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Fr. Mike Erwin, Pastor

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September 22, 2019



MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays	8:20 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Tuesdays	8:00 am - St. John the Baptist
Wednesdays	5:30 pm - Holy Family
Thursdays	6:00 pm - Adoration 7:00 pm - St. Columbkille
Fridays	8:20 am - St. Katharine Drexel
Saturdays	4:30 pm - St. Katharine Drexel 6:00 pm - St. John the Baptist
Sundays	8:00 am - St. Columbkille 10:00 am - Holy Family

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"THE PERSON WHO IS TRUSTWORTHY IN VERY SMALL MATTERS IS ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN GREAT ONES; AND THE PERSON WHO IS DISHONEST IN VERY SMALL MATTERS IS ALSO DISHONEST IN GREAT ONES." - LK 16:10

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Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples

Reconciliation: Currently available by request, Thursday evenings during 6 pm Adoration hour at St. Columbkille or 9:30 am Saturday mornings at St. Katherine Drexel Church.

Sacrament of the Sick: Given privately upon request. For pastoral emergencies you may contact Fr. Mike Erwin at (262) 206-6987.

Baptism: Active parishioners should call the Tri-Parish Center to arrange a date/time. First time parents who are active parishioners need to attend a "Pre-Baptism" conference. This conference can take place even before the child is born.

Marriage: Active parishioners are to contact Fr. Mike Erwin at his Beaver Dam Office at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding. Couples must attend an Enrichment Day for the Engaged, and submit to a Pre-Marital Inventory.

St Vincent DePaul Society: Those in need may contact the SVDP by calling the Tri-Parish Center at any time and leaving a message

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Gospel Reflections...

My Big Why

Our scripture readings have us evaluating what is most important to us. This is done through a couple of months of Sunday readings of characters making bad and good decisions. Last week it was a shepherd with a lost sheep, a woman with a lost coin, a father with two lost sons, and two young men: one caught up in lust and the other in bitterness.

This weekend we have a dishonest steward who realizes he really isn't a person who digs ditches or begs but will do anything through cheating the system to live in peace.

So who are you? We often ask this question when we are teenagers but need to keep answering it through life. Sometimes we tire of the question, but then that starts feeling like "going through the motions" or "just reacting to events".

So who are you? Our Gospel this weekend gives us a couple of clues. First advice: we cannot serve two masters as we will hate one and love the other. Secondly: we cannot serve both God and wealth – if wealth becomes our big goal, often it becomes our only goal.

Let us take this time of turning leaves to reflect on our big why. This could be a good time for physically journaling – you know with actual pen and paper, or I suppose the memo app on your phone. The process can be simple with four basic areas to write statements about ourselves:

Who am I definitely not.

What part of me exists but I regret.

Who am I.

Who am I called to be but am not there yet.

This whole process goes better when we simply pray: come, Holy Spirit, come. This should help us clarify our bigger why which we will use in future weeks to better organize our lives. Don't jump to solutions if possible; we will get there.

Blessings on this autumn season of discernment and clarification of the stewardship of our lives.

Fr. Mike Erwin

TRI PARISHES NEWS

Women of Christ Conference 2019, November 9th at the Washington County Fair Grounds. This year's theme is: Come & See, He Delights in You! All women of the Tri Parishes are welcome. We plan to carpool or possibly take a bus. Group (5 or more) and online discounts apply. Please call/text/email Pat Schepp at (608) 698-2824 or pschepp53@yahoo.com or Tracy Roche at (920)210-2491 or rochetrayc@hotmail.com to be included in the discount. This conference has been sold out the past 2 years, so please contact us soon if you plan to go!

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

1. All parishioners of Holy Family are invited to come downstairs after mass **TODAY** for our **Annual Meeting**. We will be updating everyone on the Strategic Planning Process among other topics. Please take time to attend!

2. **Holy Family Altar Society** resumes this fall with their meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month. Please note we will begin at 7 pm in the church basement. All women of the parish are invited to attend this Thursday.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWS

We will be conducting our **Annual Parish Meeting** on Saturday, September 28th immediately following the 6 pm Mass. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to come and be part of the conversation.

ST. COLUMBKILLE NEWS

Church Cleaners for 9/29, Marilyn Martin & Natalie Murphy

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

1. Classes begin **THIS WEDNESDAY** - 6:15 - 7:30 pm in the Tri Parishes Center for K5 through 10th grade.

2. **Confirmation Class** meets TODAY after the 10 am Mass in the Tri Parishes Center. 3. Calling all Youth (Grades 6 -12) our next meeting will be on Sun., September 29th, 6 pm at the SKD REC. Contact John Pryme or the Tri Parishes Office if you would like a ride to the meeting.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23, 2019

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:20 am at St. Katharine Drexel

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

(Communion Service w/ Deacon Randy)

8:00 am at St. John the Baptist

For: † Jerome Haase

By: Family and Friends

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

5:30 pm at Holy Family

For: † Adrian Powers

By: Robert & Tracy Mickelson

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Sts. Cosmas & Damien, Martyrs

7:00 pm at St. Columbkille

For: † Sr. Mary Magdalene

By: Craig & Mary Payne

Friday, September 27, 2019

St. Vincent DePaul, Priest

8:20 am at SKD

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

6:00 pm at St. John the Baptist

For: † Pro Populo

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:00 am at St. Columbkille

For: † Suzanne Savage

By: Dennis Savage

10:00 am at Holy Family

For: † Charles Hankes

By: Andy & Brenda Caine

Liturgical Roles 9/29/2019	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Joe Roche	Jeff Wagner	Bob DePover
Ushers	Jesse Merfeld & Jeff Gaska	H. Zeman & Volunteer	Alan Pasewald & Mike Appenfeldt
Greeters	Paul & Jenny Walz	Ushers	Bob De Pover & Tony Kudak
Money Counters	Gregg & Pat Schepp	Don & Kathy Meinholz	Janet Westphal & Dan Caine
Eucharistic Ministers	Larry & Marilyn Martin	Volunteers	Roger Statz & Dan Caine

Contributions 9/15/19	St. Columbkille 8 am Sunday	St. John the Baptist 6 pm Saturday	Holy Family 10 am Sunday
Envelopes	\$ 795.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 540.00
Offertory	\$ 140.00	\$ 121.51	\$ 73.00
Donations	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	\$ -
Building Fund	\$ -	\$ 184.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 960.00	\$ 800.51	\$ 613.00

Please remember your parish in your will

Marriage Encounter & Fall Colors Up North

Give a lasting gift to each other of loving and meaningful time spent together. A memorable weekend awaits as you discover how your good marriage can be even better or how to get your marriage back on track. Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter for a fall colors weekend of discovery at Northland Camp and Conference Center in Dunbar WI (Northern Marinett County) on October 4-6. Call (920) 544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register. Registration for this extraordinary weekend ends on Sept. 26th.



God's Word

Readings for the Week September 15, 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd -3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5 -6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31:

Haven't signed up yet for Faith Formation?

Use the link below to find the forms you'll need. Bring it along this Wednesday night along with fees.

<https://www.triparishwi.com/faith-formation-program>

Reflection for the Week

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

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