May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

CONFIRMATION PRAYER: Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into His all-embracing love. Guide these candidates as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Strength them in their Baptismal promises, build them into the Kingdom of Your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CONFIRMATION at St. Agnes Church 2:30PM
MAY 19, 2019
with Bishop William Callahan

ST. FLORIAN PARISH students and name chosen

Andromeda Anderson—St. Anne
Dane Barnes—St. Michael the Archangel
Larken Betry—St. Sebastian of Milan
Carter Brown—St. John of God
MaKenzie Brown—St. Joan of Arc
Colton Bundy—St. Sebastian of Milan
Brady Bydynkowski—St. Sebastian of Milan
Wyatt Esker—St. Francis of Assisi
Connor McMahon—St. Isidore
Dalton Resch—St. Hubert of Liege
Colt Wierzba—St. Andrew, the Apostle
Bryce Zoromski, St. Peter, the Apostle
Notes from the Parish Office

PASTORAL SHARINGS

In this weekend’s Gospel Jesus had just washed the apostles’ feet. Jesus is preparing the apostles life without His physical presence and their mission. Jesus gives the apostles the commandment to love one another as He loves them. That is how the world will know they are His disciples. There are some defining traits of Jesus’ love that He is calling us to.

Jesus’ love is selfless. Jesus washed the apostles’ feet and said they should do for one another as He did. Jesus is giving an example of humble service done out of love. Jesus did not mind helping people who asked for it day or night even when it interrupted His prayer time.

Jesus’ love is sacrificial. He showed this through spending His time teaching about God and healing people. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us on the cross. Jesus’ love is forgiving. Even though He knew that Peter was going to betray Him three times and that Judas was going to hand Him over to the authorities He still washed their feet. Jesus forgave the people who put Him to death while He was on the cross.

Jesus’ new commandment to love one another as He loves us can be challenging. It is more than loving people who are easy to love. Jesus asks us to forgive those who it seems impossible to forgive. Luckily, we don’t have to depend on ourselves to live out Jesus’ call to love as He loves us. We can depend on the grace of God to help us do the impossible. God’s grace can help us overcome our own resistance and stubbornness out of love for others.

Blessings, Fr. Greg

KITCHEN/DINING ROOM RENOVATION UPDATE: We are delighted to report the kitchen/dining room renovation is moving along nicely. Since the last update two weeks ago the kitchen area walls have white FRP board installed. New window frames and glass have been installed in the dining room. The kitchen is ready for the new tile floor scheduled for installation on May 16 and 17th. The dining room walls have been painted. Lots of daylight with the new windows. The kitchen will be ready for the picnic. We continue to accept donations for the project.

ST. FLORIAN PICNIC POSTERS are available in the back of church to take with you and post wherever you think a flyer could be displayed to help promote our annual parish picnic on July 27th and July 28th.

Parish Offering
May 9-15, 2019

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Other Offerings:
Buildings & Grounds Fund: $130.00

Bears of Offertory Gifts:
05/18 +Norman Hack by Kathy Ostrowski
05/19 +Courtney Blarek by Dave & Marcie Nemke

Offertory Prayer: Lord, You protect us, and keep us. You bless us and fill us. Let us give in joy, knowing that you will provide. Amen

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERING
33 DAYS to MERCIFUL LOVE
A Consecration to Diving Merc-Small Faith-Sharing Group Retreat
Based on the book, 33 Days to Merciful Love, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, this 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat goes even deeper than the book alone and explores new material on the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux’s Little Way, uncovering the power of trust in the face of personal darkness, inspiring participants to become great saints amid ordinary circumstances, and laying the foundation for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy.

It is an answer to all those who want to do something about that “personal relationship with Jesus Christ” which sometimes sounds more like a flowery fantasy for cherubs on clouds. This retreat is not for angels, but for the ordinary little person in each of us. It is a how-to retreat for the New Evangelization that can make growing in holiness as natural as breathing. It opens hearts to a fuller meaning of Divine Mercy (with the help of St. Therese of Lisieux).

