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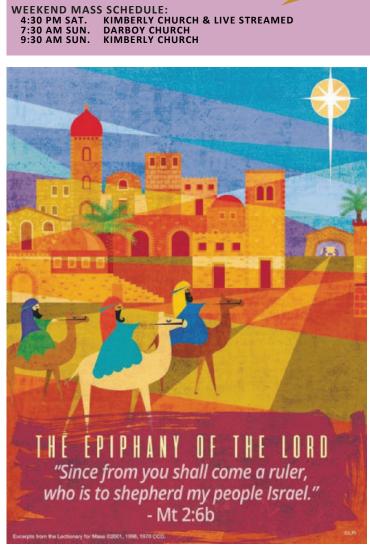
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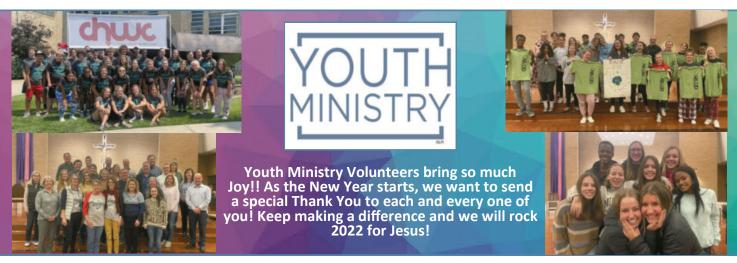
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Pope donates watch to local foundation

BY NANCY BARTHEL | FOR THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — A dream that
Doug LaViolette had for well over
a year — something he said a
few friends told him was "crazy"
— has indeed come true.

At a press conference on Nov. 23 at Nicolet Bank in downtown Green Bay, LaViolette announced that the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation has received a watch from Pope Francis for its "Once Upon a Time Collection," a watch collection which will be auctioned off online in 2022 in time with the foundation's 30th anniversary.

All the watches "will have been owned and worn by an individual who has made a difference in the world," according to the foundation. Further details on the auction will be released on Feb. 2, 2022 — or as the foundation states, on "2.22.22."

The foundation was established to honor the life of Brian LaViolette, a De Pere High School student who, on Aug. 8, 1992, at age 15, died in a drowning accident off Chambers Island in Door County. His family promised the day of his funeral that "great things" would be



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Michael Calawerts, right, and Doug LaViolette, father of the late Brian LaViolette, are pictured with a Swatch watch donated to the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation by Pope Francis.

accomplished in his name and memory.

Since then, over 1,000 local, national and international scholarships have been awarded. In an interview with The Compass prior to the press conference, LaViolette, who is foundation president, noted, "Seventy-five percent of all Brian's scholarships honor someone else."

The pope's watch donation — which was set seven hours ahead to Rome time for the press conference — also came with a photo of Pope Francis wearing the Swatch watch and a letter signed by Fr. Fabio Salerno, the pope's personal secretary.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 3 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us continue our journey of reflection on the person of St. Joseph. Today, I would like to deepen his being "just" and "Mary's betrothed spouse", and thus provide a message to all engaged couples, and newlyweds as well. Many events connected with Joseph fill the stories of the apocryphal, that is, non-canonical gospels, that have even influenced art and various places of worship. These writings that are not in the Bible are stories that Christian piety provided at that time and are a response to the desire to fill in the empty spaces in the canonical Gospel texts, the ones that are in the Bible, which provide you with everything that is essential for faith and the Christian life.

+ Pope Francis, Dec. 1, 2021



Portico at Old St. Joseph Church leads to a sacred space

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

DE PERE — The St. Norbert College campus features several archways. The year the college was founded, 1898, is displayed on the arch for the walkway entrance off Third Street. Visitors to the Kunkel Meditation Garden, overlooking the Fox River, enter through an archway. Donald J. Schneider Stadium, home to Green Knights' football, soccer and track

and field, is another example of a facility with an arch.

A recent structure outside Old St. Joseph Church may look like another archway, but the meaning of this entryway from Grant Street makes it "the Portico."

