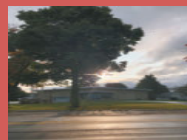


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Mass Schedule: Confession 30 Min before Mass

Weekend: Sat. 4:00 pm (SH) & 6:00 pm (SP)
 Sun. 8:30 am (SH) & 10:00 am (SP)

Weekday: There will be no weekday mass until Fr. Joseph returns from Ghana. If you are in need of a priest while he is away, Contact: Jean Fitzgerald at St. Patrick's or Tammy Fahey at Sacred Heart.



**29TH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

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Here are 7 reasons we really do **NEED** to take up our beads every day and pray. From Catholic Sprouts Web page.

#4 We **NEED** the Rosary to remain connected to the loving care of Our Mother Mary. From the cross, Jesus gave us the profound gift of His Mother. In the Gospel of John it says, “When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, he said to His mother, “Woman, behold, your son.” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.”

JN 19: 26-27
 Therefore, even now as Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mary loves us, her children, and has a burning desire to bring us into a closer relationship with her Son. Knowing that she loves us so much is a powerful gift, but how do we remain connected to this loving and wonderful mother? The Rosary.

As you cling to the beads of your Rosary, envision it as a chain reaching from your hand all the way to heaven. Mary holds the other end and the Rosary serves as a bridge, a lifeline, between you and her. And she is there, on the other end of the Rosary, always. And so, pick up those beads often and know that she is always there, on the other end, loving you with the entirety of her Immaculate Heart.

#5 We **NEED** the Rosary to pray for others in a strong, dedicated way.

How often have you promised to pray for someone... only to forget?
 Or maybe you do remember to pray for them, but end up offering little more than a momentary mental prayer for the cause?
 How often have you been confronted by people or situations that need real prayers, and you want to pray for them, but you feel like you have little to offer due to a lacking prayer life?

The Rosary, once again, is the answer. When you set aside time for a daily Rosary, you create for yourself a real opportunity to help those in need of prayers and a dedicated habit of offering those prayers. And so, pick up those beads each and every day and bring the needs of all you know and place them in the loving hands of Our Blessed Mother.

See reason 6 in next week's bulletin.



We will be doing a pew count for October per request each year of the Diocese. Thank you

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
 Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
 Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
 Lk 10:1-9
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10,
 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/
 Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/
 Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/
 Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/
 Mk 10:46-52

SACRED HEART



The Altar and Sacred Heart candles are in memory of The Nowak & Wirkus Families and the Nowak & Schara Families



We have weekends open for Masses and we have candle openings for December. If you have special dates you would like for 2022 to be said, Please contact Tammy

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, October 16•29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00 pm † Roger Nowak/ Carol Nowak

Sunday, October 17•29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 am Sacred Heart Parish Family

Wednesday, October 20• No Weekday Mass

Friday, October 22• No Weekday Mass

Saturday, October 23•30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00 pm †Nowak & Wirkus Families/Jim & Patty Nowak

Sunday, October 24•30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30 am Sacred Heart Parish Family

Ministry:

Sacristan: Dawn W

Oct 23 Lector: Dawn W **Usher:** Tim W **Piano:** Sue K

Oct 24 Lector: Peter Bergs **Usher:** Jason VanRixel



Question of the week?? What can I do this week to put myself selflessly at the service of others??



Three students from Sacred Heart have accepted the Rite of Calling to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. They are Nicholas Adamski, Tegan Knetter and Elizabeth Dzwonkowski. They will be confirmed at St. John's next fall. Please keep them in your prayers while they prepare.



We now have a can trailer behind church. You can drop off cans anytime you wish. Thank you for your support. Thanks to Mike K for getting it ready for us :o)

Collection: October 10, 2021

Adult.....	\$	206.00
Plate.....	\$	85.00
Votive.....	\$	26.00
Total.....	\$	317.00

October 20 Patty Nowak
October 20 Toni Schneeberger
October 21 Eugene Fons
October 22 Lori Dzwonkowski



October 21 Art & Kathleen Nowak
October 24 Cory & Renee Mueller
October 24 Leroy & Janice Lang



SAINT PATRICK



Please keep the families in your prayers for the loss of Duane Schara who was laid to rest on October 9. Leona Dahlke was laid to rest on October 8. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them.



St. Patrick Parish Group of the Month will resume in October and list is posted on bulletin board in church.



