

**THE NORBERTINE CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY**, sharing in the Spirit and mission of Jesus Christ and the ministry of the Norbertine Community of De Pere, offers to people of all faiths a sacred space and opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. Check out these great upcoming opportunities; for more info, call the Center at 337-4315.



**Lord, Teach Us to Pray** finishes this week with Sr. Ann Rehrauer, OSF, Director of Worship, Evangelization, and Living Justice for the Diocese of Green Bay....Prayer is communication with God and is one of the basic needs of the human heart. All of the world's religions believe in its importance, its effectiveness and its centrality in our lives. Yet no matter our age, many people wonder, as did the apostles, "How do I pray? Teach us to pray." Many of you will recognize Sr. Ann as a regular volunteer presence in the SJE Homeless Shelter; join her on Thursday evening January 28, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for her reflection and insights ....the power, purpose and benefit of prayer as well as prayer techniques. No charge-free will offering.

**Abbey Lectures: Re-imagining Christianity—Re-imagining Women in the Church** with Dr. Bridget Burke Ravizza on Thursday evening, February 9, 6:30 –8:00 p.m. C.S. Lewis wrote, on his conversion to Christianity, "My imagination has been baptized." To "reimagine" is to see something more clearly for what it truly has been all along. In the Christian sense, it is about understanding and living the dream of God for us, our society, the Church and the world. Dr. Burke-Ravizza's presentation will focus on the role of women in the church and the cost of remaining silent within our families, our communities and our Church. No charge- free will offering.



**Acedia Day Long Retreat** on Saturday, February 11, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ... Acedia is an ancient term for "suffocating gloom" that robs one's soul of joy in God. In today's world, it can take the form of nagging anxiety, restless fatigue, weary detachment, deriving little pleasure from activities and/or listlessness. Within this day-long retreat, acedia is examined within a spiritual context with time for personal reflection and small group discussion. It is the hope of the presenters that participants "ultimately realize that acedia is a gift because if it is addressed, it moves us closer to God." Registration required by February 7. Facilitators: Fr. John Tourangeau, O. Praem. and Judy Turba  
Cost: \$55 (includes morning refreshments, lunch, handouts)



Young people of registered households are asked to re-register as adult members of SJE on their 18th birthday even if they remain in the family home. Thank you for helping us keep our parish registry/census count current and up to date.



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something for every marriage - engaged couples, newlyweds, middle years or long term - check out the online resources found at [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) and then forward the resources to a friend. Be sure to sign up for the free monthly e-newsletter which will be sent directly to your online mailbox.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS**

Liturgy Committee	February	7 @ 4:00 p.m.
Parish Council	February	7 @ 5:00 p.m.
February Festival of Faith	February	8 @ 5:00 p.m.
Deaf Liturgy Meeting	February	12 @ 9:45 a.m.
Deaf Bible Study	February	19 @ 9:00 a.m.
Faith in Action Committee	February	19 @ 9:00 a.m.
Buildings & Grounds	February	21 @ 5:00 p.m.
Finance Committee	February	21 @ 6:00 p.m.



The Annual February Dinner Social  
sponsored the SJE Community Builders

Saturday February 18 5:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$12.00

please purchase in advance to help us be good stewards of  
food and finances—we are most appreciative of your support!

*Some*

*Enchanted*

*Evening*

Please help us custom design our evening together!

Jot down a few responses to one or both of our  
survey questions and please return them to the  
parish office—email us at: [sjeoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjeoffice@sbcglobal.net)

or pass on to staff, any of the Community Builders,  
or place it in the collection basket.

♥♥ We thank you in advance ♥♥

What were the themes from your own proms or formal dances? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you share a “special song” with a special someone? (title/artist)

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Might you have any photos/yearbooks/dance cards you would be willing to share from

*Some Enchanted Evening*

of your very own?

We will scan them and return all originals to you ...  
or, please scan/email them to us c/o the parish office:  
[sjeoffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjeoffice@sbcglobal.net)

If you are interested in helping decorate, prepare food,  
serve the meal, contribute desserts, clean up,  
or financially underwrite any of the costs associated with the event—

Barb Strutz would love to hear from you!

Please leave her a message at 406-7206 (voice)

As always, all proceeds from the Community Builders' events are returned to the  
parish in support of the upkeep, updating, and improvements to the parish kitchen,  
social hall and supplies/equipment/inventory. Thank you for making good things happen!

