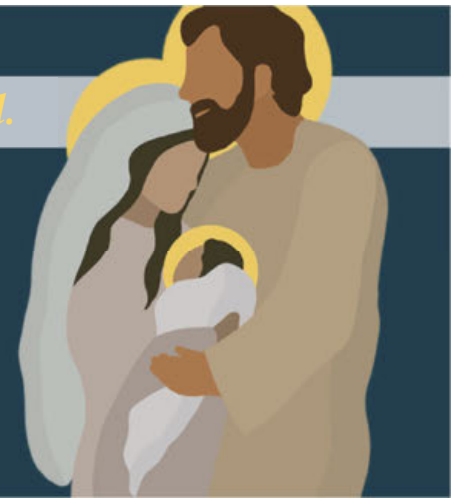


Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.



St. Anne Parish

CHRISTMAS: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - 9 JANUARY 2022

THERE WAS NO DOUBT a lesson in the chaotic nature of our new neighbors' arrival on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

I'd announced the previous Sunday the good news that the refugee re-settlement agency had matched us with a family of four – parents and sons ages 13



and 8 – who would arrive sometime after Jan. 10, giving us a couple weeks to anticipate and prepare.

On Tuesday morning, however, came the news that the family was arriving Wednesday night at 9:30, two weeks earlier than planned, and well before our leadership team, much less other parishioners, had completed, or even begun, orientation on welcoming refugees. Circumstances, however, prompted fast action and so a determined group of parishioners put aside their routines or ongoing holiday plans and got to work. The refugee agency had procured an apartment, but it needed to be furnished and equipped.

Preparations were going smoothly when we got word on Wednesday morning that the family would be on a flight to Central Wisconsin Airport at 2:15. People planning to be part of the welcome effort were stuck at work. Others made arrangements to do the welcoming. Signs were made, snack bags assembled and a small but enthusiastic group gathered at the airport — to wait. The 2:15

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“River of Glory”

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's
rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness
and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of

1-4 to Verses Final

God! God, bathed in the glo-ry of God!

Verses

1. Foun-tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun-dance of wealth!
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

Psalm 104: “Send Us Your Spirit”

Christopher Walker

Send us your Spi - rit, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Sussex Carol, Barbara Bridge

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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JOINING OUR PARISH: Fr. Tom would be glad to talk with you about parish membership. Send him an email at frtom@stanneswausau.org or call 849.3930.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM: We gladly welcome children to faith through the waters of Baptism. If you want to raise your child in the Catholic faith and celebrate your child's baptism, please call the parish office, 849.3930. Parents celebrating the baptism of their first child are asked to complete a baptism orientation seminar.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE: We eagerly welcome couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact Fr. Tom to talk about scheduling your wedding and to learn about marriage preparation.

COMMUNICATION: Email is a primary means of communication in the parish. If you are not getting our weekly parish emails, please send an email to mail@stanneswausau.org and we'll add you to the email list.

Profession of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

"To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came"

Alan Hommerding



1. To Jor - dan Je - sus hum - bly came, His
2. John plunged him in that wa - t'ry grave, Christ
3. God's thun - d'ring voice the heav - ens rends, The
4. God names us sons and daugh - ters, too, In



1. Gos - pel mis - sion to pro - claim; On earth, in heav'n, God's
2. rose to teach and heal and save, To show us how to
3. Spir - it's might on him de - scends; The Word - made - Flesh, with
4. font and Spir - it born a - new; In Christ we die, with



1. will was done By God's be - lov - ed on - ly Son.
2. die to sin And share e - ter - nal life with him.
3. grace in - fused, A - noint - ed, goes to bring Good News.
4. Christ we rise, Through Christ we en - ter par - a - dise!

Eucharistic Prayer

Mass of Creation, Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and



earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-



san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - - men. A - men, a - men, a - - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lored be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

"Wood of the Cradle"

Francis Patrick O'Brien

This, this is Je - sus the Lord, here in the bod - y and
blood out - poured. Come, come, walk in his ways. Kneel at the
man - ger and rise from the grave.

THANKS TO THE 30+ PARISHIONERS WHO HELPED MOVE PEWS AND PREPARE OUR CHURCH FOR RENOVATION!

Find more information in the Quick Things email and at stanneswausau.org/reimagining.