The Doll family would like to express their thanks for the prayers for MacKenzie. She has been missing for six years with no leads as to her whereabouts. Please continue to pray for her safe return.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, October 16• 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
6:00 PM St. Patrick Parish Families

Sunday, October 17• 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 AM † Howard Zell

Tuesday, October 19• No Weekday Mass

Thursday, October 21• No Weekday Mass

Saturday, October 23• 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
6:00 PM † Jerome Schara

Sunday, October 24• 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 AM St. Patrick Parish Families

Ministry for October 23

Lector: Donna Kijak

Usher: Joe Kijak

Music: Tony Kaiser & Ann Ehster

Ministry for October 24

Lector: Mike LaQua

Usher: Lynette LaQua

Music: Adult Choir



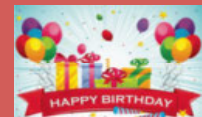
Support Afghan Refugees: St. Patrick Parish will be collecting winter mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and winter coats to assist the Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy. The collection will be during the month of October. The items should be new, dark color (navy, black) and of conservative nature. Donations can be dropped off in back of church.

Collection: October 3, 2021

Adult.....	\$	820.00
Plate.....	\$	75.00
Total.....	\$	895.00

Considering giving online at diolc.org/st-patrick-halder/

October 18, Duane Ladick
October 19, Bonnie Michlig
October 20, Mark Lucas
October 21, Bryce Novitzke



October 19, Gerald & Genevieve Kress
October 21, Matthew & Janet Baumann



St. Mary's parish of Auburndale will be having a carry out only shrimp and beer-battered fish fry on **October 22nd** from 4:30p-6:30pm. Please call

St. Mary's Church basement at 715-652-2747 to place an order after 2:00p on Friday Thanks for your support.

World Mission Sunday, is October 23 & 24. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Your donations help support the priests, religious Sisters & Brothers, and lay catechists who provide living service to those most in need.



St. John's Edgar Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

beginning Friday, October 8th, and ending on Monday, October 25th.

The delivery date will be Saturday November 20th. Accommodations can be made for deliveries. The wreaths will be purchased from "Up North" Wisconsin Evergreens. If you are interested in purchasing a Wreath, Swag, Cross, or Candy Cane please contact Nancy at the Parish office at 715-352-3011. All proceeds will benefit St. John's School. Thank You!

Observances for the week of October 17, 2021

- Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist
- Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope
- Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM



St. John's Edgar will host a potato Bake & Walking Taco fundraiser October 27th from 4 -6:30pm in the church dining hall. Carry outs will also be available by calling 715-352-3011.

The Youth Group's of both St. John and Holy Name will also be doing raking for homes nearby the parishes call 715-507-1975 for Holy Name and 715-352-3011 for St. John's.



Edgar Lions Senior Dinner will be held October 21. It will be take out only. Pick up will be at the Edgar Fire Department. Time is from 5 to 6 pm. Contact Marie at 715-573-5616 or Cathy at 715-432-1710 by **Oct 18th** to make your reservation.



Bevent Lions Porkies & Pancake Breakfast October 17th. St. Ladislaus, Bevent. 8am - 12pm. Potato and Regular pancakes, sausage links & patties, applesauce, assorted cheese, syrup, milk ,coffee, juice and desserts. Mini & Large Raffle. Carry Outs avail 12 & older \$8.00. 6 to 12yrs \$4.00.Under 6 eat for free.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

The Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" October 23, in Lacrosse. This will be a

great day for prayer, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and food, it will also be an opportunity to talk about action steps Catholic men can take in their own parishes and communities to minister to other Catholic men throughout the year.

You will hear from nationally known speakers: Jon M Leonetti and Monsignor Joseph Hirsch. We will end the conference with a Eucharistic procession and Mass with Bishop Callahan.

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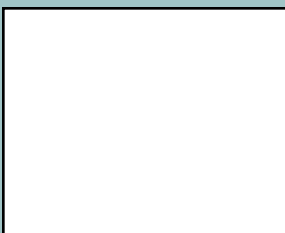
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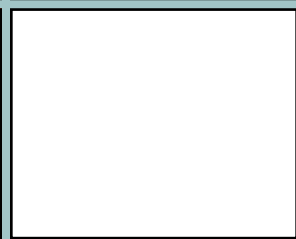
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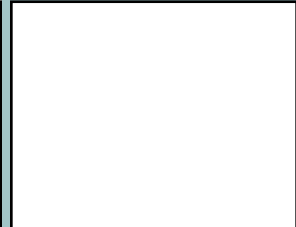
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