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January 23, 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, Colleen Stini, 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. **(Note: one correction from last week to add Colleen Stini)**

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.**

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.

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 Kundinger, Mark & Jennifer LaPointe, Lorraine Hoffman, Tyson & Kaeli Weiler, Tom & Lynn Schill, George & Helen Swetz

Families to visit Father Murali on Sunday, January 30th:

St. Mary's Parishioners: Joe & Karla Lewis, Ronald & Patti Johnson, Pat & Mary Ledden, Tim Kremer, Darren & Lynn Rachu, Steven & Angela Jacoby, Robert & Vicki Wiskerchen, Fritz & Jeanette Berger, Patrick & Kay Stashek, Rodney & Kristy Steines, Gary & Maggie Hilgart, Jerome & Carol Pongratz

SAINT MARY'S

St. Mary's PCCW meeting will be held on Wed., February 2nd with lunch being served at NOON followed by the rosary and meeting. We encourage all ladies in our parish to attend. St. Theresa's circle will host the meeting.

St. Mary's PCCW and the Holy Name Men will again be awarding scholarships to our high school graduates. We give these to active members of our parish. Watch for sign up time and the criteria to apply at the high school.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our December "Cookie Walk" a success despite having to cancel the actual walk due to the bad weather. We appreciate all cookie and candy donations from our Religious Ed families, but special mention should be given to the Jantz, Godard and Steines families who baked "tons." As always, we appreciate the help of our PCCW ladies who donated cookies or candies. Because of the very generous monetary donations from several of our families (you know who you are), we were able to receive the matching grant of \$300 from Catholic Financial. All in all, \$754 was raised.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who participated in the Rite of Enrollment liturgy at Mass today: Please keep them in your prayers.

Kaden Anderson, Joey Bauer, Abigail Becker; Berkley Katzner, Preston Mayer; Mason Meissner; Evelyn Schmitt; Samantha Stanton; and Nicholas Steines.

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.

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 23, 2022

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

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

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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FINANCES

Weekly Collection Report January 8/9

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 46200.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 44040.76
Envelopes	\$ 1318.00
Plate	\$ 87.00

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	\$ 79800.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 86382.77
Envelopes	\$ 2610.00
Plate	\$ 103.35

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	\$ 46200.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 43987.23
Envelopes	\$ 602.00
Plate	\$ 26.46

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

Counters scheduled for the week of January 24:

Sally Furo, Lois Harvey

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.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday	January 24	
9:00 am	Windy Karl by the Weis family	(A)
Tuesday	January 25	
5:30 pm	George F. Swetz by Ed and Mary Lou Kollross	(A)
Wednesday	January 26	
9:00 am	Living and deceased members of the St. Michael's PCCW by St. Michael's PCCW	(H)
Thursday	January 27	
9:00 am	Living and deceased members of Catholic Financial Life 265 by Catholic Financial Life 265	(B)
Friday	January 28	
9:00 am	Regina Dillinger by Julius and Mae Linzmeier	(A)
Saturday	January 29	
5:00 pm	Mike Seidl by family and friends	(H)
Sunday	January 30	
8:30 am	All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(A)
10:30 am	Godfrey and Margaret Linzmeier by Ray and Sue Linzmeier	(B)



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