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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child,
remember that you received what
was good during your lifetime while
Lazarus likewise received what was
bad; but now he is comforted here,
whereas you are tormented."
- Lk 16:25

September 25, 2022 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

September 26th - October 2nd

26 Monday 8:00 am Communion Service Tuesday 27 8:00 am Joseph and Marian Nowak Wednesday 28 8:00 am Albert and Fern Gouin 29 Thursday Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:00 am 30 Friday 8:00 am Susan Dornbrack Saturday 8:00 am † Jack Missett

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:00 pm † Tom Oudenhoven
Sunday 8:00 am † St. Cathrine's Council
Living and deceased members of

Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Scott and Erin Bailey
35th Anniversary Blessings

September 26th - October 2nd

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Darlene Kapitz

Dedicated from: Milton and Marlene Heinz

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Seraphic Order Dedicated from: Linda Narloch



From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! Piet Mondrian was a Dutch artist who died in New York in 1944. Maybe you wonder what he has to do with Holy Name? Look him up sometime and you'll see. He was a modernist artist whose work became popular in the United States in the 1950s and his influence on our church windows is unmistakable. A visiting priest over the summer pointed out the connection to me: he said it occurred to him while I was giving the homily. I know you're going to ask, "Why wasn't he listening to you preach?!"

Speaking of windows, things are coming along in the usual way . . . a little more slowly than we might prefer, but definitely worth the wait. The curtain wall window above the choir loft is completely done on the outside – that was the most challenging part of the whole project. The inside of that window will be completed once the rest of the colored glass arrives. The window on the ground level behind the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary should be completed in the next week or so. The rest of the outside windows are scheduled to be replaced in October. And the beautiful stained glass windows that will inspire us with scenes from the life of Our Lord should be installed just after Christmas (they're hoping to install one before Christmas, but time will tell).

Did you watch any of Queen Elizabeth's funeral this past week? I saw a few parts and it was regal, reverent, and really long. Sometimes we think that the life of royalty would be wonderful and we can only imagine the perks of the job. However, there are remarkable pressures that come with such an office. Mark Twain does a fantastic job of depicting some of these in his book, The Prince and the Pauper (which is a wonderful movie too – my favorite was produced by Film Rise Productions). And to think that Queen Elizabeth II served for 70 years in office. C.S. Lewis, who was alive at the time of Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1953, wrote the following poignant words:

"You know, over here people did not get that fairytale feeling about the coronation. What impressed most who saw it was the fact that the Queen herself appeared to be quite overwhelmed by the sacramental side of it. Hence, in the spectators, a feeling of (one hardly knows how to describe it) — awe — pity — pathos — mystery. The pressing of that huge, heavy crown on that small, young head becomes a sort of symbol of humanity itself: humanity called by God to be his vice-regent and high priest on earth, yet feeling so inadequate. As if he said, "In my inexorable love I shall lay upon the dust at you are glories and dangers and responsibilities beyond your understanding." Do you see what I mean? One has missed the whole point unless one feels that we have all been crowned and that coronation is somehow, if splendid, a tragic splendor."

"The Weight of Glory" was a sermon C.S. Lewis delivered in 1941, one that captured one of the constant themes of his life. The phrase comes from Scripture, specifically in Saint Paul's second letter to the Church in Corinth (2 Cor. 4:17). The reality is that because we have been created in the image and likeness of God, we bear a glory that is not our own, one unlike any of the other creatures God made while creating the heavens and the earth. Such glory is both a blessing and a burden, one that Queen Elizabeth would have felt countless times in the years she sought to govern with both justice and mercy. If you're a parent, you know this burden too. Responsibility is the weight that comes with maturity, and it's not one that we always bear nobly. Maybe Spiderman put it best when he said, "With great power comes great responsibility." In part, that's the weight of glory.

Too many of us sink to the level of our surroundings, mainly because we're afraid of what others might say if we're different. Inveterate crowd pleasers, that's us. As Marianne Wilson put it, we're afraid, but it's not exactly the kind of fear we might imagine: "Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be?"

