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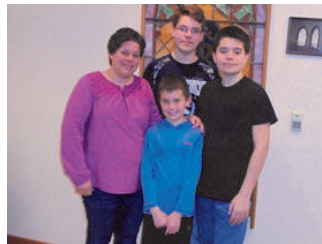
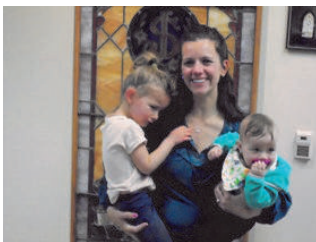
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Happy Mother's Day!



Ascension of the Lord ** May 13, 2018



Nicole Mikeels with son, Weston

Diana Kohlbeck & daughter Karrie Abendroth & daughter Alexis Mikowski with daughter Autumn

Sandy Hughes with daughter Trina & her children, Hughes, Magdalene and Gabriel

Peg Kading and daughter, Laura

Mary Ellen Eggert with daughter, Rebecca Formella

Michelle Graf & sons, Neil, Ryan and Eric

Kristin Lanari and children, Matthew & Claire

Katie Ellis with children, Abigail, Riley & James

Kelli McGreevey with children, Angela, Owen, Patrick & William

Sara Micheletti and children, Anna & Meredith

Holly Bekkers with sons, Ryan, Nathan & Aaron

Corrina Albright with child, William

Fr. Jim's Jottings

Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen!!

Once there was a little ragged newsboy who lost his mother. In his love for her he was determined to buy a tombstone for her grave.

He and his mother had kept house together and they had been all to each other, but now she was gone, and the little fellow's loss was unbearable. Now getting a stone was no easy task, for his earnings were small, but love is strong. Going to a stone yard and finding that even the cheaper stones were far too expensive, he at last decided on a broken one. There was much yet to be done, but the brave little chap was equal to it.

The next day he carried the stone away on a small wagon and managed somehow to put it into position. The stonecutter, curious to know what became of the stone, visited the cemetery and sure enough, there it was at the head of one of the newer graves. Just as he was about to leave he saw something blurred, and going closer tears came into his eyes. The little fellow had tried to keep the lines straight, and thinking that capitals would make the stone look bigger and better, he had written:

MY MOTHER. SHEE DIED LAST WEAK.

SHEE WAS ALL I HAD. SHE SED SHEAD BEE WAITING FUR

After a while the stone cutter asked the grounds keeper if he had seen the boy lately.

"Didn't you notice a fresh little grave near the one with the stone? Well, that's where he is. He came every afternoon for some time, working away at that stone, and one day I missed him. Then the man from church that had buried his mother came and ordered another grave dug. It seems that the little fellow had sold all his papers, and was hurrying down the street and as he was crossing a car hit him. He had in his hand an old file sharpened to a point, with which he did all the lettering. It seems that he was thinking of nothing else until he died, for he kept saying "I didn't get it done. I didn't get it done. But she will know I meant to finish it, won't she? I'll tell her so, for she'll be waiting for me." And he died with those words on his lips."

When the men in the stone yard heard the story they all pitched in and placed a big stone at the head of his grave and inscribed these touching words; "Here lies a boy that loved his mother."

What greater words can be said to a mother on Mother's Day than I LOVE YOU, MOTHER?

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

April 29 — Chad Fahrenkrug — \$25.00

April 30 — Julie Post — \$25.00

May 1 — Jane Malin- \$25.00

May 2 — Dave Peters — \$25.00

May 3 — Amy Liethen-Severa — \$25.00

May 4 — St. Joe's Food Pantry — \$25.00

May 5 — Carl Thiel — \$25.00

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

**Michael Van Heuklon, Barb Halpin, Patricia Rasmussen,
Kurt Gloudemans, Jim Lutz, Catherine Gugala**

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: **Eileen Sherman**



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to this annual appeal. So far, we have received contributions from **459 parishioners totaling \$76,366.** PLEASE, if you have not helped us yet, we are in need of your support. If you may have lost your pledge card, there are pledge cards on the radiators in the back of our church. Thank you.

Rosary during May

During the month of May we will pray the rosary a half hour before Mass each weekend. Traditionally we honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May. Can you fit this into your prayer life by coming and joining in this prayer in honor of Mary?

