

SOME FRIENDS MOVED to DePere back in late winter. They had to wait for construction of their new home to be completed, and even then things weren't quite finished. The house had doors and windows, carpet and tile, and a furnace, but not much else. They moved in their furniture, but were without kitchen appliances until late May. The landscaper did-



n't plant their lawn until July.

It was a series of steps. Just a couple weeks ago, they report, they felt like the construction and furnishing was complete.

We've experienced, or still are experiencing, something similar with our church renovation. We've moved in, the project is 95 percent complete, more or less, but there are still some significant details left undone. Most of them aren't readily apparent, but when we look closely, or as time evolves, some unfinished business becomes more visible.

What remains to do hasn't changed much since an initial accounting in late-June. Delays are largely due to supplychain restrictions, as well as more immediate projects demanding our contractor's attention. Labor Day weekend seems like an appropriate time to review the progress of our renovation labor.

Work is anticipated in the next week or so in the Gathering Space where rail-See **UNFINISHED** on Page 5

On the first two Sundays of September we are gathering items for

The Neighbor's Place. Bring donations along to Mass or drop them in the Gathering Space during the week. Learn more about this week's beneficiary at neighborsplace.org. These are the items needed now:

- Unopened diapers, size 3-7
- Pull-ups
- · Cloth diaper supplies
- Baby wipes
- · Baby hygiene supplies
- Unopened baby formula
- Feminine hygiene

supplies or adult incontinence products.

- · All-purpose cleaners
- · Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- · Shampoo, soap, deodorant
- Laundry soap
- Disinfectant
- · Toilet paper, towels

REGISTRATION is

under way for Forming Young Disciples, the parish's



Wednesday night program for children in kindergarten through Grade 10. The deadline is Sept. 7. Complete information is at stanneswausau.org/youngdisciple.

MAKING IT HAPPEN: Parishioners are invited to share in the important ministry of forming young disciples. To learn more, send an email to johns@stanneswausau.org or leeannl@stanneswausau.org, or watch the recent Quick Things conversation "Why Be a Catechist?" There's a link at the web site.



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MONDAY 5 SEPT / Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

· Labor Day - Parish Office closed

TUESDAY 6 SEPT / 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

• 7 AM - Communion Service

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPT /1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

• 8:15 AM - Mass +Carol Brady

THURSDAY 8 SEPT / Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:18-23

- 8:15 AM Mass +Ruth Ellen Stencil
- 6:30 PM Welcoming New Neighbors informational meeting, Gathering Space

FRIDAY 9 SEPT / 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27/Lk 6:39-42

• 7 AM - Mass +Ed, Gert, & Dawn Burek

SATURDAY 10 SEPT /1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

• 9 AM Reconciliation

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10/11 SEPT

Wis 9:13-18/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33

- 4 PM Saturday +Dale Robinson
- 8:30 AM Sunday +Ann Knoeck- LIVESTREAM
- 10:30 AM Sunday -People of St. Anne Parish
- 6 PM Sunday +Ruth & Dave Stencil

Links to the daily readings listed above, as well as video and audio reflections can be found at stanneswausau.org.



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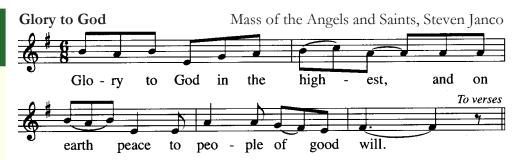
JOINING OUR PARISH: Fr. Tom is eager to talk with you about parish membership. Contact him at *frtom@stanneswausau.org* or 849.3930.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM: We gladly welcome children to faith through the waters of Baptism. To learn more about celebrating your child's baptism, send an email or call Fr. Tom. 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.

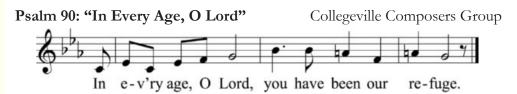
CARING FOR THE SICK: If you or a loved one are seriously ill or anticipating surgery, please call or email Fr. Tom to schedule the celebration of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

RECONCILIATION: This sacrament of God's healing mercy is celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, and by appointment with Fr. Tom.





- 1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

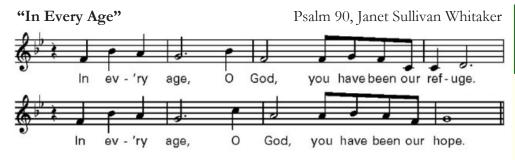




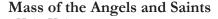
Profession of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

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.

LINKS TO THE READINGS PROCLAIMED at Mass are included in the Quick Things email sent to parishioners every Wednesday. Reviewing these scripture passages before Sunday prepares us to listen to them with greater attention and understanding. If you are not getting the weekly email, let us know by sending an email to mail@stanneswausau.org.



KNEELING & STANDING: Please remember that people at pews with kneelers, if able, are asked to kneel after the Holy, Holy and to stand at the Great Amen. People at chairs without kneelers, if able, are asked to remain standing - out of reverence - throughout the Eucharistic Prayer. At communion time, we remain standing, as a sign of unity, until everyone has received communion.



Steven Janco







Amen





THANKS TO THOSE WHO LABOR: This is a good weekend to acknowledge and THANK those parishioners whose laboring throughout the summer has allowed us to worship each Lord's Day, as well as enhanced the landscaping and environment of our church—inside and out.

