

Madison Vicariate CCW

Patricia A. Fisher

There will be a Lenten Holy Hour and Confession for Women at the Bishop O'Connor Center on Friday March 27 at 7:00 p.m. with Father Tait Schroeder. "The Blessed Virgin: Mirror and Measure of Femininity." For more information call 821-3160. Women's Day of Reflection at Schoenstatt Marian Shrine on Saturday, March 28. A quiet day of prayer and reflection on Mary's role in our sanctity. Talks, Mass, lunch, Stations of the Cross and Confession. Cost \$30.00. There was an Annual Diocesan Men's Lenten Retreat at the Bishop O'Connor Center on March 6-7, featuring Bishop Robert Morlino, internationally received apologist Raymond de Souza and Father John Soase, pastor of St. Clement in Lancaster. Renew and deepen your understanding of Jesus Christ and His teaching through the sacramental voice of His Church. Be renewed and strengthened through prayer and the grace of His sacraments, and as a result of this intensified communion of love and friendship with His Divine Majesty, advance His Kingship in our souls and our day mission, firm in our faith.

Every parish in Madison has their days for bringing food and serving dinner at Luke House.

Msgr. Charles Schluter, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church left March 9th for the pilgrimage to the Holy Land with a group of people and will be back March 20th.

During this Lenten season Immaculate Heart of Mary is raising money to purchase a donkey to give to a catholic family Ghana, Africa. Each donkey costs \$600. The religious education classes, IHM School children and families are all involved.

They are having a Mission "Lent, a Time of Graces," by Father Ed McCarthy on Sunday and Monday, March 15 and 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

St. Dennis had a Lenten Parish Mission, "Love is Our Mission; The family fully alive," on February 22, 23 and 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. "Home for the Wounded Heart," "Created for Joy," and "Light in a Dark World." Father Randy has a scripture study every Friday from 9:15 to 10:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Every year at St. Dennis we have the Christmas Cookie outreach for all the seminarians in the states and those in Rome. We start before Thanksgiving making them.

St. Dennis youth were making pizzas and sold them to make money for purchasing lanterns for Belize and will take them when they go to work and teach religion in the summer. They go there every summer. Last year they roofed the school and church and we women gave them the money for their supplies.

St. Dennis volunteers will serve in Oklahoma, Mississippi, the week of June 13-20 for maintenance, repairs, resale store work and help Sr. Jean with summer school, teaching religion and schooling. We donate school supplies, clothing men, women and children and \$500 cash.