

St. Joseph Parish

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans since 1877

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Working Together...
Praising Together...
& Playing Together...



Come to the
***St. Mary & St. Joseph
Inter Parish Mass & Picnic***

Pierce Park
Saturday July 9th
4:15 PM Outdoor Mass
(Picnic to follow)

FREE Plate Lunch
(Sloppy Joes or Hot Dog)
*Cake will be provided by
St. Joseph Parish in celebration
of our 150th anniversary*

Bring your own Lawn Chair. Space for lawn chairs
will be provided in the shelter.

July 3, 2016
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Marriage: Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.

MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.; Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays: 12:05 p.m.
Check bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

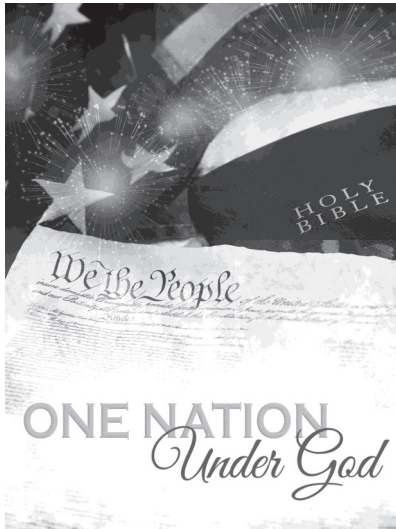
Baptism: Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office anytime.

Fr Jim's Jottings

Happy 4th of July weekend, everyone! Summer has certainly kicked in. Let's hope it sticks around for twelve more months. Would anyone be disappointed with that?

As we celebrate our country's independence, we should also be thanking God for so many blessings we have in this country. By the grace of God we have so much more than the rest of the world. We have greater freedoms, greater security, greater access to food and shelter, greater opportunities for growth. And can you tell me what we did to deserve all this? I often wonder why I was born in the USA instead of some dusty, broken down shack on the other side of the world? Why have we been given so much?

In the scriptures it is said "to whom much is given, much will be required (Luke 12:48)?" One thing that's required of us is **GRATITUDE**. As our society continues to become more and more secular, we keep pushing God out of the picture. It's mind-boggling that we take what God gives but forget that He's the one who has been so good to us. How can we ignore the Giver and just take and use His gifts? I think that's called "selfishness". This weekend pray for our nation to be more **GRATEFUL**. Gratitude produces Humility. Humility invites Generosity. Generosity destroys Selfishness!



Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

June 19—Rex Kessler—\$25.00
 June 20—Christopher Cihowiak—\$25.00
 June 21—Kelly / Greg Helein - \$25.00
 June 22—Sam Rettler—\$25.00
 June 23—Becky Heimerl—\$25.00
 June 24—John Laka—\$25.00
 June 25—Roger Simon—\$25.00

Please Pray For...



Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

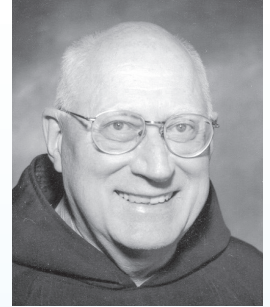
Bob Eggert, Karen Swiecichowski, Karla Brown, Pam Sapp

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died.

The Caps are Comin' Home

As part of our Jubilee Year celebration, we've invited Capuchins who were assigned here to come back on a weekend and celebrate Mass. To kick that off **Fr Larry Abler** will be here on the **weekend of July 16/17**. It will be fun to welcome him back to St Joe's. Fr Larry was our Pastor from 2003-2010.



Sunday July 3

Fundraiser for Catholic School Education

Stop at the brat barn at Festival Foods on Northland Ave in Appleton on Sunday July 3. The Mignon family & their action team will be serving brats, burgers, & hotdogs with all proceeds going to St Francis Xavier Catholic education! Hope to see you there!

Trustee Election Results



Thanks to 612 parishioners who participated in last weekend's election for a trustee. **Jane Wilz** was elected from the three candidates who were on the ballot. She will serve a two year term. Thanks again to **Karin Posdal** and **Mary**

Toppins who were willing to be placed on the ballot.

Flowers for Altar and the Blessed Mother

Throughout summer we could use flowers to be put in front of the pulpit and altar as well as in the Marian shrine. There are small vases in the Marian shrine for small displays of flowers. If you have flowers for the pulpit and altar you can either bring them to the office or drop in the sacristy. Thank you!



St. Joseph 150th Anniversary Prayer

Creator of all that is good,

You have shown your blessings to our parish for the past 150 years.

We ask your help

As we go forward to build your kingdom.

May we grow in your Love, your Wisdom and Your Mercy. Amen.

Adult & Young Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, July 20 – 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Prayer in the Park – Lutz Park, Appleton

Bring your lawn chair and comfortable walking shoes and experience a variety of ways of praying with nature.

Wednesday, August 3 - 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Prayer in the Park - Lutz Park, Appleton

Another opportunity to pray in nature, but this time at night and with different prayer opportunities.

Thursday, August 11 - An Evening for Women

Doing it All: Finding God in the Chaos with Deborah Gretzinger

Do you ever feel overwhelmed? Maybe wonder where God is in the busyness of daily life? Scripture tells us that there is a “time for everything” (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8). So make time for a **mini-retreat** and take some time for yourself through prayer, reflection and discussion on making each day count. **St. Joseph Holly Hall: 6:30 – 7:00 PM - Registration, Social and Summer Treats and Refreshments. 7:00 – 8:00 PM Talk – Doing it All.** Please pre-register by contacting Carol Jensen (Phone – 739-3700 x 22 or E-Mail: cjensen@stmaryparish.org). A free will offering will be taken to defray the cost of refreshments. Deborah’s talk is sponsored by the Green Bay Diocese. She is a Faith Formation Coordinator for St. Agnes Parish in Green Bay, a graduate of Marquette University and Mount Mary University and is a busy wife and mother herself.

