SUMMER PREVIEW

Vacation Bible School 2019
Vacation Bible School is an amazing week where kids and volunteers come together as they explore God’s Word, praise His name and experience lessons through games, food, crafts and more! This year kids will discover that even though life gets wild, God is good!

- Adult and teen volunteers are also needed to help serve at VBS.
- Volunteers are needed for Music, Bible Adventure, Games, Crafts/Imagination Station, Snack, and our wonderful Crew Leaders!
- Mark your calendar for July 22-26, 9 AM-Noon at St. Michael Parish and watch for registration to open soon!

NCIS: Wausau - Middle School Service
This summer camp is a local service experience designed to bring youth into a fun and meaningful atmosphere while serving the community. Join in the spirit of service with youth from around Wausau and truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve!
- WHEN: August 5-9, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM daily;
- WHO: Youth entering grades 6-8;

Youth Summer Trip to Noah’s Ark: June 13
Summer means getting out to enjoy the sun and have fun! Be sure to sign up for our trip to the water park! By popular demand, we’re headed back to Noah’s Ark!

- WHEN: Thursday, June 13. Departing St. Anne parking lot at 8 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m.
- No event like this can happen without great chaperones!! If you are 21 years or older, and want a FREE pass to the park for fun, contact John Schmitt at the Parish Office.
- All are welcome! Invite a friend!! REGISTRATION, COST & MORE INFO: www.wausau-deanery.weebly.com.

NCS Summer Camp 2019
Enjoy summer while having fun at Summer Camp at NCS-St Therese in Schofield June 3-Aug 23. The program is for children in Kindergarten to age 12. For more information and to register, call (715) 355-5254. Summer camp is open to everyone, including children not enrolled in Newman schools.

FEST RAFFLE UPDATE: We’ve sold $4,275 in raffle tickets so far. All parishioners are urged to sell $100 in tickets, but we can all sell more! More tickets are available at all church entrances. Return tickets and payment to the collection basket at Mass.
Legends are so prevalent in the tradition of the Camino de Santiago that it’s sometimes difficult to keep the stories straight. Reports of miraculous healings, divine revelation and cosmic phenomenon are all part of the Camino story, regardless of how far-fetched some may seem.

The very destination of the Camino emanates from a dark, lonely night in the 9th century when a shepherd saw a bright light shining over a field near his grazing flock of sheep. It is said that what he found at the spot where the light was shining were the remains of St. James, the apostle. James had spent two years preaching the gospel in what is now Spain, but failed. He returned to Jerusalem, where he was beheaded. Curiously, his followers returned his body to the land of his unsuccessful missionary endeavor. Even that would not be simple, as his remains were dramatically rescued across a burning bridge just before it collapsed.

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Ministers needed behind the scenes
We have heard from a few parishioners willing to learn more about this important behind-the-scenes ministry. Sacristans are people whose ministry is essential for our celebration of the Mass, even though we don’t see them. If that might appeal to you, please read on.

Sacristans facilitate the clean-up work after Mass, primarily purifying the cups and plates used in offering communion. We’re hoping to have sufficient sacristans so that you’re called upon to assist no more than once, or maybe twice, a month at a Mass time of your preference. Complete orientation will be offered.

If you’d be willing to serve in this role, or at least learn more, send an email to mail@stanneswausau.org.

Hope Pregnancy Baby Bottle Campaign
From Mother’s Day to Father’s Day parishioners are invited to help celebrate more birthdays by joining in the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Please remember if you have taken one to fill it over the next month with a check, cash and/or coins! Please return the baby bottles on Father’s Day, June 16. If you have questions, contact Sue Hilgemann.

While Fr. Tom is away
During the next few weeks while Fr. Tom is walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain, there will be a few adjustments in the weekday Mass schedule. Mass or a communion service usually will be at 7 a.m., but there might be deviations due to the school Mass schedule. Please be attentive to the bulletin calendar. Also note that Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Benedictine Manor is open to parishioners. Reconciliation will not be offered on Saturdays, and will resume at 9 a.m. June 15.

Presiding at Lord’s Day liturgies will be Fr. Frank Corradi, a senior priest of the diocese who lives in Chippewa Falls. Fr. Corradi was a pastor in Eau Claire, worked in hospital ministry, and was part of the leadership team at St. Anthony Spirituality Center. Most recently he has guided our parish committee working to re-imagine our church. We are grateful that Fr. Corradi is willing to share his ministry with us.

