

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. SCHOLASTICA

7800 JANES AVENUE
WOODRIDGE, IL 60517
630.985.2351 X 122

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Our Parish History in Pictures



St. Scholastica Dedication Set

The parishioners, the Sisters and the Rev. John Kloepfer, pastor, of St. Scholastica, Woodridge, will join with the Most Rev. Romeo R. Blanchette, Administrator of the Diocese of Joliet, and with civic officials in the dedication of the parish buildings on Sunday, June 13, at 5 p.m.

St. Scholastica parish was founded by the late Bishop McNamara on June 1, 1962. Formerly a part of St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle, and St. Joseph Parish, Downers Grove, the parish is located in the village of Woodridge on Janes Avenue.

In 1963 permission was granted for the parish to build a permanent school and temporary church. The architectural firm of Louis Gerding and Earl Wardrum of Ottawa and Joliet was engaged to prepare plans. That same year a parish-fund drive was conducted with pledges amounting to \$90,000. Construction began in March of

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St. Scholastica Parish Fiftieth Anniversary Prayer

Established: June 1, 1962

Father, we ask You to bless us as we celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of St. Scholastica Parish. May we bring You glory and honor when we gather together as a community to worship You.

Jesus, we ask you to walk with us on our journey of faith. May we come to know You more intimately in the sharing of Your Word and in the breaking of the bread.

Holy Spirit, we ask You to fill our hearts with the fire of Your love. May we be witnesses of the Good News to the community and to our world.

St. Scholastica, we ask you to intercede for us. May we emulate your life of devotion to our Triune God so that one day we may be joined with you in our eternal home.



Living Loving Serving God

Amen

Staff Directory

The Parish Offices are located in the Administration Center
 7800 Janes Avenue
 Phone 630.985.2351
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Pastoral Staff

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 Alison Gosewehr, *School Secretary*

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 Carrie Marcotte, *Liturgy Coordinator, ext. 140*
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Parish Office Hours February 5-11

Sunday, 2/5
4:30-8 pm
Monday, 2/6 through Thursday, 2/9
8 am—8 pm
Friday, 2/10
8 am—6 pm
Saturday, 2/11
Closed

Notes From



Stewardship of Sharing—January 29

613 Envelopes, January 29, 2012 \$18,865.17
4% Parish Stewardship to others..... (\$754.61)

Children’s Stewardship of Sharing

102 Envelopes, January 29, 2012 \$257.63
Net Income, January 29, 2012..... \$18,368.19

*Let’s set our personal goals high as good stewards
 Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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1964. General Contractor was Contemporary Builders of Glen Ellyn; plumbing and heating contractors—Lenert Plumbing and Heating, Naperville; electrical contractor—Stonehouse Electric, Joliet. The school section was completed in November of 1964 and the church section was completed for midnight Mass on Christmas. Prior to this time Mass was offered in the Woodridge School gymnasium.

Presently there are 265 children in six grades of school. Three Benedictine Sisters and four lay teachers instruct the children. 240 children are enrolled in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Grade School: nine teachers now staff this school. The parish now numbers 470 families. St. Scholastica parish, a tithing parish, now has a rectory under construction which is scheduled for completion the end of June. Mr. Albert Campbell of Lisle was the architect. The general contractor is the RAAC Construction Company.

(from the Catholic Register, June 11, 1966)

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday (*eve of Sunday*) 4:30 P.M.
 Sunday..... 8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON

Daily

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 A.M.
 Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 – 4:15 P.M.
or call Fr. Riva to make an appointment

Visit us on the web at www.stscholasticaparish.org

DIocese of JOLIET 2012
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL



This year, the theme of the 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is "The Kingdom is at Hand." God constantly gives to us His grace. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help His kingdom in our parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the Appeal. The Appeal not only funds the operations of the diocese,

it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

Please answer the bishop's request and make a generous pledge. Thank you in advance for your support.

