



St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

9520 West Forest Home Avenue
Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130-1614
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*"Celebrating spiritual growth, centered in Christ,
through Word, Sacrament and Service."*

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Rite of Reconciliation:

1st and 3rd Saturdays
of the month: 11:00 - 11:30 am,
or by appointment

Parish Office Hours:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday
5:30 to 8:00 pm Monday - Thursday (limited services)
8:30 am 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.

February 5, 2012 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM FR. MATTHEW'S DESK...

DURING THE SUMMER OF 2009, I traveled with a group of high schoolers from my home parish in Sheboygan Falls to Eagle Pass, Texas for the annual summer mission trip. On the last day of the trip before we flew out, our group had a little time to see the sights in San Antonio. We walked on the river walk, saw the Alamo, and also took a tour of San Fernando Cathedral. During the tour of the cathedral, our guide brought us into the sanctuary and stopped at a special block in the floor that was halfway in between the altar and the Tabernacle. He told us that at one time in the city's history, the block represented the geographic middle point of San Antonio, and that if you're driving into the city and see a mileage marker that says "San Antonio - 20 miles", it is twenty miles to that exact point.

When I heard this I literally got goose bumps.

How wonderfully beautiful and meaningful it is that the central point in the city is located right in front of the Eucharist. For us as Catholics the Eucharist is also the center of our lives, because the Eucharist is Christ. During a summer when I was in seminary, I served as a chaplain at a hospital along with a Methodist and Lutheran pastor, and they would often ask me what it is about Communion for us Catholics. They mentioned that in their faiths it was very rare that anyone would want to receive Communion in the hospital. Yet when they visited someone who was Catholic, there was often a longing on the part of the Catholic to receive Communion. Why was this, they asked? The answer is simple: the Eucharist IS Christ, and especially in those tough times, we need Christ more than ever.

A devotion that is very near and dear to my heart is Eucharistic Adoration. The premise of Eucharistic Adoration is simple, speaking to Jesus face to face. During Adoration a host is placed in a Monstrance (a gold vessel that holds the Eucharist) which is then set on the altar. During Adoration we look at Jesus, and he looks back at us. So often when we receive Communion at Mass, we don't always have time to let Christ's presence soak in. Mass ends and then it's time to enter back into the rat race of life. During Adoration we look upon Christ and reaffirm that he is the center of our lives and the innermost core of our being.

The second Monday of every month Eucharistic Adoration takes place here at St. Mary from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. A portion of the time is spent in guided meditation, a portion of the time is spent in song, and the majority of time is spent in silent prayer as we allow the loving presence of God to sink deep within ourselves. The next opportunity for Adoration is February 13; as it is right before Valentine's Day, we'll pray in a special way for those who are engaged or married. Please join me for this wonderful prayer opportunity!

Teen SPARC Overnight Service Immersion Friday to Saturday, February 17 to 18

Our teens will host a Family Fun Night at the North Side Meal Program to include Bingo, children's games, crafts and hospitality. On Saturday morning we will be helping out at the South Side SVdP Store sorting items and stocking shelves for the Saturday sale. Overnight activities include, prayer, pizza and some fun. The evening will feature a much anticipated round of "capture the flag" with Fr. Matthew. **Register by February 12.** For sign-up details, call 414-425-2174, ext. 356.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 6

8:15 am Mass

Tuesday, February 7

8:15 am Mass - *School Liturgy (Grades 1 - 5)*

Wednesday, February 8

8:15 am Mass

Thursday, February 9

8:15 am Mass

Friday, February 10

8:15 am Mass

† Carol Tabat

Saturday, February 11: 4:00 pm *

Sunday, February 12: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am *

† Stella Stanislawski (anniv.)

† Mary Ann Sparacino

† Andrea Sparacino Kozak

† Andrew Sparacino

† Julia Sparacino

† Margaret R. Zignego

† Marjorie Schaefer (anniv.)

† Joyce Allie

† Bob Brey

† John (Jack) Thompson (anniv.)

† James Culver

† LaVern Jelden

* All Masses are Anointing Masses.

Copies of "**exploring the Sunday Readings**" are now available in the Communication Center before and after all Masses.

In Loving Memory

May the Risen Lord grant eternal rest and peace to:



Donald G. Wirkus - husband of Jacquelyn, father of Mark, Paul and John, brother of Jeanne (Richard) Hryniewicki, Ralph, Frank and the late James.

Margaret A. Inhoff - wife of the late Joseph A., mother of Gerald J. (Diane), the late Margaret Ann and the late Kenneth J.

