

WEEK OF PRAYER
for Christian Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21



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Clergy Corner

This week on Tuesday, the Church begins a week of prayer dedicated to Christian Unity. The great multiplicity of Christian denominations is a deep wound in the Body of Christ. Jesus himself desires the complete union of all Christians in one flock under one shepherd: “that they all may be one” – cf. John 17:21-23. While maintaining that the Catholic Church faithfully and without error hands on the fullness of the revelation of Jesus Christ, it cannot be denied that at times we have been obstacles to this unity desired by Christ. This happens whenever we fail to give a true Christian witness by the way we live our lives. It is one thing to be a sinner and to acknowledge our weakness and the need we all have for God’s mercy. It is quite a different thing when we profess one creed in church on Sunday and live the rest of the week as if we followed a different one. All the more is the great need that we live our lives faithfully to the calling we have received in the Church. To that end, here are three simple ways of fostering a spirit of Christian Unity.

1. Learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church. In my own experience, it seems that many times disagreements between Christians stem from a lack of understanding on both sides. The more we know about the teachings of our Church the less likely we will fall into disagreements about things that are misunderstood. A good resource to learning more about your faith is the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
2. Engage in fruitful dialogue with those of other faiths. It is good to not be afraid to talk to others about the teachings of their faith, if they are open to discussing it. This helps us to grow in mutual understanding and can challenge us as Catholics to go deeper in our own understanding of why we believe what we believe.
3. Pray for the union of all Christians. We will never be truly united by ignoring our differences, it will only come about by reconciliation made possible by the Holy Spirit. To this end we pray that all Christians may be gathered into the one fold of Christ again.

Thanks and have a great week!

-Fr Reither

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Martin Luther King Day

St. Anthony, Abbot

No Mass in Durand

9:30am Hillview Mass, † Bill Gruber Mondovi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

No Mass in Mondovi

8:30 am Mass, † Nick Ruppert Durand

9:00 am Honor Roll Durand

3:15 pm Open Door Durand

5:00 pm Pickle Ball Lima

6:00 pm RCIA Lima

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

No Mass in Lima

8:30 am Mass, † Arnold Poeschel Mondovi

3:45 pm HR/StM Rel. Ed grades 1-5 Durand

6:30 pm HR/StM Rel. Ed grades 6-12 Durand

6:30 pm SM PCCW Meeting Durand

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

No Mass in Durand

8:30 am Mass, † Gabe Sabelko Lima

5:00 pm Pickle Ball Lima

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am Mass, † Poor Souls in Purgatory Lima

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

3:30 pm Confessions Durand

4:00 pm Mass, † Karen Baumann Durand

6:00 pm Confessions Mondovi

6:30 pm Mass, † Rudy Pronschinske Mondovi

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Confessions Lima

8:00 am Mass, † Leonard & Magdalene Bauer and Shelley Katzfey Lima

8:30 am Confessions Durand

9:00 am Mass, Tri-Parish Parishioners Durand

9:00 am Eucharistic Minister Training Lima

9:00 am SH Rel. Ed grades 1-5 Mondovi

10:00 am Confessions Mondovi


10:30 am Mass, S.I. Homebound Parishioners Mondovi

6:30 pm SH Rel. Ed grades 6-12 Mondovi

Holy Rosary

Prayer Shawls

Just a reminder there are prayer shawls available in our church basement (bride's room) for those who are in need of extra prayers and the comfort of Our Lord's arms. Any questions please contact Kris Unser @ 715-672-4350.




Holy Rosary Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of January 11, 2022

Target:	\$24,255.00
Pledged:	18,909.99
Balance needed:	5,345.01

Thank you to everyone who has pledged towards our Annual Appeal. We appreciate your generosity.

Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of January 11, 2022

Target:	\$20,870.00
Pledged:	13,325.00
Balance needed:	7,545.00

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St. Mary's

Volunteers Needed


As a parish family, we are all called to not only come to Masses, but to share our time, talent, and treasure to enable our parish to minister to our people. Often times, a select few volunteers take on so many roles because we don't have enough volunteers to go around. We have some roles at St. Mary's Parish to be filled that are easy opportunities for someone to help our parish with minimal commitment. These are once a month commitments that only require you to arrive early for Mass.

We are in need of four to five volunteers to take on the role of sacristan for the 4:00pm Saturday Masses. The sacristan arrives at church about a hour before Mass, unlocks the doors, and sets up for Mass. This would be a once a month commitment. When your scheduled day doesn't work for you, other sacristans will usually either switch or cover for you. Training is provided.

We are also in need of Rosary leaders for the 9:00am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's. This would be a once a month commitment. The leader arrives at the church a half hour before Mass and prays the rosary out loud for everyone there to join. If you are able to help with either of these ministries, please contact the Central Office at 715-672-5640 or secretary@catholictriparish.org.

PCCW meeting

The next meeting of the St. Mary's PCCW will be held on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:30pm in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.



