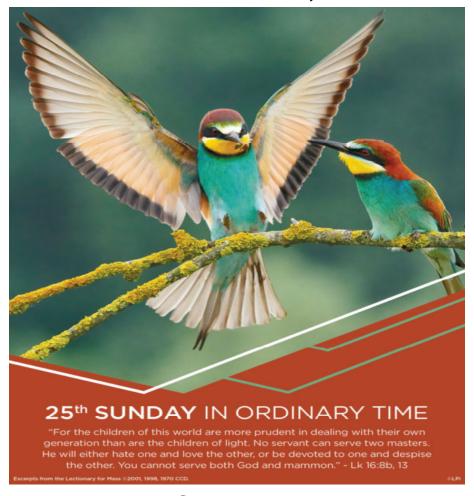
# Welcome to

# St. Agnes Parish

6101 Zinser St, Weston, Wisconsin



# **SACRAMENTS**

**Sacrament of Baptism -** Baptisms are celebrated on the **third** weekend of the month. To register for a preparation class, call Amy Martin at St. Agnes 715-359-5675.

**Sacrament of Marriage -** Contact the parish office at least 1 year in advance of the wedding date. Couples need to complete a FOCCUS inventory. Also, couples will register for a Deanery Marriage Preparation Class. These requirements are needed prior to the wedding date.

**RCIA:** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the sacraments of first communion and confirmation or just learning more about the Catholic Church, call Father Greg (ext. #3) at the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick—Anointing is offered at weekday Mass if you are aware of upcoming surgeries or if you are ill.

# Website www.stagnescatholicparish.com

#### Welcome New Parishioners

For Registration Materials Contact the Parish Office or Check the Website Above

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:30 PM Mass Sunday 8:30 AM Mass Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation Sunday 8:00am

#### Parish Contact Information

Phone: 715-359-5675 Fax: 715-359-4392

# Parish Office Hours:

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or

16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/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

# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER18, 2022**

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

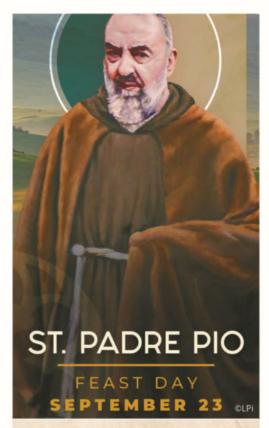
Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

# Inspiration for the week

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about "selling our souls" to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God's kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?



# SAINT OF THE WEEK

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

# **MASS SCHEDULES**

# September 19, 2022— September 25, 2022

# Monday, September 19

St. Januarius No Mass

# Tuesday, September 20

SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions No Mass



# Wednesday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist 8:00am Mass †David Zoromski by Greg & Tracy Zoromski

# Thursday, September 22

No Mass

# Friday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina 8:00am Mass †Robert Wierzba by Jane Wierzba

# Saturday, September 24

5:30pm Mass †Ray & Grace Brzezinski by Dennis & Ann Vander Kooy

# Sunday, September 25

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass †Randy Cherek by Family

> Mass Intentions are full for the year 2022. Intentions for 2023 are now being taken in the office.

# STEWARDSHIP

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

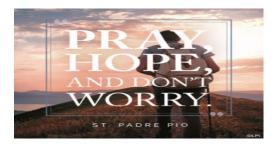
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 \$36.50

 Total
 \$6,884.86



# **MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Weekend of September 24th & 25th, 2022

# Saturday, 4:00pm

Greeters Paul & Sarah Rose
Reader Charlotte Boehmer
Eucharistic Ministers Jean Weaver
Sacristan Barb Gruna
Ushers Chris Kirchner, Gary

Spranger

Servers Serena Oldham, Melody

Pepke

# Sunday, 8:30am

Greeters Mike & Erin Dombeck
Reader Bob Peterson
Eucharistic Minsters Barb Baranowski, Connie
Budleski, Rosemary Hunt
Sacristan Judy Bartnik

Sacristan Judy Bartnik Ushers John Dorshal

Ushers John Dorshak, AJ Gorecki,
Bud Lewens, Myron Podjaski
Servers Kendall Dombeck, Nick

Gorecki

If you cannot be at Mass for your assigned ministry please be sure and call a sub from the minister schedule that you received. Thank you.



# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, September 24, 2022** Sports Banquet at the Patriot Center

ports Banquet at the Patriot Center at Cedar Creek 4:45pm

Mass next Saturday, September 24, 2022 will be at 4:00pm. There will not be a 5:30pm Mass on that day.

# **HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS AFTER 8:30 MASS**

We are planning once again to have Hospitality Sundays with donuts, coffee, and juice after the 8:30 Mass. These activities will be held on the first weekend of the month EXCEPT FOR OCTOBER. Mass will be held in Abts Hall the first weekend of October because of the installation of our new pews.

Therefore, we will serve donuts on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 25</u> <u>after Mass</u> while the current pews are being

**removed.** Some family members will be working on getting the pews out while the rest of the family can enjoy donuts, coffee, and juice. There will also be donuts for the workers.

# **Sports Banquet News**

This is it the last week to turn in your UTV/\$10,000 cash raffle tickets. We will take tickets at the office up until 9:00am on Friday morning. After that you must bring them to the Patriot Center. Please do not put them in the weekend collection as they will not get in the drawing. We want to thank you all for your participation and we look forward to a successful banquet.

Please remember Mass next Saturday, September 24, 2022 will be at 4:00pm. There will be no 5:30pm Mass.

#### RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are Catholic and would like to receive the sacrament of Eucharist and or Confirmation contact me. We will be starting our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) mid-September. I will teach an overview of the Catholic faith. We will concentrate on Scripture, salvation history, sacraments, the Creed, and prayer. Contact me if you would like to sign up or if you have any questions. If you know someone who seems like they would be interested, please share this information with them and have them contact me. Thanks, Fr. Greg



# The Ark Encounter Williamstown Kentucky

Come travel with us to The Ark Encounter in Kentucky! We're planning a bus tour for October 9-13, 2023! There'll be an informational meeting in Abt's Hall on Tuesday,

October 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Anne from Courtesy Travel will be here to present the trip to us. All members of St. Agnes and St. Florian's are welcome to attend! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Anne Schmanski at 715-370-2393.

# The Chosen Season 2

The Chosen is: The first-ever multi-season show about Jesus
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We watched season one of The Chosen last year and it was excellent. Join me in watching season two. It portrays the life of Christ in a way that will open our minds to understand the Gospels. We will get to see the humanity and divinity of Jesus and great depictions of the people we know from the life of Christ in scripture. -continued in next column

# **NEWS/NOTES**

We will meet at St. Agnes in Abts Hall, 6:00 PM on these dates:
October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17
December 1

There are no books. Just show up with family and friends.

#### **HELP WANTED**

Great news, our new pews will be installed the week of September 26th. I need some help taking the pews out after Mass Sunday, September 25th. If people can bring a 7/16<sup>th</sup> combination box and open-end wrench to church, that is the tool we need to take the bolts out that hold the pews down. They aren't on tight and come off easy. People could also bring flat blade screwdrivers to take out plugs. We could use help carrying the pews outside and for that people could bring hand carts or dollies. We were unable to find an organization that can use the pews. If any parishioner contacts an organization that will take them, please let us know. People can take as many pews home as they want. If anyone has a trailer, please bring it to church as well so we can haul what's left across the street. Lastly, we need help getting the anchor bolts out of the floor. Please bring vice grips to take out the studs in the floor and those also come out easy. If a bunch of people can help us out, it will be a fast job. Mass for the next weekend, October 1st and 2nd will be held in Abts Hall. Thanks so much for your help and support.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose #1062 will meet October 6, 2022 at 1 p.m. at St. Therese Catholic Church. Our guest speaker will be from "The Hagar House" located in Wausau serving single moms/children who may be homeless for a 6 - 18 month stay. Please bring a paper product such as paper toweling, or plastic storage bags such as sandwich baggies to help support their effort. Short business meeting and refreshments will follow all Catholic women are invited to come and see what we are all about doing the work our Lord has asked us to do, feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit our fellow neighbors. Questions contact Regent Vicki Martell at 715-348-0347

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER SUNDAY OCTOBOER 16, 2022
All Catholic Daughters of Court St. Rose #1062 are
invited to join Father Sam Martin and Holy Name Parish
at 8:00 a.m. Mass for Catholic Daughter Sunday. CDA
Courts thru out the Untied States and Puerto Rico will also be
celebrating at various events. Coffee and donuts to follow in
Simmons Hall. Hope to see you at Holy Name.



