March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THEME: What’s in a Word?

Though we may think that actions speak louder than words, we still express that truth using words. Our words can be potent, for good or evil, to promote the gospel message, or impede it.

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A Parish nurse is available to visit upon request whether you are in the hospital, a care center or at home. The nurse can provide support, prayer and information to help you navigate our complex health care system.

Parish Office hours-Monday through Thursday 8AM until 2PM. Friday 8AM until noon
Church Basement 715-446-3654
Weekend Mass Times Saturday: 4:00 pm · Sunday: 10:30 am
Weekday Masses Tuesday and Friday: 8:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM or by appointment

The Rosary Society Prayerline is available by calling:
Marty Zyduck 715-446-3074 or Rita @the Parish Office 715-446-3085 to get the chain started. Prayers for the requested person are usually prayed for two weeks.

“...” - Lk 6:42a

Parish Offering
February 21-17, 2019

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Other Offerings:
First Fruits Offering: $10.00
Rosary Society Soup-to-go sales: $595.00
Buildings & Grounds Fund: $12,221.00

Bearers of Offertory Gifts:
03/02 +Mary Jane Neuendank by Jim & Ken
03/03 +Tom Kluck by Tom & Mary Lee Schulta

Offertory Prayer: Let our acts of stewardship reveal where our hearts are and to whom our souls belong.

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass and services here at St. Florian Church will be at 8:30AM and 7:00PM, and at St. Agnes Church at 5:30PM.

Next weekend to make our Lenten journey more meaningful, Stations of the Cross will take place again, instead of recitation of the Rosary before weekend Masses, beginning at 3:30PM on Saturdays and at 10:00AM on Sundays. This is planned so everyone can attend with one trip to Church.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. Additionally Catholics age 18 to 59 are to “fast” on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—one meal or two small meals, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC introduces Do something life-changing. Sign up for FREE at BestLentEver.com

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS next weekend on Sunday, March 10th. This is a reminder to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018-2019

Target...........................................$42,805.00
Pledges to date..................................$ 40,305.00
Pledge Support Received.....................$ 38,823.35
Pledge Amount Needed.......................$    2,500.00
Total # of Records: 194

Our parish only has $3,195.00 left to reach our goal. Then we can have a fish fry in our church basement!! THANK YOU TO ALL who have already generously donated this year.

All parishioners should have received a mailing with a pledge card for the current Appeal. If you did not, please contact our Parish Office. IF YOU WRITE OUT A CHECK, PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO: DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE.

Pledges can be dropped off at our church office or mailed to the Diocese Office in La Crosse (envelope included in the mailing to your home.)

In the back of church there are extra pledge cards with envelopes addressed to La Crosse Diocese, also prayer cards and brochures.

This year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal theme, “Works of Faith, Labors of Love, Endurance of Hope,” is taken directly from 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3. This scripture passage, “We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father” is reflective of our segueing from celebrating our history to planning our future.
ATTENTION: ENGAGED COUPLES: You need to contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of the wedding date. An appointment needs to be made to meet with our pastor to plan the wedding date & complete the necessary forms for the Parish and the Diocese of La Crosse.

Father Greg will visit parishioners when they are hospitalized. Families can call the Parish Office to make these arrangements.

If a family member is in a nursing home/assisted care, please contact the Parish Office to request a visit.

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Saturday or Sunday of the month (April 13-14, May 11-12, June 8-9). Parents presenting a child for Baptism (including expectant parents) are asked to contact Jessica Zoromski @715-446-3918 and then meet with her and Fr. Greg one month before confirming date of Baptism. Baptism prep: (April 8, May 6, June 3).

Every Friday of the month there will be Mass at 8:30AM followed by recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

DID YOU GET MARRIED IN 1969?

Since August 2000, the Diocese of La Crosse has sponsored 50th JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Celebrations for those couples celebrating fifty years of marriage. Bishop William Callahan will send each couple a special invitation to attend a celebration in their honor.

The dates & locations of this year’s events:
- Sunday, July 14 at Christ the King Chapel-LaCrosse
- Sunday, August 25 at St. Mary, Altoona
- Sunday, September 8 at St. Bronislava, Plover

Please contact our Parish Office by Monday, March 11 (ask for Rita at Ext. 302) if you will be celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2019 and would like to attend one of the above celebrations.

