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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

Hope you all enjoyed the winter in the spring, which is not new for Wisconsinites. Happy that the First Communion celebrations went well and I appreciate all the parents, grandparents and the sponsors for making this a good one for the kids. God bless them all.

Once, a Zen monk went to a country on a journey. When he went to the country, he spoke to those people who were there. Those people were very much edified by the monk and his words. They praised him so much about his preaching that the news reached the king. So the king wanted to meet the Zen monk and sent him a word. The monk accepted the invitation of the king.

On hearing the consent of the Monk, the king was happy and arranged for his coming. He decorated the palace as never before. With all the ornaments and lights, the palace looked gorgeous. He was eagerly waiting for the day. On the day the monk had promised to come, he came. The king went to the entrance of the palace and welcomed the monk. After the monk entered the palace and saw everything the king had done, the monk said to him, "Are you the owner of the inn?" The king was startled when the monk called the palace 'an inn'. But he calmed himself, thinking that he said that because he was a monk, who is too beyond to recognize the difference between the palace and the inn. And it so happened that the monk was referring to the palace as the inn whenever he mentioned about the palace.

When the evening came the monk said to the king, "Could you give me a place in the corner of the inn to spend the night?" The king was really mad now and asked the monk, "Why do you call this big palace an inn?" The monk asked the king, "Who was the owner of this inn before you?" The king answered, "My father, who died twenty years ago". "And before him?" continued the monk. The king said, "It was my grandfather who is dead for sixty years". The king's face was too stern. The monk continued, "And if I may ask you, who will be the owner of this inn after you?" The king replied, "It will be my son". "And now", the monk continued, "You are not going to be here forever, neither your father did nor your grandfather. There is no surety that your son is going to be. What else do you call a place where someone comes and stays a while and then leaves, but an inn?" The king understood the truth and bowed down before the monk in complete humility.

This is the bitter truth that all of us forget most often. None of us own typically anything in this world. Everything in this world was given to us by God to live. Since we live only for a while we should try to treat this as an inn. In one way we need to leave it to others as we inherited it from our forefathers and we need to be detached from it. Because it is when we try to be attached to all these worldly stuff, we become greedy over them and to earn them we have recourse to all kinds of evil means which eventually make us bad. If we understand the reality that we are only sojourners or passersby, our life here on this earth would be great and happy. The time when we forget it we make our life miserable, for us and for others too. The best way to realize this is to trust in God and put everything on Him. Let us try that and have a good week ahead.

Yours in Christ Jesus Christ,

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 May 7, 2017

Sat. May 6 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Christopher Vinopal

Sun. May 7 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Gerald Steiner

10:00 AM For our Parishioners

Tue. May 9 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of
Don Strack

Wed. May 10 8:00 AM For the Living & Deceased
Members of the Ed & Margaret Schommer Family

Thu. May 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
John Grzenia

Fri. May 12 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Henry Janecek

Sat. May 13 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Louis Varga

Sun. May 14 8:00 AM For our Parishioners

10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Bernice Bohan

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, Darlene Skalak 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.

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.

World Day of Prayer will be observed this Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

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.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 29th & 30th, 2017
(543 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 5,012.50
On-Line Giving		200.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	23.00
Loose Offering	615.39	972.75
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 6,208.25
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 60.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$386,268.96
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$346,306.51

*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.

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.stpatricksmauston.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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	May 8	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Wednesday	May 10		CCD Classes
Thursday	May 11	11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
		5:30 PM	PCCW Banquet
Friday	May 12	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Men—Mark your calendars. The next Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, May 16th at 7 PM.

St. James Catholic Church—Camp Douglas Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 21st. Serving from 11 AM—1 PM. Carry outs available. Come and enjoy some great grilled chicken!! 1/2 chicken dinner \$9.50. 1/4 chicken dinner \$6.50.

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 an 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.

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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 13th & 14th

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski
Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Alli Roose
Greeters: Joan Potter, Marge Tremain
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joyful Praise
Gift Bearers: Brigitte Varga
Scrip Seller: Lisa Nuttall
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Paul Schaller
Servers: Marshal Skiles, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Therese Gunther & Family
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Eloch
Servers: Anna & Eli Boppert
Greeters: Barb & Shannon Cowan, Jeanne Walsh
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla Brunner
Gift Bearers: Howard & Gina Boppert
Scrip Seller: Gina Boppert
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

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.dioc.org/project-milk to learn more and to see how your donation can help us send another shipment soon!

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

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 St. Pat's Track Team has packed schedule with seven track meets in a short spring season. Students in grades five through eight, both boys and girls, are encouraged to join the track team. This year, there are over thirty students on the track team. Student athletes can compete in long and short sprinting events, as well as distance running and relay races that are both sprints and longer distances. Students are also trained in a variety of field events including long jump, high jump, shot put and discus. The parents are very supportive of the track and field program and are helpful in providing transportation to practice fields and to some away meets.

