

St. Patrick Catholic Community

324 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha WI 54952



Mission Statement: "Joyfully serving God and our neighbor with open hearts and helping hands."

June 13, 2021 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Celebrating Our Pastoral Leader,
Mary Krueger
and the time, faith, and wisdom
she has shared with us!*



Discover! Follow! Worship! & Share Jesus!

Dear St. Patrick Family,

This week I am celebrating our people again! Bless them for they are our treasures!

On Sunday, Father Larry Seidl and ice cream drew our 10:30 Mass attendants into Geenen Hall. We were thanking him for his nearly 9 months as our St. Patrick celebrant. After this much time, we hope he truly feels as if he is one of us ... in word and deed. Our parish presented him with an icon of St. Patrick (to add to his collection of saint icons representing parishes he has pastored and/or served) plus a 10" statue of St. Joseph the Worker (because, even as a senior priest, he keeps very busy ... and is always ready to lend a hand where needed!)



Did you know that as humidity and temperatures began to soar, St. Patrick has a busy crew of scrubbers and cleaners, painters, and fixer-uppers? For the past couple of weeks, dedicated parishioners have been getting the rectory in tip-top shape for Father Jude. We want him to feel welcome and comfortable here at his new parish when he arrives on July 1st to become our Temporary Administrator. Many thanks to Jim & Jane Pilarski, Bob & Judy Piel, Pam Verhagen, Scott & Cindy Sindahl, and Jeanie Klinker; also, to Tom Wollerman and Joe Des Jarlais for loading up Tom's trailer and cleaning out the garage. Joe also made up a weekly schedule for our parish men to take turns keeping the grass mowed and looking its best.



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God ...?"

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown ... the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

(Mark 4:30-32)

Consider the profound wisdom of Christ's message: **simply sow small seeds**. Each word or action is a small seed. We have no idea when or where it will sprout and grow. We don't have to. God is directing our lives to something good. He is working in silent and secret ways to keep growth alive, to move us forward.

Today I am sharing a quote from the disputed source of John Wesley, one of the founders of the Methodist movement in England:

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.

May your summer be one of family time and relaxation!

~Mary K.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 20, 2021
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30am Richard Voelzke
10:30am Norman Kons
* 8:30 Mass is livestreamed. View at
www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha

Readings for the Week

Monday (Flag Day): 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday (St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM): 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-13/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day): Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-26, 28-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Neenah/Menasha Respect Life's Father's Day Candy Bar Sale Sunday, June 20th after Masses \$1.00 each



Proceeds go to Beth Knapinski (a member of St. Gabriel Parish, Neenah) who was invited into a national, **Catholic-based, pro-life organization bike tour/ride as a voluntary missionary this summer** to raise awareness and funds for pregnancy resource centers (including locally) and to witness to the dignity of all lives. Learn more by contacting Beth at elizabeth.knapinski@gmail.com, or call 920-747-9085, or by visiting bikingforbabies.com. **Donate online** www.bikingforbabies.com/beth-knapinski. To **donate by check, send to**



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"Reclaim Yourself and Your Life!"

A Virtual Event with Matthew Kelly
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00pm

[reclaim!]

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Whether you realize it or not, you're being robbed. Right now.

The thief has many forms. It comes in the form of stress over finances. Anxiety over a broken relationship. Fear of personal failure. Spiritual discouragement.

But no matter what form the thief comes in, it does the same thing every time. It robs you of the kind of joy and peace and closeness with God that can only be found in the present moment.

It's time to confront the thief and **reclaim your life**. What could be more important than reclaiming all those areas of your life that are taking you out of the present moment and robbing you of joy? So...

- ♣ Reclaim your finances.
- ♣ Reclaim your relationships.
- ♣ Reclaim your professional life.
- ♣ Reclaim your spirituality.

It's possible, and it's worth it. **You are worth it.** Go to <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/events/reclaim.html> to purchase tickets (\$39) or support Dynamic Catholic by becoming an ambassador and join this event for free.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained

Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support (SMCS), events and programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish (Bishop's Appeal).

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs. ©LPi

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