March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

THEME: More Than Partly Cloudy

Clouds are frequently present in scripture. A pillar of cloud led the Israelites through the desert, and the Abba of Jesus speaks from a cloud. When our lives seem cloudy, we can trust in God’s guidance.
Notes from the Parish Office

PASTORAL SHARINGS

In the Gospel today Jesus took Peter, James, and John up Mount Tabor to pray. Something happens that the three never forgot. St. Peter wrote about this experience in the first chapter of his second letter in the New Testament. Jesus and the apostles were on their way to Jerusalem for the last time. When they went up the mountain to pray, after a little while the transfiguration took place. The Apostles got to see Jesus in his glory. While Jesus was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothes became “dazzling white.”

Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus and they talked about what Jesus was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Then God the Father said, “This is my chosen Son listen to him.” What an amazing experience the apostles had in prayer with Jesus. The three apostles in following Jesus and slowly having more faith in Him were given a faith experience that confirmed their faith and helped it grow. These are a few lines from St. Peter’s second letter chapter one that reflects how St. Peter hopes his readers grow in faith:

Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have received a faith of equal value to ours through the righteousness of our God and savior Jesus Christ: may grace and peace be yours in abundance through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and power.

Through these, He has bestowed on us the precious and very great promises, so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature, after escaping from the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire.

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love. If these are yours and increase in abundance, they will keep you from being idle or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Saint Peter tells us the faith we received is of equal value to the apostles. That is amazing. We receive everything that helps us to be devoted to God from God’s divine power. Then St. Peter writes how to grow spiritually. The gift of faith helps us to desire to live virtue where we do the right thing. Virtue is informed through our knowledge of Scripture and how to live the life God is calling us to. Enduring self-control is living life with the habit of virtue. Mutual affection with devotion is living our love of God and neighbor.

As we grow in devotion and faith in God through God’s grace we can be gifted once in a while with a spiritual moment that strengthens our faith. In the Transfiguration the apostles were gifted with a major spiritual experience to help them as they witness Jesus’ passion on the cross and it also helped them in their faith as ministers in the early church. We cannot create a spiritual experience, but we can put ourselves in a place where it can happen through weekend Mass attendance and daily prayer.

Blessings, Fr. Greg

Parish Offering

March 7-13, 2019

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Offertory Prayer: Let these gifts be acceptable offerings of thanksgiving to you, our perfect God and savior. Amen

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018-2019

Target…………………………………….$42,805.00
Pledges to date……………………….$40,605.00
Pledge Support Received……………….$39,910.02
Pledge Amount Needed…………………..$ 2,200.00
Total # of Records: 196

Our parish only has $2,200.00 left to reach our goal. Then we can have a fish fry in our church basement!! THA NK 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.
Parish Announcements

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 for further assistance.

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 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).

Upcoming Events

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. Anne Parish (Wausau) ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes-Sun., March 31 8AM-noon in parish hall

St. Anthony’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


You may have noticed there is an EASTER FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPE included in the Offertory envelopes sent to your home. ON THE BACK OF THIS ENVELOPE there is space to write down names to honor or as a Memorial of a family member, friend or a special person in your life. The deadline for these floral remembrances to reach the Parish Office is Tuesday, April 16th so a list can be compiled of these names for a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday.

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.

Extraordinary Ministers-March 16-17
4PM: Rebecca Salvesen, Lon/Mary Jo Maier, Margie King, Carol Tuszka
10:30AM: Paul/Eileen Weller, Bryan Betsy Benaszkeski, Marcie Nemke
Extraordinary Ministers-March 23-24
4PM: Annette Szews, Rebecca Onesti, Mary Ann Ritter, Cecilia Rudolph, Helen Damask
10:30AM: Paul Hegewald, Kathleen Endres, Russell Schultz, Rita Arrowood, Julie Sprague
Altar Servers-March 16-17
4PM: Ian Salvesen, Milo Salvesen
10:30AM: Levi Baker, Vivian Resch
Altar Servers-March 23-24
4PM: Golden Larsen, Sydney Schairer
10:30AM: Isabella Hegewald, Ava Hegewald
Sacristans-March 16-17
4PM: Joan Wawrzaszek
10:30AM: Marcie Nemke
Sacristans-March 23-24
4PM: Helen Damask
10:30AM: Mary Gusman
Readers-March 16-17
4PM: Bob Tuszka
10:30AM: Marcie Nemke
Readers-March 23-24
4PM: Rita Blarek
10:30AM: Julie Sprague

