

Woe to me if I do not preach," writes St. Paul in this week's second reading regarding his commission and obligation to preach the gospel. Scholars suggest that statements beginning with the word "woe" derive from funeral lamentations. That is to say, the word "woe" was used to express sorrow at funerals. So what is St. Paul saying if he uses that word concerning himself? Preaching is his very life, and not preaching comes with the prospect of punishment. This is reminiscent of what God told the prophet Ezekiel, namely, that if God tells him to warn the wicked but he refuses and then the wicked die in their sins, God will hold Ezekiel himself personally responsible. In sum, woe to Ezekiel if he does not preach.

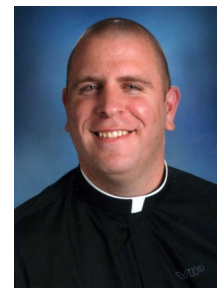
If to preach is the very life of St. Paul, this should not strike us as strange because this is precisely what Jesus in today's Gospel says is His very purpose. When asked to return to the town of Capernaum, he responds that he desires to go to neighboring towns and preach there because it is "For this purpose I have come." He came to teach with authority and to reveal the good news of God's kingdom. To preach and to teach is His very life.

We are about to celebrate the elevation of the Archbishop of New York, Timothy M. Dolan, to the honor and responsibility of the College of Cardinals. As a successor of the Apostles and soon as Cardinal, he has a burden to preach, and woe to him if he does not preach. He has taken this charge seriously, for example, in questioning whether or not the powers-that-be in Washington, D.C. have adequately considered that an attack upon conscience is an attack on human dignity as they mandate that religious institutions are not exempt from providing health care coverage that includes the administration of abortifacient drugs! Archbishop Dolan, has made a stand for conscience. He preaches. His conscience requires it. It is his life.

But our response to these troubling times is not despair. It is not condemnation. Our response is to live the life of Christ, to preach it with our lives, to promote human dignity in our very lives together. Our response is to provide an alternative to the culture of death by cultivating a passion for true and authentic life and by living joyful lives together. Just like St. Paul, to preach is our very life. It is by our lives that we are to preach, and, also like St. Paul, woe to us all if we do not preach.

In our Lord and our Lady,

Fr. Kevin



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday Feb 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 +Al & Lucille Frederick

9:00 The Parishioners of St William

10:45 +Leonard Worzalla

Monday Feb 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

No mass

Tuesday Feb 7 - Weekday

6:30 pm +Margaret Rodriguez

Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 Benediction

Wednesday Feb 8 - Weekday

7:45 +John Lepkowski

Thursday Feb 9 - Weekday

7:45 +Ron Rhem

+Norman & Margaret Paulson

Friday Feb 10 - St Scholastica

9:00 +Intention of Peter & Kay Lettenberger

Saturday Feb 11 - Sunday Vigil Mass

11:00 Reconciliation

5:00 +Rocky McGrorty

6:00 Anointing of the Sick

Next Sunday Feb 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 +Al & Lucille Frederick

9:00 +Walter & Rose Helmski

10:45 The Parishioners of St William

12:15 Baptisms

Remember in Your Prayers



Remember in your prayers all our parishioners who were ill or in the hospital this past week especially Patty Callaway, Ruth Haidera, Jackie Healy, Robert Horstmeier, Cindy Kuchenreuter, Alice Gates, Michael Grimm, Nancy Gruel, Leo Nienas, Joan Oswald, Joe Vaichinger, and Ken Vondross.

Help Wanted - Parish Administrative Assistant



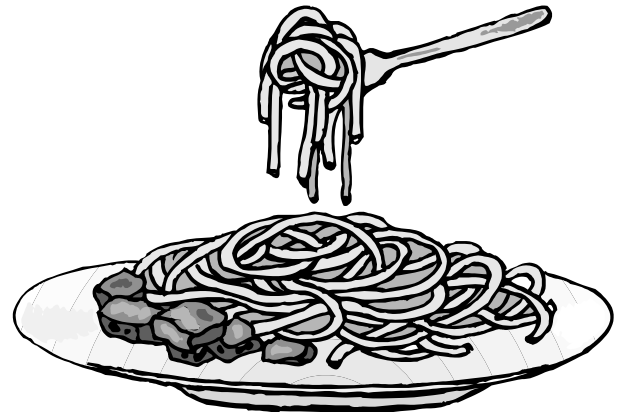
St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Waukesha, Wisconsin has an immediate opening for a part-time (20 hours/week) Parish Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include data entry, records maintenance, parishioner database updates, ministry and facility scheduling, parish bulletin design, clerical support for ministry staff and other secretarial duties as assigned. The ideal candidate will have secretarial experience, computer database skills, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, high level of confidentiality and professionalism in Microsoft Word and Excel, and be a self starter with the ability to handle multi-tasks and prioritize assignments. Please submit employment application (available from parish office), letter of interest and resume to Ray Eilingen, Director of Administrative Services, St. John Neumann Parish, 2400 W. Hwy 59, Waukesha, WI 53189. Please apply by Feb. 5, 2012.

