

**Mass Intentions**

*In gratitude to you, all Masses are celebrated for the Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis. Beginning January 1, 2012, one special remembrance will be mentioned at any Mass.*

**Monday, September 12 (BVM)**

7:30AM - (SF) **Special Intention for a Loved One**

**Tuesday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom)**

7:30AM - (SF) † Cecelia Urmanski

8:30AM - (SM) † Joseph A. Liebergen

**Wednesday, September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

7:30AM - (SF) † Louis A. Berg (Anniversary)

**Thursday, September 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)**

7:30AM - (SF) † Helen Flanagan

8:30AM - (SM) † Mary Ann & Shirley Nee-Schmitt

**Friday, September 16 (St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian)**

7:30AM - (SF) † Hubert & Josephine Vander Missen

8:30AM - (SF) † Joseph Linnane (School Mass)

**Saturday, September 17 (Vigil Mass)**

4:00PM - (SF) † Chad Albers

† Josephine Sacho

† Jack Lambert

4:30PM - (SM) † Alton VanRite

**Sunday, September 18 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM - (SM) † John Robert Johnson

† Bernice Tarkowski

9:00AM - (SF) † Lucille Feher

† Bob Benzschawel

† Kenneth & Laverne Hennessey

10:00AM - (SM) † Living & Deceased Members of the Roland Smits family

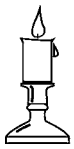
† Donn Winslow

† Deceased Members of the

Clarence A. Coenen family

11:00AM - (SF) † Jeanne & Joan Hart

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*



The Sanctuary Candle in church and at Xavier House will burn the week of September 11th - September 17th in memory of  
**Chad Albers**  
at the request of his family.

**We pray today that from the ashes will rise a new spirit of beauty and unity in America. Already, all across this nation our hearts have been knit together into a new tapestry of one America. Because of this tragedy, we have been bound together by a silver chord of hope and brotherhood and sisterhood. What was meant to drive us apart has really drawn us together. May we always remember.**



**-Reverend Wintley Phipps**

**Pray the Rosary**

**St. Mary:** 25 minutes before weekend Masses in the Daily Mass Chapel.

**St. Francis: Wed., Sept. 14, 5:45pm and daily, Monday through Friday, 7:15am.**

**Booyah...Come and Get It!**

Ken Linssen and his crew of volunteers will be cooking up another kettle of delicious booyah next Sunday, **September 18th**. Please come with containers for carry-out! All proceeds benefit St. Francis Parish.



**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**St. Francis Xavier Council Meetings**

**Monday, Sept. 19th** in the St. Francis Parish Office.

6:00 p.m. Buildings and Grounds

7:00 p.m. Finance Council

8:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

Please call the Parish Office at 336-1813 if you are unable to attend.

**Baptism Classes**

A Baptism Class has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29th at 8:00pm. The class runs approximately 2 1/2 hours. For those interested in having their child baptized in October, November or December, please call the Parish Office to register at least 60 days prior to the baptism.

*Advertiser of the Week*

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*Saturday, September 17th*

St. Francis, 4pm Mass: **Fr. Patrick**  
St. Mary, 4:30pm Mass: **Msgr. Coleman**

*Sunday, September 18th*

St. Francis, 9am & 11am Masses: **Fr. Schuster**  
St. Mary, 8am & 10am Masses: **Fr. Patrick**

**'The Word Among Us' Booklets**

New 'Word Among Us' booklets for September are available in the back of church. Suggested donation is \$1.00. Feel free to pick one up as you leave church today.

**Your Financial Stewardship at St. Francis Xavier Church Freely Receive.....Freely Give**

Weekly Sacrificial Envelopes (Sept. 3 & 4).....	\$ 6,643.00
Offertory Collection (Sept. 3 & 4).....	\$ 893.75
Maintenance.....	\$ 109.00
Envelope Budget from Jul. 1 - Sept. 30, 2011 .....	\$ 94,000.00
Envelope Income thru Sept.4, 2011 .....	\$ 72,593.00
Amount needed to make budget thru Sept.30, 2011 \$	21,407.00

Remember St. Francis offers Auto Bank Withdrawal for your 2011 giving.

### **Mercy**



Resentment, anger and vengeance are all human feelings - and even understandable at times. But God calls us to look beyond our problems and to live for the Lord, to belong to the Lord. The prayer Jesus gave us teaches us to forgive those who trespass against us.