St. Mary's Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of January 11, 2022

Target:	\$26,685.00
Pledged:	31,210.00
Paid:	29,940.00

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Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

50 Bags of Shoes to Go!

Bring your gently used or new shoes of all types to the RE Office or bring them in bags to be dropped off at any of the Tri-Parish churches. We have signed our contract with funds2org and now have two months to fill 100 bags. We've collected 50 bags so far, so we need to fill 50 more! We get bonus incentive amounts if we collect 120 bags or 160 bags total, so the more shoes we can collect, the better!

Assumption Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week is in the planning stages. The complete calendar will come home with the kids on January 21st but for now a few dates to save!

- Sunday, January 30th - Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass at Holy Rosary - 8:00am
- Movie Day: Monday, January 31st afternoon
- K-8 Mission Carnival: Wednesday, February 2nd afternoon
- K-8 Jump Rope for Heart: Friday, February 4th afternoon
- Saturday, February 5th - Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass at St. Mary's - 4:00pm

Help Wanted

We are in need of a Hot Lunch cook substitute to fill in on an as needed basis. This position will involve both St Mary's and Holy Rosary campuses. Possible hours are from 8:30-12:30 depending on where filling in that day. This would be a paid position. If interested please call 715-672-5640 or email Sue at stmrydu@nelson-tel.net.

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Parish News & Notes

In Memory

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of **Dorothy R. Prissel**, who passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Monday, January 10, 2022 at St. Mary's Church in Durand.

May Dorothy and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome Fr. Bosco!

As many of you are already aware, Fr. Bosco is back from India for a visit! We're fortunate that he is able to come and say Masses for us while Fr. Emmanuel is away. This weekend and next he will have an opportunity to say a weekend Mass at each of our parishes and to visit Assumption Catholic School. So if you spot him around, your eyes are not deceiving you! Be sure to stop by and say, "hi." He has missed us all and is excited to see everyone!

Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Training

Fr. Reither will have a training for Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers after the following Masses:

- Saturday, January 15th** 4:00pm at St. Mary's
- Sunday, January 16th** 9:00am at St. Mary's
10:30am at Sacred Heart
- Sunday, January 23rd** 8:00am at Holy Rosary

This will be both a refresher for all Eucharistic Ministers, whether they minister at Mass or to the homebound, as well as a training for new ministers. Anyone interested in either helping distribute Communion at Mass or distributing to the homebound is asked to contact the Central Office to let us know which training you wish to attend. It is helpful for us to know ahead of time how many people to expect. Please call 715-672-5640 or email secretary@catholictriparish.org.

Women's Retreat - Christ Is Our Hope and Our Peace

Ladies you are invited to renew and deepen your faith on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1222 Main Street, Bloomer from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Come listen to a presentation by Gina Bauer, a dynamic and entertaining speaker. Gina captivates and engages her audiences with lively stories and humor. She is able to convey Catholic teachings in a compassionate, down-to-earth style that reaches the hearts of listeners. Join us for this inspiring speaker, music, refreshments and fellowship. Please invite a friend. Call or email Diane Kuba (715-568-2388 kuba@bloomer.net) or Kathy Zwiefelhofer (715-568-3942 zeefmly@bloomer.net) to reserve seats. Cost of the retreat is \$10 per person.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!

When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call toll-free: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program begins on February 18-20, 2022. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!

Contacts to Remember

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

(Durand) Central Office 715-672-5640
(Mondovi) Wanda Evans 715-926-3663

Prayer Line

To include a name to our prayer list please contact:
Elaine Sabelko 715-672-5848 (Lima)
Bernice Fedie 715-926-3357 (Mondovi)
Pam Baier 715-672-8345 (Durand)

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Drive-Through Chili & Cinnamon Roll Supper

Saturday, February 5, 2022
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Adults \$7, Children 10 & under \$5
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* Proceeds to the School Maintenance Fund at Assumption Catholic School (both campuses)
Contact any ACS Student or the School Office for tickets

















Valentyna Pavszyukova to Speak via Live Stream

Valentyna Pavszyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy, a pro-life mission to Ukraine, will speak via live-stream on January 21 from 7:00-8:00pm on location in Washington, D.C., on the evening of the March for Life. She will talk about the powerful pro-life conversions she has seen in her missionary work with doctors and soldiers from war-torn Ukraine, whom she has taken on pilgrimage and introduced to the Mercy of God. Watch for the live-stream link to be posted at diolc.org/respect-life. To learn more about Valentyna and Chalice of Mercy, visit diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy.

Fundraiser Breakfast for Watermark Mission

St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle Watermark Mission is a nonprofit out of St. Henry Parish in Eau Galle, which travels around the country helping communities rebuild after disasters. You can help support their work by coming to their fundraiser Pancake/French toast breakfast on Saturday, February 12 from 7:30—11:30am at St. Henry Parish Center – N448 Cty Rd D, Eau Galle, WI. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door, 5 years and under are free. Raffles and Bake Sale on site. For tickets or information, contact Gary Asher – 715-283-4451

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