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April 30, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Hi friends,

Hope you are fine. We have been having oscillating weather this past week. That is not in our control. And now already we are in the third week of the Easter season. Coming Thursday (May 4th) is my ordination day and I complete my 17 years of being a priest. I am really grateful to God for being so benevolent to me in choosing me to be His priest, though I know there are many better people to be more apt for being a priest. But that was His gracious will. I request you to pray for me and my priesthood.

Once, a scientist was travelling in his car for a conference. On the way the tire went flat. He wanted to change the flat tire, so he unscrewed the nuts and when he went to open the trunk to grab the spare tire. He stumbled on a stone and the nuts fell into a nearby gutter. The scientist got upset and was confused as to what to do. He was looking around for someone to come help. A man with rugged clothing was passing by. The scientist thought that he could not help him in any way. But the man approached him and asked him, "Sir, do you need any help? You seem to be in some trouble". The scientist thought that nobody but that man would be daring to go into the gutter and grab the nuts for him. Thinking this way, he said to the man, "Yes Sir. One of the nuts for the car fell into the gutter and would you mind getting into the gutter and get them for me?" The man thought for a while and said, "Okay sir. I can do that for you. But there is another simple way to continue your travel". The scientist asked the man, "What is that?" "Remove one nut from each of the other three wheels and use them for the flat tired wheel and you can get things straightened when you reach your destination", said the man. The scientist was amazed at the idea of the rugged cloth man and thanked him.

In Tamil there is Thirukkural that runs like this: "Deride not a person seeing their appearance; there are those who are like a small linchpin that make a large chariot roll. (Kural: 667)"

This means that we should not underestimate people because of their appearance. Because, though the appearance may not be so good, the people may have many features that are most desirable. The linchpin of the chariot may be very small. But if the linchpin is not there the chariot may not roll properly. This is so with many of the people we meet. Some may look not so desirable, but they will have a good heart. We might have heard this saying: Don't judge a book by its cover. This is true for human beings also. Let us try to see everyone as the image and likeness of God.

May the Risen Lord fill you with joy and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. A. Antony

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of April 30, 2017

Sat. Apr. 29	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Grzenia</i>
Sun. Apr. 30	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom & Colette Curran</i>
Tue. May 2	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Shannon Bishop DeVee</i>
Wed. May 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John Randall</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the souls of <i>Andrew & Marie Lobenstein</i>
Thu. May 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Jack & Irene Doyle</i>
Fri. May 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Andy Petrowitz</i>
Sat. May 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernice Bohan</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Christopher Vinopal</i>
Sun. May 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Gerald Steiner</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Ruth Clark, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Grefe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Rita Burdick, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Mary Allaby, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Mary Jane Pfaff, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Connie Lechleiter, Jim Czajka, Skip Kuwitzky, RM, and the Moore Family.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland and Jessica Tremain.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 22nd & 23rd, 2017
(543 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 5,079.50
Easter		310.00
On-Line Giving		222.00
Lenten Envelopes		5.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	17.00
Loose Offering	615.39	626.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 6,260.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 30.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$377,490.12
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$340,098.26

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

May Anniversaries

30 years	May 16	Leo & Katie Czys
35 years	May 1	Bob & Kathy Curran
40 years	May 21	Art & Lynda Vinopal
50 years	May 21	Bill & Ann Smith
52 years	May 1	Bill & Alice Weber
55 years	May 19	Carrol & Corinne Kaiser
59 years	May 3	Jerry & Monica Niles
62 years	May 14	John & Rita Smart
70 years	May 3	Bernard & Lucille Ryczek

Weekly Calendar

Monday	May 1	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	May 2	1:00 PM	Women's Study
Wednesday	May 3		CCD Classes
Thursday	May 4	11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
		5:00 PM	Catholic Ed. Mtg—RH
Friday	May 5	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

On behalf of myself and family we wish to thank you for your sympathy during Jeri's passing. We greatly appreciate all your kind words, prayers, Masses, food and monetary donations, generous donations of your time and the beautiful floral arrangements we received. We realize how truly blessed we are to have such wonderful friends during times like this. Your expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten. God Bless~

Deacon Juan and Family

Lector, Greeter & Communion Minister schedules for May and June are available in the rack in the gathering area.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 29th & 30th

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser
Servers: Maddy & Carter Scully, Makenna Pouillie
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Jean Grzenia
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske
Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman, Don Barr

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Shirley Buttner
Servers: Brie & Sadie Eckerman, Ray Gruman
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers:
Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry
Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires, Arris Sullivan

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: First Communion Students
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley, Gina Boppart
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Aedyn Lubinski
Greeters: First Communion Students
Musicians: Ann Benz, Children's Choir
Gift Bearers: First Communion Students
Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers, John Walsh Jr.

