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May 21, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

Hope you had a good week this past week, except for the terrible storm on Wednesday night and the frightful change in the weather in a few hours. It did cause a lot of damage to some of the property of people. But still we survived that. A story told by a boy about himself:

One day, I was so angry, that I left home, swearing not to return, till I became a big guy. Parents, who can't even buy me a Bike, have no right to dream to make me an Engineer. In my fit of anger, I didn't even realize that I was wearing my father's Shoes. I even stole his wallet, which had some papers, torn as well, which my mother hadn't seen.

While, I was rushing on foot towards the bus station, I realized some prickly pain in my foot. I also felt dampness inside the shoe. That is when I realized the shoe had a hole underneath. There were no buses around. Not knowing what to do, I started to look in my Dad's wallet. I found a loan receipt of \$10,000, which he had taken from his office. A laptop bill (he had bought for me).

To my utter shock, I also found a letter from his manager asking him to wear neat looking shoes, henceforth to the office. I remembered my mother had been pestering him to buy a pair of new shoes, but he would convince her that his shoes would last another six months at least. Also, I found an old scooter to a new bike exchange offer letter in his wallet. I instantly remembered that when I left home, my Dad's scooter was not there. I started feeling weak in my legs, and felt like weeping uncontrollably! I ran back home with my feet painning, only to find neither my Dad nor the scooter there. I found him at the exchange offer place.

Looking at my Dad, my grief engulfed me. I hugged him tightly and started crying loudly, said "Dad I don't need the Bike". That is when I realized, the pain, hardship our parents go through, and the unconditional love that they give us.

The people of this generation grow up without realizing the amount of sacrifice parents make for their children. This ignorance of the children leads them to a wanton life where they don't seem to understand the reality of life, which is sometime hard and bitter too. People who grow up understanding this fact of life turn to be good people in the future. Kids, who grow up without understanding this truth, turn out to be the ones who might cause havoc to society. So as we rear our children, let them also grow up with the knowledge of the world and its bitter and better truths. Otherwise we will be accountable for growing, rearing, bad elements for society. These will be the people who would want to have things they necessarily do not need and this would be the cause of unrest in society. They will be the ones who do not know human values, which are necessary.

Love the kids and teach them what they need to learn.

God bless.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

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 21, 2017

Sat. May 20 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

Sun. May 21 8:00 AM For our Parishioners

10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Joseph & Phyllis Pochop

Tue. May 23 5:30 PM For the repose of the souls of
Francis & Rose Lubinski

Wed. May 24 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Natalie Steiner

Thu. May 25 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Shannon Bishop-DeVee

Fri. May 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jack Koca

Sat. May 27 5:00 PM For our Parishioners

Sun. May 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Phillis Burns

10:00 AM For *Persecuted Christians*
Throughout the World

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 Greffe, 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.

There will be Mass at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 24th. St. Patrick School Graduates and their families will be in attendance. Parishioners, family and friends are invited to attend. Diplomas will be conferred at the end of Mass and there will be a reception following in Reardon Hall.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:00 AM ON MONDAY, MAY 29th (MEMORIAL DAY) HERE AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH.

There will be a Memorial Day Service at St. Patrick Cemetery at 11 AM on Monday, May 29th. Let us remember those who have sacrificed to keep us safe.

**Stewardship Corner ~ May 14th & 15th, 2017
(543 Registered Families)**

| | BUDGETED | ACTUAL |
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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 8,134.61 | \$ 7,384.00 |
| On-Line Giving | | 480.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | 28.84 | 35.00 |
| Loose Offering | 615.39 | 479.66 |
| Total Weekly Offering: | \$ 8,778.84 | \$ 8,378.66 |
| Budget Contingency Fund | | \$ 350.00 |
| Year-to-date* budget requirement | | \$403,826.64 |
| Year-to-date amount contributed | | \$362,935.27 |