Sharon E. Biegaj - wife of Dennis, mother of Kym (Mark) Hytry and Tery (John) Balistreri.

Bernadine "Bernie" Van Antwerpen - mother of Ruth (Alan) Strekow and Kenneth (Kathryn) Van Antwerpen.

The Catholic Faith Community of St. Mary extends our condolences to their families and friends. May they find comfort in God's love and promise.

LITURGICAL

The Good News

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the Book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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He Would Not Permit the Demons to Speak, Because They Knew Him

Imagine the life of Jesus as Mark sees it, with God for a father and on speaking terms with demons. No wonder he was intensely faithful to prayer. He rises early and goes to a lonely place which rebounds with spirits, both the shrieking and the celestial kind. Uncomprehending friends track him down and tell him everyone is looking for him. Jesus must be thinking: "You mean everyone else." There is no alone for him. There is merely the seen and the unseen.

When he is discovered by his friends, he declines the invitation to go back to where he has become, after one day, a celebrity. Let us move on, he says, to do what I have come to do. And he moves on from synagogue to synagogue, preaching and exorcising demons. He is engaged in a twofold battle, to shatter the authority of hell and to open people's eyes to the cosmic dimensions that he sees.

Mark's Gospel aims at revelation, and we hear no details of what Jesus is preaching and teaching in these towns. What is important is who he is, as revealed in his baptism at the start of this chapter. The demons know very well who he is. But do even his closest disciples suspect the power of his name?

God's Word is Alive by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications, 5559 W. Howard Street, Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com

Altar Servers/*Cross Bearers

Saturday, February 11

4:00 pm *Christopher Haines, Harrison Bartolomei, Alexis Haines

Sunday, February 12

7:30 am *Benjamin Megna, Rebecca Schubilske, Jacob Schubilske

9:00 am *Elizabeth Menden, Emily Koetting, Madeline Koetting

11:00 am *Madeleine Cieszynski, Christopher Cieszynski, Camille Cieszynski

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

In Preparation for Next Week:

Questions of the Week



Who fits into the category of lepers within your community? How does your parish welcome them?

Are there insiders and outsiders at your parish? In your neighborhood, office, family?

Action Response

Welcome an outsider in. Invite someone to lunch who normally gets left out. Share some extra minutes talking with a neighbor who lives alone. Call a relative who is estranged. Stretch your community at the borders. *God's Word is Alive* by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications, 5559 W. Howard Street, Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com

February 12, 2012 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm - I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading - Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1).

Gospel - The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45). *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

PRAY FOR:

Judie

Julia

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| Joseph Anderer | Lucille Lisiak | Ann Spahr |
| Baby B. and parents | Mary Lownik | Lance Cpl. Kevin Stanaitis |
| Brian B. and Family | Marguerite MacGillis | Joli Stewart |
| Imelda Barry | Gerdi Machnitzky | Leroy Strye |
| Pat Benoit | Patrick Montague | Marie Suchocki |
| Viola Cannistra | Frank Niescior | Barb T. |
| Helen Craig | Joseph Olson | Irene Templin |
| Virginia Driscoll | Matt Pope | Dawn Wachs |
| Don and Ellen | Robert Rogalinski | Helen Wall |
| John Foye | Chris Ryan | Carol Anne Werkowski |
| Stephanie Glowacki | Charlene Rytman | Bette Yogerst |
| Katie Goebel | Jackie Schmidbauer | Tari Z. |
| Carol Helminski | Helen Slowinski | |

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

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| | * Young At Heart Murder Mystery Ticket Sales | Gathering Space |
| | * SOUPer Bowl Sunday | Board Room |
| 9:00am | LLFF Classes (K4, K5, Grade 1) | |
| 9:00am | Children's Liturgy of the Word | |
| 10:15am | Catechumenate Sessions | Room 312 |
| 11:00am | Children's Liturgy of the Word | |

Monday, February 6

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| 1:00pm | St. Mary Quilters | Board Room |
| 3:15pm | Cantor Practice | Church |
| 5:00pm | Principals Advisory Meeting | Cafeteria |
| 6:15pm | LLFF Classes (Grades 1 - 5) | |
| 6:15pm | LLFF Classes (Grades 6 - 8) | |
| 7:00pm | Athletic Association Meeting | Cafeteria |

Tuesday, February 7

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| 9:00am | Young At Heart Board Meeting | Board Room |
| 5:30pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal | Room 105 |
| 6:30pm | Fr. Chuck's Scripture Study | Room 312 |
| 7:00pm | Young at Heart Murder Mystery Rehearsal | Room 105 |
| 8:00pm | Men's Basketball | Community Centre |