C.S. Lewis gives us a lot of food for thought with the reality that we carry for all of our lives a weight that we did not choose. We were created by a Divine Being, and He endowed us with inalienable rights and an indestructible dignity. Not even the scourge of sin and death has been able to erase this glory. While we're sometimes quicker to see the glory of God in nature or in art, it's most compellingly displayed in the children He created in His own image and likeness. As people grow closer to God, they begin to see Him more often . . . after all, Christ is passing by us all day every day in the people He both created and redeemed. Even if He is in distressing disguise (as Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta described when serving Jesus in the poorest of the poor), the eyes of faith can always find Him.

Let's give the last word to C.S. Lewis and the sermon mentioned earlier in this article. The point he makes is a simple one: God created every human being with an immortal soul, one that He destined to live with Him forever in Heaven. If we accept His Word and live in humble trust and obedience to His commands, we will become glorious beyond imaging. If we reject His Son Jesus and His plan for us, we will become so corrupted and contemptible that only the devil would feel comfortable in our presence. God gives us a choice and that has to be made and lived out day after day. Queen Elizabeth II felt the weight of glory, and so do we. Without further ado, here's how Lewis thought of that weight all those years ago:

"It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses, to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you can talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare. All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or the other of these destinations. It is in light of those overwhelming possibilities, it is with the awe and circumspection proper to them, that we should conduct all our dealings with one another, all friendship, all loves, all play, all politics. There are no ORDINARY people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations – these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, exploit – immortal horrors or everlasting splendors."

May God give us the grace of a humble heart, that we might reverence His image and likeness in ourselves and in each other!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin



September 25, 2022 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.



Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference "Sons of the Father" Saturday, November 12th La Crosse Center 300 Harborview Plaza La Crosse, WI Cost: \$40 per person After October 24th: \$45 per person.

It has been said, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." Throughout recent history, Catholic men, in general have been suffering from this very issue.

Mass attendance is down, prayer lives are mediocre at best, and men being spiritual leaders in their families has been substituted by achieving worldly success.

Who is going to lead these men back to the faith? The time for men to realize their identity as sons of the Father is now!

To register and for more information visit our website at: https://menofthecross.org/

Readings	for	the	week	of Se	ntem	her	25	2022	

Readings for the week of September 25, 2022			
Sunday-25	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31		
Monday-26	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50		
Tuesday-27	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56		
Wednesday-28	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Lk 9:57-62		
Thursday-29	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1- 2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51		
Friday-30	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16		
Saturday-1	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24		
Sunday-2	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10		

Building a community of Grace: Hope Banquet

September 26, 2022 Hilton Garden Inn, Wausau. Lunch 11:30 am or Dinner 6:00pm For reservations call 715-470-1005.



Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available.

Make a confidential call to Catholic Charities at 888.212.4357 or text 715.600.6391. To learn more. visit cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant. For additional pregnancy support resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.



Travel with Fr. Joseph Visuvasam to Greece! March 8-18th, 2023

Bus transportation from Stevens Point to Chicago O'Hare. An abundance of memories to be made! Contact Fr. Joseph with any questions: 715-344-6115



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE October 1st and 2nd **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
Lectors			
Ruth Ellis	Tim Murphy	Shirley Fosbender	
Servers			
Izzie Isakson	**Alivia Noll	Daemon Kitzrow	
XXXXX	XXXXX	Aliviea Kitzrow	
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

September 25th - October 2nd

Sun-25 Mon-26

Tue-27 Steak Fry at Eagles Club 5:30-7:00

Wed-28 Thurs-29

Fri-30 Home School Co-op 9:00-1:00 EC

Sat-1 Sun-2

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the families of

Jerry Molling, Pam Marcouiller and Nathalie Buchberger



May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Therese

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the



un-heard of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion, a spiritual path she calls her Little Way.

Holy Name Society's 14th Annual Steak Fry





Tuesday September 27th 5:30 to 7:00 at the Eagles Club on South 3rd Ave.

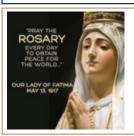
Join Holy Name families for a night of fellowship and good food. Tickets are \$18 and will be sold after all Masses on the September 18th and 25th weekends.

