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January 16, 2022



TRI-PARISH

Our cover is filled with pictures of scripture projects from all three parishes. Row 1: Betty Strub, Lois Becker, Patricia Babcock, Darrell & Carol Pankratz, Bob & Sharon Schaefer Row 2: Dale & Margie Gehrke, Karen Welniak and John, Louise Bores, Kathy Hasenohrl Row 3: The Reigels, Isaac Linzmeier, Unknown, Audrey Revling, The Reindls, Vicki Palen, The Empeys Row 4: Renee Peplinski, The Corses, Janice Linzmeier.

Please contact Matt at the office if you wish to have your name added to the two unknown pictures.

Return of the Come and See program! Please come and meet Father Murali with a few other parish families in the church basement at St. Mary's from 4-5pm, bring a snack to share, and have fun. **If you are unable to attend, please stop in another week instead.**

Families to visit Father Murali on Sunday, January 16th:

St. Mary's Parishioners: Etta Bredl, Mike Bredl, Michael & Diane Fehrenbach, Tom & Kathy Kollross, Kenneth & Linda Becker, Dan Weinfurter, Mark Tremel, Terry Tremel, Marilyn Ule, Neil & Kristin Weiler

St. Kilian's Parishioners: Ray & Carolyn Sue Linzmeier, Wallace & Mary Linzmeier

St. Michael's Parishioners: We have reached the end of the list of parishioners. Please feel free to attend if you have not been yet.

Families to visit Father Murali on Sunday, January 23rd:

St. Mary's Parishioners: Betty Strub, Rick & Kathy Schmutzer, Emil & Lucille Oertel, John & Marilyn Oertel, Tom & Amy Furo, Mark & Deb Stoflet, Gene & Delores Huser, John & Katherine Krings, Dan & Megan Kunding, Mark & Jennifer LaPointe, Lorraine Hoffman, Tyson and Kaeli Weiler, Tom & Lynn Schill, George & Helen Swetz

St. Kilian's and St. Michael's Parishioners: We have reached the end of the list. Please feel free to attend if you have not been yet.

SAINT MARY'S

St. Mary's PCCW: We would like to thank those who purchased Christmas wreaths.

Also thanks to Tom and Karen Dorshorst for providing a pick up site and to those who helped with the sale. We made a profit of \$632.00.

We would like to thank you for donating towards our cash dinner donation. The money will be used to support the good works our ladies do for our parish. It is much appreciated. The total we received so far is \$4,100. There still is time to give if you haven't done so yet.

Thank you for donating winter clothing to St. Vincent DePaul Outreach Center. They appreciate receiving these items to help make Christmas special for needy families.

SAINT MICHAEL'S

Thank you, everyone at St. Michael's and our wonderful PCCW for the great support you have always shown for our parish. It is impossible to describe our continued amazement and appreciation in all that has been accomplished and achieved with your dedication.

Our December Bake Sale, despite a challenging snow storm in a busy holiday schedule as well, was an UNBELIEVABLE SUCCESS, a whopping \$1066.50 to support our parish and future charity projects.

As a Christmas project the ladies assembled 61 fleece hand tied fringe blankets which were distributed to: 21- hospital pediatrics, 12-hospital covid intensive care, 10-House of the Dove, 18-St. Michael's home bound, nursing homes, and assisted living parishioners. The 18 parish members also received literature and a bottle of specially blessed (regarding the Covid pandemic) Holy Water from the LaCrosse Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A gift and thank you were given to Audrey Meyer who resides at Wells Nature View for her generous donation of assembling numerous blankets for us. Audrey is a special lady. Patty Kraus from St. John's parish also made blankets. Thank you.

Our PCCW organized the Christmas Draxler turkey gift meals for the home bound at St. Michael's, St. Mary's, and St. Kilian's. Delivering 18 turkeys for St. Michael's were Janet Meyer, Marilyn Mancl, Joanne Haffenbredl, Karen Welniak, and packing bags were Tom Palecek, Marvin Konrardy, Glen and Carolyn Meidl, Roger Meyer. St. Mary's received 14 home bound, 6 staff; St. Kilian's 8 home bound, 3 staff, and St. Michael's 18 home bound, TOTAL 40 home bound, 9 staff. What an excitement and reward this was not only for those who were so joyfully touched by these turkey gift meals but also for those of us who were an important part in blessing their lives during this holiday season.

THANK YOU! St. Michael's and our PCCW for being shining stars in everything we do!

Karen Welniak, PCCW President

SAINT KILIAN'S

The family of George and Marie Swetz would like to thank all who came to and donated to the "Free/Donation Estate Sale". All donations went directly to St. Kilian's parish.

The next PCCW meeting is Thursday January 20. We will meet in the school basement at 10:00 am to clean and wash the walk-in cooler. It was left quite greasy after we made all those dumplings. We will have a potluck meal at 11:30 am and the business meeting will start around noon. Is there any interest in having a pre-lenten bingo party? (We will not be having a Mardi Gras.) If you ARE interested, please let one of the PCCW officers know before the January meeting. (Vicki Palen, Sally Furo, Connie Lang)

St. Kilian's PCCW is pleased to announce that they will award up to four scholarships of \$250.00 each to graduating high school seniors who are enrolled on a full-time basis in a two or four year college, university or technical college. Eligible students must be:

- 1: Active members of St. Kilian's Parish and regularly attend Mass. They must show involvement in the parish, such as: Mass server, reader, usher, choir member, musician or participant in other parish activities.
- 2: Show strong moral character.
- 3: Show satisfactory academic achievement. Scholarships will be awarded after completion of the first semester and the student remains in good academic standing. Applicants must fill out the application and attach two reference letters from a CCD teacher and/or other Church leader that support the student's parish involvement and good character. Application forms will be available at the parish office or via e-mail after December 20.

Father Murali is seeking recommendations for additional members for St Kilian's pastoral and financial committees.

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Gospel Meditation January 16, 2022

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.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin @LPi

Weekly Collection Report January 1/2

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 44550.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 42283.76
Envelopes	\$ 974.00
Plate	\$ 145.00
Plate (New Year)	\$ 70.24

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$14,410 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Mary's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 2850.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 76950.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 82399.42
Envelopes	\$ 11495.00
Plate	\$ 123.00
Plate (New Year)	\$ 47.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$29,230 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Kilian's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 44550.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 40830.77
Envelopes	\$ 3739.00
Plate	\$ 84.00
Plate (New Year)	\$ 64.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$16,225 total goal.

Counters scheduled for the week of January 17:

Mae Linzmeier, Sue Schiferl, Shirley Ashbeck

Angelus prayer

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,

R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.

Hail Mary...

V/. And the Word was made flesh,

R/. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday	January 17	
9:00 am	Harold Kieffer by his brothers and sisters	(A)
Tuesday	January 18	
5:30 pm	James Kunding by family	(A)
Wednesday	January 19	
9:00 am	Leon Schneider by Randy and Barb	(H)
Thursday	January 20	
9:00 am	Lucille Kralovetz by Julius and Mae Linzmeier	(B)
Friday	January 21	
9:00 am	James and Janet Weiler by family and friends	(A)
Saturday	January 22	
5:00 pm	All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(H)
Sunday	January 23	
8:30 am	Jim Dillinger by Fran LeMaieu and Steve Cerpick	(A)
10:30 am	Dale Lobner by Joyce Lobner	(B)

Prayer for Spiritual Communion - My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.

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