ST. ANNE FEST IS NEXT WEEKEND!

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

Rick Walters
Softball Tournament
All Weekend

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
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**ARE WE THERE YET?**

- Fr. Tom Lindner

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**A pilgrimage to Guatemala**

There was a time a couple years ago when it seemed I was the only priest in the diocese who wasn’t leading a tour somewhere. We were running bulletin notices of priests leading tours, adventures and pilgrimages to the Holy Land, Rome, Ireland, India, Greece and a few other places I can’t recall. The most intriguing was a pastor inviting people to join him on a Caribbean cruise. It offered all the usual features, as well as daily Mass. I’ve never been on such a cruise, but I did watch “The Love Boat” as a kid and never quite imagined Mass as part of the cruise experience.

In any case, it seemed everyone with a collar was going somewhere, but me. Which is not to say I wasn’t traveling with pastoral intent. Over the years I have accompanied parishioners, almost exclusively college students, on some wonderful experiences to Haiti, Guatemala, Jamaica and Kentucky. (The photo accompanying this column is from a pilgrimage to Guatemala.) These were journeys, not so much of service, but awareness. We gained clarity of the overwhelming plight of our sisters and brothers, and hopefully a greater fervor to somehow address that reality.

I will soon lose my unofficial status as the only priest in the diocese who hasn’t led a tour. In December I’ll be accompanying a pilgrimage to Guatemala for the Beatification Mass of Brother James Miller. As I’ve mentioned previously, Brother James was reared on a farm about seven miles east of Stevens Point and attended Pacelli High School for one year, where he encountered the Christian Brothers. He became a Brother and it was while he was teaching at a Christian Brothers school in Huehuetenango, Guatemala, in February 1982 that he was gunned down by an unknown assassin, most likely associated with the notorious Guatemalan army.

This past fall, Pope Francis endorsed efforts to beatify Brother James, the final step to sainthood. It had earlier been stipulated that he’d died a martyr, someone who’d given their life for Christ and his people. All of this was pursued by the faithful of Huehuetenango, who understandably have an intense devotion to this saintly figure who died in service to them. Since he came from among us, people from Central Wisconsin also have strived to honor his memory and witness, most notably through an annual diocesan commemoration in Stevens Point. That established my connection to Brother James and my role in coordinating a pilgrimage to his beatification. We’ll also be visiting Santiago Atitlan, where Blessed Stanley Rother, an Oklahoma City priest was martyred in 1981, as well as other places of faith and historical significance. The dates are Dec. 4-9. If you’re interested, send me an email. More details will be coming soon.

**AS I WAS**

As I was departing to walk the Camino de Santiago, some numbers elsewhere in this bulletin were looking rather promising. We were gaining ground on meeting our target for the Diocesan Annual Appeal, as well as our overall parish giving. Hopefully that has continued in my absence. Actually, when I was on sabbatical from my parish for five months in 2017, giving actually increased!

Regardless, we still have a couple weeks in the fiscal year and if you can help us narrow the remaining financial gaps, that would be wonderful! Whatever any of us can contribute beyond our usual tithe is beneficial and appreciated.

**AN ICON**

As you might remember from my Easter homily, is an image that has the potential to draw us into a distinct, more heavenly realm. Such might be the potential of the icon of the Risen Christ that has graced our ambo in church and our bulletins during Eastertime.

This icon was “written” - the term used for creating iconography - by Fr. William Hart McNichols. You can read more about him and, most importantly, see more of his work at http://frbillmcnichols.sacredimages.com

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SUNDAY 9 JUNE
• 7:15 PM - Young-Adult Bible Study, Biggby Coffee, 320 E. Bridge St.

MONDAY 10 JUNE / 2Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34/Mt 5:1-12
• 7 AM Communion Service
• 6:30 PM - Men’s Faith Group, Library
• 6:30 PM - St. Anne Fest Planning Team

TUESDAY 11 JUNE / Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3/Ps 119/Mt 5:13-16
• 7 AM - Communion Service
• 10 AM - Mass - Benedictine Center - +Geraldine Radtke

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE / 2Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99/Mt 5:17-19
• 7 AM - MASS - +William & Geraldine Radtke

THURSDAY 13 JUNE / 2Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85/Mt 5:20-26
• 7 AM - Mass - +Betty Jean Gardner
• 4:30 PM - Community Meal, Jubilee House

FRIDAY 14 JUNE / 2Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116/Mt 5:27-32
• 7 AM - Mass - +Patricia Dahm
• 4 PM - ST. ANNE FEST

SATURDAY 15 JUNE / 2Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103/Mt 5:33-37
• 9 AM - Reconciliation
• 11:30 AM - ST. ANNE FEST
• 1 PM - Wedding (Morgan Kaiser-Jordan Roosa)

SUNDAY 16 JUNE / 2Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103/Mt 5:33-37
• 11:30 AM - ST. ANNE FEST

Lord’s Day Worship
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday - 15/16 JUNE
Prv 8:22-31/Ps8/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
• 4 PM Saturday - +Maynard Hollis & Charles Ress
• 8:30 AM Sunday - +Ted & Paul Reynolds
• 10:30 AM Sunday - +Clarence Wagner
• 6 PM Sunday - People of St. Anne Parish

HELP WANTED!
Thanks to everyone who has signed up to cover 156 shifts, we are still in need of people to cover 437 open slots. Please sign up at www.stanneswausau.org/fest or after mass this weekend at the volunteer kiosk.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS!
We’ve sold $9,355 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.
Collecting bottles next Sunday - Father’s Day

The Mother’s Day to Father’s Day collection to support the Hope Pregnancy Center through the annual Baby Bottle Campaign concludes next Sunday. Please return your baby bottle with cash, checks and coins. If you didn’t take one already, there might still be some at entrances in church. Please make checks payable to St. Anne Parish and put “Baby Bottle” in the memo line. Direct questions to Sue Hilgemann.