Sunday, September 25th is the last day to purchase tickets. Questions? Call Bill Franzen 715-581-1477 or John Borowicz 715-581-8492.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for September 18, 2022

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Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,974.25
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,445.00
Student	\$ 5.00
Offertory	\$ 891.80
Maintenance	\$ 124.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,440.05



America Needs Fatima
Public Square Rosary Rally
Saturday, October 15th 12:00- 1:00
St Matthew Catholic Church
228 S 28th Avenue, Wausau
Please join us to pray for our nation!

II Wedding Banns Kimberly Burton and Ryan Gajewski

St. Catherine's Council Meeting Tuesday, October 4th Simmons Hall

Rosary at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00. Our speaker will be Gwen Paul from New Beginnings. She will speak on refugee women coming to Wausau. This meeting also begins our membership drive for the next year, All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please come and bring a friend. Our theme this year is "We are called to work for the kingdom of God through Scripture, prayer and Ecumenism." Please use the elevator entrance.

Holy Name of Jesus Bible Study



Deacon Mike leads our Bible Study in Simmons Hall on **Thursday mornings after Mass**. The class lasts about an hour and there will be no homework, tests, or quizzes. Please bring your Bible with you, this will be a time for conversation, discussion, and questions. Coffee is provided.

SCRIP NEWS



Scrip is sold after weekend Masses.

You may purchase from our stock, or place an order with payment. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Center 715-842-4543

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Scrip Office is located at 619 Stark Street. Wausau, WI 54403

2022-2023 Religious Education Upcoming Schedule

Sept 28 Class

Oct 5 Class & 1st Reconciliation
Parent Meeting #1

Oct 12 Class

Oct 19 Class

Oct 26 No Class - Catechist Inservice

Nov 2 Class & 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting #2

Nov 9 Class

Nov 16 Class

Nov 23 No Class

Nov 30 Class

Dec 7 Immaculate Conception Mass

Dec 14 Class & Reconciliation

Dec 21 Class

Dec 28 No Class—Merry Christmas

Jan 4 No Class

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Wednesday, October 5th 6:15 in the Youth Room (lower level of the school)

This is the beginning of your child's sacramental prep year. One parent must attend.

Pet Blessing Wednesday, October 5

All children are invited to bring their pets to be blessed after Religious Education. The blessing will be done in the church parking lot near the playground.

Annual Leaf Raking Day

Saturday, October 22nd 8:00 am

(meet in the church parking lot)

Volunteers are needed for this fun annual event. Come out and join other parishioners as we rake lawns for the elderly of our parish.

The number of yards we rake depends on the number of volunteers we get. If you are able to help, please contact Stacie at 715-842-4543 or stacie@holynamewausau.com.

If you are a parishioner who would like help with your leaves, please contact Stacie and we will put you on the list.

Substitute catechists are needed for all grades.

If you feel called to work in this ministry, or have questions, please call Stacie at 715-842-4543



NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS Need registration information?

Call and come visit your
Newman Catholic Schools:

Licensed Child Care

St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206 St. Therese: 112 W. Kort Street, Rothschild, 715-355-5254

Preschool, 4 Pre K

St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206

<u>Kindergarten – Grade 5</u>

St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662

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

<u>Grades 6 – 12</u>

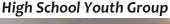
Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau,

715-845-8274

Central Office – 715-845-5735

On Sunday, September 18th, high school youth from multiple parishes came together to share conversation and fun. Watch the bulletin for future dates

and activities.





Holy Name of Jesus Youth Ministry invites you to the

2023 Casa Hogar Mission Trip Launch Meeting

Sunday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm in Holy Name of Jesus church

We are excited to begin the planning for Holy Name's 5th mission trip to Casa Hogar in Lurin, Peru. This has been a life changing experience for Holy Name teens and adults since 2013, and we hope to continue the tradition for years to come.

This meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the mission trip experience, as well as to sign up to be part of the team. In order to join the team, you must be at least 15 years old and have a true desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

During the meeting we will discuss trip dates, up to date travel information, shots/medical requirements, anticipated costs and fundraising. As well as, the schedule for the next 6 months and the expectations before and during the trip.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, or would like to know how you can help a Missionary team member, please contact Stacie Stanke at 715-842-4543.



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