Upcoming Events

- doors open at noon-1PM Bingo. Raffles, Cherry tree, bake sale
- Holy Family-St. William Catholic Church, Wittenberg-Kapusta, Kielbasa, Golabki, Meatballs & Potato dumpling dinner-Sun., March 3 11AM-1PM. ALL YOU CAN EAT including pie. Adults $10, ages 6-12 $5, under 5 free
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting Thurs., March 7-1PM at St. Therese, Rothschild in upper church where Mary’s Way of the Cross will be prayed. Business meeting & raffle drawing from luncheon
- St. Ladislaus, Bevent-Spaghetti Night-Sat., March 9 following 4PM Mass until 7PM. Basket raffle. Proceeds helping youth group of parish
- Pro-Life All You Can Eat Chili Dinner & Raffle-Sacred Heart Parish, Marathon, Sun., March 10-10AM to 3PM. Adults $7, ages 6-12 $3, ages 5 & under free. Raffle tickets at door. Drawing at 3PM
- St. Adalbert Catholic School, Roscholt-BINGO, Sun., March 10 doors open noon, begins 1PM. Homemade chicken soup with kluski noodles
- St. Peter’s Church, Stevens Point-St. Patrick’s Day Pancake Breakfast Sun., March 17th-8AM-noon in Kolbe Hall. Adults $7, ages 6-12 $4, age 6 & under free. Basket Raffles
- St. Michael’s Church, Junction City Grilled Pork Chop dinner-Sun., March 31st 11AM-1PM. Double chop meal $10, single chop meal $8, hot dog meal $5. Includes baked potato, green bean casserole, fresh salad, applesauce, bread, dessert & beverage. Sunday Mass 9:30AM
- Spring Luncheon St. Ladislaus Parish, Bevent-Sun., April 7 featuring storyteller Pati Kachel (A Patchwork Quilt of Heartwarming Stories), Mimosa Bar 11AM. Program 11:30-12:30. Lunch 12:30. Door prizes & Raffle. $10/per person. Register by 4-2-19 by calling: Geraldine 715-434-9347; Bernie 715-341-2546 or Susan 715-446-3165

PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 7PM. All chairpersons are asked to attend as this will be the first planning meeting for the year. Advise David Narloch if you cannot be there. 715-446-3435 or email: DJNarloch@aol.com

ST. FLORIAN parishioners have been very gracious in donating items for the SPORTS RAFFLE and MINI RAFFLE. When you are out shopping, this would be a good time to browse the sale items and think about purchasing a few things to donate to our church’s annual picnic raffles. You can drop off your donations at the Parish Center during office hours. BUT PLEASE TRY TO STORE YOUR GENTLY-USED ITEMS FOR COUNTRY STORE at home until end of May, as space in the Parish Center is limited during the school year.
Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Jessie Zoromski, DRE: 715-446-3085, Ext. 304
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MARCH, 2019 CALENDAR

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SPRING BREAK FOR BOTH D. C. EVEREST and WITTENBERG
BIRNAMWOOD School Districts will be during the last week of March. Therefore, there will be no Religious Ed classes on Sunday, March 24th, Wednesday, March 27th and Sunday, March 31st.

T. S. O. (TEENS SERVING OTHERS)
CONFIRMATION CLASS
SERVICE HOURS

All Confirmation students who do not have their service hours completed should be attending this Event. The information for this event is as follows:
When: Sunday, March 3rd
10:30AM Mass
11:30AM Lunch
1:00PM Service Opportunities
Where: Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Wausau
RSVP: If you have not done so already, contact Linda Buss @ 715-574-5506

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
performed in church by the 10th grade Confirmation class assisted by 9th grade students will be held on Wednesday, April 17th beginning at 6:30PM.

HOLY TEMPTATIONS
Saturday, March 16th

Time to start thinking about Raffle Baskets for HOLY TEMPTATIONS FEAST NIGHT!

Each Faith Formation class puts together a Raffle Basket for HOLY TEMPTATIONS which is held in our church basement the evening of March 16th. Proceeds from this event go toward our Youth Camps. If you have an idea for a class basket, please notify your child’s Faith Formation teacher/classroom mother. You can also contact Jessie Zoromski.

If you would like to put together a basket on your own or from your family, that is great also! We will accept all donations and baskets!

ALL YOUTH: Please note this date for Service hours.

One of the assignments for the Confirmation students is to write a biography on the saint name they have chosen. These will be published in the bulletin. Look down below

Saint Isidore
by: Connor McMahon

Isidore was born in 1070 to a peasant family near Madrid. When he was young, he worked for a wealthy landowner, John de Vergas. He worked faithfully on his estate all of his life. He married a simple woman, St. Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son, who died as a child. Isidore went to church every morning. A typical ay was working and praying to God. He was known for his love of the poor, and there are accounts of Isidore’s supplying them with food. He died May 15, 1130.

I chose St. Isidore because he is the patron saint of farmers and I consider myself to be a farmer. I would like to be more like St. Isidore because I would like to help people. I would also like to provide the hungry with food and help those with other needs. In the future, I will try to do more service work to help those in need.
### Calendar of Events

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019**
- 9:00 AM: Religious Education classes for Kindergarten through 5th grade students until 10:15AM

**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019**
- 6:30 PM: Adult Bible Study “Judges” in Parish Center Resource Room until 8PM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**
- 7:30 AM: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
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**REBOOT Combat Recovery course: Another 12 session course will begin on March 28 from 7 to 8 pm. Through REBOOT COBRAVITY, combat veterans and their families are winning the fight against combat trauma. The writers have designed this faith-based trauma-healing course to address the spiritual and moral wounds of war. The REBOOT course produces results. Military families are healing. Divorce rates are dropping. Medication abuse is decreasing. Suicides are reduced. For more information, contact Jeanette Anderson at Jeanette.anderson1966@gmail.com or by phone at 715-212-1848. As a combat veteran, you may register at REBOOTRECOVERY.COM**
ST. FLORIAN ROSARY SOCIETY meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7th beginning with 6PM Mass and Recitation of the Rosary followed by a meeting in church basement. New members always welcome!!