Stewardship

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

CHRISTMAS

2 PM - 350; 4 PM - 183; 6 PM - 175
8 PM - 110; 9:30 AM - 140; Online - 294

Dec. 26 - Holy Family

9:30 AM - 171; 6 PM - 91; Online - 154

Dec. 31 - Mary, Mother of God

4 PM - 67; Online - 124

Jan. 1/2 - Epiphany

4 PM - 120; 8:30 AM - 147
10:30 AM - 134; 6 PM - 78; Online - 186

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING

Total collected (Dec. 25/26): \$27,665

(Jan. 2): \$18,340

Weekly need: \$15,099

Total collected (since July 1, 2021): \$396,486

Amount needed: \$398,516

Shortfall: \$ 2,030



2021-22 Parish Target:	\$110,760
Pledges/Contributions:	\$ 45,438
149 contributors / 13% of parish	
Still needed:	\$ 65,322

You can make your contributions to the parish and the Annual Appeal at stanneswausau.org.

RESUMING COMMUNITY MEALS: St.

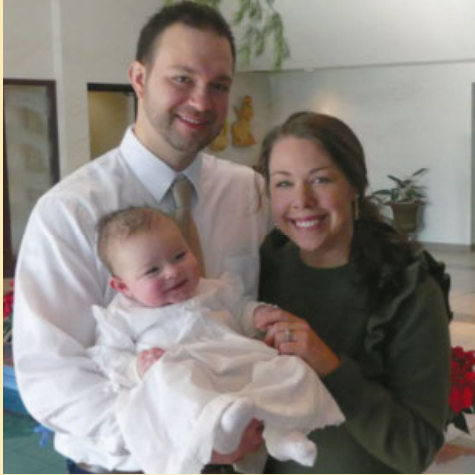


Anne has a long tradition of serving Community Meals, but continuing that tradition depends upon a sufficient group of coordinators and volunteers. We

plan, prepare and serve meals one Thursday a month to people who might otherwise go without a good, nutritious meal. Meals are served at St. Matthew School. If you'd be interested in participating in this important outreach, send an email to barbl@stanneswausau.org. St. Anne's first meal is Jan. 27.

TINS AND VASES: Smalls tins are used by Circle of Joy to distribute Christmas cookies to the homebound, and glass bud vases are used to share carnations at Eastertime. If you have tins or vases that you can share, please put them in the designated box in the library over the next three weeks. Thank you!

Transitions



NEW LIFE: Everett Arthur Anderson was claimed for Christ and washed in the waters of Baptism last Sunday. He is the son of Jacob and Alyssa Anderson.

This Week

MONDAY 10 JAN / 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY 11 JAN / 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

- 7 AM - Communion service
- 6:30 PM - Sunday Scripture Study, Gathering Space

WEDNESDAY 12 JAN / 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39

- 8:15 AM - Mass +Art Guralski
- 6:30 PM - Forming Young Disciples

THURSDAY 13 JAN / 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

- 8:15 AM - Mass +George Waldvogel

FRIDAY 14 JAN / 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

- 7 AM - Mass +Ernest Zebuhr

SATURDAY 15 JAN / 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

- 9 AM - Reconciliation in Library

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15/16 JAN Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

- 4 PM Saturday +Gerald Klopotek -LIVESTREAM
- 8:30 AM Sunday +Jim Tilton
- 10:30 AM Sunday -People of St. Anne Parish
- 6 PM Sunday +Gary Peters

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. ANNE: As the Red Cross experiences its worst blood shortage in more than a decade, your donation is more beneficial than ever. A Red Cross blood drive will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 in McKillip Hall. The blood drive is being organized by Addison Puent as part of an Eagle Scout project. You can register at redcross-blood.org, entering 54401, or by calling 800-733-2767.