St. William Spaghetti Supper



Sunday, February 19, 2012

4:00 – 6:00 pm



Menu includes:

- * Spaghetti & Meatballs
(with Dottie D's famous recipe sauce),***
- * Salad, Garlic/Plain Bread, Beverage***
- * Dessert (ice cream, brownies, bars)***

.....and, of course, complimentary wine!

Prices:

Adults \$9.00 Kids: under 12 \$5.00; under 3 free

(Please note: Tickets MUST be purchased in advance and are available after masses in either lobby from the people in the chef hats or in the parish office)

Nurses Note



In today's first reading, Job is hopeless, finding life "a drudgery". Other statements make us think Job suffers from the condition, depression. Depression can now be treated successfully. Symptoms generally last more than 2 weeks and can include, but not limited to: uncontrollable crying, fatigue, decreased appetite, sleep problems, inability to carry on daily routines. Talk to your health care provider if you have these symptoms. The cause can be triggered by life stressors but brain chemicals, hormones or inherited genes can be the cause. Depression affects your mind and body, how you think, feel and behave. It is *not* a weakness and chances are you won't "snap out of it". Medications help replace the chemical imbalance and counseling will help you work through life stresses. Medications may take some adjustments, but be patient. God can heal, as we work to get over the "drudgery" and discover what John's Gospel says, that we may live a life more abundantly.

God Bless You and Stay Healthy,
Amy Haas, RN, Parish Nurse(amyhaas@tds.net)

Catholic Study Club

Join the Catholic Study Club on **Tuesday, February 14 for a noon luncheon** and program immediately following. The guest speaker will be St. William's own Cindy Bergland, Adult and Family Minister. She will be speaking on the topic, "Your Heart's Desire."



The Catholic Study Club stresses religious values and provides needed funds and/or scholarships to the Waukesha Catholic School System, Catholic Memorial High School and St. Joseph's Medical Clinic. Reservations are required. Please contact Mary at 548-0447 for location and additional information.

Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with the Hope Center Meal on Wednesday February 1. It was a great success and was enjoyed by many in the community who are in need of a good meal. Please think about helping for our next commitment dates on July 18 or November 23.

Joanne Rice
262-542-2981



St. Vincent de Paul Society St. William Conference

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Praying for the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Safeguarding All of God's Family Newsletter



The latest issue of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Newsletter is now available. In this issue, mandatory reporting responsibilities are addressed. Do you know what to do if a child tells you about abuse or neglect?

Copies can be found in the Activities Stands or on-line at www.archmil.org/Resources.

Working Together in Waukesha

St. Mary (SM), St. Joseph (SJ), St. William (SW) and St. John Neumann (SJM) Catholic Churches collaborate together to serve all the Catholics of Waukesha. You are welcome at any of our churches. Here are our regular & Christmas mass schedules

Saturday: 4:30 SJ; 5:00 SW; 5:00 SM; 5:00 SJM

Sunday: SW: 7:30, 9:00, 10:45

SM: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00

SJ: 8:00, 9:30, 12:15 (Spanish)

SJM: 8:00, 10:30



Big Bargains For Brides To Be: Proceeds To Benefit Low-Income Children



On Valentine's weekend, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a very special Wedding Boutique Sale, with more than a thousand brand new wedding gowns at unbelievable savings...some priced as low as fifty dollars. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for brides-to-be. Proceeds will go toward St. Vincent de Paul's "Beds 4 Kids - a program that purchases more than 2,000 new beds for children. Go to www.svdpmilw.org call 414-462-7837. Don't need a dress or know a bride? Consider volunteering!