In today's gospel it tells us that Jesus went off to a deserted place to pray; He took the time to refresh his spirit. When was the last time you took time to get away as a couple and renew your relationship? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 17-19, 2012. Contact Tim and Pat Doyle, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwmejoliet.org.



Welcome

All those visiting the parish are invited to stop by the "Welcoming Booth" in the Breezeway at the entrance to the Church to pick up some information about our parish.

Registration forms can be found in this area and once completed can be placed in the offertory basket at Mass. The form can also be downloaded from our web site. If you need any assistance in completing the form, please don't hesitate to contact us at 630.985.2351, ext. 122. We would also be happy to take your information over the phone.

Our Mission

We, the family of St. Scholastica Catholic Parish, are dedicated Christian stewards of God's gifts. We have been called in Baptism and through the Holy Spirit to be disciples of Jesus.

We are a sacramental community, sharing a sense of welcoming and belonging. We provide opportunities for spiritual growth and faith formation. We are committed in both prayer and action to support and nurture each other and those in need.

My fellow Stewards—"Stewardship our Way of Life"

- ◆ Receive God's gifts gratefully
- ◆ Cultivate them responsibly
- ◆ Share them lovingly in justice with others
- ◆ Return them with increase to the Lord

Teach us to be the very building....the people of God.



Can you believe that is February already. Time is flying by.

Please remember our second graders who, on Monday evening, will receive their first sacrament of Reconciliation. I'm sure you, as I, can remember that day. Keep them in your prayers as other did for us.

Next Sunday, our Confirmation students will have their "Day of the Spirit." It is an all day retreat and gives them an opportunity to continue as a group to prepare for their big day in April that will be with Bishop Conlon. My thanks to our Youth Minister Jennifer, Deacon Jerry and our High School teens who will work the day for our Confirmands. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

I hope you had a chance to view the gift baskets that are up for raffle as part of our Annual Concert at the Tivoli. They are donated by members of our various organizations and from individuals as well. I thank them for their generosity and yours as you take chances on winning one or more. We will draw the winners after the masses on Sunday February 26th, the day of the concert. They will be on display in the gym every weekend, so stop by and not only observe their beauty but get some tickets.

And speaking of the concert, at 2:00 pm on Sunday the 26th, our fantastic music program will present a concert of great sacred music from the stage of the Tivoli Theater in Downers Grove. One of the many things that make me proud to be your pastor is the music that we celebrate mass with every weekend. We are a blessed community. I know many of you share your appreciation of their work by inviting friends and neighbors to masses. This is an opportunity to invite them to this concert and share our story. Tickets are on sale at the parish office, so quickly make plans to join us. The theater holds a thousand, so let's fill up those seats.

Please check out this bulletin for other events that are taking place here at St. Scholastica. We are a happening place.

Peace and All Good Things!

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Make a conscious effort to stop negative comments and verbal "put-downs." Refuse to join in conversations that scorn or belittle other people.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child and thank you for taking the first step with your child on a life-long journey of faith. In preparation for this very joyous celebration you are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. The classes are available in both English and Spanish nearly every month of the year. Please call the Parish Office at 630.985.2351, ext. 122, for more information and to sign up for the class. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal class.



Arrangements for a Funeral Mass are made through the Funeral Home you choose. The Funeral Home will contact the Parish Administration Center to schedule the Mass.

We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

Erlind V. Iieto

*Mother of Mimi (Emmanuel) Sioson
Grandmother of Emmanuel, Melanie & Patrick
Great-Grandmother of Tyler*

Marguerite Raffery

*Mother of Vicki (Fred) Tuch
Grandmother of Frederick*

Kathy Crampton Marrapodi

*Wife of Gregg Marrapodi
Mother of Kimberly (Josh) Chambers, Ashley
(Jason) Keays, & Lyndsey (David) McCue
Grandmother of Tyler, Sean, Kelsey & Emma
Chambers; Parker & Madeline Keays; &
Connor McCue*



