DESSERTS FOR FISH FRY: As we prepare for the 67th year of the St. Anne Fish Fry, we ask parishioners to provide desserts, according to the schedule listed below.

WHAT’S NEEDED: Fruit pies, cakes, bars, cupcakes and fruit cobblers. Please do not bring custard and meringue pies or frosting made with eggs. If you are not able to bring a dessert, please make a donation of $5-$10 on your scheduled week for the purchase of desserts.

WHERE AND WHEN: Bring desserts to the main Gathering Space of church between 8 a.m. and noon on the date indicated.

WHO: This week we ask people with last names beginning F-I to bring a dessert. Here’s the schedule for remaining weeks:
- J-M: March 13
- N-Q: March 20
- R-U: March 27
- V-Z: April 3

Thanks for helping to make the 2020 Fish Fries a success.

WALKING INTO LENT
A time to focus on our call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2020
6:15-7:30 PM
ST. ANNE PARISH CHURCH

Presented By Tony Pichler from the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere, WI.

DISCIPLES DEEPENING CONNECTIONS
You are invited to join one of four groups of parishioners meeting weekly, or as often as you can, throughout Lent to talk about the Sunday gospels, faith, and the challenges of discipleship.

It’s a wonderful way to develop and strengthen connections with other parishioners, as well as deepening our convictions to live as more faithful disciples.

Groups meet in the Fireside Room, which is downstairs from the main entrance (follow the signs), at the following times:
- 6 p.m. Mondays, beginning this week
- 5 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning this week
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning March 11
- Noon Thursdays, continuing this week.

For more information about Disciple Small Groups, contact Lee Ann Lella at leeanni@stanneswausau.org.

FISH FRY
Fish Fry continues on Friday!

<< Dining Room Hours: 4 to 7 PM
<< Phone orders for pickup and delivery begin at 1 p.m. Fridays at (715) 849-3930, Ext. 6. Phone order pickup begins at 4 PM and deliveries from 4:30 to 6:45 PM.
<< The menu includes fried or baked fish, fried shrimp, fish or shrimp tacos and mac ‘n cheese for kids. All dinners include a choice of potato (french fries, homemade potato salad or baked potato), cole slaw and rye bread. You’ll find more details inside.

<< Invite neighbors and friends to join us!
<< THANKS to everyone who is helping to continue this great St. Anne tradition!
Linking font and altar

It seems like a copout to just re-publish something published only a year ago. And yet when I looked back to see what was in the bulletin on the First Sunday of Lent, this column seemed as timely now, maybe more so, than it did then. The process referenced in this column is moving closer to a conclusion, and the finishing touches are being put on a proposal to put before the larger parish. The information offered here provides some significant background as we anticipate those developments.

Whenever we post pictures at St. Anne Parish on Facebook, friends around the country, especially those involved in ministry, invariably offer a comment about our baptismal font. “I love that font!” chimed in Columba from Minnesota last week when we posted pictures of our final baptism celebration before Easter. I replied to Columba that I love our font too.

The baptismal font takes on a rather ambiguous role during Lent. Obviously, we can’t remove it or hide it, and we don’t celebrate baptism during Lent except in emergency circumstances. Furthermore, the font’s flowing and plentiful waters contradict the Lenten motifs of desert and dryness. To better convey that symbolism, some parishes empty their fonts, and I’m told that’s happened here in the past as well. A friend sent me a picture of his church’s font filled with stones.

In addition to what they convey about Lent, such efforts also enhance the prominence of the font at Easter. There’s a popular Lenten hymn that anticipates the significance of the font in as much as Baptism is the first of the Christian sacraments. “The baptismal font and its location reflect the Christian’s journey through the waters of baptism to the altar.” The Bishops go on to encourage that churches be designed, and re-designed, in such a way so as to demonstrate clearly that “integral relationship” between font and altar.

How to better establish that connection in our church is something our committee has been discussing, while also investigating how other churches have attempted to accomplish that ideal.

The relationship of the font to the altar also comes into play when we consider our processions at Mass — how we get from one to the other. How do we integrate the font into our celebrations of weddings — do processions move from the font into the church, again conveying the origins of our lives as Christians? Even more significantly, what about our funeral rituals, which rely so heavily upon baptismal imagery of water, white garment and being claimed for Christ by being signed with the cross? Again, these are aspects being considered in our re-imagining deliberations.

You can read more about our re-imagining process in the recent parish newsletter, as well as previous updates regarding this process at stanneswausau.org under “Events & News.”

