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Rev. Donald Lawrence Meuret, Pastor

September 19, 2021

RECEIVE



“Whoever receives one
child such as this in my
name, receives me.”

MARK 9:37A

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20

8:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday, September 21

5:30 PM † Robert Carney

Wednesday, September 22

8:00AM † Grace, Robert, Sr. & Robert, Jr. Buzinski

Thursday, September 23

8:00AM Eugene & Marlene Barber -15th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, September 24

8:00AM † Lorraine (Chesky) Polcyn

Saturday, September 25 Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:55PM Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:30PM † Dan & Pat Rucinski

Sunday, September 26 . .26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:55AM Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

8:30AM † MacDonald & Campbell Families

10:30AM People of the Parish

CANDLES

CANDLES will burn for the following intentions:

Sanctuary *In Memory of Greg Drake*

Marian *In Memory Pauline Sondelski*

St. Joseph *In Memory of Mel Lilla*



To schedule a candle intention, please contact the parish office.

Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

When we are born we are entirely dependent on others, our parents and caretakers, etc. As we grow we become more independent (hopefully). But there are times that we want everything done for us, just because we want it that way. We call that being childish. The readings deal with our childish behavior with God and one another. Even the disciples behaved as children at times - and not in a good way. In the Gospel they got quiet (as children sometimes do when they are caught in something they know they shouldn't be doing). When they discuss who is the greatest among them they are, at the same time, judging who is not as great among them. Jesus knows that this sort of behavior is very divisive. He shames the disciples by placing a child before them. Now the disciples did not have much use for children. Anytime children come to Jesus the disciples try to shoo them away because they have more "important things" to do. We are always God's children but we must keep things in perspective. Our relationship with God is not just a "do this for me" kind of relationship because we are not that kind of child. We need an adult relationship with God that we do all things with God. We are God's children but that does not mean we are to act in a childish way thinking only of ourselves. It is time to grow up in Faith and our relationship with God.

Fr. Don



Observances for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday: BVM



OFFERING



Needed Each Week: \$6,718.00

September 4/5, 2021

Adult Envelopes	\$8,412.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,899.50
Offertory	\$296.00

September 11/12, 2021

Adult Envelopes	\$5,230.00
Electronic Giving	\$319.50
Offertory	\$370.00

PARISH CALENDAR/NEWS

Friday, September 24

12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 25

9:00 a.m.—9:45 am. Confessions

Leona Singkofer will be celebrating her 100th birthday at River Park on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. Please stop and wish her a Happy Birthday!

Parish Dinner/Dance
Tetzlaff Center

Sunday, October 17

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Music by The Drovers



Come Unto Me

*Sympathies and assurance of our prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Lottie Kusiaak and Noreen Wawrzyniec.***

May they rest in eternal peace and joy with the Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Program. Our vision at St. Paul parish is to work in partnership with families to offer the best possible learning/faith formation experience for your children. We believe that the first Church is the domestic Church found in each home. Parents, you are integral in the role you play in your children's faith development, and you serve as the primary teachers and role models. Catechists in our program assist you in bringing your child to a relationship with Jesus Christ!

Registration for Faith Formation for this current school year is now open. Classes will resume in-person, on Wednesday, September 29. If your child was in the program last year, he/she will automatically be enrolled this year. If your child is new to the program, or if your child will not be attending, please contact Marie Fleisner, DRE at 715-650-7751 or dre@stpaulmosinee.org.

Parents, if you have school-aged children who have not previously attended Faith Formation, please contact the Faith Formation office to register your child(ren) for the program. It is the expectation that all children who do not attend a Catholic school must be enrolled in Faith Formation. **Note:** If you have a child in First Grade, you will need to register him/her for Faith Formation, as classes begin in First Grade.

Do you love children and love the Lord? If so, that the Faith Formation program **needs you!** We need catechists to teach 2nd, 5th, and 8th grades. Requirements include a love of the Catholic faith and a willingness to share your faith with the children. Teaching experience is helpful, but not mandatory. Serving as a catechist gives you a true sense of joy in serving the Lord and in helping others come to know and love God. Please contact Marie if you're interested or would like more information.

A volunteer (or volunteers) is needed as a hall monitor. If you have a couple of hours to spare on Wednesday evenings. Duties include setting out the cones in the parking lot, monitoring the hall and gym as students arrive and leave, assisting with attendance, and answering phones as needed.