**2nd Lt. Patrick Sioson,
PVT Kyle Mrazek,
Lance Corporal Kyle R. Moser,
SPC Kevin Rudny,
USMC Corporal Phillip Bosco,
PFC Michael Jacobson,**

**USAF E4 Micah Rockwell, FN Jacob Reed,
Captain Noel Sioson, STG2 Linda Greene,
Major Kenneth Schlorf, PVT Jake Higley,
PVT Claire Gieseke, EMF-K Karl Gieseke,
Major Brady Sexton, Captain Mark F. Luneburg,
MFN Jesse Kolek, Sergeant Donald J. May,
Staff SGT Ryan Gulley, Captain Kevin Crockett,
1st Lieutenant David G. Mack,
Army Specialist Joseph Riehle**

The Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for marriage involves special instruction for the couple. **Notification to the Parish Administration Center is required at least 6 months in advance.** Please call Sue at the Parish Administration Center, 630.985.2351, ext. 124, for more information.



Prayer List Policy

In the interest of keeping our Prayer List up-to-date, names will be placed on the list for four weeks. To continue on the list, please notify Rita by calling her at 630.985.2351, ext. 122. Thank you!

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Nancy Patrickus, Gabriella Weber,
Angie Kesterson, Donald O'Shea,
Susan Jarosinski, Diana Dunwoody,
Joseph Locke, Natalie Hope, Jim Leninger,
Joyce Hapack, Robert & Ashley Baltazar,
Rosann York, Lance Corporal Kyle Moser,
Diane Rudzinski, Antoinette Pickers,
Myrtle Dobrocky, Carol McCormick,
Jo Baaske



Our Friends and Family Battling Cancer

Cindy Duranty, Jim Picek, Matthew Campbell, Lee Chvatal,
Carol McCormick, Brenda Coburn, Paul Meaden,
Frank Nadherny, Jackie Barba, Pat D'Adamok,
Theresse Hutton, Dionisia Bizzarra, Sylvia Duncan,
Victor Skip Meyers, Kate Putra, Jean Azzarello,
Connie Melvin, Sylvia Duncan, Debbie Ziomek,
Tony Russo, Sue Grubba—Duffy, Lilia Ramirez,
Joe Gremler, Lisa Chentorycki,

Lisa Petruzzi, Al Voras,

Harold VonDeBur, Robert Richter,
Kathy Crampton, Jan Linder,
Caroline Farrell, William Walker,
Erich Pavel III, Richay Gabel,
Nick Blaszczyk, Betty Lara,
Deacon Roger Schmith,
Walter Dennis, Tom Rehagen,
Delphine Bruce, Betty Lawson,
Elise Wilczynski, Ellen Yurka,
Frank Zellner, Larry Perkins,
Marie Averion, Larry Farrel,
Frank Wojcik, Shirley Ruthledge,
Marty Woods, Abigail Beranek,
Bernard Chudzik, Frank Nowak,
Virginia Bartucci, Jack Marquez,
Maria Claparols, Jack Dalton,
Harold Willison, Carolyn Jackson,
Daniel Visone, Dick Wagner

St. Peregrine



Pray for Us

Stewardship of Prayer

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases....

Mark 1:29-39

By our Baptism we all join Christ in the roles of priest, prophet and king. The prophetic role can be particularly challenging, Stewardship opportunities present themselves to us in sharing the gospel message in word or example. This is a fundamental requirement of our baptismal calling; we must undertake it, even when it is inconvenient or tedious.

Scout Sunday
February 12, 2012
10:00 am Mass



Sunday, February 12 at 10:00 pm mass, St. Scholastica will celebrate Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in the parish are invited to come to the Mass with their families, and those Scouts who have earned religious emblems will receive these awards in a brief ceremony during the Mass. Scouts are asked to assemble in uniform at 9:30am in the gym and to bring their troop or pack flag with its own stand. For more information, call Norine Bunaes (630.434.4033).