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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO AT MASS

On the remaining Sundays of Lent I’d like to dedicate this space to addressing questions you might have regarding what we do at Mass and why we do those things. For example, someone asked recently how we should hold our hands as we recite the Our Father. It’s a good question, which I’ll address next week. If there’s something you’re curious about, send me an email. TL
Preaching and Prayer on the Thursdays of Lent

ENCOUNTERING PROPHETS & PREACHERS STRANGERS & FRIENDS

Thursday, March 5 - 6:30P - Church of the Resurrection
Dennis Kurtz, Catholic author, editor, youth minister

Thursday, March 12 - 6:30P - St. Michael Parish
Sister Rhonda Miska, OP, justice minister, professor, writer

Thursday, March 19 - 6:30P - St. Anne Parish
Father Tom Krieg, pastor, Wausau native, Holy Land pilgrim

Thursday, March 26 - 6:30P - Church of the Resurrection
Sister Laura Nettles, FSPA, professor, social justice advocate

Thursday, April 2 - 6:30P - St. Anne Parish
Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras, Lutheran pastor, native of Bethlehem

BE PART OF THE ENCOUNTER!
Seeking coordinators for the 2020 Fest

June 19-20-21 seems a long way off, but planning has begun for the 2020 St. Anne's Fest. People are needed to coordinate several key elements of that celebration: Bingo, Raffle, Coordinating Volunteers, Sweet Shoppe and Publicity. Might you be willing to step forward to learn more about these jobs and possibly join the Fest team? Please send an email to mail@stanneswausau.org.

Books for the season in parish library

A diverse selection of books pertaining to Lent are on display in the Parish Library, which is located off the Gathering Space. Stop in to see what's available and check-out what you think will help you have a more prayerful Forty Days.

SEARCHING FOR BOOKS: If you have items from the Parish Library you have checked out, please return them soon. We want to know if those books or DVDs are coming back so that we can correct our computer file. If you have a book and want to read it longer, we don’t want to stop you from doing that. Leave us a note that you need to keep a book longer. Remember there are no fines or charges assessed by the parish library. We just want you to read and learn!

Assistance offered to those who grieve

GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. GriefShare meets from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays in the parish library. If you’d like more information, call (715) 849-3930. This is open to all who are experiencing grief, regardless of parish membership.

This week: Complicating Factors - How traumatic experiences affect grief; how to deal with nightmares and flashbacks; how thinking affects our emotions.

Soup labels no longer accepted

Newman-St. Anne Elementary School thanks you for supporting our school by sending in soup labels, milk caps and box tops over many years. As of this year, however, the milk cap and soup label programs have been discontinued. General Mills has also begun to phase out printing Box Top clips on their products. Instead, they are moving to a digital program and have created an app to track a school’s earnings. It is for these reasons that the collection containers have been removed from the church.

If you would like to continue supporting Newman-St. Anne through the Box Tops for Education program, you can download the app from the App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app, search for St. Anne School. If you see this label on the products you purchase, use the new app to scan your receipt. The app will find and instantly add cash to our school account.

CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES: Our faith story from Genesis on is long and consistent: humankind – each of us personally and all of us together in cultures and companies and nations – have been entrusted with an ability to make decisions that have enormous consequences. These decisions affect us, and also the planet on which we live. Lent reminds us of that capacity and calls us to ponder the consequences of our decisions. Pope Francis’ environmental encyclical Laudato Si’ blows the whistle on us as it were. It asks us to take a balanced view of both the benefits and the costs of the powerful technology that stamps our culture.

This First Sunday of Lent suggests that we see ourselves as Adam and Eve standing before a wondrously beautiful and potentially enriching tree. It asks: Are we using the power we have developed over time as we should? What norms are we using? What responsibility are we accepting for the consequences? Adam and Eve made decisions on the basis of what pleased them, but in doing so they inflicted horrible consequences upon humankind. Jesus was tempted to make decisions that would bring him comfort, prestige and power. However, he refused, and so he became the source of our life and our salvation. Lent gives us an opportunity to reflect on our decisions and their consequences – past, present, and to come.

— CatholicClimateCovenant.org

Being Good Stewards

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING

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Van Accessible: Two handicapped parking spots — one in the west lot and one along Bridge Street — are Van Accessible, and are reserved for people who need additional access. If you park in a handicapped spot but do not need this special access, please park in a regular handicapped spot.
Helping the community stay warm
The St. Anne confirmation candidates are looking for fleece or monetary donations to kickstart a service project. The group will be making tie blankets to donate to The Women’s Community and other organizations in need. Please bring any fleece donations to the main Gathering Space by March 15 and/or place a donation in the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked: “Confirmation Fleece tie blanket.” Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Save the Date for Pancake Breakfast
Join the Knights of Columbus members from St. Anne’s for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 29 in Fischer Hall. Freshly made pancakes will be served from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will benefit the youth mission trip to East Bank, WV.

