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 Friday..... 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday..... 4:30 pm
 Sunday8:00 am & 10:30 am
 Monday & Tuesday..... 8:15 am

BAPTISMS

Third Sunday of every month

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

RECONCILIATION:

First and Third Saturday of the month..... 9:00 am
 Or by Appointment

ANointING

Last Saturday of the Month
 Following Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday After Mass until 11:00 am

PARISH GIVING REPORT

WEEKLY

Budgeted Amt.....\$5,332.00
 Actual Amt.....\$5,999.00
 Surplus/(Deficit)..... \$667.00

YEAR TO DATE

Budgeted Amt..... \$250,324.00
 Actual Amt..... \$319,630.24
 Surplus/(Deficit)..... \$69,306.24

COLLECTION REPORT:

1/9/2022

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Envelopes.....\$3,670.00
 Offertory \$697.00
 Online Giving.....\$1,632.00
 TOTAL.....\$5,999.00

Mass Attendance.....180

WORSHIP & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15 4:30 pm † John Palmer, Sr.
 BVM
 Sunday, January 16 8:00 am † Monsignor William A. Watson
 10:30 am † For All Parishioners
 Monday, January 17 8:15 am † Gino DiLallo
 St. Anthony, Abbot
 Tuesday, January 18 8:15 am
 Wednesday, January 19
 Thursday, January 20
 St. Gabain, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
 Friday, January 21
 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 Saturday, January 22 4:30 pm † Paul Krahn
 Sunday, January 23 8:00 am † For All Parishioners
 10:30 am † Stacy Hermann

LECTORS

Saturday, 1/22 4:30 pm J. Palmer
 Sunday, 1/23 8:00 am D. Woss
 10:30 am G. Scriba

USHERS

Saturday, 1/22 4:30 pm Volunteers
 Sunday, 1/23 8:00 am Volunteers
 10:30 am Volunteers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF CARE

Friday, 1/21 10:00 am J. Deiters
 Atrium/Sherwood Lodge

Sunday, 1/23 9:15 am M. Anderson
 Golden Years Retirement Village

MEALS ON WHEELS

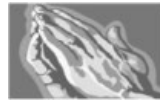
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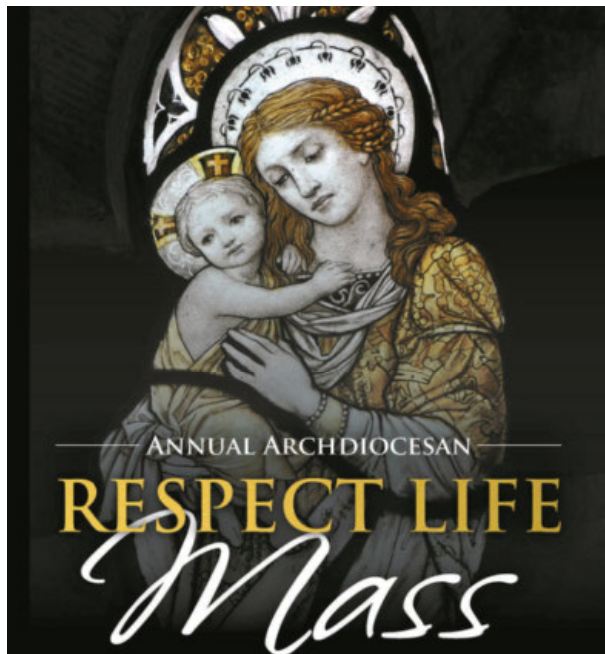
PARISH NEWS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Clare Barnett	John Hopkins	Bev Schorsch
Jim Blincoe	Glenna Horowicz	Gloria Soltero
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Suzanne Connors	Joseph Koenig	Austin Tighe
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Lord, also hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.



ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN
RESPECT LIFE
Mass

Saturday, January 22, 2022, 9 a.m.

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All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass to observe the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, let's come together and pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life – from conception to natural death.

Questions? Deacon Jim Matthias, *Director of the Office for Respect Life Ministry* | matthiasj@archmil.org | 414-769-3454

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 17

8:15 am Mass
8:45 am Rosary
10:30 am Bible Study

Tuesday, January 18

8:15 am Mass
9:00 am - 11:00 am Adoration

Wednesday, January 19

6:30 pm SVdP

Thursday, January 20

6:00 pm RCIA

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 23

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Family Faith Formation
10:30 am Mass
7:00 pm AA Meeting

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN

The St. Benedict Emergency Prayer Chain is made up of members of our parish family. They would love to assist you and those you know by offering the power of prayer, when you are experiencing a crisis situation. Please email Judy Zebrowski with your intentions, or if you would like to volunteer to join the prayer chain. The email address is emergencyprayerchain@gmail.com



In Catholic social tradition, "rights" correspond to the treatment every person deserves not because of background or individual merit, but by virtue of being created in the image and likeness of God. As followers of Christ, we are called to a concern for our brothers and sisters. This means that, in acknowledging rights, we also acknowledge responsibilities.

St. John Paul II writes, "every man is his 'brother's keeper', because God entrusts us to one another" ("Evangelium Vitae," 19). In our complicated world, it can be easy to get overwhelmed by public policy. However, we are not exempt from engaging in public life. Today, we remember that we are all called to work to ensure that social structures uphold human dignity and support true human flourishing.

SOCIAL DISTANCING UPDATE

Dear Parishioners,

For the continued safety of all, and due to the increased number of the Omicron variant of Covid-19 in Walworth County, I made the decision to once again have social distancing on the Blessed Virgin Mary (left) side of church.

The Blessed Virgin Mary side (left), currently has every other pew taped off for social distancing. I ask that if you choose to sit on this side to please wear a mask for everyone's safety. This will continue for the unforeseeable future.

As a reminder, Archbishop ListECKI stated that if anyone does not feel safe worshipping with others due to the Covid-19 Virus, they are able to exempt themselves from the obligation to attend weekend and Holy Day masses.

Stay safe and healthy,
Fr. Mark

Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally

March 18
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9AM-12:30PM

March 19
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WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

For safety reasons, a winter weather cancellation policy has been implemented. When the Big Foot Area Schools are closed due to weather, the weekday Mass/Word & Communion Service and K-12 Faith Formation activities will be canceled here. The Parish Office will also be closed. To find out if Big Foot Area Schools are closed go to: www.bigfoot.k12.wi.us or tune in to WISN-12 on your TV.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

This week's Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:



Stacy Herman



WINTER WEEKEND

A RESTFUL RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Take a weekend to explore the deeper questions of life within a dynamic community of young adults who are going through the same things you are.

ARRIVING AT 6 P.M. **FRIDAY JAN 21, 2022**
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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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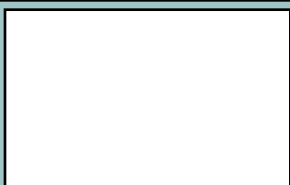
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