Boy Scout Troop 512

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 19

Serving 1:00pm to 6:00pm

St. Scholastica
 Activity Center

7800 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL

Admission

Single: \$8
 Family: \$25



Questions?

Call (630) 985-5628

Raffle sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Robert P. Connelly Council 5918

CARRIE'S LITURGY LESSON

SAINT BLASE

On Friday, February 3rd, we celebrated the feast of Saint Blase, who was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, Saint Blase has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blase is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

Blessed candles are fashioned in an X shape and used to bless the throats of those who wish it. The celebrant than says the following blessing:

Through the intercession of Saint Blase, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

From the Book of Blessings.

God's blessings for a great week!
 Carrie Marcotte

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO MADE CHRISTMAS BEAUTIFUL!

A lot of work goes into preparing for our Christmas liturgies. Many joined us for worship, but it takes many hands to make these Masses a success. I wish to express my gratitude to all who contributed to our liturgies, including our Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Crossbearers, Mass Coordinators, Altar Servers, Ushers, Ministers of Hospitality, members of the Art and Environment committee, members of the Music Ministry, the parish staff, our deacons, our visiting priests, and Father Riva. I would especially like to thank the Knights of Columbus Robert P. Connelly Council #5918 for turning the gym into a functioning worship space for our overflow Mass on Christmas Eve. They work quickly and efficiently to prepare this worship space. Thank you, to everyone, for an excellent Christmas weekend!

Carrie Marcotte
 Director of Music and Liturgy

MASS ANNOUNCEMENT GUIDELINES

- Mass announcements should be given to Carrie Marcotte by 9 am the Thursday before the weekend of the announcements.
- Please limit announcements to 1-2 sentences in length.
- Announcements may only be announced for 2 weeks.

Social Concerns & Service Programs

7800 Janes Avenue 630.985.2351
Deacon Roger Schmith, ext. 129

Important Phone Numbers

- Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance 630.985.2351x3
- West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance) 630.512.9921
- For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits 630.985.2351x122
- All Other Social Concerns and Service Requests 630.985.2351x129

- Birthright (Crisis Pregnancy)630.355.9888
- Catholic Charities (Crisis Pregnancy)630.495.9850
- Domestic Violence Hotline630.469.5650
- St. Vincent DePaul Pick-up.....630.231.4658
- Walk-in-Ministry of Hope.....630.322.9311

TABLE FOR TWO Saturday, February 11, 6 pm

Treat your "significant other" to a romantic evening with a Valentine theme.

Mass with Renewal of Vows (Celebrant: Fr. Riva) followed by a Candle Light Dinner for Two in the Activity Center.

This has been a very popular event! Space is limited, so please make your reservation early. The cost of the evening is \$40 per couple.

If you missed the registration form in last weekend's bulletin and would like to attend, please contact Beth Cartner at 630-985-9255 x 117 or bcartner@stscholasticaparish.org



A Little Patch of Green brought to you by the St. Scholastica Parish Green Committee! Check us out weekly in the Parish Bulletin for information on a greener life!

2012 Regulations on Recycling Electronics. As of January 1, 2012, TVs, computers (and laptops), monitors, printers, computer peripherals, VCRs/DVD players, gaming systems, MP3 players and other electronic items will be banned from Illinois landfills. Visit the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website at www.epa.state.il.us or the Village's website www.vil.woodridge.il.us for information on how you can recycle these products. Source: Woodridge E-News.

Attention All Women of the Parish!!! Attention All Women of the Parish!!!

The St. Scholastica Council of Catholic Women will be meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 7 pm in Room 112. After the business meeting, Ben Neiburger of Neiburger Law Ltd. will present a program on elder law—"Items Everyone Should Have". **ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!!!**

UNDERSTANDING IMAGES AND ARCHITECTURE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA CHURCH



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7-9 PM,
ACTIVITY CENTER PRESENTED BY
DR. DOMINIC COLONNA**

KIDS FEEDING KIDS



"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY

In the spirit of Super Bowl XLVI, the pantry "Souper Bowl I" collection of hearty soups will be held for the entire month of February.