Wednesday, February 8

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| 11:30am | Fitness for Seniors Class | Room 312 |
| 5:00pm | LLFF Classes (Grades 1 - 5) | |
| 5:00pm | LLFF Classes (Grades 6 - 8) | |

Thursday, February 9

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| 9:00am | The Mystery of Faith | Room 312 |
| 9:00am | Church Cleaning | Church |
| 9:00am | <i>The Great Adventure Series</i> | Board Room |
| 6:30pm | <i>The Mystery of Faith Series</i> | Room 312 |
| 6:30pm | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| 7:00pm | Adult Confirmation | Board Room |
| 7:00pm | Women's Book Group | Parish Office Conference Room 2 |

Friday, February 10

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| 9:15am | Women at the Well | Board Room |
| 1:00pm | Middle School Dance | Cafeteria |

Saturday, February 11 - Anointing Weekend

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| | * Young At Heart Murder Mystery Ticket Sales | Gathering Space |
| 9:00am | First Reconciliation Prep | Church |
| 8:30am | <i>Summoned to Justice</i> Conference | |
| 9:00am | Cantor Meeting | Board Room |
| 10:00am | Cantor Meeting | Room 105 |
| 10:00am | Lector Meeting | Board Room |
| 6:00pm | Adult Volleyball | Community Centre |

Sunday, February 12- Anointing Weekend

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| | * Young At Heart Murder Mystery Ticket Sales | Gathering Space |
| 9:00am | LLFF Classes (K4, K5, Grade 1) | |
| 10:15am | Catechumenate Sessions | Room 312 |
| 6:00pm | Cross Bearer Training | Church |
| 7:00pm | Confirmation Sessions | |

* Before and after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Note This Change!

Lumen Christi Employment Network South

The Lumen Christi Employment Network will now meet once a month on the first Tuesday at St. Martin of Tours at 7:30 am.

Come and see how this job networking group can help you find full employment. Updated information packets are available in the Communication Center or Parish Office. Contact Timothy Pappas at tpappas@pappasdelaney.com.

St. Ben's

This **Thursday, February 9**, it is the privilege of our St. Mary Catholic Faith Community to serve the evening meal at St. Ben's. Please bring your food that day to the cart outside the Parish Office, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, or to the lower parking lot, 3:00 to 3:30 pm. If you wish to prepare and/or serve food or have any questions, please call Pat Brust at 414-529-4101 or Heidi Lemke at 262-790-9234. Also, monetary donations are appreciated. Make checks payable to St. Ben's for use by the St. Mary's/St. Ben's Committee. Thanks to all participants and welcome to any newcomers.

Missing

We have a number of hearing aids missing at two locations within our church - the Hospitality Suite, off of the main entrance, and the bell tower entrance. Please return them so that **all** may hear the Word of the Lord. Thank you.

The Mystery of Faith Series

Thursday, February 9, 9:00 - 10:30 am or 6:30 - 8:00 pm Room 312

The topic is **Salvation**. Salvation is the story of God entering the world to reaffirm the first judgment. We are good.

We will discuss these (and other) questions:

Where does evil come from?

Where have you witnessed evil separating people?

Why did humanity, when offered absolute love, kill Jesus?

What does it mean to say there is no salvation without Church?

You do not need to register. Just come with an open mind! Brigid O'Donnell, Pastoral Associate, is the facilitator. For more information, contact her at 414-425-2174, ext. 338, or odonnellb@stmaryhc.org.

In honor of Valentine's Day, St. Mary is offering a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, February 13, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, with a focus on those who are married and/or preparing for marriage.

Join Fr. Matthew for a time of guided prayer in the presence of the Eucharist, which is placed in a monstrance for all to see. As we pray, we are reminded that Jesus is the glue that binds our relationships together. Let us come together to ask Christ to continue to breath love and life into our relationships. After our Holy Hour, you're invited to stay for light refreshments in the Gathering Space.



BE THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST, HANDS & HEART TOGETHER

A Reflection on Catholic Social Teaching

In the gospel Jesus spends a day dealing with those who are burdened by sickness or various demons. Jesus offers healing. God desires healing. Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that God wants good things for all the people. Personal, loving care for those in need is at the heart of our religious practice. Catholic Social Teaching is a powerful message to share with our world as it faces so many problems. There is something exciting when it is shared with the world. It is a source of liberation. Jesus desires to move on to the other towns and keep sharing the message with everyone. God is concerned with our human needs.