Consider Adoption

Are you or someone you know looking to adopt a child? Catholic Charities' Adoption Program consists of domestic infant adoption, step-parent, and relative adoptions. Adoption fees are based on services received. For more information, please contact Megan Struve, Director of Child Welfare, at 414- 771-2881, or email mstruve@ccmke.org.



Catholic Singles Dance

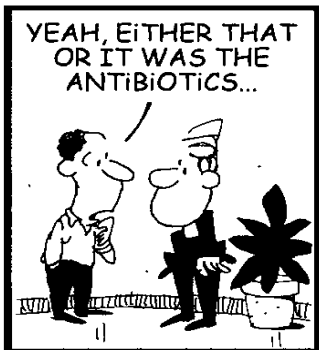


Dance to the music of "Band "Bobby Way Duo" at the Catholic Singles Dance. Proper dress attire (no jeans - please) is both expected & appreciated. All single adults age 21 & over are welcome.

- When: Saturday, **Feb 18, 2012**
- Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3100 South 41st Street, Milwaukee
- Time: 7:00pm and 11:00pm.
Doors open at about 6:45 pm.
- Cost: \$6 for members & \$9 for non-members.

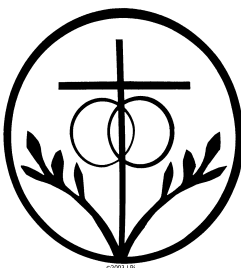
For more information please call the Catholic Singles Hot Line Number 414-299-9066

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I Still Do: Learning to Nurture Your Marriage in a 'Maybe I Do' World

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Keeping it Together Marriage Ministry Series, presents: *I Still Do: Learning to Nurture Your Marriage in a 'Maybe I Do' World*. Couples are invited to attend this special Valentine's Day Event on



February 11th, 6:00 P.M. at Brookfield Sheraton(375 S. Moorland Rd). This special evening is \$45/couple, and includes dinner, dancing and presentation given by Lydia LoCoco, Director of the Nazareth Project for Marriage and Family Formation. **Please call St. John's Parish Office (414) 321-1965 to register. Registration deadline is February 6, 2012.**

Are You Up for the Challenge of the Roman Catholic Church in the 21st Century?

Join presenter John L. Allen, Jr., Author and Vatican Analyst, on Tuesday, Feb 28 – 7-8:30 pm regarding this engaging topic. A reception and book signing will follow at Mount Mary College – Bergstrom Hall - 2900 N Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee. Enter Visitor's Parking Lot off of 92nd St. (Swan Blvd) Cost: \$10 – pre-register at www.johnpaul2center.org or 414-758-2201 John Allen, author of six best-selling books on the



Catholic Church; including his latest book, *People of Hope*, about Cardinal -elect Dolan will be fresh from his trip to Rome and the elevation of Archbishop Dolan to Cardinal. He will discuss this event and will then focus on the challenges the Catholic Church faces in the 21st century. Allen will

delve into the impact of globalization and other issues the Church will have to respond to in the years ahead. For more information: Randy Nohl, nohlr@archmil.org or 414-758-2216.

Gospel Music Workshop



We still have room for our February 11, 8:30 a - 3:30 p Gospel Music Workshop featuring Kenneth Lewis. Don't miss this affordably priced opportunity to work with one of the nation's top Gospel clinicians. \$10 per person for the day includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. For further information contact 414.374.5750 or email :stfrancismil@gmail.com St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1927 N. 4th Street, Milwaukee.

Prayer in Movement Sessions

Simple Interpretive dance movements and sign gestures are used in conjunction with Christian music, songs and writings. Bible references are incorporated to teach different aspects of prayer, praise and worship. No dance experience necessary. All you need is an open mind and a heart for Jesus. Come and discover your own unique, moving prayer language.

Location: Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center
3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235
When: Wednesdays, February 29 – March 21, 2012
Time: 11:30-12:30 PM or 6:00- 7:00 PM
Cost: No cost, but a freewill offering is joyfully accepted
Age: 18 and older



It is for those with limited movement capabilities, as well as for those that really want to move in a new way. All you need is an open mind and a heart for Jesus. Come and discover your own unique, moving prayer language. You will receive clock hours for participating in this class.