West Suburban Community Pantry
6809 Hobson Valley Drive #118
Woodridge IL 60517
www.wcpinc.org
630.512.9921

Working to eradicate hunger
and improve the quality of life
Serving DuPage County

LETTER OF INTENT

Dear Father Riva,

In support of St. Scholastica Parish, I intend to contribute the sum of \$ _____ to the Living Loving Serving God capital campaign.

My/our investment will be made as follows:

- Monthly** Start Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- Quarterly** Start Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- Annually** Start Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- One-Time Gift** Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Payment Options:

- We will make our investment by check. *(Please make checks payable to St. Scholastica Parish)*
- We will make our investment by automatic withdrawal.
I authorize St. Scholastica to withdraw automatically the amount indicated from the bank or credit account checked below.

Bank Account (Please attach a voided check to this form.)

Credit/Debit Card (check one) Visa Master Card Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC#: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Monthly and quarterly pledge offerings will be withdrawn on the last work day of each month. Please notify the parish office one week prior if you need to make a change.)

- We will make our investment by stock.
Please contact Lianda Valentine in the parish office at 630-985-2351.

Matching Gifts:

- I/we would like to have our gift matched by my or my spouse's employer.
Matching Gift Amt: \$ _____ Company Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Information:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____
 Please print your name(s) as you would like to be acknowledged: _____



CONGRATULATIONS, FR. RIVA!!!

Fr. Riva has been notified by the National Catholic Education Association that he will receive *The NCEA Distinguished Pastor Award!* Father Riva will be honored in Boston at a special dinner during the NCEA Convention and Expo! This is an annual

award that is presented to select Pastors who give their support to Catholic elementary schools throughout the United States. The criteria to receive such awards are:

- Possess a clear philosophy of Catholic Education
- Provide spiritual guidance to the school community
- Participate in school activities
- Work with school board/support school administration
- Receive high recommendations from the principal, faculty, school board representative and parent representative
- Receive the endorsement of the diocesan superintendent and approval of the diocesan ordinary/vicar



Hospitality Sunday - February 5th

**Join us in the gym following all
Sunday Masses!**

WANTED: ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Athletic Director Position Open for St. Scholastica School

We are seeking applicants who are interested in the position as Athletic Director for our elementary school. The athletic director oversees the athletic program for cross country, volleyball, basketball and track for students in grades 5-8. The program also has a newly formed chess club and a variety of "camps" for students of all ages. The Athletic Director must be organized and available year round. Duties include overseeing the athletic budget, selecting coaches, scheduling games and practices, working with the coordinators of our programs, ordering materials and supplies, creating handbooks and all other athletic-related activities that come up during the year. The Athletic Director receives a small stipend for this position. Please send a letter of interest and a description of your experience in the area of athletics to: St. Scholastica School, 7720 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517 (Attention: Gail Kueper, Principal).

Please pray for all the children celebrating
the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the
first time this week.

May we all find the God of love &
forgiveness in our lives!



ST. SCHOLASTICA STUDENTS CELEBRATE ST. SCHOLASTICA

Written by: Sonja Kudulis & Danielle Pawlowski
8th grade students

This year St. Scholastica Parish is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Throughout the years, St. Scholastica has grown and developed into a welcoming community with over 2,800 families (1/3 of Woodridge)! Here are some facts about St. Scholastica and how it became to be what it is today:

- St. Scholastica was founded by Fr. John Kloepfer in 1964.
- The current pastor is Fr. Gerald Riva. He has been here since June of 1999. He will be retiring in June of this year and says that being at St. Scholastica is the best way to end his career as a priest.
- Masses used to be held in the gym until 1980, which is when the first church was built. The church was where the baptismal fountain and tabernacle currently are. The first mass held in this church was on Christmas Eve. It was then expanded to the church it is now in 1990.
- St. Scholastica has many groups for people of all ages: Religious Education for children; STORM, which is a youth group for people in high school; and a young adult group for adults ages 21-40.
- St. Scholastica also helps the poor and many charities: the Walk-In-Ministry of Hope, DuPage Community Pantry, St. Vincent De Paul, and Daybreak Transitional Housing.