Save these Dates:

Men’s CRHP Retreat - February 25-26, 2017

Women’s CRHP Retreat - March 25-26, 2017

More than 306 of your fellow parishioners – men and women – have participated in Christ Renews His Parish and strengthened their relationship with God and their parish community! Plan to join us next Lent!

SCRIP Ideas!!!

Are you struggling to come up with gift ideas for graduation, teachers, a wedding? Are you planning on taking a vacation this summer? Do you buy groceries? Does your car run on gas? If you answered YES to any of these questions, you can benefit our parish by BUYING SCRIP gift cards. DO YOU REALIZE THAT **IN MAY OUR PARISH BENEFITED FROM CHECKS FOR \$378.09** as our rebate from scrip purchases? And that is from a small but dedicated group that has supported the program. What if we could double or triple that amount? All it takes is YOU! It’s fun, it’s easy and the potential benefits for our parish are exciting! It is just an exchange; you receive dollar for dollar what you “purchase”. It is the vendors that give us the rebate. You can buy from the stock we have on hand for the most popular gift cards, or there are a numerous vendors that are available to order from. We would like you to at least try using gift cards and challenge each family to purchase at least one gift card during July and August. Once you see how easy it is to purchase and use SCRIP, we are sure you will join the program! Let’s turn that 378.09 into \$500 or more for our July or August rebate! With YOUR help, we can do it!!!!



Financial News

Tithing Needed\$17,390.00
 Last Week’s Tithing\$11,814.61
 Auto Withdrawal..... \$580.00
 Children’s Collection..... \$32.00

Thank You!

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c
 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
 Gal 6:14-18
 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
 or 10:1-9

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18,
 21-22
 Ps 145:2-9
 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13
 Ps 115:3-10
 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
 Ps 105:2-7
 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9
 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16
 Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10
 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17
 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8
 Ps 93:1-2, 5
 Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14
 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31,
 33-34, 36-37
 or Ps 19:8-11
 Col 1:15-20
 Lk 10:25-37

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OPEN POSITION: Executive Assistant – Xavier Catholic School System:



We are currently accepting applications for an Executive Assistant. This full-time, hourly position is responsible for assisting in administrative and support functions for the President; and administrative support for various department directors, as needed. The position is located at our 1600 W. Prospect Ave. office. For a more detailed position description and list of qualifications, please visit our website <http://xaviercatholicschools.org/About/Job-Opportunities>. This posting will remain open until July 10.

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

9:00 am St. Mary Parish

Tuesday, July 5

12:05 p.m. Members of St. Joseph Parish

12:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, July 6

12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, July 7

12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, July 8

12:05 p.m. Dec. Gene & Betty Beauchaine

Saturday, July 9

4:00 p.m. Dec. Ruth Mary Murphy

Sunday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Dec. Pete & Ginny Kolosso

10:00 a.m. Dec. Rita Merkel

6:30 p.m. Dec. Dan & Cate Garvey



This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 4

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 5

9:30 am OFS Council Mtg.,
Rm. LL11

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

Wednesday, July 6

Noon Organ Recital, Church

6:30 pm Jubilee's Social Committee, HH

Saturday, July 9

4:15 pm Inter Parish Mass & Picnic,
Pierce Park

Next Sunday, July 10

Serving the Warming Shelter



WELCOME...

We welcome into the St. Joseph
Community through Baptism.....

Maelynn Jane Krzewina

Louise Catherine Rackow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) No Mass on Monday July 4 at St. Joe's. Please attend the 9 am Mass at St. Mary's.
- 2) Parish Office is closed Monday July 4.
- 3) Come and enjoy a fabulous Organ Recital Wednesday July 8th at Noon.
- 4) Come and join us next Saturday July 9th for the St. Mary & St. Joseph Inter Parish Mass and Picnic at Pierce Park at 4:15 pm. Jubilee Cake for dessert.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

For the next few months this article will appear in our weekly bulletin. It will look at what we do at Mass and, hopefully, offer an explanation. It appears at times there are people who seem very "bored" by what is going on. Perhaps understanding what we do will make it more meaningful.

Why does the priest hold up the host and chalice at the consecration? As the Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer he raises the bread, and says: *Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.* The Priest then continues the prayers and raises the chalice and says: *Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.* The actions of the Priest help us to understand that the bread and wine have changed, or been consecrated, to become the Body and Blood of Jesus. After each of the consecration prayers, we have the opportunity to say to ourselves "Jesus, I believe it's your Body/Blood. Thank you!"

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Quotes: "For those of us who are Americans, we must never take for granted the freedom we enjoy to worship and to believe as we desire. God has given each human being the free will to shape one's life. There are many places in the world that seek to limit or destroy that free will. At times, even our own country risks curtailing those freedoms because of political agenda or blindness to the truth."

"Good stewardship demands we not only give thanks for that freedom, but we use it to grow in faith and maturity. How can we not fully live out our faith in freedom when there are others in this world that have no way of expressing their beliefs? Once we grow in our faith and become mature disciples, we need to recognize the need to fight for all of our human brothers and sisters that they may enjoy the same freedom that we do. We must not count the cost in this struggle, for the cost involved with doing nothing may be even greater."

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" (Lk 10:8-9)

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