Our gratitude extends to the many ministers at Mass — cantors, accompanists, welcome ministers, eucharistic ministers, readers, servers and livestream ministers, as well as gardeners, church environment ministers and others who tend to ongoing needs of the parish, whether for a season or throughout the year.

THANK YOU!

PARTICIPATION AT MASS

Aug. 27/28

4 PM - 127; 8:30 AM - 162 10:30 AM - 101; 6 PM - 128; Online - 124

Aug. 20/21

4 PM - 140; 8:30 AM - 152 10:30 AM - 124; 6 PM - 109; Online - 147

Aug. 13/14

4 PM - 124; 8:30 AM - 135 10:30 AM - 91; 6 PM - 111; Online - 141

ST. ANNE PARISH GIVING

Total collected Aug. 28: \$10,515 Weekly need: \$15,773

Total collected (since July 1, 2022): \$120,586 Amount needed: \$137,773 Shortfall: \$17,187

MISSION APPEAL: Parishioners contributed \$2,466 to the recent mission appeal by Fr. Thomas Nirappel to support the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in their ministry of educating poor children in northeast India.



Pledges & Contributions: \$784,740 Target: \$905,000 Remaining: \$120,260

Percent of goal pledged: 87%

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED! IF YOU HAVEN'T PLEDGED, WOULD YOU PLEASE DO SO THIS WEEK?



MEETING ON THURSDAY TO CONSIDER WELCOMING MORE NEW NEIGHBORS

There are 27 million refugees in the world, many in camps for years, some for decades; all of them hoping to be welcomed somewhere, by someone, someday. The agency working to re-settle refugees in Wausau is seeking sponsoring organizations to join this effort. It's what two groups of St. Anne parishioners have been doing for the past six months welcoming new neighbors from Afghanistan.

The process of welcoming refugees begins with learning about the plight of refugees and considering what refugee sponsorship entails. An informational meeting to initiate this discernment process will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8 in the Gathering Space. If you are interested in learning more, please plan to attend.

COMMUNITY MEALS

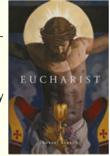
will resume Sept. 15. These are meals served at St. Matthew Church to people of the community who need and appreciate a nutritious meal and



camaraderie. St. Anne parishioners will serve Community Meals in alternating months.

People are needed to help at the meals and to prepare desserts. If you can help make this happen or to learn more, send an email to candbgiebel@gmail.com or dparlier77@gmail.com.

FALL BOOK CLUB: In anticipation of a multiyear focus on the Eucharist by the U.S. Bishops, parishioners are invited to join a fall discussion of "Eucharist," a book by Bishop Robert Barron. What is the Eucharist, what are its many dimensions, what does it



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mean to be a eucharistic people? These are among the questions Bishop Barron addresses and the group will discuss in every-other-week gatherings at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays on Zoom beginning Sept. 20. If you're interested, send an email to Fr. Tom and purchase the book from a local bookseller or online.



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THE SUNDAY READINGS will be read, discussed and prayed over in a weekly gathering at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 20 in the Gathering Space. It's a great way to anticipate hearing the readings proclaimed at Mass and to gain a deeper awareness into the meaning and power of God's word. All are welcome!



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Welcoming WELCOME MINISTERS

The first of the many ministers who make our Lord's Day worship possible are the Welcome Ministers who greet people arriving for Mass and help to gather the collection. More parishioners are needed to join in this essential ministry. Orientation for new and returning Welcome Ministers will be at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 in church. Please consider this need and your participation.



If you're interested in learning more about Jesus, the Catholic Church, becoming a Catholic Christian and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, we'd love to talk with you. You might be baptized in another Christian church and be interested in becoming Catholic, or someone who has never been baptized. To learn more, contact Lee Ann Lella, a codirector of disciple formation, at leeannl@stanneswausau.org.

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ings, matching those in the church, will be installed on the stairs going into the Baptistry. These railings will more closely align with the doors and thus be more helpful for people who need them. In addition, new lights will be installed in the main entranceway.

Lighting controls and emergency egress lighting remain unavailable and may not be delivered and installed until mid-October. This restricts how we turn lights on and off, as well as the ability to dim or brighten lights. Lights over the Baptismal Font, for example, must be turned on in an attic over the entranceway coat racks - not the most convenient arrangement. Supply issues also are affecting installation of a new, more sleek microphone for the ambo.

Further into church we are still waiting for kneelers to be installed at rows across the middle of the church, as well as partitions and

kneelers at the front pews. There's been no word on when this will be completed.

Better progress is reported in renovation of the former Blessed Sacrament Chapel. A divider has been constructed creating a Reconciliation Room in the area just inside the main doors, and a vesting sacristy for the presider and deacon behind the partition. For the time being, Reconciliation is celebrated in the library, but will move to the new location, hopefully, by mid-September.

In addition, a new ambry — where the holy oils and sacred chrism are stored — is being created. It will be designed to complement the altar and other furnishings, and be placed near the Baptismal Font.

Meanwhile, the work of the Inspired by the Spirit campaign to help in paying the final bills of the project also continues. Watch for more encouragement regarding the campaign later this month. TL



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