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ST. MONICA/PCCW

A decision was made at our September meeting to postpone the salad luncheon at this time, we will reschedule possibly in the spring. Shelly Lewandowski was installed as the new President. Therese Maguire was installed as the new Vice President. Thank you to all the wonderful clean sweep workers. It was a great success. We will be holding it in August. Also thank you to everyone that donated to our Hannah House project. Special thanks to Denise Wenzel for making the delivery. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the TC. We will be discussing the yearly basket raffle. God bless and hope to see you there. Any questions please contact Jane Cater at 715-892-6960.

AREA EVENTS

FIRE UP YOUR FAITH

St. Florian Parish, Hatley-Youth Ministry is offering a teen & young adult Bible Study for all Catholic teens & young adults (H.S. Juniors & up) who are interested in digging deeper into their faith to learn the Word of God through the Bible. If you or someone you know is interested in joining on Sunday, September 19 @ 6:00pm at St. Florian Parish Center. Refreshments will be served. **Please RSVP via text: Linda Buss (715) 574-5506**

Online Auction St. Ladislaus, Bevent: through 7:00pm on Monday, September 20. Hundreds of new and used items as well as great gift certificates. **Visit happytrailsauctions.com to place bids.**

St. Peter Parish celebrates OKTOBERFEST at District 1 Brewing Co, 200 Division Street North, Stevens Point on Sunday, September 26th from 11:00am -4:00pm

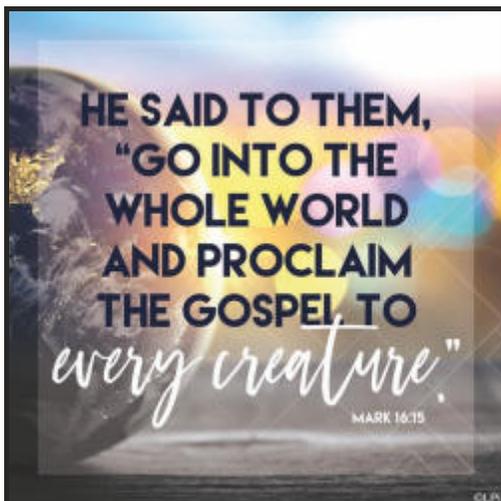
Light in the Darkness - 2021 Banquet September 27, Call 715-470-1005 for Reservations, **HOPEWI.ORG**

Join pro-life Wisconsinites March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various cities are available for easy travel. **ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife**

SERENITY RETREAT - October 1 - 3

God in Action: Steps 3, 7, and 11, presented by Kathleen McCauley. **St. Anthony Spirituality Center 715.443.2236 | info@sarcenter.com**

Additional information on area events are posted on the bulletin boards in the Church entrance.



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Wisconsin Bishops Address Vaccination and Conscience Protection

Wisconsin's bishops have issued a statement in which – while urging Catholics who are eligible to seek vaccination as a means to protect themselves and others – they address the ability of individuals to seek exemption from COVID-19 vaccination mandates based on conscience objection. To see the Aug. 20 statement and press release, **visit diolc.org/social-concerns**

Join us for Rural Life Day – September 22

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal. **Visit diolc.org/rural-life.**

Your Help Needed: Haiti Earthquake, Afghan Refugees, Hurricane Ida

Please do what you can to alleviate the suffering caused by the earthquake in Haiti, the plight of the thousands of Afghan refugees coming to the U.S. (many to Ft. McCoy outside Tomah), and Hurricane Ida's battering of Louisiana. To learn how you can help, **visit diolc.org/socialconcerns.**

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.
For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,

We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Baptism

Parents presenting a child for Baptism are required to be registered members and expected to attend Mass regularly. Please email Fr. Don to make arrangements.

Marriage

Couples anticipating marriage should email Fr. Don to make arrangements, one year prior to the desired wedding date. Practice of the faith is expected.

Homebound

Notify the Parish Office any time someone is unable to attend church due to age or prolonged illness. Arrangements will be made for regular visitation, Communion and the Anointing of the Sick. Also, inform the Parish Office when a family member enters a care facility.

MEMBERSHIP

If you are over 22 years old and worship with us regularly and are not registered, please call or email the Parish Office for a registration form. It is our Christian duty to share the gifts of time, talent and treasure.

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Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." — Mk 9:36-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

Answer:

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.

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