New Altar Servers

It's that time of the year when we invite anyone currently in 4th or 5th grade to become altar servers. We will have training sessions later in May. If you are interested in this, please let Fr Jim know with a phone call (419-8738) or write a note and drop off at office. Thank you.

Summer Cookout...June 2/3

We will have a cookout after all of our Masses on that weekend. Thanks to our volunteers, we will have hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs for sale in The Great Hall. What a great way to kick off the summer!

Marriage Anniversary Mass...June 10

We'd like to celebrate the special marriage anniversaries of our parishioners on **June 10th at our 10:00am Mass.** If you are celebrating **25, 40, 50, 60 or 70 years of marriage,** would you let us know? We hope you and your family would join us for that Mass. You will not be asked to sit up front or stand in front of the congregation. We will announce your name and ask you to stand in your place.

We'd also like to put an insert in our bulletin that weekend with your wedding picture in it. We did this successfully for the past couple of years and hope to do the same this year. Please call the Parish Office (734-7195) if you are interested.

Summer Action Retreat

Here's a great opportunity for 7th, 8th, & 9th grade boys on June 18-21. This Action Retreat is at St Lawrence Seminary in Mt Calvary, WI. It includes Mass and Prayer, Field Olympics, Outdoor Games & Team-Building Activities. It will be fun and a learning experience with boys from all over the Midwest. Cost is only \$50. If interested, contact Fr Jim at St Joe's (920) 419-8738. He has registration forms.

Our Lady of Lourdes/ St Bernadette Yesterday & TODAY

Come to a presentation and reflection on the apparitions of *Our Lady of Lourdes St. Bernadette, Yesterday and Today given by Denise Stoker SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 from 12:15 – 2:00 PM St. Mary’s Community Room.* All parishioners, friends, and families with children are welcome! Luncheon will be served, including a child’s menu, followed by the presentation and reflection. Children are invited to watch the presentation OR childcare will be provided by VIRTUS-trained adults.

Kindly RSVP to: tmullaney1954@gmail.com by Mon., May 14. Please include the number of adults and children, and how many children will need childcare. If you do not have email, please call Mary Ann at 920-739-5119.

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Summer ALPHA Sessions are Forming Now!

An evening ALPHA experience will be offered Wednesday evenings from 6—7:30 pm at St. Joseph Pariah. DATES: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22, and 29. RETREAT DAY: Saturday, August 4

“Is there more to life than this?”

To sign up, email Mary Ann Otto - motto@stmaryparish.org

or call her at 739-5119.

Xavier Children’s Theatre: “Calico Tiger”

Xavier Children’s Theatre will present “Calico Tiger” by Christian B. Garrison at **7:00 pm on Thursday, May 24th at Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton.** This heart warming play teaches a valuable lesson with lively humor, jungle antics and live music. The show is approximately 50 minutes and is ideal for children in Pre-K through fifth grade. Tickets are available online at www.xaviertheatre.com or the box office, (920) 733-8840. The box office is open Mondays and Wednesdays from noon until 3:00 pm for walk up and phone sales, along with Thursday, May 24th from noon until 3:00 pm and one hour before the performance. Educators may contact the box office for information on daytime matinees the week of May 21st.

Pope Francis a Man of His Word

“Pope Francis - A Man of His Word,” is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, rather than a biographical documentary about him. The pope’s ideas and his message are central to this documentary, which sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today’s global questions. From his deep concern for the poor and wealth inequality, to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, Pope Francis engages the audience face-to-face and calls for peace.

Sacred Heart Parish has reserved 2 auditoriums at the Valley Grand Cinema - **W3091 Van Roy Road** On Monday, May 21st 1:00 pm Matinee @ \$6.50 7:00 pm Evening @ \$8.00 COINTACT: Sacred Heart at 739-3195

Summer Service Trip Opportunities:

Chicago Urban Immersion Experience: July 10-13, 2018

This trip will immerse you in a life of service of those in need. Youth and Young Adults. Youth must be entering into the ninth grade in fall and at least 14 years old when we leave.

Faith FACTOR Service Camp: July 23-26, 2018

For youth in grades 6-12

A local service camp serving those in need of the Fox Valley Area.