As you can see, St. Scholastica has evolved a lot throughout the years. People have come to use words to describe it like phenomenal and welcoming. A large part of what makes St. Scholastica great is the people, the parishioners, and the energy, warmth, and devotion they have. St. Scholastica has a welcoming family atmosphere. It has very diverse people and is a great parish.

Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection

MARY DID YOU KNOW?

Explore the Journey of Mary from
Saying "Yes" . . . to the Cross

Wednesday, March 14, 9:30-11 am



Presenter: Beth Cartner, Director of Parish Faith
Formation, St. Scholastica Parish.

Please register with Beth at 630-985-9255 x117
or bcartner@stscholastica.org by March 9.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Deadline NEXT Week!

World Youth Day (WYD) is a pilgrimage of faith when the Holy Father calls his youth to himself for five days of prayer, meditation, and instruction. With this are also much sightseeing, cultural experiences, and the opportunity to interact with Catholic youth from all over the world. WYD brings together Catholic youth from over 150 countries to learn about their faith and celebrate it. It is characterized by the happiness of youth being with the Pope and with each other. At WYD 201, participants will learn how Brazilian Catholics live their faith and also experience life in their country. We will be traveling with other churches from our area. Although this trip should be fun for the participants, please be aware that it is a Pilgrimage, not a vacation. The main focus of the trip is the spiritual aspect. WYD 2013 will take place July 21-29, 2013. Our parish will be running a trip for High School and College students. You must be at least 16 years old by the start of the trip. Information and applications are available in the back of church and they are yellow. Applications and deposits for WYD are due by NEXT Sunday, February 12.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

It is not too early to think about how you are going to journey through Lent.

**LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 22**

Men's Lenten Morning of Reflection

*"Lent: Through the Eyes of St. Peter:
You Can't Mean It!"*

An interactive reflection of St. Peter as he is presented in Scripture approaching and going through the events leading up to the crucifixion.

**Saturday, March 3, 9:30-11 am
(Room 112)**

*Please register with Beth at 630-985-9255 x117 or
bcartner@stscholastica.org by February 24.*

Our presenter, **Bob Wheeler**, is an Associate Director Emmaus Formation for Ministry Program and adjunct professor at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Bob and his wife Pat have been parishioners of St. Scholastica for 37 years.



YOUTH NEWS!!!

We are having a **Teen Mass today at the 10:00 a.m.** Mass and the teens will participate in the Liturgical Ministries including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, the Presentation of the Gifts, Our Father Signers and the Teen Choir. We will be having more Teen Masses throughout the year. If anyone is interested in participating in the Teen Choir or other Liturgical Ministries, please contact Jennifer.

S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry will not be meeting tonight because of the Superbowl. Meetings will resume next Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the parish complex. If anyone has any questions, please contact Jennifer at 630-985-2351x138 or e-mail her at stscholasticaym@aol.com.

The RETREAT TEAM will meet this Tuesday, February 7, 2012, from 7-9 pm in the Youth Room.

Last Chance for a RETREAT!

S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry is hosting a Retreat at Five Pines Retreat Center in Berrien Center, Michigan from Friday, February 17th at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. If you are still interested in attending, please e-mail Jennifer at stscholasticaym@aol.com or call her at 630-985-2351x138 as soon as possible. Retreats are just a real fun way to get away from school, home, and all the other stresses in your life. For one weekend, you leave all your worries behind and learn about God and all of his love. Your relationship with God grows and you learn a better understanding about what being a Christian is all about. It gives you a perspective on what is really important in life. When you come back, you feel relieved and like you can conquer anything that is thrown your way. The theme of this retreat is "Get An Attitude: The Beatitudes" and our teen leaders will be sharing their experiences with how we can live the Beatitudes in our everyday lives. There will be great discussions and, of course, great fun. The Retreat Center has a tubing hill and Cross Country Skiing if there is snow and offers a beautiful backdrop for our weekend. Permission slips and information sheets are available on the rack in the back of church and in the Parish Office.