"A portico is a covering. As you enter that sacred space, you are covered with the heart of Christ. That's what makes the symbolism and sets this apart," said Kerry Gross, who,

along with Norbertine Fr. Jim Barianiak, coordinated the Portico project. "It leads into that prayer space. It leads us into the church. It leads us to know where we are going."

The Portico also leads people to the National Shrine to St. Joseph, located adjacent to Old St. Joseph Church. The words *Ite ad loseph* ("Go to Joseph") are found on the Portico.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 10 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Magi Epiphany gifts

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

1 How many Magi were there? We aren't sure. Matthew (2:1-12) only lists the number of gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh, which is why we list three people.

2 Gold symbolizes royalty. It was the most precious metal in ancient Jerusalem, so it was used in worship. The Ark of the Covenant was made of gold.

3 Frankincense was burned in the Temple to carry prayers to God's throne. The Catholic Church now embeds grains of incense in Paschal candles.

4 Myrrh was used as a cosmetic, perfume and medicine in the ancient world. It deadens pain. Jesus was offered myrrh in wine at his crucifixion (Mk 15:23).

At one time, myrrh was used in the Oil of the Sick.

St. Joseph in the Eye of the Storm

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

erhaps you have heard the phrase "eye of the storm" when watching coverage of major hurricanes. This phrase comes



the eye of the storm.

The past year and a half have been very much like a hurricane since the effects of the pandemic have taken ahold of so many. Just like a hurricane combines high winds, heavy rains and storm surges, the pandemic hit us in a variety of ways and from many directions.

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From political crises to social upheaval to unrest in the church and in all institutions, even family members and friends divided over one issue or another, we are experiencing a vortex of change that has caused great suffering, whether physical, personal, relational or spiritual.

On March 19, 2020, in the Diocese of Green Bay, we began what we thought would be a year-long period of prayer in honor of St. Joseph on the 150th anniversary of his being declared patron of the Universal Church. Who would have thought that, the very next day, we would have to close access to our parishes for a period of several weeks, in light of the as yet unknown threat of this virus?

St. Joseph, the silent saint — with no recorded spoken word in the sacred Scriptures — is once again in history in the eye of the storm, quietly guiding from the peaceful center of reliance on Almighty God and providing the People of God an oasis of calm direction and answered prayer.

To our great and delighted surprise, Pope Francis declared, on Dec. 8, 2020, a year in honor of St. Joseph and we have been blessed to extend our diocesan year of St. Joseph another eight months and 12 days.

Read the entire column in the Dec. 3 issue.

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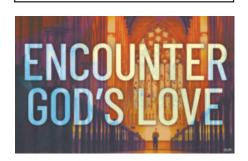
The five parishes in Neenah and Menasha collaborated on an Advent activity on Sunday, Dec. 5, at St. Mary's Catholic High School in Neenah. Over 100 students gathered to learn about Advent through group activities. Pictured above playing a game while blindfolded are: Reese Kohlner, left, Jillian Lauer and Sophie Wypiszynski.

	Holy Spirit Parish Financials For The Month Ending October 2021	
N. (1)	Actual	Budgeted
Revenues:		
Sacrificial Giving	310,370	335,893
Fundraisers/Donations	62,989	47,265
Scrip Donations	8,000	8,000
Investment Earnings-Bank	3,165	847
PPP Grant	319,500	-
Other	7,683	5,551
Total Revenues	711,707	397,556
Expenses:		
Personnel Expenses	207,711	209,080
Purchased Services & Supplies	18,376	17,533
Gas-Parish	2,474	1,796
Electric-Parish	4,996	4,607
General & Office Expenses	16,021	20,509
Interest Expense	1,018	1,018
Assessments - Diocese	12,244	12,244
Educational Subsidy-Xavier/SMCS	7,781	8,828
School Investment	162,927	198,386
FF Investment*	8,040	1,835
YM Investment*	8,588	(744)
Buildings & Grounds Investment	138,762	95,998
Worship & Spiritual Life Invest	22,673	10,646
Tithing	1,783	1,900
Other	2,873	2,589
Total Expense	616,267	586,225
Operating Income (Loss)	95,440	(188,669)
Mortgage Reduction	28,982	28,982
Net In come (Loss)	66,458	(217,651)

*Due to changes in recording personnel expenses under the parish financials, these ministries show a negative balance which is also notated in the budgeted figure. This does not indicate that the ministry is at a deficit balance.

