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**September 10, 2017
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Well, Labor Day is over signaling that summer too is over. Our students are back to school, so many smiling faces (and those were just the parents). I am happy the new school year is here. So many wonderful opportunities to learn in and outside the classroom. I hope that Labor Day was a time for family and friends. We need time to connect and recharge. To build or strengthen our bonds by simply being with each other, shared memories and creating new ones. Adoration does the same for us. Time with Jesus to build that bond of love He has with us. Our relationship with Him can always be built up and mature. On First Fridays we have adoration all day after Mass till 4 pm. On the other Fridays of the month we have a holy hour from 3-4. Why not spend some time with Jesus. He is there to listen. In a big picture way we have some time together as a parish and community this week end for the Fall Festival. I have seen some of the preparations going on. As it is my first one here at St. Patrick's I am looking forward to all the events that are a part of being together. I also have to thank ahead of time all the volunteers who have given so much time and effort. A big Thank You goes to you.

For the next number of weeks I would like to share with you some sections from the Veritas Series put out by the Knights of Columbus. The booklet I am working with is "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." I hope it is some food for thought and prayer. "Creation is a gift. The Lord gave his covenants as gifts, and called Abraham, Moses, and the Jewish People to himself all out of sheer generosity. Moreover, God sent his Son to us as a gift, and Christ won for us all the gifts of eternal life. God wants nothing more than to share his own life with us. The Lord wants to make us, as Scripture says, "sharers in the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). As creatures, however, and sinful ones at that, we need to be prepared and elevated by God before we can be perfectly united with him. In a word, we must be changed...To be virtuous means not only to do right, but to be the kind of person who does what is good readily, spontaneously, and with joy. The life of the virtues prevents evils from poisoning the love in our hearts, and frees us to advance in godliness."

Father John

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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 September 10, 2017

Sat. Sept 9 5:00 PM For our *Parishioners*

Sun. Sept 10 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Carol Ruland

10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Tom & Bill Rhyner

Tue. Sept 12 5:30 PM For *Kelly Bires*

Wed. Sept 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Bud Arens

Thu. Sept 14 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jonetta Zukauskis

Fri. Sept 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeri Delgado

Sat. Sept 16 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Hermann Klingemann

Sun. Sept 17 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Joseph Skalak

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 Bayer, 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, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Molly Sparby, John Buttner, 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, Janie Asberry and Jessica Tremain.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Angeline Potter who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

We will be offering RCIA small group sessions for Adults who wish to join the Catholic faith. RCIA are weekly and will focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and will prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Our first session will be Thursday, September 14th at 6:30pm in Reardon Hall. Please come with your questions and desire to journey into the Catholic faith. For more info please contact Cassandra at 608-847-6054 or by email at re@stpatriksmauston.com

**Stewardship Corner ~ September 2nd & 3rd, 2017
(544 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 9,502.50
On-Line Giving		\$ 2,715.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 9.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 1,100.50
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$13,327.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 45.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 113,994.50
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 84,444.40

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Sept 11	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Sept 12	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg
Wednesday	Sept 13		Religious Ed. Classes
		5:15-6:15	Youth Choir Practice
Thursday	Sept 14	8:30 AM	PCCW Mtg.—RH
		11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
Friday	Sept 15	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our second collection taken last weekend for hurricane relief. Our parish collected \$5,079.53. Please continue to keep those affected by the hurricane in your prayers.

Attention Ladies: The next PCCW meeting will be Thursday, September 14th in Reardon Hall following the 8 AM Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend!

The Women's Club will be hosting a "Women's Accessory Sale" this fall (date to be announced later). We are now collecting gently used items for the sale—sunglasses, jewelry, belts, purses, hats and scarves. Please start collecting and saving items to donate to the sale. You can leave your items in the box on the rectory porch. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Levandoski 847-4076 or call the rectory.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A YOUTH CHOIR? Young people that are in grades 3rd and up are invited to come to the first Youth Choir practice on Wednesday, September 13th at 5:15pm at the Church. All young people that have an interest in praising God with their voices are invited to come.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Reedsburg—Fall Festival—Sunday, September 10th. Swiss Steak dinner served 11 AM—1:30 PM. Car show, live auction, country market, kids activities and more.

