

May 9 & 10, 2009

Happy Mother's Day ! May God, the source of all life protect all mothers by His goodness. May He deepen their faith, build up their hope and constantly increase the gift of love in them. **Thank You** Moms for all that you do.

Congratulations to our young people who are being confirmed this weekend. May the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit truly enlighten and guide you today and all the days of your lives. We welcome Bishop Morlino to St. Bernard's this afternoon for a joint confirmation liturgy at 4:30 PM.

The Easter message of life in the Risen Christ continues in today's Gospel of the vine and the branches. Apart from Jesus the vine, there can be no Spirit-life for His disciples. The Letter of John reminds us that it is this same Spirit that enables us to recognize Jesus as God's Son and to keep His commandments. The Spirit at work in Acts moves the recently converted Paul to present the Good News in Jerusalem regardless of personal danger involved.

The vine and the branches constitute a living reality within the human soul and within a growing Church. The Church places a great deal of stock in continuity and linkage. We are linked with the Church in many ways. We share a common understanding of faith. We worship in a unified way. Religion has its private and personal dimension about which today's liturgy speaks. But it also makes us part of a larger whole, to which and for which we have a shared responsibility.

This brings me to my last point as today we consider the ways in which we can support our local Church in the Diocese of Madison. It is my hope that everyone has reviewed the material distributed last weekend concerning the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please consider what commitment you might make in our shared responsibility to the Church and the faith not only in Watertown, but in the Diocese of Madison and beyond. May God bless you all.

— Fr. Brian



The **Lighthouse CD's** and pamphlets sponsored by St. Henry's & St. Bernard's GIFT group may be purchased by stopping at the rectory office during regular business hours of 8AM-4PM Monday through Friday. The cost is \$3 for each CD; 50cents for each pamphlet. This week's CD is:

The Lamb's Supper — Dr. Scott Hahn

Based on his best-selling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians' key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically!



Thanks to all of our many wonderful volunteers at St. Henry's Church and School. We greatly appreciate all that you do for your church and school. You help make us what we are — St. Henry's parish family. May God continue to bless you in all that you do!

Attention prayerful single men! The new Melleray Trappist Monastery near Dubuque, Iowa, is now offering a "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat **May 22-25** (Memorial Day weekend). Learn about this exciting vocation firsthand. Pray and work with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. These retreats are very popular, so make your reservations soon. For more possible dates and information about vocation retreats, call **1-800-221-1807.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..." You must have Him in your marriage if you want to bear much fruit. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 12-14 in Rockford, IL; July 24-26 in Brookfield, WI; Sept. 18-20 in Rockford, IL; and Oct. 9-11 in Madison, WI. Dates fill fast; early registration is recommended. For more information visit website alifetimeoflove.org or call **(888)-574-5653.** For a Weekend in Spanish June 5-7 & Oct. 9-11, 2009, contact Hugo & Gaby at 630-690-2094.

Motherhood: Pregnancy is not a disease like some in the 'culture of death' would have you believe. It is a power, a glory, and a privilege beyond measure. More importantly, it is a gift from God. Do not abort God's gift. Pray that all pregnant women will bring God's gift within them to full term.

- Watertown Catholic Pro-Life Group

PARISH INFORMATION

- Communion for the Sick - We are happy to bring Holy Communion to those confined to their homes. Please notify your parish priest if someone at your house wishes to receive Communion at home.
- Sacrament of Baptism - Baptism Preparation classes are held by appointment. Please telephone Karen Till at the parish office to register for class.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private) - Saturday3:45-4:15 pm
By appointment at the Rectory..... anytime
- Sacrament of Marriage - The common policy of the Catholic Diocese in the State of Wisconsin requires a four month minimum notice before the date of the marriage.
- Religious Education - Grades 7-10 Wednesday, 7:15-8:30 pm
- Grades 1-6..... Wednesday, 3:45-5:00 pm
- Pre-School Religion ClassesSundays at 8:30 am

Youth Activities, Religious Education, Religious Readiness & Sacramental Prep.

- May 10 Confirmation for St. Henry & St. Bernard
Candidates at St. Bernard's Parish—4:30 PM
Sunday
- May 13 Religious Education Teacher Appreciation Dinner
- May 14 Youth Activity Planning Mtg-PC hlwy—5:30 PM
- May 27 Mtg. for next year's Confirmation Candidates
- June 15-18 SportsLife Camp for Grades 1-5 at Christ United
Methodist Church; Adults and youth 6th grade
and above are welcome to help.

Fantastic Mother's Day Gift idea !

St. Henry's Parish Youth will be selling beautiful hanging baskets, courtesy of Watertown Greenhouse THIS Saturday and Sunday (Mother's Day) before and after all Masses. We'll be in the courtyard, weather permitting, or in the School/Parish Center buildings. Please visit us and pick up your mother's day gift or hanging basket for your own home or other gift. Thank you for supporting our Parish Youth!

