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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new
commandment: love one
another. As I have loved you,
so you also should love one
another." - Jn 13:34

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am
Monday 8:00am Communion Service
Tuesday - Saturday 8:00am

Confessions

Tuesday-Saturday 7:00am - 7:45am
Saturday 8:30am - 10:00am and 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Parish Center and Chapel Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:00am - 12:00 noon

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday 12:00 noon, 1 week prior
bulletin@holynamewausau.com

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Father Martin for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for Godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Father Martin 6 months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Father Martin for information

Anointing of the Sick

If you would like the Anointing of the Sick before a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like Father Martin to visit you while at the hospital, be sure to leave our church name upon registration.

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Mass Intentions

May 16th - May 22nd

16	Monday	8:00 am	Communion Service
17	Tuesday	8:00 am	† Clarence Stini
18	Wednesday	8:00 am	† Isabella Kroening
19	Thursday	8:00 am	† Patrick and Joanne Beno
20	Friday	8:00 am	† Anton and Agnes Nowak
21	Saturday	8:00 am	† Emil Zins

Sixth Sunday of Easter

21	Saturday	4:00 pm	† Gary Kurtzweil
22	Sunday	8:00 am	† Richard and Mary Lou Behrens
			† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
		10:30 am	† Geraldine Krolikowski

May 16th - May 22nd

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: David Treu
Dedicated from: The Treu Family

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Poor Souls in Purgatory
Dedicated from: Anonymous



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! "Leaf by Niggle" is a short story written by J.R.R. Tolkien in 1938. It's a reflection on the reality that our life is directed toward a journey that we all must make someday. The writing is subtle and sophisticated, and only after time to ruminate on it, does the reader realize that the journey is the one we'll make when the Lord calls us from this life to Himself. In other words, it's a story about death and how we must prepare for it. The main character in the story understandably drags his heels, claiming that his life's work is not yet complete. I wonder if it will be any different for us when the Lord comes . . . that we too will ask for just a little more time to tie up any loose ends and to say our goodbyes with sincerity and love. And while we don't have much control over when that day comes, we do have some say in how we spend the time between "now and the hour of our death," (which, as Chuck Neff sagely pointed out, are the two most important moments of our life).

Mother Mary Francis was a fairly famous Poor Clare nun who passed away in 2006. Because I have a first cousin who is also a Poor Clare nun, I've always been rather partial to their religious order. My cousin's monastery (where cloistered nuns live) is in Barhamsville, Virginia and I've been there three times: once, when it first opened in 2004, again on a short visit in 2005, and in 2015 to celebrate my cousin's 25th anniversary as a professed nun. The Poor Clares are named after Saint Clare of Assisi, the remarkable noble woman whose order was founded by her friend and contemporary, Saint Francis of Assisi. Of all the impressive things about the Poor Clares, what stands out is their incredible trust in Divine Providence (they own nothing in this world except their Breviaries – a.k.a. prayer books) and their dedication to intercessory power. Did you know that they wake up at midnight every night and pray for an hour for all those who in the world are being tempted by sin? I joined them one night while I was visiting and it's something that I'll never forget.

Back to Mother Mary Francis. She had a very impressive gift for writing and she put it to good use many times over the years. Her book on the *Anima Christi* ("Soul of Christ") prayer is one of the most lucid and accessible explanations of that ancient post-Communion prayer that you'll ever find. But for my money, my favorite book by Mother Mary Francis is [A Right to be Merry](#). In the inside cover of the book are these words: "Our Lord told Margery Kempe, the anchoress (a.k.a. hermitess) of Lynn, that her enclosed life of union with Him gave Him the greatest satisfaction, and it gave her 'as great a right to be merry as any lady in the world'." Yes, consecrated women are some of the most joyful women in the world, and as we celebrate this month dedicated to mothers, it's good to remember spiritual motherhood and all that it contributes to the world.

Speaking of spiritual motherhood, here's one of my favorite passages from [A Right to be Merry](#):

"People take doors for granted. And that is a great mistake. For doors are much more than movable panels in walls, swinging you from one place into another. They are always gateways, even when they are exits. All his life long, a man is walking steadily toward the gates of eternity, so he can never truly make an exit. He is forever going.