	Long Term	Debt	
	JULY 1, 2021 BALANCE	TO DATE	OCTOBER 30, 2021 BALANCE
MORTGAGE LINE OF CREDIT	\$81,847 \$0	-\$28,983 \$0	\$52,864 \$0
TOTAL	\$81,847	-\$28,983	\$52,864



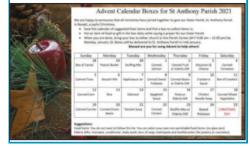


RIPPLES OF HOPE OUTREACH

Advent Calendar Boxes for St. Anthony Parish

Food boxes are due to either church or the Parish Center (M-F 9:00 am-12:00 pm) by Monday, January 10. Boxes will be delivered to St. Anthony Parish in mid-January.

Blessed are you for using Advent to help others!





Who is the oldest man mentioned in the Bible, who was 969 years old?

Answer: Methuselah





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Holy Name of Jesus



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SUNDAY

NO Private Prayer \$CRIP SOLD: DC/KC: Preordered \$crip available **JANUARY 2**

The Epiphany of Our Lord

Mass - DC - For the members of Holy Spirit Parish Mass - KC - In memory of Bernardine Mignon 7:30 am 9:30 am

MONDAY JANUARY 3

7:55 am Rosary - KC 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC 8:15 am Morning Prayer - KC

TUESDAY JANUARY 4

Memorial St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC

Rosary - DC

5:30 pm Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Tony Ruys

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

Abbreviations

Memorial St. John Neumann

7:40 am Rosary - DC 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC

Mass - DC (live streaming) - For the healing of Sue Molzahn Mission Ladies (Quilters) - PCC 8:15 am

9:00 am

January 2 - January 15 Sanctuary Light in Darboy is lit in memory of Cliff & Joann Uitenbroek

January 2 - January 15 Sanctuary Light in Kimberly is lit in memory of

Harold Kraft

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OUR GIFTS OF LOVE — DECEMBER 18/19

Sacrificial Giving Envelopes \$ 27,444.00 EFT/Bill Pay/PayPal \$ 24.096.00 Loose 393.50 **Total Sacrificial Giving** \$ 51,933.83

Budgeted \$ 20,026.00

Tithings (and donations) be dropped in the baskets during Mass or in the lockbox at either church, dropped off at or mailed to the Parish Office, submitted through PayPal, or scheduled with EFT or Bill Pay.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: CONGRATS!

Winners will receive their checks via mail within 2 weeks of winning.

December 15 \$20 Charlotte Albright \$20 \$20 \$20 December 16 Dianne Schreiber December 17 Tim Salm December 18 \$20 Valerie Douglas December 19 \$40 Mary Milton December 20 \$20 Bob Hanke

December 21 \$20 Carly Wachtendonk **THURSDAY**

\$CRIP SOLD: DS: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM JANUARY 6

7:55 am Rosary - DC 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC

Thursday Morning Study Group - PCC
Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Fras, Joan & Joe 9:30 am 8:15 am

FRIDAY JANUARY 7

7:00 am YM Middle School Breakfast Club - DS

7:55 am Rosary - DC 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC 8:15 am Mass - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Cliff & Joann Uitenbroek

9:00 am First Friday Eucharist Adoration & Holy Hour - DC

SATURDAY

\$CRIP SOLD: DS: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM KC: Preordered \$crip available after Mass JANUARY 8

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC

3:30 pm Confession - KC

4:30 pm Mass - KC (live streaming) - In memory of Lucille Kempen

NO Private Prayer \$CRIP SOLD: DC/KC: Preordered \$crip available after Mass **SUNDAY**

JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass - DC - For the members of Holy Spirit Parish Mass - KC - In memory of Scott Leiterman Sunday Supper (Dine In Only) - DSG 7:30 am

9:30 am 4:30 pm

Live streaming and recorded Masses are available on our website.

SUNDAY SUPPER

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The next suppers are Sunday, January 9 & 23 at 4:30 pm in the Darboy School gym.



SUNDAY SUPPERS

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Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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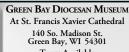
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