NEEDED:

Persons with minimal computer skills on a temporary basis. St. Henry's School needs someone to enter school library books by title into the library computer program. Relatively simple, but time-consuming task. Could you devote a couple of hours a week to help? You will be trained to a comfort ability level — promise!



Please contact Mrs. Butzine at 261-2586.

Our parish picnic is only 2 months away! We would appreciate donations of special items for our Gift Gallery **raffles**. Suggestions could include a gas grill; hotel packages; gift baskets; football or basketball game tickets; quilts; jewelry; the possibilities are endless. Think of items that you would like to win. Contact Gail Hall (261-1238) if you have items that could be used for the raffles.

We hope that you plan to help at the picnic. It's a great way to meet other parishioners while helping get the work done.

Don't forget to pick up your pack of raffle tickets in the back vestibule of church.

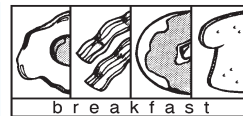
Support Life! Support Learning! Attend a Spring Concert!

DurwardsGlen.org brings Eric Genuis—composer, virtuoso pianist and captivating performer—and an ensemble of world class musicians to the Madison Diocese in a benefit concert May 31st, 2:00pm at the Bishop O'Connor Center in Madison, WI. This concert is hosted by the Office of Justice & Pastoral Outreach and benefits the right-to-life groups **40 Days for Life** and **Servants of Our Lady of Guadalupe** in partnership with Durward's Glen. Tickets are just \$10 and are available at the door or by calling 608.356.8113. Please help: spread the word, invite a friend, and attend a memorable concert. Also a gifted speaker, Eric Genuis has a charisma for reaching the young and will share an important message for all ages about *beauty in music & culture*. The same concert will also be held at the River Arts Center in Prairie du Sac on May 30th, at 7:30pm, proceeds benefiting River Arts Incorporated.

Our parish is going to publish a new **pictorial directory** through Olan Mills. To **reserve your appointment time**, please sign up in the back of church after any weekend Mass during the month of May. Each individual or family that has their picture taken will receive a complimentary directory and 8X10 color portrait. You will be able to immediately view and select your portraits from a variety of poses. Additional portraits will be available for purchase if you choose to do so.



Pictures will be taken **June 10-13** and **July 15-18**.



The Knights of Columbus Council #1478 is hosting an **all-you-care-to-eat breakfast THIS Sunday, May 10th**, at St. Bernard's. Start your Mother's Day celebration with good food and fellowship. **Mothers eat free!** The menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, pancakes, French toast, sausages, baked goods, coffee, and juice. Breakfast will be served from 8AM until noon. Adults: \$5.50; children ages 5-12: \$3.50; under 5 are FREE. Maximum family amount \$20.

The May meeting of the **Catholic Women's Club** will be held at noon on **May 19th** at Windwood Country Club. The program is "Tribute to Mary", presented by Bill Frederick, music director at St. Henry's Church. Hostesses are Bonnie Gallup and Bernie Mueller. Contact Eileen Clawson at **261-2848 by May 11th** to make your reservation.

Planting of St. Henry's Courtyard will begin at **8:30 AM Friday, May 15th** (weather permitting); **rain date—Saturday, May 16th**. If you are interested in helping plant, please contact:

Ron Kihlslinger (261-0225) or
Bob Dannenberg (261-6543)

Refer to this week's Bulletin insert.



IT'S ALL INSIDE THE CATHOLIC HERALD—May 14 issue

Each week the Catholic Herald keeps readers up to date with articles from Catholic News Service on events around the nation and the world. This week the Catholic Herald features a section on Catholic school graduations from around the diocese.

Read the Catholic Herald every week...use it every day. If you would like to subscribe to the Catholic Herald, please contact the rectory office (261-7273). Yearly subscription fee: \$21.

Help to "Celebrate America" at the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Memorial Day Festival** in Monona (3 blocks west of Monona Golf Course, between Nichols and Dean). **11AM-5PM on May 25th**. Food and beer tent, live entertainment (Joe Scallissi & the Dry Martinis Jazz band, Kristi B. Band, Bucky Badger, The Truly Remarkable Loon, Bingo, kids games, white elephant sale, and raffle. Grilled chicken sandwiches; burgers, brats, hot dogs; soda, beer, hard lemonade & sport drinks. Finish the day with a slice of homemade pie and a cup of fresh brewed coffee!



“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.”

- John 15:1-2

Readings for the week of May 10, 2009

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/
 Jn 15:9-17

Prayers are requested for:

Fred Timm Jo Schilling Fr. Bernard Rott



If you would like members of our congregation to pray for a member of your family, please contact the rectory office (261-7273). The name of the person in need of prayers will then be listed in the bulletin.

