W hen I ventured down to Fischer Hall for the first Fish Fry of the season in March, I was curious as to who would be performing all the various tasks. In other words, who would be doing all the work. I wasn’t necessarily surprised to see that it was the same people who keep all the balls in the air, so to speak, in the perpetual juggling act of parish life. The people frying fish, serving dessert, plating food, washing dishes, bussing tables, working the cash register, making deliveries and all the other necessary duties were the same people who greet people at Mass, take shifts in the parish office, clean the church, maintain the flower beds, tend to the liturgical environment of our church, read at Mass, sing in the choir, serve as catechists in our faith formation program, count the collection, assist with offering communion at Mass, and all the other obvious and not-so-obvious things that are happening all the time. And what I would discover is that the people I saw working that first week were, with few exceptions, doing what they did every week for all the Fridays of Lent. It was an extraordinary commitment and indication of an extremely generous spirit. I was reminded of that generous spirit as I wandered the grounds of St. Anne’s Fest last weekend. It was an obvious reminder because I witnessed many of those same people, only instead of working on multiple Fridays they were assisting at oftentimes multiple shifts. One of our fellow parishioners rallied customers at the Cake Walk, was a greeter/usher at Mass Sunday morning and then washed dishes at the Chicken Dinner, along with another parishioner who was a greeter/usher at Mass the night before. Another parishioner left weekly duties at Mass to go work, I think, a third shift in the hamburger stand. There are countless examples of such generous spirit among our many ministers, fest volunteers and leaders. There are countless examples of such generous spirit all the time, not just during Fish Fry season or at the Fest. I share all this for two reasons: One is to recognize and applaud this generous spirit. The second is to encourage other parishioners to pray for such a generous spirit, a spirit that might inspire and compel us to share more generously of our time, talent and energy, and help alleviate the burden we too frequently place upon our ministers and volunteers. That might be a good common prayer for us as individuals, for our parish and our culture in general: The blessing of a generous spirit. TL
The Beatification of a potential Saint is, I would think, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. And that's what this pilgrimage offers — the experience of participating in the Beatification Mass of Brother James Miller, a Central Wisconsin native martyred in Guatemala in 1982.

While the Beatification Mass on Dec. 7 will be the culmination of the pilgrimage, our time in Guatemala also will include a day in Santiago Atitlan, where we'll visit the church where Blessed Stanley Rother of Oklahoma City was martyred in 1981. We'll also visit the beautiful, ancient city of Antigua and experience some of the Mayan culture at a parish mission in San Lucas Toliman.

Brochures with a complete itinerary and other details are available at church entranceways. There's an early-booking discount if you book by July 7. Please consider joining us for what promises to be a wonderful experience.

— Fr. Tom
CHRIST’S GIFT TO US: From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today’s second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ’s gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord’s table? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit means to transform us by the gift of Christ’s body and blood?

- International Catholic Stewardship Council

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING (June 8/9)

Total collected                       $14,820
Amount needed   $15,444 per week

PARTICIPATION AT MASS (June 8/9)

4 PM - 202                      8:30 AM - 232
10:30 AM - 193                    6 PM - 239

ST. ANNE PARISH & THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target - $107,285  / Received as of 6-17 - $96,277
Still needed - $11,008  / Number contributing - 229

FINAL APPEAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 28.
THERE’S STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND HELP US MEET OUR 2019 TARGET!

ETERNAL LIFE: We pray for parishioners David Zynda, Clarence Sozcka and George Tobalski who died recently. May they rest in peace.
CONGRATULATIONS!

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$2,500 - Shannon MacDonnell
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IT’S OUR MASS! LET’S CONGRATULATIONS!

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- Catalogs
- Magazines

Workbooks
Paperback Books
Envelopes
(Staples do not need to be removed)

NO

- Cardboard or Paperboard –
  - Soda Cartons, Cereal Boxes, etc
- Shredded Paper
- Any non-paper items –
  - Plastic bags, bottles, metal
- Confidential Info
- Wrapping Paper
- Hard Cover Books
- Tissue Paper
- Textbooks
- Carbon Paper

FEST 2019 HIGHLIGHTS: From top, filing hamburger orders; top raffle seller Doris Erdman with $1,290 in sales; egg roll making; bingo crew; taking food orders; Fest leadership team; walking the Cake Walk.

SUMMER STROLL WINNERS

DJ Ash, Linda Messenberg, Char Barr, Kathy Miller, Chet Bembeneck, Pat Miskowjak, John Blaskowski, Julia Palmcook, Jim Bradfish, Barbara Pupp, Theresa Buchberger, Sue Richards, Kaitlyn Coles, Evelyn Schara, Adrienne Dabroski-Detert, Ed Dolezal, Tom Schulta, Jerry Dolezal, Shereen Siewert, John Dolezal, Angie Wanta, Christine Dykema, Dan Zenk, Gary Hable, Dan Zernicke, Paul Hoffer, Angela Zimmerman, Mary Holmberg, Deb Jarosz, Ann Joliffe, Lori Keene, Julie Kolb, Kelly Krautkramer, Lynn Kroening, Jackie Lang, Michael McCoy.

Please claim all prizes at the parish office during regular business hours.
Men meet on Mondays
St. Anne’s Men’s Group welcomes men interested in confronting the challenges of being faithful Christians in a complicated world. Together participants encourage one another along the way. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. Mondays in the parish library.

St. Vincent de Paul Sale:
Thomas Street may be closed, but the St. Vincent de Paul Store is not! Please stop in and visit! 50% off entire store Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29 (some exclusions may apply). If you need assistance with best routes or directions, please call our store at (715) 298-3028! Temporary construction hours Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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.

Retreats, etc.: Find out what’s happening at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon at www.sarcenter.com.