

St. Patrick Catholic Community

324 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha WI 54952



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

St Patrick Catholic Community
324 Nicolet Blvd
Menasha, WI 54952

Phone: 725-8381

E-Mail: stpatmen@gmail.com

Web Site:

www.stpatricksmenasha.org

Mass Times:

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

Reconciliation: between Sunday masses except Holidays

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9-4pm and Friday by appointment only.

PARISH STAFF

Temporary Administrator:

Fr. Jude Egbuna (x102)
frjude@stpatricksmenasha.org

Deacon: Kurt Grube
deaonkurtgrube@gmail.com

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry:

Natalie Carney (x107)
ncarney@stpatricksmenasha.org

Discipleship/Communications Coordinator:

Erin Goyette (x103)
egoyette@stpatricksmenasha.org

Musician: Seth Duprey
sdupreymusic@gmail.com

Secretary: Jeanne Hesprich (x101)
jhesprich@stpatricksmenasha.org

Business Manger: Anne Greif (x112)
agreif@stpatricksmenasha.org

Maintenance:
stpatmen@gmail.com

PARISH TRUSTEES

Kristen Bergstrom
kbergstrom@new.rr.com

Deb Galeazzi
jjgal4@aol.com

Consider St. Patrick's in your Will and Estate Plans.

July 18, 2021



We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we

have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours? ©LPi



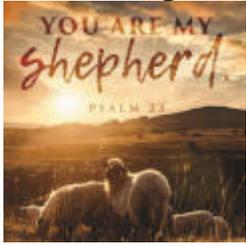
Beginning Tuesday, August 3

St. Patrick Parish will be offering Weekday Masses Tuesday - Friday at 8:00AM

Join us for
Eucharistic Adoration
after the daily mass
the first Friday
of each month.



From the desk of Fr. Jude Egbuna 16th Sunday in ordinary time



We notice that the shepherd image is reflected in the readings of today. A shepherd is used in the Scriptures as an image of a caring person. The scriptures describe God as the De-shepherd of his people. And so God appointed leaders who were to be shepherds to his people Israel. But it is clear from today's first reading and Jesus' remark in the Gospel that these leaders failed in their duty. The first reading today was written by Prophet Jeremiah himself in the most tragic circumstances:

Why? A large section of the Jews had been already taken into exile by the King of Babylon. Now, the rest of the population would soon follow, and their town and temple would soon be destroyed. Jeremiah blames the civil and religious authorities who were the shepherds of Israel for Israel's misfortunes. Why? Well, instead of looking after the good of their flock, the shepherds had looked after their own interest. Worse still, they had brought about Israel's exile. So, inspired by God, prophet Jeremiah made an extraordinary announcement: First, that the guilty shepherds of Israel would be dismissed. These shepherds too, would be taken into exile to end their days there. Secondly, when no one would expect it, God would bring his people back home from exile. Thirdly, in due time, God would send to his people a most faithful shepherd, a 'Shepherd-King', who would be a descendant of King David. Lastly, other faithful shepherds would be appointed to look after the people under the guidance of that 'shepherd-king' to come, so that peace and holiness would reign in Israel under the guidance of his extraordinary Shepherd and his helpers.

The Gospel of today speaks to us about the 'Shepherd-King' and his helpers announced by prophet Jeremiah. They were Jesus and his apostles. Jesus had just recently chosen the apostles. We heard about him last Sunday sending them on a preaching tour to announce the Good News, just as he was doing. His aim was to prepare them for their future task, meaning that they should go about the task the way he went about it. That is what Jesus meant when he said in Matt. 10:24-25 "A disciple is not above his teacher...it is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher" The disciples returned from their preaching tour tired and happy. They were elated at the experience that the extraordinary powers Jesus had conferred on them had really worked. But the disciples too were part of Jesus' flock, his chosen portion. Not even their material welfare escaped Jesus' concern, and so seeing them so tired, he invited them to take some rest with him in a lonely place. But, on reaching there, they found that a large crowd was already waiting for them, anxious to listen to Jesus. And what did Jesus do? He forgot his own tiredness, invited the disciples to forget theirs, and started teaching the people. It goes to show that in Jesus we see divine compassion in action. We see him extending that to his disciples as well as to the people whom he attended to their needs. And that is how he relates to you and I at any given time. Again, Jesus is our peace and reconciliation. He is the peace and reconciliation between all peoples as mentioned by St. Paul in the second reading of today.