Highlights of Fr. Tom’s journey will be shared at St. Anne Parish on Facebook.

Being Good Stewards
SPIRIT GUIDED SERVANTS: In today’s Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God’s presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

— International Catholic Stewardship Council

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING (May 18/19)
Total collected $13,772
Amount needed $15,444 per week
Total collected since July 1 $710,995
Amount needed $725,879
Shortfall $14,884

PARTICIPATION AT MASS (May 18/19)
4 PM - 248
10:30 AM - 218
8:30 AM - 224
6 PM - 223

KIDS’ FUN TENT DONATIONS: New and gently used toys and books are needed - basically anything a child might enjoy. Bring donations to the west gathering space.

KIDS’ FUN TENT RAFFLE PRIZES: These items can include new toys, small denomination gift cards, cash donations. You can also prepare a basket with Hot Wheels, Legos, sports, summer fun toys, movies, etc. Bring donations to west gathering space.

OTHER NEEDED DONATIONS:
♦ Cake Walk baked goods
♦ Baked Goods for Chicken Dinner
Sign-up now to volunteer for St. Anne Fest 2019. Go to www.StAnnesWausau.org/fest to sign-up for two- to four-hour shifts in all areas.

And, we’re all urged to sell raffle tickets. Remember you might sell the winner!

All the excitement & fun starts at 4:00pm Friday, 11:30am Saturday & Sunday

ST. ANNE FEST
JUNE
14, 15, 16
2019

LIVE MUSIC & DANCING
Branded
Friday: 7:00pm – 11:00pm

NEW!
First Annual Battle of the Bands
Saturday: 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Come see local bands compete for prizes!

String Cheese
Saturday: 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Polka Mass w/Old Time Brass
Sunday: 10:30am
Old Time Brass and Neal Zunker & The Music Connection
Sunday: 12:00pm – 5:00pm
*Polka bands alternate hourly under the big top

RAFFLE TICKETS
$10,000 in Cash Prizes

TICKETS:
$5 each
3 for $10
10 for $20
Drawing Sunday at 5:00pm

Delicious FOOD
St. Anne’s Famous Egg Rolls
Fresh Deep Fried Cheese Curds & Much More!

Chicken Dinner
with all the fixings
Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm
Downstairs in Fischer Hall

BINGO
FRIDAY
6:30-9:00pm
SATURDAY
5:30-9:00pm
SUNDAY
1:00-5:00pm
McKillip Hall (the gym)

OUTDOOR MASS
SUNDAY 10:30am
UNDER THE BIG TOP FEATURING
Old Time Brass

FAMILY FUN TENT
• Kids Games and Raffle
• Summer Stroll Raffles
  • Cake Walk
  • Sweet Shop

Dart Tournament
Saturday 1:00pm
Sponsored by Central WI Dart Association

Located at the Corner of 6th Avenue & Bridge Street, Wausau | www.stanneswausau.org/fest
Holy Name Summerfun is May 31-June 2 and will feature live entertainment, a pig roast, food tents, a country store, children’s and adult games, and more. Holy Name Parish is located at 1104 S. Ninth Ave.

St. Mark June Bug is June 7-8 and will feature five live music performances, a petting zoo, silent auction, cake walk, kids’ games and a food tent featuring, among other selections, a kielbasa, kraut and potato dumpling platter. St. Mark Parish is located at 602 Military Road in Rothschild.

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St. Anne Youth in Action

Over the course of this past year our St. Anne Elementary and High School youth have been hard at work living out their baptismal call of service to all. Perhaps you saw the pictures on Facebook or heard about their works, either way, comments and reviews of seeing these awesome youth in action came back each and every time! Here are just some highlights of the past year:

• The April Share Sunday collected over 1,000 pounds of food and personal care items donated to Peyton’s Promise;
• Eleven tie blankets were donated to the United Way, Catholic Charities and the Women’s Community to support the child advocacy program;
• Cards and letters were created for the Never Forgotten Honor Flight veterans;
• Young people helped with the May meal served at Jubilee House;
• They helped clean up the community at the Ghidorzi Green & Clean event.

All of these on top of a very successful Need/Want Giving Tree, where items were donated and wrapped for St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Capped off with our biggest group ever – 38 youth and adults – set and ready to head out to Topeka, Kan. for our annual summer mission trip, the call to service has been well answered by our youth of the parish! Get ready to see all of the other ways youth will be serving in the future!