The DVD presenter is Fr. Michael Gaitley, who is Director of Evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, and Formation Director of the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy.

THIS IS A 6-WEEK RETREAT, TO BE HELD EVERY MONDAY EVENING BEGINNING JUNE 10th 6-7:15PM IN THE PARISH CENTER RESOURCE ROOM. Participant Packet: $33.00. Please register with payment on or before Thursday, May 23rd by noon. Make checks payable to St. Florian Parish.

If you have any questions, please contact: Jackie Dalsky-Wadzinski 715-446-3085, Ext. 326, leave message or email: adultfaith@stflos.org
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.

Father Greg will visit the homebound on a bi-monthly basis, on 1st Friday or by request. Two ladies of our parish will visit the home bound every 1st Friday. Call Parish Office to request visit.

If a family member is in a nursing home/assisted care, please contact the Parish Office in regard to general mailing/address changes, giving envelopes and bulletin mailing which will be recorded in the parish census.

Baptisms will be celebrated the second Saturday or Sunday of the month (June 8-9, July 13-14, August 10-11) Parents presenting a child for Baptism (encouraging 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: (June 3, July 8, August 5).

Adult Sacramental Preparation-contact the Parish Office.

Upcoming Events

WE WALK-A Pilgrimage to Honor Brother James “Santiago” Miller, Wed., May 29th 9AM from Pacelli H.S., Stevens Point (where Brother James was born) to Ellis, WI where Brother James is buried (approximately 7 miles). This is in honor of the anticipated beatification of Brother James Miller. Registration deadline: May 1st For more information on pilgrimage, visit: www.lasallianvolunteers.org
To register: visit www.bit.ly/Pilgrimage2019

HOLY NAME PARISH SUMMERFUN, Wausau. Fri., May 31, Sat., June 1, Sun., June 2. www.holynamewausau.com

St. Peter Parish Picnic, Stevens Point-Sat., June 8, Sun., June 9 4:30-7:30PM Saturday Spaghetti Dinner. 4PM Polka Mass 11AM-2PM Sunday Polish style Chicken Dinner, 10:30AM Mass with Wisconsin Spudmobile on Sunday afternoon. Weekend music, raffles, Bingo. Silent Auction, games, bake sale


MOTHER’S DAY MAY CROWNING OF MARY

Loretta Meuret, a Rosary Society member places crown of flowers on statue of Mary at last Sunday’s 10:30AM Mass.

Addison Ostrowski and Malayna Starr from 1st Communion class processed to front of church with Loretta Meuret and ladies from Rosary Society.

THANK YOU to everyone who bought roses on Mother’s Day supporting WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE. Thanks to the Rosary Society ladies who made this happen!

Extraordinary Ministers-May 18-19
4PM: Helen Damask, Lon/Mary Jo Maier, Delores Thayer, Teresa Matsche
10:30AM: Bruce/Jody Vosters, Chad Strehlow, Rita Arrowood, Mary Gusman

Extraordinary Ministers-May 25-26
4PM: Annette Szews, Margie King, Rebecca Onesti, Rose Nowinsky, Steve Peter
10:30AM: Mike Fischer, Paul/Eileen Weller, Kathleen Endres, Marcie Nemke

Altar Servers-May 18-19
4PM: Richard Thayer
10:30AM: Kaydence Wanta, Gracie Wanta
Altar Servers-May 25-26
4PM: Dane Barnes
10:30AM: Braden Zoromski, Katelyn Zoromski

Sacristans-May 18-19
4PM: Richard Thayer
10:30AM: Mary Gusman

Sacristans-May 25-26
4PM: Rose Nowinsky nun.
10:30AM: Marcie Nemke

Readers-May 18-19
4PM: Teresa Matsche
10:30AM: Mary King

Readers-May 25-26
4PM: Steve Peter
10:30AM: Marcie Nemke
Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Jessie Zoromski, DRE: 715-446-3085, Ext. 304  
Email: cre@stflos.org