The fact of belonging to Jesus' flock imposes a serious obligation on shepherds and flocks alike, which is to maintain peace and unity within the Christian community. If God loves us all, if we all profess the same Christian faith, if the same spirit has been given to us all, and all without exception are called to share the same joy in heaven, where we shall love each other for all eternity, what sense does it make to be at odds with one another here below? God brought us into his own family. Nothing hurts parents more than to see their children divided, and nothing displeases God more than to see us Christians disagreeing and quarrelling, often over petty things. We should remember that God saves us one by one, but not in isolation. He saves us within a flock, within a family. On our way to heaven, led by Christ our Shepherd, we either walk in peace and harmony with the rest of the flock or we are sure to miss the way. We are good Christian to the extent to which we add to the peace and unity in the community. Jesus says in Luke 11:23 "Anyone who is not with me is against me, anyone who does not gather with me scatters".

Fr. Jude

WEEKLY PRAYER

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Marie Rappert

10:30am Bob & Judy Piel

* 8:30 Mass is livestreamed at

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/stpatricksmenasha)

stpatricksmenasha

Readings for this week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday (St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr): Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17/Mt 12:46-50

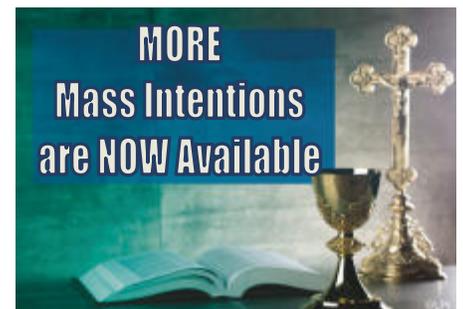
Wednesday (St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church): Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday (St. Mary Magdalene): Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday (St. Bridget, Religious): Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday (St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM): Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time): 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-18/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



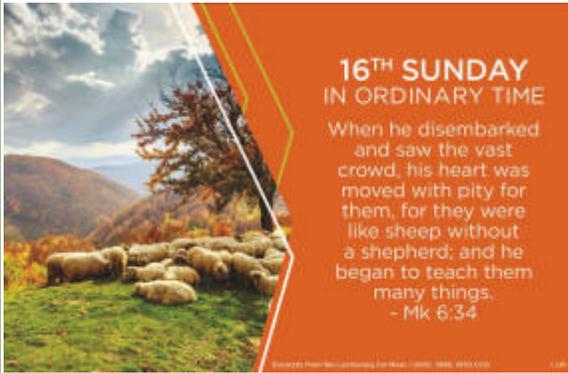
**MORE
Mass Intentions
are NOW Available**

**More MASS
INTENTIONS
are now available!!**

Call the Parish Office at 725-8381 to schedule a mass intention during the week, Tuesday through Friday. Mass Intentions are \$10 each.

Discover! Follow! Worship! & Share Jesus!

Sunday July 18, 2021 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalms 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34



Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us. "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God's people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will "no longer fear and tremble."

This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by

sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

~ Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



Mass on the Green
Saturday, August 7
4:00PM
On Sunday, August 8
there will be a
9:30AM Mass ONLY

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Sacristans: Paul & Kathy Fellenz

	8:30am Liturgy	10:30am Liturgy
Altar Servers <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Ministers Needed	Ministers Needed
Song Leader <i>Please arrive <u>30 minutes</u> early</i>	Ministers Needed	Judy Piel
Lectors <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Laura McClone Ryan McClone	Karen DesJarlais Denise Mullard
Eucharistic Ministers <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Minister Needed	Minister Needed
Hospitality Ministers <i>Please arrive <u>30 minutes</u> early</i>	Amy Panzer Ministers Needed	Steve Figi Debbie Galeazzi John Galeazzi Minister Needed
Scrip <i>Please arrive <u>15 minutes</u> early</i>	Marge Page	

Please send your name, you're ministry areas, which Mass times you want to serve at (8:30, 10:30, or both), and unavailable dates for August to October to stpatricksschedule@gmail.com.