# CCD



#### Mark Your Calendar!!!!

The following events are coming up in Religious Ed and Youth Ministry:

Sept 21 5:15-6:15pm K-5 CCD- Family Catechesis

(K-5 Parents Attend) 6:30-8:00pm 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> CCD

Sept 28 5:15-6:15pm K-5 CCD

6:30-8:00pm 6th-10th CCD

Oct 5 5:15-6:15pm K-5 CCD- Family Catechesis

(K-5 Parents Attend) 6:30-8:00pm 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> CCD

# **Prayer Warriors Needed**

We are in need of prayerful parish members to sponsor a Confirmation student this year. A Confirmation Prayer Sponsor is assigned a student in which they

assigned a student in which they pray for during preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Office at 715-359-5675.

Thank you for your consideration.

# The Challenge of Saint John Paul II Challenge #1

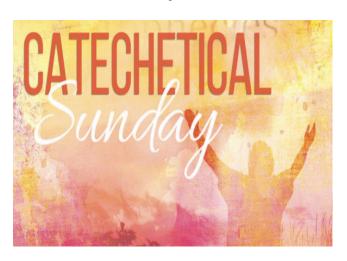
"Listening to Christ and worshipping Him leads us to make courageous choices, to take what are sometimes heroic decisions. Jesus us demanding, because He wishes our genuine happiness."

If you are interested, please contact Lorrie in the Religious Ed

## Challenge:

Write down something that you can do to make someone else feel appreciated. Make it a point to go out of your way to do it, even if it may be awkward.

From the Lifeteen Booklet: The Challenge of Saint John Paul II



# **YOUTH MINISTRY**

# September 18th is Catechetical Sunday.

We would like to recognize the following catechists and aides for stepping up to Jesus' call to lead this year. Thank you for being amazing!

To all those who have served in the past, we are thankful for you too!

Kindergarten Tami Carungi, Starla Heckendorf

& JJ Cruz-Campechano

Grade 1 Joy Frystak and Lisa Krause

Grade 2 Barb Brown and Crystal Cruz-Campechano

Grade 2 Sacramental Prep Brianna Pepke

Grade 3 Angela and Dominic Sanchez

Grade 4 Victor Carungi and Sandy Culbert

Grade 5 Jamie Wendorski and Cherie Bayer

Grade 6 Lee Schaefer and Crystal Cruz-Campechano

Grade 7 Lynn Barr and Starla Heckendorf

Victor Carungi and Cherie Bayer

Grade 8 Greg Heil and Allayna Heil

Grade 9 Amber Myska & Lori Swenson Mick

Chase, Chuck Thatcher and

Perry Landowski

Confirmation Pam Pisca and Tammy Frisch

EDGE Small Group Leader Steph Ferrario

Subs Dawn Schueller, Tim May, Vicki Martell

(10th grade), Laurie Sazama

O God our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

# CLPS

# FIRST READING

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!

(Am 8:4)



#### **PSALM**

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113) Or Alleluia.



# SECOND READING

This is good and pleasing to God our savior,
who wills everyone to be saved

who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tm 2:3-4)



## GOSPEL

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other,

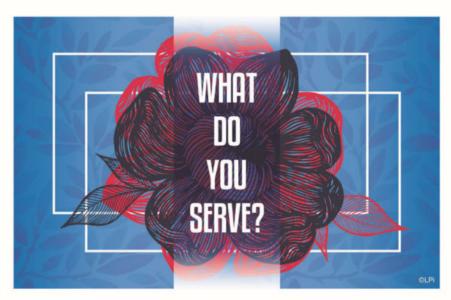
or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

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# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

# **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, Wealth, Riches and Money, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

# LITURGICAL LIFE

# RESPONDING Call

### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments** 

# Fixing the Scales

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

#### Question:

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

## Answer:

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.



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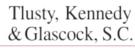
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