Linda Buss, Youth Ministry 715-446-3085, Ext. 306  
Email: youthministry@stflos.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MAY-JUNE, 2019 CALENDAR

Sunday, May 19  
2:30PM Confirmation for St. Florian 10th grade students at St. Agnes Church

Friday, May 31, 2019  
9:30AM Education Committee meeting in Parish Center

Sunday, June 16, 2019  
10:30AM Graduation Mass (Scholarships announced)

June 23-28, 2019  
CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP, Shawano, WI  
Age 6 through 8th grade

August 4-11, 2019  
CAMP COVECREST, Georgia  
LIFE TEEN CAMP  
9th grade through 12th grade

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS for 2019-2020 are out and if returned before June 1st – there is a discount in the fee. All parish students should be enrolled in our Faith Formation classes. If you have any questions or concerns please contact:  
Jessie Zoromski, DRE  
715-446-3085, Ext. 304 or Email: cre@stflos.org

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are now available for pick-up in back of church. If your child or grandchild received their 1st Communion on April 28th, please look for their packet of pictures. Thank you.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) registration forms are available in back of Church. (VBS) Early Bird Deadline is coming fast! The Double Deadline is Friday, May 31st! The committee will choose the winner of the Coloring Contest on that date also. We have several submissions already. Also we will be needing Volunteers for Group Leaders, decorating on Thursday, August 1st, helping out wherever needed. Just call Amanda Nowinsky @ 715-454-6886 or Bernie Narloch @ 715-446-3435 or leave a message with our Parish Secretary; several persons have already indicated their interest.

Thank you to Katie Szews for designing, producing and printing our FIRST COMMUNION Program for the Mass. You did a beautiful job, and it is very much appreciated!

We have two openings for teen camp! We can take two more teens to camp with us! Life Teen Camp is for teens entering 9th grade in the Fall through 12th grade this year. If you have a teen interested in attending camp this year, please contact Linda Buss @ 715-574-5506 as soon as possible.

Two Female Chaperones Needed: We are still in need of two female chaperones for our Camp Covecrest trip in August. If you like to have fun, this is a great trip for you!

Camp Covecrest Contact:  
Linda Buss  
St. Florian Youth Minister  
715-574-5506

Serving God Through Service Hours  
We are often asked why we “require” Confirmation students to perform service hours. Service hours teach our children that helping others and helping our parish where needed is how good communities and parishes stay strong. Jesus taught us to serve others and asked us to do so as well. Volunteers are integral to our society. Service hours have many positive effects on youth and adults alike. Not only is it important to help better your parish and community, but it also helps you become a better person.

We “require” hours to help teach the youth that there are many areas in our community and parish where help is needed and kindness can be shown. As parents and parish members, we lead our youth through example by volunteering our time ourselves. The hours that we “require” the Confirmation students should not be considered a burden nor a chore. But instead, teach the youth that the “required” hours are in place to build a solid foundation to a lifetime of helping others as Jesus lived. By helping others and our parish where needed, we grow in maturity and faith. Upcoming parish service hours that you, your child and/or your entire family can sign up for this Summer:

- St. Florian Holy Strokes Golf Outing (June 22)
- St. Florian Annual Picnic (July 27-28)
- Chaperone for LifeTeen Camp Covecrest (Aug. 4-11)
- Vacation Bible School (August 5-9)

If you are interested in signing up for any service hours this summer or need more suggestions, please feel free to contact us at any time! For the summer, we have our cell numbers listed below.

Linda Buss, St. Florian Youth Minister 715-574-5506 Text messages welcome  
Jessie Zoromski, St. Florian DRE (715) 573-8733
**Calendar of Events**

**SUNDAY, May 19, 2019**

2:30 PM Confirmation for St. Florian 10th grade students at St. Agnes Church

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019**

7:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am

9:00 AM Food Pantry open in Parish Center until noon

**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019**

8:00 AM Cleaning of Church. Everyone welcome!