The DISCOVERY TEAM will be meeting this Monday, February 6, 2012, from 7—8:30 pm in the Youth Room. We are planning for our next Discovery Retreat on April 14 & 15.

A Vocation View

Christ raises up, from among our midst, those called to the consecrated life so that they might be unique signs of the Kingdom and "to be all things to all people. (1 Cor 9:22)" We pray for those who have left everything to follow Him.

Ministry Assignments: February 11 & 12

Altar Servers

Saturday, February 11

4:30 P.M.—Katie Rock & Andrew O'Connor

Sunday, February 12

8:00 A.M.—Brienne Greco & Joseph Mooney
10:00 A.M.—Noah Maguigad & Briana Kesterson
12:00 P.M.—Alyssa Buena & Ashley Barger

Crossbearers

Saturday, February 11

4:30 P.M.—Dave Meiners

Sunday, February 12

8:00 A.M.—Rick Atkinson
10:00 A.M.—Dennis Prepejcahl
12:00 P.M.—Michael Figiel

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Lectors

Saturday, February 11

4:30 P.M.—Tom O'Connor & Celeste Aguzino

Sunday, February 12

8:00 A.M.—Anne Sernius & Lavisie Smith
10:00 A.M.—Scout Mass
12:00 P.M.—Larry Gumienny & Carla Denison-Bicket

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, February 11

4:30 P.M.—Martha DeFily, Margaret Nadherny, Tara Smith, Kevin Smith, Kristin Smith, Kristin Bladek, James Swidergal, Mark Henderson

Sunday, February 12

8:00 A.M.—Pat Tallon, Marilyn Korzeniowski, Judith Retterer, Mary Powers, Maureen & Bob Bakshis, Fran Ziolkowski, Darren DiMaria
10:00 A.M.—Anne Hillebrand, Frank & Nancy Stock, Dan Wenzler, Frank Michalik, Laurie Kagann, Charles Krasneck, Vera Valinskas
12:00 P.M.—Gwendolyn & Charles Campbell, Mary Jo Keane, Phil & Paula Crow, Janet Leifel, Magda Alfaro, Josephine Peterson

Mass Coordinators

Saturday, February 11

4:30 P.M.—Mary Carrigan

Sunday, February 12

8:00 A.M.—Jeanne Atkinson
10:00 A.M.—Bill Heffernan
12:00 P.M.—Marilyn Villanueva

Ushers

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Readings & Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

8:30 A.M.—Judie Grannan †—*Al & Norma Miller*

7:00 P.M.—FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, February 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

6:30 A.M.—Emily Szczepaniak †—*Frank & Nancy Stock*

6:30 A.M.—Charlie Barak †—*Gene Spratt Family*

4:30 P.M.—RE PRAYER SERVICE

6:15 P.M.—RE PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, February 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

Saint Jerome Emiliani Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

8:30 A.M.—Emily Szczepaniak †—*Marj Nicoletti*

Enrique Mora †—*Reynoso Family*

Mike Szczepaniak †—*Joel & Laurie Kagann*

Leonardo Lanzona †—*Friend*

Eileen Pawlak †—*Friend*

Thursday, February 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

6:30 A.M.—Janet Nilles †—*McMahon Family*

Friday, February 10, Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

8:30 A.M.—Donald Quinn †—*Mike & Barbara Stance*

7:30 P.M.—FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Saturday, February 11, Weekday in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Lourdes BVM

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

4:30 P.M.—For Mothers' Intentions

Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

8:00 A.M.—Leo Novak †—*Sarah Novak*

10:00 A.M.—SCOUT SUNDAY MASS—Charles Macal †—*Macal Family*

12:00 P.M.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

1:30 P.M.—BAPTISMS

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