United Hearts Ministry - Thank You for Supporting the SOUPer Bowl Collection!

There are many persons in our lives and community who are weighed down with heavy challenges, and our love and discipleship calls us to reach out and grasp their hands. We are fortunate to have a parish and school community that understands, and embraces, that concept of discipleship so completely. We thank all the adults AND students, who brought canned food or financial donations to help our homeless veterans and persons in need. Please stop in the Gathering Space to meet and shake their hands before you leave today. They are eager to return your grasp and talk to you. Financial donations can still be dropped off in the designated box located outside of the Board Room doors. Please be generous. The need is great.

Our Haitian Connection

Update on the Education Initiative in Latiboliere and a Financial Need

The parish center of Latiboliere boasts a primary and secondary school that our Haiti initiative here at St. Mary has consistently tried to support as we are able. We help out with school supplies and a small allowance for the principle, and have furnished needed things like a solar panel, batteries, computer and printer so that teachers no longer have to prepare their tests by hand.

A new need has come to our attention. An NGO (non-governmental organization) that was supplying money to aid in the primary school lunch program recently ran out of funding. Catholic Relief services still provides the large bags of bulk food to the school but there is no oil, spices or extras of any kind. The Haitian leadership team we work with has asked for \$600 per semester to provide the necessary extra ingredients the cooks need to prepare nutritious meals for the 800-plus primary school students.

In addition, the secondary school also has lost their funding. It provided peanut butter sandwiches to the secondary school students for their long walk home. It has stopped providing the sandwiches, because it can't afford the bread and peanut butter. The school has estimated the cost to be about \$30 per month.

These now are ongoing needs. If you would like to make a donation toward the school lunch programs in Latiboliere, please make a check payable to St. Mary with **"Latiboliere school lunch program"** on the memo line. For more information, call Barb Schwartz at 414-425-1658.

Help Needed!

The St. Mary's Haiti Committee is looking for a **volunteer who has experience working with 3-dimensional graphical renderings and is able to produce line drawings and an exterior perspective from digital photos taken on a recent trip.** A trained architect is ideal, but not necessary for this phase of the project. Please contact Jodi Fabbri at 414-768-9303 if you can help.

Upcoming Trips to Latiboliere

We are in the planning stage. If you are interested, please contact Pam Lownik at 414-425-2174, ext. 356. Spots are filling up fast. We will have a spring information meeting to answer your questions and begin to prepare for the fall/winter trips. Also, there is some interest in a summer trip.

We Have a New Supply of Haitian Coffee!

Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space on February 18 - 19 to purchase freshly roasted Haitian coffee. (Beat the rush and buy **anytime** from the Communication Center! The cost is \$12 per pound.) The beans are picked, cleaned and packaged by the women's group in Latiboliere. Parishioners bring back the green coffee beans and they are roasted and packaged here by *Anodyne* coffee roasters. All proceeds go back to the women's group initiatives in Latiboliere. The women run a local store, financed largely through this initiative, which helps the woman buy in bulk and pass on cost savings. They earn a small income, too, which enables them to help out people in the community who are less fortunate.

An Invitation - Summoned to Justice: Equipping Faith Communities to Answer the Call

Saturday, February 11, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, at St. Mary Parish

All parish members are invited to a half-day conference, the goal of which is to develop and equip leader/advocates with spiritual refreshment, new ideas and proven tools to successfully engage us all in the social teaching of our Catholic faith. You will learn how local faith communities are moving beyond charity to create change by connecting with, empowering and advocating for people in need. Specific topics (i.e., immigration, faithful citizenship, poverty) will be addressed in breakout sessions. Pick up flier to register in the Communication Center or find one at www.stmaryhc.org. Sponsored by Catholics for Peace and Justice, the cost of this morning conference is **\$10**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Scripture Study

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Jesus

Six Wednesdays,

February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4

7:00 - 8:30 pm (after Stations of the Cross)

Board Room

Because Jesus entered our world in the human condition, our faith has deep roots in the physical places where he was born, walked and talked, laughed and wept, where he suffered, died, and rose again.

Though a bodily pilgrimage to the Holy Land may not be possible for many, this imaginative pilgrimage unites these hallowed places with the sacred texts associated with the life of Jesus. This geography of salvation can fill out the written gospels with tangible reality. Here we can imagine Jesus with his disciples, along the lake, teaching on the mountainside, praying in the garden, and dying on the cross.

\$13 for the book. Facilitated by Brigid O'Donnell, Pastoral Associate. To register, contact her at 414-425-2174, ext. 338, or odonnellb@stmaryhc.org.