Next Community Meal is Tuesday

Our next Community Meal is Thursday, June 13, 4:30 pm at Jubilee House. We would greatly appreciate desserts, monetary donations and especially help preparing and serving the meal. Please call Barb Laurent at (715) 842-0385 or send an email to gblaurent@charter.net. Upcoming meals will be served July 16, Aug. 22, Sept. 24, Oct. 17 and Nov. 26.

Thank you for supporting our parish with this mission.

Fr. Tom returns this week

While Fr. Tom concludes his journey along the Camino de Santiago in Spain, we have one more week of a modified morning Mass routine. Communion services are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at 7 a.m., with Mass at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Benedictine Manor is open to parishioners. Reconciliation will resume at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 15.

Thanks to Fr. Frank Corradi for presiding at our Lord’s Day liturgies. Fr. Frank is a senior priest of the diocese who lives in Chippewa Falls. He was a pastor, worked in hospital ministry, and was part of the leadership team at St. Anthony Spirituality Center. He has been guiding our parish committee working to re-imagine our church. We are grateful that Fr. Corradi is willing to share his ministry with us.

Thanks also to Fr. Bill Grevatch, a senior priest living in Wausau, who has presided at weekday Masses. He is the former pastor of St. Michael and Resurrection parishes. Fr. Bill presides every Tuesday at a Mass at Benedictine Manor, which is coordinated through St. Anne Parish.

You can find highlights of Fr. Tom’s journey at St. Anne Parish on Facebook.

SUMMER READING: Sometimes slower and warmer days might free-up time for reading. If you’re looking for some good summer reading, visit our parish library. The library, just off the main entrance, is open during weekday office hours and before and after Lord’s Day Masses. Also be sure to check the Little Library outside near the main entrance; it’s open 24/7 and you’re welcome to take or borrow books that look interesting, and contribute books that you’ve enjoyed.

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING (June 1/2)

Total collected $14,512
Amount needed $15,444 per week

Total collected since July 1 $739,211
Amount needed $756,767
Shortfall -$17,557

PARTICIPATION AT MASS (June 1/2)

4 PM - 244     8:30 AM - 245
10:30 AM - 169  6 PM - 209

Mass Ministries in the Summertime

As summer approaches so do opportunities for some of us to get away, to enjoy sunny skies and warm temperatures, to connect with family and friends, and the other varied joys of summer. While parish life also slows down a bit, we don’t take a break from what’s most essential: our gathering for worship each Lord’s Day, whether it’s at St. Anne or wherever our summer journeys may take us.

Celebrating Mass each weekend demands the same number of ministers in the summer as the rest of the year, which calls upon considerable generosity and commitment of our dedicated greeters/ushers, servers, music ministers, readers, liturgy assistants, Eucharistic ministers, and other ministers. If you are one of those ministers, Thank You in advance. Please be attentive to the ministry schedules, arranging subs as needed, and communicating as needed, so as to allow for smooth and functional liturgies.

Summer might be a good time to become part of one of these ministries. To get more information or arrange orientation, send an email to mail@stanneswausau.org.

Being Good Stewards

WEARING RED: This weekend as we gathered for Mass you were hopefully immersed in a sea of red. Everyone was urged to wear the symbolic color of the Holy Spirit. What we put on our bodies serves only as a reminder of what is really important. At Pentecost, it was the Spirit of God that filled those first Christians. Our red clothing calls to mind that very Spirit. We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today. What is the movement of the Spirit within calling you to do today? Red is a bold color to wear at any time. But our actions should be even bolder.

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Trip to Noah’s Ark This Week
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
WHERE: Bus Departs St. Anne Parish at 8 AM. We will return by 8 PM.
WHO: Youth currently in grades 5-11 (entering grades 6-12)
NO event like this can happen without great chaperones!! If you are age 21 and above, and want a FREE pass to the park for fun, let us know you are willing to help contacting John Schmitt in the Parish Office!!
All are welcome! Invite a friend!!
REGISTRATION, COST & MORE INFO: www.wausaudeanery.weebly.com

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! Mark your calendar for July 22-26, 9 AM-Noon at St. Michael Parish and register at: http://wausauroarvbs.eventbrite.com

Event in Bevent
Event in Bevent is June 29-30 at St. Ladislaus Parish. It will feature live music Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, as well as a chicken dinner from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday. The event also will include a cherry tree, bounce house, country store and various raffles.

Did you know that Texas Roadhouse shares 10 percent of food sales with our parish when you eat there on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.? Simply present this bulletin. All proceeds between now and July will go toward the Youth Mission Trip.