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Ruby Steiner & Rose Pellegrin

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 6th & 7th

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Ministers: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Gabe, Lucy & Elliot Hines
Greeters: Monica Niles, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Peg Schmitz
Gift Bearers: Don & Ann Marie Vinopal
Scrip Seller:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner, Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Shirley Buttner, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Lucas & Emma Eilers, Christopher Fry
Greeters: Dee Powers, Kathleen Quinn
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: The Bev Steiner Family
Scrip Seller:
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl, Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Bill Curran
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Christian & Alexis Brow, Grace Peil
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer
Musicians: Ann Benz
Gift Bearers: The Chris Brow Family
Scrip Seller:
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Larry & Tina Moore

May Birthdays

May 4 Genevieve Vinopal
May 6 Anna Starego
May 8 Millie Hovde
May 9 Jeanne Allen
May 10 Dorothy Heck, Norberta Lewis, Rose Morris
May 16 Francis Carpenter, Bernard Ryczek
May 17 Glen Bires
May 21 Dee Powers, Frances Skalak, Marcella Prengel
May 22 Ruby Steiner
May 23 Bernard Wells, Bob Boehm
May 28 Dorothy Lenorud
May 29 Alice Moriarty
May 31 Lucille Ryczek

Thank you to everyone for your generosity last weekend in support of our PCCW Low Sunday collection. We collected \$1,118.22.

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S.

Please join us at the PCCW Annual Banquet and get to know the ladies of the Parish.

WHEN: Thursday, May 11, 2017

WHERE: Castle Rock Golf Course

TIME: 5:30 PM – Social Hour

6:00 PM—Installation of Officers

6:30 PM—Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings ~ \$15.00 includes tax & tip (Payable at door)

Entertainment to Follow

YOU MAY REGISTER BY CALLING IRENE KLINGEMANN AT 847-7562 BY MAY 8TH.

If you would like a ride, please let Irene know when you sign up and we will arrange for someone to pick you up.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

The eighth grade students helped clean up the St. Patrick Cemetery this month. Special thanks to Carroll Kaiser and Pat Walsh for setting this up and for Corrine Kaiser for providing home-baked cookies for the kids. The students worked quickly, made great progress and enjoyed hearing the stories of Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Walsh.



Commemorative Parish History Book – As part of the upcoming Diocese of La Crosse Sesqui-centennial Celebrations in 2018, the Diocese Communications Office is preparing a beautiful, full color coffee table book featuring every parish in our diocese as well as other significant landmarks in our diocese. These books will be available before Christmas this year and are available by pre-order only. Our parish will be placing an order on May 11th for anyone wishing to order a book. If you are interested, please complete the enclosed order form and return it to the rectory by May 10th. Cost is \$33.00 per book. If you would like to preview sample pages of the book, please stop by the rectory and we'll show you a sample.

Saturday, May 13th, 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima. To honor this event, Saint Cecilia Parish, Wisconsin Dells will be celebrating Mass, holding an Eucharistic Procession, praying the Rosary and making consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass begins at 10:00 am. You are most welcome to attend.

Trinity Dome Collection ~ The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017 to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Holy Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We will be taking a second collection on Saturday, May 13th & Sunday, May 14th to support this effort. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Boy Scout Recognition Sunday, June 11th at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse at 2pm. All applications for Boy Scout Religious Emblems need to be in by May 11th, please send completed applications to Cindy Sjolander, Religious Emblems chairman, W4894 N Kinney Coulee Rd., Onalaska, WI 54650. Any questions please call [608-783-4911](tel:608-783-4911) or email: scouting@diolc.org

INTERESTED IN ON LINE GIVING? There are post cards in the pews with instructions on setting up your On-Line Giving Account. Need more help? Just call the rectory. Or you can visit our website, www.stpatricksmaston.com and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!

ST. BENEDICT FUND

If you would like to donate to the St. Benedict Fund, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Area. Named for the Patron Saint of School Children, the St. Benedict Fund is a Tuition Assistance Program that helps families with tuition costs. This is not an endowment or trust; all donations go directly to a student or family in need of tuition assistance. Your tax deductible donation will help to ensure that every family that values a St. Pat's education can receive it.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$42,209

Our Pledges to Date—\$31,073.00 (135 Families)

Donate to Project Milk

The most recent "Project Milk" shipment arrived at our diocesan orphanage, Casa Hogar, in Peru just before deadly floods devastated parts of the country. This shipment of 40,000 lbs of nonfat powdered dry milk (purchased from Wisconsin dairy farmers, thanks to your donations) was shared with about 20 other orphanages around Lima, as well as flood victims, reaching thousands. There is still need for more milk. Visit www.diolc.org/project-milk to learn more and to see how your donation can help us send another shipment soon!

We at St. Patrick's are fortunate to have a place to come to pray in private before our statue of St. Peregrine, the patron of cancer patients. We welcome everyone to stop to say a prayer for someone with a serious illness as well as ask Our Lord through St. Peregrine to find a cure for this dreaded disease that affects so many people. There is literature about St. Peregrine's life and medals that are blessed along with prayer cards available for anyone to pick up. These are located on the shelf under the candle stand at the front of church next to the St. Peregrine statue.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE—The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by a priest or deacon. Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. The form is available through the diocese of La Crosse, Office for Clergy; or on the diocesan website at: www.dioceseoflacrosse.com. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or dkunz@dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on weekends. Parents may request baptism for their child by calling the rectory to schedule a preparation class for infant Baptism. Baptism preparation for school aged children will take approximately eight months.

Marriage: Couples requesting marriage in the Church should contact the parish at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Weddings are not celebrated during Advent or Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Individuals who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion should contact the rectory.

New Parish Members: All adult Catholics should be registered in a parish community. To register, please contact the rectory.

Christian Initiation of Adults: We welcome those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Please call the rectory for information on our welcoming ministry.