“Joy to the World”

Psalm 98, Watts/Handel

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

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Newman Catholic Schools

Open Houses and Parent Informational Meetings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center
St. Michael

3 Yr Old Preschool, 4K* & Licensed Child Care
615 Stark Street, Wausau
Open House 9:00am-3:00pm (drop in)
Informational Meeting at 6:00pm with tours
(715) 848-0206 - Sarah Welch, Site Director
(*Free Tuition - WSD)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

Newman Catholic Early Childhood Center
St. Therese

4K* & Licensed Child Care
112 W. Kort Street, Schofield
Open House 8:00am-4:00pm (drop in)
Informational Meeting at 6:00pm with tours
(715) 355-5254 - Amy Faust, Site Director
(*Free Tuition - DCE)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

Newman Catholic High School
Grades 9-12

1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau
New to Newman High School
& Future Freshman Meeting at 6:30pm
(715) 845-8274 - Carl Fech, Principal

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

Newman Catholic Middle School
Grades 6-8

1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau
New to Newman Middle School
& Future 6th Grade Meeting at 6:30pm
(715) 845-8274 - Carl Fech, Principal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

Newman Catholic Elementary School
St. Mark

3 Yr Old Preschool, 4K*, Kindergarten & Grades 1-5
602 Military Road, Rothschild
Open House 8:00am-2:30pm (drop in)
Informational Meeting at 6:00pm with tours
(715) 359-9662 - Tina Meyer, Principal
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MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

Newman Catholic Elementary School
St. Anne

Kindergarten & Grades 1-5
604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau
Open House 8:00am-2:30pm (drop in)
Informational Meeting at 6:00pm with tours
(715) 845-5754 - Terry Vechinski, Principal

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flight arrived at 3:15.

It was all inconvenient and contrary to schedule, a considerable imposition. Which is to say, it might have been the perfect context in which to welcome this family. It offered a humbling reminder of how chaotic and frenzied and frightening, not to mention inconvenient and imposing, life has been for them the past six months or so. Forced to quickly leave their home in Afghanistan, the frantic airport evacuation, living on a military base in a safe but not necessarily comfortable environment, shuttled off to a strange place on a seemingly random day, arriving to people waving signs with words written in a language they don't understand, and then getting in the cars of, one hopes, trustworthy strangers.

Someday we'll be able to communicate with our new neighbors, maybe eventually friends, and listen to their experience. In the meantime I'm pretty certain in thinking our anemic ordeal of chaos couldn't begin to compare with theirs. **TL**

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY:

The Sunday readings are the focus of a new weekly gathering at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Gathering Space. We'll begin this week. Bring your Bible, if you have one, and a curiosity for delving more deeply into God's word, as we anticipate what we'll hear on Sunday.



St. Anne Parish Youth Mission Trip
July 2-9, 2022

Register now for the best chance for a spot!

More info and register at:
www.stanneswausau.org

FIRST MEETING NEXT SUNDAY: Plans are set for another great summer youth mission trip for youth and adult chaperones! We will once again partner with Group Mission Trips and head to Grand Rapids, MI, July 2-9. Find registration details at stanneswausau.org/mission-trips. Only a \$50 deposit is required now to secure your spot. Fund-raising helps raise remaining funds. Why wait? The first organizational meeting is Sunday, Jan. 16.



GRIEF DOESN'T FOLLOW A CALENDAR

Grief doesn't disappear at a certain point. Grief isn't easily described or understood. Each person's grief is distinct. What's often true, however, is the value of knowing you do not grieve alone and that how you're grieving and what you're feeling, while unique to you, is also being experienced by others.

That's why GriefShare is so important.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through a weekly meeting of presentations, discussions and prayer. Gatherings are at 6 p.m. on Monday nights, and are led by dedicated St. Anne parishioners. A new series begins Jan. 17.

The meetings are on Zoom. To get a Zoom link, or to learn how Zoom works, send an email to bosdad.johnson2@gmail.com.

CORRECTION: Last week's column about re-imagining the church incorrectly stated the year of Fr. Bob McKillip's death. He died in 1994.

SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEER:

A long-time parish office volunteer, Barb Laurent, is moving to DePere soon and we are looking for someone to take over her duties. Ideally, the office volunteer could spend most of one day or parts of a couple days each week in the office. Tasks include coordinating Mass intentions, mailing bulletins and preparing the bulletin calendar. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Kristine Lato, our administrative coordinator, at kristinek@stanneswausau.org.



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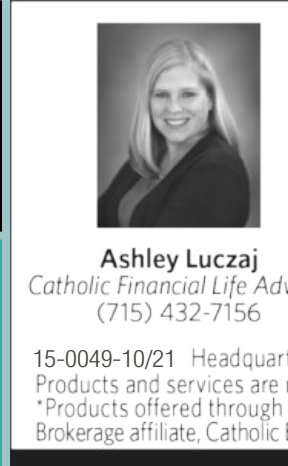


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