To me, doors are things of mystery and magnificence, opening on to new vistas of things which are each day a little less unseen, as the trek home to God brings us daily closer to the low door of Heaven."

As we near the end of another school year, our thoughts naturally include this year's class of graduating seniors. They'll be walking through some doors for the last time. When we're young, we always look forward, never backward. As Tom Petty once put it, "into the great wide open, under them skies of blue." Oh yes, to be young again – what a blessing, even if youth is famously wasted on the young!

As the class of 2022 walk through some doors for the last time and others for the first, we do well to pray that they listen for the voice of God. He knows us and what plans He has for us, plans to give us hope and a future (Jeremiah 29) . . . if only we would take the time to prayerfully ask. Saint John Paul II, on the day he canonized the Carmelite nun Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) in 1998, spoke these encouraging words:

"This woman had to face the challenges of such a radically changing century as our own. Her experience is an example to us. The modern world boasts of the enticing door which says: everything is permitted. It ignores the narrow gate of discernment and renunciation. I am speaking especially to you, young Christians . . . Pay attention! Your life is not an endless series of open doors! Listen to your heart! Do not stay on the surface, but go to the heart of things! And when the time is right, have the courage to decide! The Lord is waiting for you to put your freedom in his good hands.

"The enticing door which says everything is permitted." Some of us have been through that door and would want to save others the heartache that is found on the other side. But God gives each person the ability to choose which doors they will open, as well as the grace to repent when they find sadness and regret on the other side. Not all doors lead to happiness. But Jesus said it's not as complicated as it seems: "I am the gate . . . I am the way, the truth, and the life." It's a low door, one that requires humility, courage, and trust. For most of us, those are virtues that only come through much trial and error. But by God's grace they come.

We pray for the class of 2022, as they continue their journey through this beautiful and sometimes tragic and confusing world. As they discover that all beauty, truth, and goodness have a source – God, may they trust in His grace and walk through the doors that will lead them someday home to Him.

May God bless our high school seniors and their families with hope and joy as they celebrate this wonderful milestone!

Your friend in Christ,
Father Martin

May 15, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Easter

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It’s no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God’s wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, “a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships.” What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what’s important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it’s authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that’s why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

Please Join Us!


+ Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Family Potluck

Sunday - May 15
following the 10:30 Mass
in Simmons Hall




Calling all young adults, young families and those interested in youth ministry
Please Bring a Dish to Pass

Spring is springing! Get some Scrip cards this week to purchase your flowers before the best choices are gone! It’s graduation time! Graduates will be thrilled with gift cards from lots of the Scrip vendors. Taking the family out to dinner to celebrate? Pick up gift cards to cover the cost! It is almost the end of the school year. Thank your teachers with Scrip Gift cards.




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Scholarship applications available. Call 715-443-2236, or email info@sarcenter.com for information.

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sundays-15	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday-16	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday-17	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday-18	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday-19	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday-20	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday-21	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday-22	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
May 21st and May 22nd
Sixth Sunday of Easter

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	Ruth Ellis	Beth Howe	Shirley Fritsche
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

May 15th - May 22nd

Sun-15	Newman Founders Day Youth Potluck after 10:30 Mass
Mon-16	
Tue-17	Knights of Columbus 5:00-8:30 SH
Wed-18	Father Martin has Mass at Mt View 2:30 Confirmation 6:30 C
Thurs-19	Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PC
Fri-20	
Sat-21	
Sun-22	Confirmation 2:30 C

Summerfun Cash Raffle Tickets

Please pick up your Summerfun envelope at the entrances of church. They are not addressed again this year but they do have this year's information letter and 10 tickets inside. If you would like additional tickets to sell, stop by the Parish Center or just

Special Raffle Tickets \$1.00 Each.

Pre-Sales start this weekend for the 25 Great Prize. Drawing Sunday, June 5th following the Cash Raffle Drawing. Prizes are listed on the ticket or on posters in church .

Summerfun 2022



Get ready for SummerFun! It's time to celebrate with our parish and community.

Friday, June 3rd - 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Saturday, June 4th - Noon to 11:00 pm

- Live music both nights
- Food and beverage
- Kid's Games and Bingo
- Cornhole (Bags) Tournament at 12:45 Saturday Country Store (Rummage Sale)

Tickets for sale now!