Continuing what began at Baptism
Please pray for Jake Berghammer and Grace Grabow as they continue their journey to Christian Initiation anticipating First Communion and Confirmation.

Elsewhere
BECOMING THE EUCHARIST WE CELEBRATE: This recorded presentation by Fr. Dan Crosby, OFM Cap, is being offered with discussion at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on the Tuesdays of Lent at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. Learn more about upcoming retreats and programs at sarcenter.com.

SHRINE PILGRIMAGE: The Knights of Columbus are offering a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse on Saturday, May 9. For more information contact John at 262-758-0652 or Bob at 715-443-3562. For Itinerary send e-mail to jpkrautkramer@yahoo.com. The registration deadline is April 25.

ST. JAMES FRATERNITY of the Secular Franciscans will meet on Sunday, March 8, at 2 p.m. at Krasowski Hall at St. Michael Church. For information on becoming a Secular Franciscan call 715-845-8927.

DAY OF PRAYER: The Catholic Women’s Club will offer a Lenten Day of Prayer on Monday, March 2, at St. Michael Church. Fr. Tom Lindner will be the presenter, beginning at 10:30, with Mass at 11:30 and lunch at noon.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: A women’s Stations of the Cross will be prayed by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at St. Therese Church in Schofield.

FEAST NIGHT: St. Florian Parish, Hatley, offers a “variety of delectable dishes” at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Call the parish at 715-446-3085 for more information.

This Week
SUNDAY 1 MAR
• 7:15 PM - Young-Adult Bible Study, Biggby Coffee, 320 E. Bridge St.

MONDAY 2 MAR / Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46
• 7 AM - Communion Service
• 6 PM - Disciple Small Group, Fireside Room (downstairs)
• 6:30 PM - Men’s Faith Group, Library

TUESDAY 3 MAR / Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
• 7 AM Mass - +Marian Thomasgard
• 10 AM - Mass, Benedictine Center - +Ruth Ellen Stencil
• 5 PM - Disciple Small Group, Fireside Room (downstairs)
• 6:30 PM - Sunday 8:30 Choir, Church

WEDNESDAY 4 MAR / Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
• 7AM Mass - +Henry Koy
• 8:15 AM - Mass - +Special Intention
• 1 PM - GriefShare, Library
• 5 PM - Youth Choir, Music Room (downstairs)
• 6:15 PM - LENT FAMILY NIGHT

THURSDAY 5 MAR / Est C-12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
• 7 AM - Mass - +Thomas Guenther
• Noon - Disciple Small Group, Fireside Room (downstairs)
• 5:15 PM - Handbell Choir, Church
• 6:30 PM - Sunday 10:30 Choir, Church
• 6:30 PM - LENT PREACHING & PRAYER, Resurrection Church, 621 N. Second St.

FRIDAY 6 MAR / Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
• 7 AM - Mass - +Special Intention
• 4 PM - Fish Fry, South Hall (downstairs)

SATURDAY 7 MAR / Dt 26:16-19/Mk 5:43-48
• 9 AM - Reconciliation
Second Sunday of Lent | 7/8 Mar
Gn 12:1-4a/Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
• 4 PM Saturday - +Bill Kuehlman
• 8:30 AM Sunday - +Richard Mlowski
• 10:30 AM Sunday - +Joan Moss
• 6 PM Sunday - People of St. Anne Parish

Other Weekday Mass Opportunities
• RESURRECTION PARISH: 5:30 PM Mon, 12:10 PM Tues-Fri
• HOLY NAME PARISH: 8 AM Tues-Sat
• ST MATTHEW PARISH: 8 AM Mon, Wed-Sat; 12:05 PM Tues
• ASPIRUS WAUSAU HOSPITAL: Noon Wed

DURING LENT: A series of Lenten Organ Meditations will be offered from 12:15-12:45 p.m. on the Fridays of Lent at First United Methodist Church, 903 N. Third St. The featured organists will include Kartika Putri on March 6, Mark Schroeder on March 13, Irene Beethe on March 20, Susan Schaefer on March 27, and Patrick Burkhart and James Holt on April 3.

TV Mass: If illness or other limitations prevent you from joining us for Mass, the Diocese of La Crosse offers TV Mass at 6:30 am. Sunday on Channel 12; and 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday on Channel 980 (Wausau Community Access).
St Anne's Fish Fry
Corner of 6th Avenue & Bridge Street
Wausau, Wisconsin

Fridays of Lent - 2020

FEBRUARY 28 TO APRIL 3
67 YEARS OF FISH FRIES

Menu

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Dinner includes choice of french fries, homemade potato salad or baked potato, coleslaw and rye bread.
Fish Taco includes Chips and Salsa

Take-Outs Available
Home Deliveries in the City of Wausau ONLY
Call Friday After 1pm • Phone 715-849-3930 Ext. 6