If you do not want the name listed in the bulletin but would still appreciate prayers, contact the rectory office and request that the **Prayer Chain** be notified. We will then contact the Prayer Chain to begin prayers for your special intentions.



VIGIL OF PENTECOST MASS & INTERCESSORY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

The Diocesan Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites all to celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, May 30th, at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center in Madison. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, intercessory prayers for our priests, deacons and seminarians starting at 5:15 p.m. Prayer and praise will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Rick Heilman as our celebrant. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Each person attending will be given the opportunity to receive the name of a priest and commit to pray daily for a year for their spiritual strength. We will also be praying for increased vocations to religious life. Pope Benedict XVI has announced the special “Year of Priests” from June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010. Gather with us as we pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His harvest (Mt.9:38; Lk. 10:2). For information call 608-843-2074.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 10, 2009	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM St. Henry's Parish Families	
10:30 AM Mary E. Hammell	
Monday, May 11, 2009	Easter Weekday
No Mass	
Tuesday, May 12, 2009	Easter Weekday
8:15 AM Irvin Pupp	
Wednesday, May 13, 2009	Easter Weekday
8:15 AM Joseph Klecker	
Thursday, May 14, 2009	Matthias, apostle
8:15 AM Edward Opps	
10:15 AM Beatrice Schumann	(Marquardt Manor)
Friday, May 15, 2009	Easter Weekday
8:15 AM Mary Sorce	
Saturday, May 16, 2009	Easter Weekday
4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Ed & Frieda Hrobsky Family	
Sunday, May 17, 2009	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM Special Intention (JMR)	
10:30 AM St. Henry's Parish Families	



LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of May 16 & 17, 2009

Proclaimers

4:30 Karen Wagner
 8:30 Gail Hall
 10:30 Patty Kihlsinger

Communion Ministers

4:30 H: Richard Werth, Bob & Sue Haberkorn
 C: Joanne Beranek, Anita Caine,
 Jeff Wagner, Dan Wanke
 8:30 Rae Ambord, Sharon Hanson, Tracy Lapp
 10:30 Laura Zautner, Sam Riedl, Steve Menzia

Ushers

4:30 Ralph Meiers, Dennis Johnson, Harold Magnan,
 Bob Dannenberg
 8:30 Anthony, Mike & Rich Kraemer, Trevor Peirick,
 Todd Weissenborn, Brian Weisensel
 10:30 Pat Ebert, Dan Stratman, Richard Mueller,
 Joe Coughlin, Jerry Dricken

Servers for the Weekend

4:30 John Brebeck & Nate Dittberner
 8:30 Kristin Miller & Sarah Bradow
 10:30 Patrick & Enan Zelinski

Servers for the 8:15 AM Weekday Masses—May 12-15, 2009

Tuesday Jesse Jones & John Hertel
 Wednesday Brett Caine & Alex Denault
 Thursday Katelyn Vandersommen & Brian Hogan
 Friday John Brebeck & Jordan Turner

St. Bernard & St. Henry

Sunday, May 10, 2009 - 4:30pm

CONFIRMATION

<i>Sergio Becerra</i>	<i>Taylor Kottwitz</i>
<i>Christopher Behling</i>	<i>Justin McFarland</i>
<i>Chelsea Bliefert</i>	<i>Blaine Mueller</i>
<i>Danielle Boyd</i>	<i>Tyler Noltner</i>
<i>Michael Breunig</i>	<i>Nicholas Pauli</i>
<i>Brian Caine</i>	<i>Thomas Peirick</i>
<i>Erin Caine</i>	<i>Kevin Rhodes</i>
<i>Joshua Caine</i>	<i>Paige Rose</i>
<i>Benjamin Coughlin</i>	<i>Angela Rothschadl</i>
<i>Jacob Gerard</i>	<i>Molly Ruder</i>
<i>Rebecca Grajewski</i>	<i>Jackie Rumary</i>
<i>Carly Haenel</i>	<i>Rebecca Schroedl</i>
<i>Nicholas Halverson</i>	<i>Coty Schuelke</i>
<i>Lauren Harris</i>	<i>Katie Schultz</i>
<i>Amber Hiller</i>	<i>Kayla Strandell</i>
<i>Jade Hiller</i>	<i>Brittany Strunz</i>
<i>Jessica Hoof</i>	<i>Tara Walz</i>
<i>Kaley Jacobson</i>	<i>Seth Westenberg</i>
<i>Teddy Janik</i>	<i>Max Wieder</i>
<i>Grant Johnson</i>	<i>Luke Will</i>
<i>Valerie Jurgensen</i>	<i>Breanna Zabel</i>
<i>Patrick Klavkoske</i>	<i>Michelle Zelinski</i>
<i>Erin Kontney</i>	<i>Jan Zgonc</i>
	<i>Cameron Zwieg</i>