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MARCH-APRIL, 2019 CALENDAR

Saturday, March 16  Holy Temptations Feast Night in church Basement. This is a Youth Ministry fund raiser-9th & 10th grade service project.
Sunday, March 17  Sunday School class K-5 grades 9-10:15AM
Wednesday, March 20  Open Gym 5:30-6:30PM
Religious Ed class 6-10 grades 6:30-8PM
Thursday, March 21  Lunch with Fr. Greg
@Wittenberg-Birnamwood Middle School
Sunday, March 24  Sunday School class K-5 grades 9-10:15AM
Sunday, March 31  Sunday School class K-5 grades 9-10:15AM
Wednesday, April 3  Open Gym 5:30-6:30PM
Religious Ed class 6-10 grades 6:30-8PM
Rehearsal for Living Stations
Sunday, April 7  Sunday School class K-5 grades 9-10:15AM
(last class)
Wednesday, April 10  Open Gym 5:30-6:30PM
Religious Ed class 6-10 grades 6:30-8PM
Rehearsal for Living Stations

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 Anne
The saint I have chosen for Confirmation is St. Anne. She was the grandmother of Jesus and the mother of Mary. She was born in Bethlehem and died in Sephoris. She was born in the first century B.C. It is unknown when she died. She was married to St. Joachim. She was born from the House of David, the line which was prophesied to give birth to Christ. She is the patron saint of many, but some being: Expectant mothers, grandparents, homemakers, minors and mothers.
I would like to be like St. Anne because of her love for Jesus and her daughter Mary. I will try to achieve this by being more caring towards others.
written by: Andromeda Anderson

Due to the number of times Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes were cancelled this year and due to the timing of the church kitchen renovations, the Living Stations this year will not be performed. However, the Confirmation class will be hosting the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to attend.

There might be snow on the ground, but time is marching on, so just want to put a bug in your ear, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL or VBS, is scheduled for August 5th through August 9th.
Yes, it is the same week as Cove Crest, Georgia trip, but the kids that attend the Camp are beyond the age of VBS so we don't think there will be a problem. Also, a "heads-up" that there will be a $5.00 reduction in the registration price through May 31st. There will be a letter given to the Sunday School students in April with all the information.

Questions may be directed to Co-Directors, Amanda Nowinsky, phone 715-454-6886, or Bernie Narloch, phone 715-446-3435.

Camp Tekakwitha is a Catholic Summer Camp in Shawano, WI run by the Diocese of Green Bay. This past Summer a few of our middle school students attended a week of camp and had a great time. This Summer we are hoping to get a larger group of students from St. Agnes/St. Florian parishes to attend camp.
Camp Tekakwitha is open to students AGE 6- GRADE 8. For younger campers, there is an option of a two-night stay. St. Florian and St. Agnes will attend Camp Tekakwitha June 23-28, 2019. The cost of camp to each family for that week will be $100 per child with parish paying remainder.
Registration for Camp began on Nov. 30, 2018. Registration for ALL youth is up to parents and NOT done by Youth Ministry offices. Once your child is registered, please contact Linda Buss so we can send the camp the balance of payment due & keep tract of how many are attending. camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org
Calendar of Events

Parish of St. Florian

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

3:30 PM  Stations of the Cross in church before Mass
5:00 PM   HOLY TEMPTATIONS FEAST NIGHT in church
dining hall—chefs tables open at 5:30PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019-St. Patrick’s Day
9:00 AM   Religious Education classes for Kindergarten
          through 5th grade students until 10:15AM
10:00 AM  Stations of the Cross in church before Mass
11:30 AM  BAPTISM: Kinsley Iva Thiex
          Parents-Tyler Thiex & Kylie Resch
          Godparents—Cody Thiex & Cassie Zblewski
          MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019
6:30 PM   Adult Bible Study “Ruth” in Parish Center
          Resource Room until 8PM
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
7:30 AM   Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
9:00 AM   Food Pantry open in Parish Center until noon
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019
5:30 PM   Open Gym in Parish Center before Religious
          Education classes begin
6:30 PM   Religious Education classes for 6th through
          10th grades until 8PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019
11:30 AM  Lunch with Fr. Greg @ Wittenberg Middle School
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019
7:30 AM   Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
9:00 AM   Food Pantry open in Parish Center until noon
3:30 PM   Stations of the Cross in church before Mass
SUNDAY, March 24, 2019
9:00 AM   Religious Education classes for Kindergarten
          through 5th grade students until 10:15AM
10:00 AM  Stations of the Cross in church before Mass

Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 16, 2019
3:00 pm PRIVATE CONFESSIONS until 3:45 pm
3:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
4:00 pm Health of Jonathan Paulson by Scott & Bonnie
and for the Intentions of the Parish Family
Addison Ostrowski from 1st Communion class and her
parents, Craig & Jessica will bring up Offertory gifts

Sunday, March 17, 2019-Second Sunday of Lent
St. Patrick’s Day
10:00 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS
10:30 am + Dennis Clark by Sandy & family
BAPTISM: Kinsley Iva Thiex
Parents—Tyler Thiex & Kylie Resch
Godparents—Cody Thiex & Cassie Zblewski
Monday, March 18, 2019-NO MASS-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Tuesday, March 19, 2019-St. Joseph
7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
8:30 am + Natalie Breske by Bill & Linda Buss