-Seth Duprey

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



"Where Personalized Service Is The Key"
KEYES
KEYES & SONS PLUMBING & HEATING INC.
 Residential - Commercial - Industrial
 Serving The Valley Since 1967
 1066 American Dr., P.O. Box 960
 Neenah, WI Phone: 725-2494

Oakridge Gardens
 "Serving Neenah Menasha Since 1980"
 Oakridge Gardens Nursing Center, Inc.
 (920) 739-0111 | oakridgegardens.com
 The Gardens of Fountain Way, LLC Assisted Living
 Gardenview, Inc. Assisted Living

Quality Child Care
ON SITE R.N.
 6wk.-12yr. 5:30am-6pm
STEPPING STONES LEARNING CENTER
 1303 American Dr., Neenah, WI
 920-725-1200
 www.steppingstoneslearningcenterneenah.com

BORSCHÉ Since 1948
ROOFING PROFESSIONALS, INC.
 Commercial • Industrial • Re-roofs • Repairs
 Emergency Leaks & New Construction
 Call 920-733-4064
 N2971 Hwy 15, Hortonville, WI
 www.wiroofer.com

24 hrs DRUCKS
SUDDEN SERVICE
 PLUMBING • HEATING/COOLING
 ELECTRICAL
888-461-4415
 www.drucks.com

GOGGIN & GOGGIN, LLC
LAW OFFICES
 429 S. Commercial St., Neenah
 Wills • Estate Planning • Probate
 Daniel R. Goggin, Sr.
 Retired
 Daniel R. Goggin II
 722-4265

Fox Valley Quality Cleaning & Supply, Inc.
 Bob Cops, President
 5321 Long Court • Appleton, WI 54914
 (920) 733-3244

Alpha-Prime, Inc.
 835 Valley Road
 920-731-0848
Specialty Paper Converters
 SHEETING • REWINDING • DIE-CUTTING
 TRIMMING • PACKAGING

Volunteers Needed
 Call 727-1766 or go to
 www.svdneenah.com/volunteers
 All proceeds from store remain LOCAL to help area families.
 Mon-Fri 9:30-6 • Sat 9:30-4
 1425 S Commercial St

ICU FRIDAY FISH FRY
 129 N. Green Bay Rd • Neenah
 (Across from Bergstrom) 725-7401
 www.icubarandgrill.com

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
\$29.95/MO PLUS SPECIAL OFFER
 BILLED QUARTERLY
 CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772
 WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

MIHM'S Charcoal Grill
 Outside Taste... From An Inside Place!!
 342 Chute Street
 Menasha, WI
 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., Tue - Sat
 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun
 Closed Mondays
Take Out 920-722-0306
 www.mihmscharcoalgrill.com

STAND OUT
 with a PREMIUM DIGITAL AD on PARISHESONLINE.COM

CONTACT US AT 800-950-9952

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized Provider SafeStreets
1-855-225-4251

KESSLER
 FUNERAL HOME
 920-722-6464 • kesslerfh.com
 304 S. Commercial St., Neenah, WI
 Patrick L. Fahrenkrug - Owner/Funeral Director

Scherer Family Chiropractic S.C.
920-725-6933
 884 W. Airport Rd. • Menasha, WI
 Dr. Tom and Dr. Cindy Scherer

Repair & Service All Brands
ABBY'S
 Heating & Cooling
 Low Prices and Quality Installation
 Residential Air Conditioning & Furnaces
 "Over 35 Years Experience"
\$100.00 OFF on your new Furnace or A/C with this coupon.
 Menasha
920-720-5794
 abbysfurnacereplacement.com

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
 Buy a bulletin at all space today!

GROW YOUR BUSINESS WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PARISH!
 Purchase a bulletin at today!

FOX
 STAMP, SIGN & SPECIALTY
 RUBBER STAMPS & SIGNS
 725-2683
 618 Airport Road • Menasha, WI 54952
 www.foxstamp.com
 Jon & Pat Zeiningel, Parishioners

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!
 Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
 Contact **Marcia Boswell** to place an ad today!
mboswell@4LPi.com or
(800) 950-9952 x2246

Assisted Living & Memory Care
 The Landings of Kaukauna
 Enjoy \$1000 off in Your First Month
 (920) 319-3954

We've Missed You!
 Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!
www.ParishesOnline.com

WESTGOR FUNERAL HOMES
 A TRADITION OF SENSITIVE SERVICE
NEENAH 722-7151

MENASHA 720-0314

FREE AD DESIGN
 WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE
CALL 800.950.9952