"Return to Life" - A FREE workshop with Marianne Skrobiak Thursday, February 9, 9:00 - 11:30 am or 1:00 - 3:30 pm Cousins Center Room 118/119

Come learn about a ministry tool for the separated and divorced in your parishes. "Return to Life" is a newly released DVD set of the popular six-week healing series that Marianne Skrobiak has been presenting throughout the Archdiocese for over fifteen years. It has helped many to work through the process of grieving, not only their marriages, but the loss of the "dream." Many have experienced hope for a future as well as returned to their Catholic faith.

This introductory session will give you an opportunity to preview this new DVD series, review the materials, and hear from Marianne Skrobiak on ways you can implement this program in your parish. RSVP morning or afternoon session to basalduaa@archmil.org.

Blood Drive

Monday, February 13, 1:30 - 6:30 pm

St. Martin of Tours Parish Gym • 7963 S. 116th Street

Please call Jim or Barbara Lauby at 414-427-6341 for further information or to make an appointment. Walk-Ins are welcome. Anyone 17 years of age or older may donate.

Day of Discernment for Vocations

February 18

Xavier Knoll (Xaverian Missionaries) • 4500 Xavier Drive

Young men, ages 18 to 30, interested in Mission and Service beyond our borders are invited to a day of discernment, conversation, prayer and information. For details, contact Fr. Mark at 414-421-0831 or marangone@xaviermissionaries.org.

Divorce Support Group - "Exploring Anger"

Thursday, February 9, 7:00 pm

St. Gregory the Great Parish • 3160 S. 63rd Street

All are welcome; there is no fee to attend.

YOUNG AT HEART

Koffee Klatch - "You Don't Know What You Don't Know"

Tuesday, February 14, 11:30 am (Lunch at 12:00-Noon)

Clifford's Supper Club • Hales Corners

On the menu are baked fish for \$13.00; broasted chicken for \$12.00 and Salisbury steak for \$12.00. Our parishioner, **Allen Beranek** will give a talk about his mother's medical, financial and physiological situation after his father passed away. It all started when she broke her hip and had to move to an assisted living residence. Medicare, Medicaid, Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities will be discussed. Register by calling Shirley or Ernie at 414-281-0654. You can also request transportation to and from Clifford's if you need it.

Our Third Annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

Are you a frustrated murder mystery detective? Think you can outsmart most of the TV gumshoes? Well, here's your chance to do exactly this and have a delicious dinner with your friends at the same time. *Young at Heart* is producing a murder mystery dinner on **Thursday, February 16 at American Serb Hall** at 5101 W. Oklahoma Avenue.

Dinner will start at 6:00 pm and the show follows at 7:15. Choose from among four entrees: Lemon Chicken; Stuffed Pork Chop; Rib Eye Steak or Vegetarian Spinach Lasagna.

After dinner you will participate in **"Murder Stalks the Reunion"** with a cast of your fellow parishioners from St. Mary Parish.

Perhaps you may be chosen to participate in one of the minor roles and give clues regarding who committed the murder. At the end of the play, you will be asked "who dunnit".

\$40.00 for members and \$43.00 for non-member guests.

Here are four ways to purchase tickets:

- From St. Mary Parish Office during regular working hours.
- From tables that will be set up in the Gathering Space on the weekends of February 4 - 5 and February 11 - 12.
- Mail the lower portion of the flyer in the *Young At Heart* January newsletter.
- At the door.

If you order by mail, your tickets will be held for you when you arrive at the show, or if you prefer, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope and the tickets will be mailed to you.

We urge you to buy your tickets either in the Parish Office or at tables which will be set up in the Gathering Space.

Tour Our Milwaukee

Wednesday, March 21, Departing at 9:30 am

We will start with a visit to the historic Pabst Mansion. Our docent will take us through the 20,000 square-foot mansion of elaborately handcrafted woodwork, original wall coverings and furnishings. After the tour we will dine at the *Wisconsin Club*. Entrée choices for lunch are: Angus Top Sirloin steak; Whitefish a La Meuniere; or a vegetarian dish. All entrees are served with soup du jour. After lunch our motor coach will take us to the *Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts* to see a performance by Shorewood native, Kate Baldwin. The cost is \$75.00 for members and \$78.00 for non-members. Our motor coach will leave St. Mary Parish parking lot at 9:30 am and return at about 4:00 pm. To register, please complete the registration form found in our January newsletter or call Jo Beauchamp at 414-422-1123, **no later than March 7**. All sites we are visiting are wheel chair accessible.