Wednesday, March 20, 2019-NO MASS

Thursday, March 21, 2019-NO MASS

Friday, March 22, 2019
7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am
8:30 am + Adeline Wanta by David & Eileen Milansowski

Saturday, March 23, 2019-St. Turibius de Mogrovejo
3:00 pm PRIVATE CONFESSIONS until 3:45 pm
3:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
4:00 pm + Donald Rudolph by family

Sunday, March 24, 2019-Third Sunday of Lent
10:00 am STATIONS OF THE CROSS
10:30 am Edmund, Lucille & Marcia Budleski by family
and for the Intentions of the Parish Family
Ellie Milansowski from 1st Communion class and her
parents, Matt & Tara will bring up Offertory gifts

Join us on our Annual Spring Bus Trip to the Polish district in Chicago, Thursday April 11th.

This is a one day trip filled with Polish culture, food and fun. Father Jerzy Rebacz will be escorting the group. Transportation, 2 meals, (one meal is an authentic Polish buffet) prizes and guaranteed fun are included in the cost which is $90.00 per person with bus pick-up in Schofield and Plover. To book or for more details please call Helen Damask @ 715-574-2654. Booking deadline is Sunday, April 7th.

Weekly Readings
for the Week of March 17, 2019

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20–4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 3:1-16, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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Sunday, March 17th is St. Patrick’s Day. He is the Patron Saint of Ireland who is credited with bringing Christianity to the Irish and driving the snakes out of Ireland. St. Patrick is traditionally associated with the Shamrock plant, which he used to explain the concept of the Trinity.

ST. FLORIAN ROSARY SOCIETY meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4th beginning at 6PM with Prayer Service in the Parish Center Chapel. St. Jean-Anne Circle will be our hostess group. A reminder to all attending to bring an item to send to our two seminarians. Suggestions would be: note paper, postage stamps, snacks or anything else you can think of.

REBOOT Combat Recovery course: Another 12 session course will begin on March 28 from 7 to 8 pm. Through REBOOT COMBAT RECOVERY, 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

EYEGLASSES are being collected for The Lions Club. There is a basket in the back of our church for this purpose.

THE FOOD PANTRY will be open in the Parish Center Tuesday, March 19th and Saturday, March 23rd from 9AM until noon. If you or anyone you know could benefit from the Food Pantry, please pass along this information.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributes in any way, either monetarily, bringing in donations or giving of their time to help keep the pantry organized or assisting on the days it is open.

Mission Statement: The Hatley Food Pantry sponsored by St. Florian Parish will be used for the distribution of food to anyone who comes seeking our help. Food will always be distributed with prayerful consideration of the individual’s privacy and dignity.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
Easter Sunday
April 21st
after the 10:30AM Mass
EASTER BUNNY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

WRAPPED CANDY, prizes & stuffed animals can be dropped off at the Parish Center. Monetary donations would also be appreciated so candy & prizes can be purchased. Clearly mark your donations. ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC PARISH
415 6th Avenue, Antigo, WI

MASSES FOR HEALING

Tuesday, March 26th-6:30PM Mass with video following Mass

Wednesday, March 27th-6:30PM Mass with Confessions 4-6:15PM

Questions? 715-623-2024

STRONG BODIES EXERCISE CLASS

ST. FLORIAN PARISH CENTER GYM
Mondays & Thursday through May 20th
Gym open for warm-up 4:15PM
Class begins 4:30PM until 5:30PM

Bring water bottle and mat/towel as desired.

If schools are cancelled due to weather, class will also be cancelled.

$1 suggested donation per class to defray cost of equipment & supplies.

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• Flexibility & Balance
• Reduce Pain
• Blood Sugar control
• Heart, Blood Pressure
• Enhance Sleep
• Fall Prevention
• Weight Management

Sponsored by St. Florian Health Committee
EVENTS IN LENT

ST. ADALBERT PARISH, Rosholt
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 Rosholt. Weekly Raffle

ST. PATRICK PARISH, Halder (136058 Halder Drive, Mosinee)
FISH FRY—Fridays during Lent (March 8th 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 delivery in Rosholt. Weekly Raffle

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH, Wausau-SOUP SUPPERS
Serving every Wednesday in Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday. March 6th until April 17th. Serving in St. Matthew School cafeteria 4-15PM until 6:30PM. Free Will donation.

CHURCH OF ST. ANNE, Wausau
FISH FRY—Fridays of Lent March 8 through April 19th, 2019 4PM-7PM
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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, Hwy 153, Peplin
FISH BUFFET—Fridays March 15, March 29 and April 12 4-8PM

PREPARING TO LET GOD “EASTER” IN US-Lenten Day of Prayer @St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon. Cost: $45
Sunday, March 31, 2019 (this is rescheduled date because of snowstorm) Registration 9AM & continental breakfast beginning at 9:30AM. Mass 11:15AM. Lunch served at noon & included in cost. Departure 3:30PM
www.sarcenter.com  715-443-2236  Email: info@sarcenter.com

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