7:00 PM Finance Committee meeting in Parish Center

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019**

7:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am

**SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019**

9:00 AM Food Pantry open in Parish Center until noon

**SUNDAY, May 26, 2019**

10:30 AM Sunday Mass in Church with Memorial Day Procession in St. Florian Cemetery after Mass

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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

3:00 pm PRIVATE CONFESSIONS until 3:45 pm

4:00 pm +Norman Hack by Kathy Ostrowski

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

10:30 am +Courtney Blarek by Dave & Marcie Nemke and for the Intentions of the Parish Family

2:30 pm CONFIRMATION for ST. FLORIAN 10th grade students at St. Agnes Church

**Monday, May 20, 2019**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

7:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

NO MASS

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

NO MASS

**Friday, May 24, 2019**

7:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15am

8:30 am +David Zoromski by Jessie

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

3:00 pm PRIVATE CONFESSIONS until 3:45 pm

4:00 pm +Jim Miller by family and for the Intentions of the Parish Family

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

10:30 AM Sunday Mass in Church with Memorial Day Procession in St. Florian Cemetery after Mass

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**Weekly Readings**

for the Week of May 19, 2019


Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21


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MEMORIAL DAY is a day set aside as a tribute to those who died while actively serving their country. VETERANS DAY in November is for all living veterans and those who have passed away.

St. Florian Parish will again remember our Service Men and Women, who have or are serving our Country with a procession, songs and prayer on Sunday, May 26th after the 10:30 AM Mass. Hopefully the weather will cooperate as we process around the cemetery. Names to be memorialized may be put on sheets available in back of Church (donations are not necessary).

Everyone is invited to join in the procession as a way of showing our support for those who serve us in the military. Programs will be available.

THE FOOD PANTRY will be open in the Parish Center Tuesday, May 21st and Saturday, May 25th from 9AM until noon. If you or anyone you know could benefit from the Food Pantry, please pass along this information.

THANK YOU to the Hatley and Ringle post offices for giving to our Food Pantry the non perishable food items that were collected at their annual May food drive. Thanks also to all who filled a bag and fastened to their mailboxes. Also to all who help at our Food Pantry, carrying and sorting the items before placing on shelves.

COUNTRY STORE is now accepting gently-used, clean and useful items which can be dropped off on the Parish Center porch or brought into building during staff working hours. There is a classroom set aside to store your donations. It's time to start sorting through your storage areas for unused household items, small electrics such as coffee pots, toasters, mixers, also jewelry, purses, scarves, books, CDs, DVDs, LP records, seasonal items, sports equipment & collectibles. We ask that damaged and very dirty and worn items not be brought in. Also no clothing, no computers, printers, microwaves, TVs, anything electronic that the church would have to pay to dispose of if it doesn’t sell. We appreciate all items that are clean and in good working order. THANK YOU!!

ST FLORIAN PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE is offering a $500.00 scholarship for any graduating senior continuing their education at a college or tech school. The forms have been mailed this week. Please watch for those letters, and if we inadvertently missed someone, please contact Jessie Zoromski 715-446-3085, Ext. 304 or Email: cre@stflos.org

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED THAT YOU HAVE NOTIFIED US.

We invite ALL graduates to our GRADUATION MASS on Sunday, June 16th at 10:30AM in church. PLEASE WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN.

We will publish ALL names in the June 16th bulletin, even if you cannot attend the June Graduation Mass.

The scholarship for a high school graduate will be announced at this Mass!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: We would like to know if you are going on to further your education (college, technical school, etc. or will stay in the area) and would like to stay in touch-so we could have your name and address for the Fall of 2019? Please contact Jessie Zoromski.
Ryan Borgemoen & Miranda Resch
Marriage date—June 1, 2019

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