Holy Family Catholic Church—La Valle ~ Chicken & Biscuit Supper, Tuesday, September 12th. Serving from 4:00—7:00 PM. Country Market & Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction. Carry-Outs available.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 9th & 10th

Lectors: Roxanne Shragal
 Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski
 Servers: Lydia Chapman, Haley Marini, Aedyn Lubinski
 Greeters: Joan Potter, Therese Severson, Marge Tremain
 Musicians: Jade Fox, Tiffany Schumer
 Gift Bearers: Bill & Jessica Powers
 Scrip Seller: Erin Lund
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Larry Moore
 Servers: Brie Eckerman, Ray Gruman, Christopher Fry
 Greeters: Dee Powers, Geri Shore
 Musicians: Jade Fox, Sadie Eckerman
 Gift Bearers: Larry & Tina Moore
 Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Millie Hovde
 Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Eloch
 Servers: Ethan & Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie
 Greeters: Barb & Shannon Cowan, Jeanne Walsh
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling
 Gift Bearers: Fred & Sue Hollenbeck
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Brett Kudick,
 Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Ruby Steiner & Rose Pellegrin

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of September 16th & 17th

Lectors: David Hoffmann
 Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
 Servers: Annah, Zach, and Logan Lund
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Donna Bollig
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Irene Klingemann
 Scrip Seller: Lisa Nuttall
 Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
 Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller
 Servers: Emma Eilers, Matthew Gunther, Dylan Demaske
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: The Fran Skalak Family
 Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
 Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
 Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Howard Boppart
 Extraordinary Ministers: Howard Boppart
 Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Claire Fishbach
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
 Musicians:
 Gift Bearers: Jon & Jodi Field
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field
 Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Brett Kudick,
 Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:

Deacon Juan Delgado

**ST. PATRICK'S FALL FESTIVAL—
TODAY!!**

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU
 TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR HELP!
 WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT
 YOU HAVE DONE TO GET READY FOR
 THIS DAY!**

Celebrating the 130th anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's birth, and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, relics of Saint Padre Pio will be available for public veneration in the Diocese of La Crosse on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main Street, La Crosse. Veneration of the relics will be offered from 9:00 am until 11:45 am and 1:15 pm – 6:30 pm. Mass will be offered at 12:10 and 7:00 pm. The 7:00 pm Mass will be in honor of Saint Padre Pio and will be celebrated by the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan. Confession will also be available throughout the day.

Rural Life Day - Thursday, Sept. 14: The Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 37th annual Rural Life Day hosted by St. Florian Parish in Hatley of the Wausau Deanery. This event will be held on the farm of Mike & Sue Fischer. The day begins with 10:00am Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop William Patrick Callahan, and is followed by awards, recognitions, a blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of the parish. The Fischer farm is at 1731 Esker Rd, Hatley, WI 54440. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Committee Liaison, yministry@frontier.com, or via phone: [715-384-3252](tel:715-384-3252)x6.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, New Lisbon - Fall Festival: Sunday, September 17th. Swiss Steak Dinner serving from 11 AM—1:30 PM—\$10, Bingo, Country Market, Bake Sale, Beer Tent, Mini Raffles, Cake Raffle, White Elephant Sale, Cash Raffle Drawing at 2:30 PM.

St. Andrew's Parish ~ Warrens—Pancake Breakfast—September 22—24. Serving 6 to 11 AM. All you can eat pancakes served with cranberry or maple syrup. Carry-Outs available.

La Crosse Life Chain ~ Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Starting at the corner of La Crosse Street and Losey Blvd. and extending down Losey.

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.



Welcome back to school! We are happy to have our students and staff back at school! We welcome all of our new students as well as Mrs. Linda Layer, our new principal and Mrs. Marilyn Goodenough, our new music teacher. We are excited to begin a new school year. As we get back into the swing of things, we are looking forward to seeing you are the Fall Festival this weekend!!