To register or for more information please contact Rosalita Villa of Divine Movement divinemovement@sbcglobal.net

Hospice Volunteers Wanted

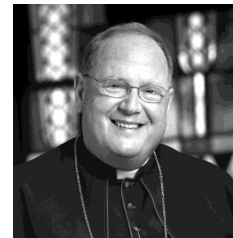
Wheaton Franciscan Hospice is committed to helping families achieve the right to die with dignity and compassion in the comfort of their own home. To support this mission we are looking for volunteers with the loving heart and hands of a good neighbor. Many satisfying volunteer opportunities are available, from in-office clerical help to nurturing patients and caregivers.



Learn about Wheaton Franciscan Hospice volunteer opportunities in the great Milwaukee or Racine areas, by calling Pam Balthazor at 414-874-6170 or 262-884-2980. Training will be scheduled in your area for early February.

Cardinal Dolan Returns to Archdiocese of Milwaukee April 28 Basilica of Holy Hill to Host Mass of Thanksgiving

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan will return to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of his elevation to the College of Cardinals on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. at the Basilica of Holy Hill, 1525 Carmel Road, Hubertus. Mass will be held in the upper church and a reception will follow.



No tickets are required to attend the Mass. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional seating will also be offered in the lower church, with live video of the Mass. For more information, please contact (414) 769-3435 or visit <http://tinyurl.com/DolanMass>.

Televised Sunday Mass!

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from 5:30 am to 6:00 am each Sunday morning. **THE**

SUNDAY MASS is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.



Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing

New Horizons Weekend of Healing: Friday-Sunday, February 10-12, 2012 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (*financial assistance is available*). **Registration deadline is Friday, February 3, 2012.** For more information or a registration form, please contact Annette in The Nazareth Project office at 414-758-2201 or visit **the following website:** <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/>

Preparation For the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is the first important step that a parent can take to begin the lifelong process of faith formation for their child. Baptism's at the church are held during masses on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month and at twelve fifteen on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

All parishioners who are bringing a child to the parish for baptism are required to participate in a Baptism Preparation Formation Session. These sessions focus on the background of the sacrament, theology of Baptism, and include a walk through church and see the Baptismal Pool and Font. The session is designed for new parents, for those baptizing their first child here at St. William's and for those that have not attended a session in

more than 4 years. Deacon Scott and Cindy Bergland, Director of Adult and Family Ministry facilitate the sessions. Session time is 6:30 to 8 p.m. and is held in the Parish Conference Room or the Parish Hall depending on the size of the group. To register for the session, call the Parish Office at 547-2763 ext 201.

Upcoming Baptism Preparation Dates

Wednesday, February 8.....6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 18.....6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 30.....6:30-8:00 p.m.

Dates for Baptism Celebrated at 12:15

Feb 12 April 8 April 22 May 13
 May 27 June 10 June 24 July 8

Dates for Baptism celebrated during Mass

February 18 & 19, April 14 or 15, May 5 & 6 or 19 & 20



Today Sunday February 5

8:50 Child CF Classes / School
 10:15 RCIA / Vercelli House

Monday – Feb 6

No events scheduled

Tuesday – Feb 7

6:00 a Men's Small Faith Group / Vercelli House
 10:00 Play Group / Vercelli House
 4:05 Child CF Classes / School
 6:30 Mental Health Support Group / Vercelli House
 7:00 Christian Women Brd Mtg / PC Room

Wednesday – Feb 8

8:00 Quilting Ministry / PC Room
 10:00 Catholic Charities / Vercelli House
 4:00 Youth CF Classes Grades 7-11
 4:05 Child CF Classes / School
 6:30 Child CF Classes / School
 6:30 Youth CF Classes Grades 7-11
 6:30 Baptism Preparation Class / Parish Hall
 6:30 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg / Vercelli House
 7:00 Health & Wholeness Committee / V House

Thursday – Feb 9

12:00 Parish Staff Meeting / Parish Conference Rm
 Mom's Group / Vercelli House
 6:30 Military Support & Prayer Grp / Vercelli House
 6:00 Soup with Substance / Parish Hall

Friday – Feb 10

6:30 p YM - 6th/7th Grade Retreat / Gym

Saturday – Feb 11-

8:30 Memorial Mass @ St. Joseph Cemetary
 11:00 Reconciliation / Church
 5:30 Waukesha Catholic Dinner & Auction @ Country Springs Inn (offsite)

Next Sunday – February 12

8:50 Child CF Classes / School
 9:00 Confirmation Multi-Cultural @ Offsite
 10:15 RCIA / Vercelli House
 12:15 Baptisms / Church
 6:30 Youth CF Classes Grades 7-10

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — Mk 1:32-34

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Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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