We ask to be forgiven, and God's mercy extends when we have sinned. Learning to live with God's gracious mercy and being merciful to each other are the keys to a successful Christian life. Are you ready for mercy?

### **Notre Dame Academy News**

**Open House:** Notre Dame Academy welcomes prospective students and families on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. for the 2011 Open House. For more information, call the NDA Admissions Office 429-6115.

**Mass** is held each school day morning at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel of St. Norbert at NDA. Also, Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Chapel on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

### **Youth Event!**



Fire On The Hill~St. John Bosco Day  
**Saturday, October 1st**

Faith, Music, Fun at the awesome Basilica Shrine of Mary on Holy Hill  
8th graders through high school. Event is free.  
Coach bus and light breakfast- \$25.

Leaving St. Francis at 6:00AM & returning at 9:00PM.

We will be registering as a group, so please email your registration information to St. Mary/St. Francis Youth Ministry at: [GodIs4us@new.rr.com](mailto:GodIs4us@new.rr.com), by Monday, Sept.26. Please include: Name, Address, City/State/Zip, Home Phone, Cell Phone, Email (Please note if we have your parent's permission to send you email updates.). Make check payable to "St. Francis Parish" for the \$25 coach bus fare. Drop off at church or mail to: St. Francis, 220 S. Michigan, De Pere. Check out the St. John Bosco Day link at [www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com). Questions: call Jenny Kratz: 336-6283 or Lisa Skaletski: 632-4325

### **Norbertine Center for Spirituality Programs**

(1016 N. Broadway, De Pere)

*The Aramaic Lord's Prayer: Deepening Freedom*-Mondays, 10:00-11:55am, **Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17**. Presenter: Sr. Judy Miller, CSJ. Cost: \$70-with workbook.

*Running on Empty* - Join author and life coach Jane Birr to wake up what you value, re-connect to your faith, and unleash your vibrant health in body and spirit. **Tues., Sept. 13** from 6:30 - 8pm. Cost: Free will offering (suggested donation \$5).

*Water Exercise and the Word of God for Women* - Exercise, music and prayer Tuesdays 9:00-10:00am **Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11**. Presenter: Barbara Kratz. Cost \$12 per week (includes daily use of the pool).

### **Marian Eucharistic Conference**

Bishop David Ricken invites you to attend a very special event: The Diocese's first ever Marian Eucharistic Conference to be held on **October 7 and 8**. The conference will feature Fr. Rocky, George Weigel, Immaculee and other prominent Catholic speakers who will inspire you with a greater love of Our Lady and the Eucharist. Complete registration can be found at [www.gbdioc.org/marian](http://www.gbdioc.org/marian).

### **Readings for the week of September 11, 2011**

Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1-8/Luke 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Timothy 3:1-13/Luke 7:11-17  
Wednesday: Numbers 21:4b-9/Phillippians 2:6-11/  
John 3:13-17  
Thursday: 1 Timothy 4:12-16/John 19:25-27 or  
Luke 2:33-35  
Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12/Luke 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Timothy 6:13-16/Luke 8:4-15  
Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9/Phillippians 1:20c-24, 27a/  
Matthew 20:1-16a

### **Religious Formation 2011/12**

**Registration** for all grades, Preschool - Confirmation is to be completed online at [stfrancisdepere.org](http://stfrancisdepere.org) or [stmarydepere.org](http://stmarydepere.org). Click on 'Religious Formation', then 'forms' and 'calendar' to register. Please register today.

**Teachers are needed for all classes.** As we begin the 2011/12 year, we are looking for teachers for grades 3 - Confirmation. As an incentive, we offer a waiver for your children's fees! Call Mike Lotto at 337-2330 or e-mail Mike at [mloppo@stmarydepere.org](mailto:mloppo@stmarydepere.org) for details.

**VIRTUS:** Mike Lotto will be facilitating a VIRTUS Session on **September 21**, 6:30pm at St. Mary Church Social Hall. Please register at [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org) to attend.

**Classes begin** for Religious Formation students: **Oct. 2** for pre-school - 2nd grades, **Oct. 5** for 7th - 10th grades, **Oct. 12** for 3rd - 6th grades. Confirmation students and parents for the new 2011-12 school year have an informational meeting at 6:45pm on **Oct. 12** at St. Francis Church.

### **Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center**

Do you enjoy doing crafts such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, scrapbooking, etc? Bring your craft and come to Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center **Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13** 9am-11am for prayer, short guided meditation and sharing. Free will offering accepted. Email [montealverno@juno.com](mailto:montealverno@juno.com) or call 920-733-8525. No need to register, just come! Presenters: Mary Stern & Jan Kolosso.