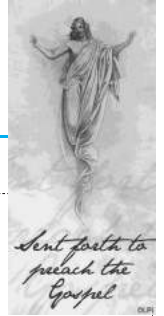


Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$17,480.00
Week of April 29 Tithing.....	\$10,499.03
Auto Withdrawal	\$575.00
Children’s Collection	\$108.50
Week of May 6 Tithing	\$15,722.79
Auto Withdrawal	\$700.00
Children’s Collection	\$35.00

Thank You!

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



Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13
Mk 16:15-20
- Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]
Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 /Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a] / Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38
Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a] / Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1] / Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]
Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/ Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]
Rom 8:22-27
Jn 7:37-39
- Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9
Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Ez 37:1-14
Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
- Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 / Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12- 15

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, May 14	
12:05 pm	Dec. Phyllis Wirman
Tuesday, May 15	
12:05 pm	Dec. John & Catherine Stepanski
12:30 pm	St. Anthony Devotions
Wednesday, May 16	
12:05 pm	Mass at St. Mary's
Thursday, May 17	
12:05 pm	Mass at St. Mary's
Friday, May 18	
12:05 pm	Dec. Don & Ruth West
Saturday, May 19	
4:00 pm	Lawrence & Veronica Jochman
Sunday, May 20	
8:00 am	Dec. Pete & Ginny Kolosso
10:00 am	Dec. Bob Eggert
6:30 pm	Peace in the Ukraine

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 14

1:00 pm	Fire Safety Presentation, Holly Hall
6:30 pm	Welcoming Committee, Rm. 209
6:30 pm	Living Your Strengths, St. Mary's
7:00 pm	Faith & Light Class, Rm. LL11

Tuesday, May 15

1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09
6:30 pm	Parish Council, Rm. 214

Wednesday, May 16

9:00 am	Seniors' Bus Trip to Door County
6:30 pm	Finance Council

Thursday, May 17

6:30 pm	Choir Practice, Church
7:00 pm	Bible Study (CRHP group), Rm. 209

Friday, May 18

9:00 am	Living Your Strengths, Rms. 210-212
5:00 pm	WEDDING: Kathryn Webster & Nathan Ormiston

Saturday, May 19

9:00 am	Private Reconciliation, Church
	SCRIP Sales / Blood Pressure Screening Bread for the World Collection

Next Sunday, May 20

	SCRIP Sales / Blood Pressure Screening Bread for the World Collection
Noon	OFS Inquirers, Rm. LL11
12:15 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes presentation, SM
1:00 pm	OFS Gathering, Holly Hall

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Francis Xavier Catholic School System 735-9380

Inter-Parish Religious Formation 738-7413

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Seniors' bus Trip will take place on Wed., May 16 from 9—6pm. Please be here before 8:45 am.
- 2) We are holding a Bread for the World Collection next weekend. Look for envelopes in the pews. Please be generous.

Administrative Assistant Needed

St. Bernadette Parish is seeking an Administrative Assistant who will report to the Business Administrator and will assist in administrative and support functions for the parish. Candidates with require a minimum of an Associate's degree or related work experience. Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft applications is necessary. Capacity to learn various software programs, welcoming communication skills and attention to detail are required. Ability to maintain confidential information and present a joy-filled professional presentation both in person and on the phone also required. A successful candidate will possess a faith-filled enthusiasm with the goal of contributing to a service-minded team in order to forward the mission of St. Bernadette Parish.

To find out more about this opening please visit our website at: <http://www.saint-bernadette.org> or contact Jody Lueck, Business Administrator at 920-739-4157 x 101.

Dress Attire for Mass

Warmer days are coming and actually are here! This is just a friendly reminder to dress appropriately when coming to Mass. We especially ask our Liturgical Ministers to dress conservatively so as not to become a distraction. Thank you!

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

When did the Church begin to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension? Excellent question. The observance of this feast is of great antiquity. Although no documentary evidence of it exists prior to the beginning of the fifth century, St. Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time. Frequent mention of it is made in the writings of St. John Chrysostom, St. Gregory of Nyssa, and in the Constitution of the Apostles. It may be that prior to the fifth century the fact narrated in the Gospels was commemorated in conjunction with the feast of Easter or Pentecost.

WELCOME...

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

William Michael Heidke



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