*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

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| Monday | May 22 | 3:00 PM | Holy Hour |
| Tuesday | May 23 | 6:30 PM | Building & Grounds Mtg. |
| Wednesday | May 24 | 7:00 PM | Graduation Mass |
| Thursday | May 25 | 11—1 | Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station |
| Friday | May 26 | 8:45 AM | Friday Folders |

We welcome Isabella Ann Whitaker, daughter of David Whitaker Jr. and Kristine Kolba, who is being baptized this weekend.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed! *Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.* ~Saint Augustine

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| Shelby Brow | Reid Clark |
| Alexis Dvorak | Lucas Eilers |
| Gracelyn Footit | Emily Herried |
| Gabriel Hines | Victoria Hryniewicki |
| Owen Kattenbracker | Elizabeth Kolb |
| Brandon Langer | Elizabeth Patton |
| Mathew Skiles | Summer Strack |
| Jacob Tremelling | Chloe Walsh-Laehn |
| Jacob Whitney | |

WE WILL BE HAVING A BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HONORING THE GRADUATING SENIORS of Saint Patrick's Mauston. Sunday June 4th at the 8:00am Mass. If you plan to attend, please contact Cassandra to get signed up: 608-847-6054.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."
(Jeremiah 29:11)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 20th & 21st

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
 Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Hamm
 Servers: Annah, Zach & Logan Lund
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Donna Bollig
 Musicians: Ann Benz
 Gift Bearers:
 Scrip Seller: Erin Lund
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Larry Moore
 Servers: Braeden & Haley Heath, Noah Fry
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: George & Ruth Tremel
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppart
 Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Boppart
 Servers: Ethan & Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians: Ann Benz
 Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
 Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Greg Cowan

2:00 PM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 27th & 28th

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Ministers: Roxanne Shragal
 Servers: Maddy & Carter Scully, Makenna Pouillie
 Greeters: Therese Severson, Monica Niles, Marge Tremain
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner
 Gift Bearers: The Heath Thayer Family
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Shirley Buttner
 Servers: Brie & Sadie Eckerman, Ray Gruman
 Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Geri Shore
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
 Gift Bearers: Dan & Patty Schluter
 Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Carrie Kudick, Bill Curran
 Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley
 Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Claire Fischbach
 Greeters: Jeanne Walsh, Kris & Janina Mazur
 Musicians: Ann Benz
 Gift Bearers: Steve & Jane Powers
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
 Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

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

Trinity Dome Collection ~ Thank you to everyone for generously supporting the Trinity Dome Collection. Our parish raised \$959.00 to help with this cause.

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.

Fall Festival—September 10

Raffle Tickets will be available starting this weekend. You can pick up tickets in the entrances of church and the rectory porch.

We are looking for help with selling tickets for summer parades. We'll have the sign up sheet with dates in the gathering area soon!

BOTTLE LOTTO for the Fall Festival, Start saving your clear plastic bottles for the awesome BOTTLE LOTTO at the Fall Festival. Last year was the first year of the BOTTLE LOTTO and it was a huge hit! We sold out in an hour so this year we would like to have lots more bottles filled with lots of fun and interesting things. Here's what you need to do to help:

- Save clear plastic bottles
- Clean the bottles and remove the labels. Let them dry.
- Fill the dry bottles with toys, candy, art supplies— anything fun and creative
- Bring the bottles to the school the week before the Festival

(Hint: To remove the sticky residue from the labels, try WD40)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Join us to find out just how the Church Ladies do it all!

**Saturday, August 5th
At the Fireside Theatre in
Fort Atkinson**

\$85.00 per person

Cost includes round trip transportation, dinner, gratuity and the show.

We'll leave St. Patrick's at

8:30 AM and return back to St. Patrick's by 5:30 PM.

Please RSVP by July 1st on the SIGN UP SHEETS in the Gathering Area or by calling the rectory office.

We are looking for 3 or 4 families who would be willing to help keep the flowers outside of church watered this summer. Each family will water one day a week. We'll have supplies here on the rectory porch for you to use. Plants will need to be watered Memorial Day through the Fall Festival. If you can help us out, please call the rectory. Thanks!!!