### **6th Annual Fall Kickoff Raffle & Party**

The Stadium View Bar & Grill in Green Bay is hosting a major benefit supporting The Bridge-Between on **September 15** at 6pm! Join us for a great party including superb hors d'oeuvres, soda, and beer. Live & Silent Auction-- Tom Zalascki of WFRV-TV is master of ceremonies. Games & activities, paddle wheel, bucket, wine raffle, 50/50, raffle tickets \$100 each (purchase in advance, need not be present to win). Call 864-7230 to purchase tickets or to volunteer.

### **Punt, Pass & Kick Competition**

The De Pere Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition next Sat., **Sept. 17**, from 9:00 A.M. till noon at Our Lady of Lourdes field in West De Pere and at Optimist Park in East De Pere. Both girls and boys, ages 8 through 12, are encouraged to compete. Winners of each age group will then compete against the area's best with a chance to advance to the state competition. See you there!

### **Grief Support Group**

Anyone who has lost a loved one through death is invited to join the "Healing Your Grieving Heart Bereavement Group". Thursday evenings, **Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13 & 27**, 6:30-8:00pm at Resurrection Parish Office, 333 Hilltop Drive, Green Bay.

# Scrip Update for August 2011

Total income for the month of August was **\$334.00!**

These profits were used to purchase hosts and altar wine. This income was generated by just 22 families!! Can you imagine the earning potential if more of our families participated? Please try to make this part of your weekly routine. A little planning can provide a painless way to help support St. Francis Xavier! Thank you!

## Monthly Scrip News

Many of our Scrip vendors are offering bonus contributions this month!

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Bonus Period</u>	<u>Bonus Contribution%</u>	<u>Total Contribution %</u>
iTunes	Sept 10 – 23, 2011	3%	7%
Subway	Sept 10 – 23, 2011	1%	3%
Finish Line	Sept 10 – 23, 2011	1%	10%
Burger King	Sept 10 – 23, 2011	1%	4%
JCPenney	Sept 10 – 23, 2011	2%	6%
Papa Murphy's	Sept 10 – 23, 2011	2%	9%
Best Buy	Sept 3 – 16, 2011	1%	3%
L.L.Bean	Sept 3 – 30, 2011	2%	16%

- **Kwik Trip** will be continuing to offer a special 8% contribution through Friday, December 30, 2011. Besides pumping top-quality gasoline, you get much more from your stop at Kwik Trip stores. At each convenient location, you'll find bakery goods, milk, snacks, hot sandwiches, fresh produce, fresh coffee, and more.
- **Tony Roma's** has joined the list of Scrip retailers! The gift card is available in a \$25 denomination with an 11% non-profit contribution.

### **Scrip Office Hours:**

Mondays, 7:45am - 8:30am

Wednesdays, 12:00pm - 3:30pm

Thursdays and Fridays, 2:30pm - 3:30pm

The Scrip office is located in the Notre Dame Middle School Basement.

If the Scrip office is closed, Scrip can also be purchased during the week in the Middle School Office!

Scrip orders placed by **Monday 8:00am** will be available in the Scrip office on that Wednesday or at Mass the following weekend.

# Calling the Youth of St. Mary's and St. Francis!

**For:** A Cookout, Kickball, Outdoor Games, & Bonfire

**Who:** 7<sup>th</sup> graders- 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**When:** Saturday Sept. 24th

**Time:** Following the 4:30pm Mass until 9pm

**Where:** St. Mary's Church in De Pere

**Bring clothes for outside! Feel free to come for food and leave, or stay and hang out for the evening!**

**Bring a friend!**

If planning on attending, please RSVP, so we know how much food to get. Email St. Francis/St. Mary's Youth Ministry at: [GodIs4us@new.rr.com](mailto:GodIs4us@new.rr.com) or call Katie Westhoven at (815) 322-3598.

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*Mark your Calendars with more youth ministry events coming up!*

Bus trip for St. John Bosco Youth Day: **Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

40 Days for Life Youth Gathering: **Date TBD (in Oct.)**

Serving a meal at the New Community Shelter: **Monday November 21<sup>st</sup>**

SHINE at the Parish with Augie Leal: **Friday and Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

\*Friday Night will be Family Advent Night and Saturday will be Youth/Teen Day

