnic Tour and Shopping trip. Our motor coach leaves the church parking lot at 7:45am for a full day of touring Chicago to visit their interesting ethnic sites. We will start with an onboard guide of the Polish and German areas of Chicago. Following the onboard tour, we will have a buffet lunch of Polish specialties at the "Czerwone Jabluschko (Red Apple) restaurant. After lunch, we will visit Holy Trinity Church, St. Michael's Church and St. Hyacinth Church and then spend some time shopping in a Polish neighborhood. The total cost of the trip is \$86.00 for members and \$89.00 for non-members. We anticipate returning at about 6:30pm. To register, please mail the form at the bottom of the flyer in our January Newsletter or call Jo at 414-422-1123.

## FUNDRAISERS

### Shopping for Easter? Purchase Scrip Today!



With Easter just around the corner, it's a good time to plan your Easter baskets. Make it easy on yourself! A large variety of gift cards (Scrip) are available in our Communication Center before and after weekend Masses. Build-A-Bear, Starbucks, Culver's, Kohl's (you can use to pay off your Kohl's charge card), Panera and Red Lobster are just a few of the gift cards we carry. It doesn't cost even 1 cent more to purchase a gift card. Use it like cash and St. Mary's gets "FREE MONEY!" Questions? Call Tom at 414-281-0526.

### We Love Market Day!

Here is what some loyal Market Day shoppers have to say about ordering Market Day products:

*"The reason we order Market Day is first to help St. Mary's Church & School. It's a small way to help with really no effort on our part. The quality of the food is outstanding and the convenience is wonderful. Also the staff at St Mary's when we pick up is always so pleasant and helpful. Our order is ready for us to pick up as soon as we arrive. I am glad St. Mary's has Market Day. We have purchased Market Day for many years from different organizations. We appreciate the Saturday morning pick up date. Again, another convenient thing about ordering at St. Mary's."*

—Jim & Leila Cielinski, Parish Members

### Donate Your Aluminum Drink Cans

Boy Scout Troop 530's next aluminum can collection will be held on Saturday April 10th from 9:00am until 11:00am in the lower parking lot. Please remember to save and donate your aluminum cans to this worthy cause and ask your neighbors to do the same. The boys of Troop 530 thank you for your support. For information call 427-8219.