Cash Raffle (\$6,500 total) and
Special Raffle (25 Great Prizes)!

Drawings will be held Sunday, June 5th starting with the Cash Raffle at noon and the Special Raffle to follow.

Sign up to help, sell raffle tickets or just come join in the fun!

Country Store is looking for your donations.

It's that time of year again to spring clean and donate your new and used items so we can have a great sale.



Items Welcome:

Household and Kitchen Items, Books, Knick Knacks, Tools, Toys, Movies, Jewelry, Religious Items, Holiday Decor.

Items Not Accepted:

Clothes, Exercise Equipment, Old TV's, Microwaves, Printers, Computers, Christmas Trees over 4 feet tall, Tree Stands, Paint or Chemicals of any kind. We don't want to pay to dispose of them.

Drop off at School Fridays 1:00 - 4:30, or call the Parish Center for assistance. Contact Kathy Oelke 715-359-8274 if you have questions.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for May 8, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 6,870.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,354.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 1,212.90
Maintenance.....	\$ 218.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 9,654.90



Happy 93rd Birthday
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Friday, May 20th



Happy 93rd Birthday
Betty Schuster
Saturday, May 21st



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Honoring Mary in the Home

May altars and crowning Mary are for each Catholic home. If you do not have one, consider setting up a prayer corner in your home. No matter how simple it is. The main point is that it's a place designated for God, and more specifically, for spending time with Him. Just as we need a proper atmosphere to sleep, we also need a proper atmosphere to pray. For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture or some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue. Then, crown Mary with a crown made of flowers. We do this because Mary is our Mother, everyone's mother, and because she cares for all of us day in and day out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. Gather your family and take 5 minutes to pray a decade of the Rosary, (one Our Father and 10 Hail Mary's). Visit diolc.org/ deeper to download a simple prayer card.



Bishop William Patrick Callahan

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the Diocese**
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<https://connecting.diolc.org/>

May is the Month of Mary



2022-2023 Religious Education

Planning for 2022-2023 Religious Education has begun! Registration materials will be mailed in early summer to families currently enrolled in our program.

In the meantime, we don't want to miss any child in the registration process. Please make us aware if you are:

- A family with a child, or children, who have changed schools or moved to our area and have not attended Religious Education at Holy Name before.
- Have a child entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade who did not attend last year.

If you have any questions, or need to update your information, please call Stacie at 715-842-4543. Thank you!

Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 pm at Holy Name

All candidates and sponsors must be present. If a sponsor cannot make it, at least one parent must come in their absence.

Confirmation with Bishop Callahan

Sunday, May 22nd at 2:30 pm at Holy Name

Bishop Callahan will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass and fully initiating the Candidates from Holy Name, St. Matthew, St. Agnes, St. Florian and St. Mark parishes. Please keep these teens in your prayers.

On Sunday, May 22nd, our eight Confirmation Candidates will complete their initiation in to the Catholic Church. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

Owen Graveen	Ella Lambrecht
Colton Heil	Molly Lang
Jasmine Hoganson	Aiden Ostrem
Cailee Howells	Matthew Sells

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and be patient with what we do not understand.

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Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Amen.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS
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St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662

St. Anne: 604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau, 715-845-5754

Grades 6 – 12

Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau, 715-845-8274

Central Office – 715-845-5735

www.newmancatholicschools.com

Registration is open!

July 25-29



Registration is now open for God's Big Beautiful World Vacation Bible Camp! You may register online at <https://www.stannesausau.org/vbs>. Teen and adult volunteers are needed.

Please contact Stacie at Stacie@holynamewausau.com or 715-842-4543, if you would like to volunteer or with any questions.

NCIS: Wausau--Middle School Service Week

This summer camp is a local service experience designed to bring youth into a fun and meaningful atmosphere while serving the community. Join in the spirit of service with youth from around Wausau and truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve!

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WHEN: August 8-12, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM daily

WHO: Youth entering grades 6-8

We are also in need of great adult chaperones and high school youth mentors to make this event possible! Let us know if you can help out as well!

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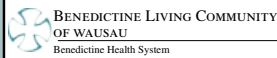
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