HATLEY SENIOR CITIZENS ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION
Tuesday, March 5th (12 NOON SOCIAL—1PM DINNER)
@Hatley Library Community Room

Bring a friend—and a dish to pass. Jeffrey R. Kersten from Wisconsin Dept. of Trade & Consumer Protection will present: Identity Theft: Consumer tips.

New members & guests are always welcome.
Blood pressure screening. Bingo

11:30AM—RECEPTION
11:50AM—WELCOME
12:00 noon—LUNCH
12:30PM—AWARDS
1:00PM—BLESSING FROM BISHOP CALLAHAN

$25.00 per person or $200.00 for reserved table of 8. PLEASE RSVP to Catholic Charities (Wausau) by Tuesday, March 5th. Seating is limited.

As mentioned in last weekend’s bulletin, it’s time to remove flowers from the Sanctuary. You can take as many of the Christmas Poinsettias as you wish after either Mass this weekend. Plastic bags are in the front pews to use as protection during transportation. We got our money’s worth from the Christmas flowers and now it’s time to think of Lent, Spring and Easter Sunday.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN’S GROUP will meet Monday, March 4th at Mountain Edge Restaurant at 12 noon. The Day of Prayer with Fr. Peter Kieffer.
10:00—REGISTRATION & COFFEE
10:30—CONFERENCE
11:30—MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
12:00—LUNCH 1:00 DEPARTURE

HOLY TEMPTATIONS FEAST NIGHT
Saturday, March 16, 2019
Doors open at 5:00PM

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 at the door. There was a miscalculation last week, but now realize there are still tickets to sell.

JOIN IN THE FUN BY BECOMING A CHEF! it’s a chance to showcase your BRAG ABOUT…make you look like a COOKING GENIUS…SPECIAL OCCASION only dish! You make it the way you like it and give out sample-size portions. Each chef gets their own table section to serve (show off) and keep (or share) all the secrets to their special recipe. Contact Eileen Weller at 715-551-9090 for more information.

OR YOU CAN VOLUNTEER DURING THE EVENING to help out wherever needed. Call Eileen to sign up.

Support the St. Florian Youth Group by donating to the Silent Auction. Homemade and food items are the hottest tickets at this event, but jewelry, gift cards, home crafted and special buys and unique items are always a big hit.

Back again this year we have our own FATHER GREG donating his RIBS AT THE RECTORY DINNER for 8. This opportunity is not available at any other event at St. Florian’s. It’s only available at HOLY TEMPTATIONS, and you have to be present to win. Father is adding fried fish to the menu this year in addition to the smoked pork. Yum!!

Eileen Weller 715-551-9090   Lori Ostrowski 715-446-2257
Stacy Schmoll 715-574-4959

All parish families should have received THE FLAME, our parish newsletter this week, thanks to the efforts of the ladies in the “stuffing crew” and our Office Manager, Heather Stewart doing the prep work. A note of appreciation goes to: Helen Eron, Loretta Meuret, Suzanne Raasch, Mary Ann Wawrzaszek, Mary Gusman and JoAnne Dymale who braved the icy roads to get here on Tuesday. Special thanks again goes to Amanda Nowinsky for her work in organizing and editing the newsletter. St. Florian Parish is grateful for everyone’s willing helpfulness.

PLEASE NOTE that our Parish Office still does not have all change of addresses due to Marathon County changes. If you are one of the families who have not yet called in this information, please do so as soon as possible.
The Volunteer Church Cleaning Crew did a fantastic job in freshening the Church from the winter blues and salt; also solving the world’s problems during the coffee break/social time. The next cleaning date is Thursday, March 14th beginning at 8AM. Anyone is welcome; especially needed is someone who likes to clean glass.

ST. ADALBERT PARISH, Roshood
FISH FRY—every Friday March 1st through April 12th 4PM—7:30PM Fish or Shrimp or Combo $10 Kids Fish or Shrimp $6
Dinners include choice of potato, coleslaw, bread and one dessert. Coffee & milk included. Also take-out orders: 715-677-4518. Homebound delivery in Roshood. Weekly Raffle

ST. PATRICK PARISH, Halder (13608 Halder Drive, Mosinee)
FISH FRY—Fridays of Lent March 8 through April 19th—4-8PM Deep fried or baked haddock & shrimp. Meals include French fries, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, rye bread & dessert. Cash or check

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH, Wausau
FISH FRY—Fridays during Lent (March 8th through April 19th) Deep fried or baked fish, deep fried shrimp or Fish/Shrimp Combo, Fish tacos (baked or fried), Shrimp tacos, Mac N Cheese.
Dinner includes choice of French fries, homemade potato salad or baked potato, coleslaw & rye bread