

May 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM OUR PASTOR

April and May are busy times in the parish. Some of the reasons are not so happy. We had Shirley, Leo and Barb's funerals this past week. Again our condolences to all the family and friends who mourn them.

We also gathered for the Holy Happy Hour on the last Tuesday of the month. If you missed it please plan for the next one. People have enjoyed them and even learned a little something.

This Sunday is our celebration of First Communion for our second graders. They are excited and have been preparing all year for this great moment. Perhaps we can pick up some of their excitement when we receive Jesus each Sunday. What a blessing considering that we have so recently celebrated the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Now our second graders can receive the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood as He said, "do this in memory of me." And now they can!

Heads up for May 8th. The morning Mass will be at 7:30 instead of the usual 8 am. I figured that the chaperones needed a chaperone to the Brewers game that day. We are taking the middle school to Miller Park. There are school events and activities at the ballpark for the students before the game.

Then off to La Crosse on Thursday for the Dean's meeting with the Bishop. That night is the PCCW banquet. A good way for our ladies of the parish to celebrate the many events that they led in our parish this past year.

Friday is the Walk for Virtues with all the school children. Pray for good weather. Which seems harder to do for a whole day of good weather this spring.

On May 11-12, (then) Deacon Sam McCarty will be here for all the Masses. If all goes well, he may be able to stay for our youth night.

So yes, April and May have many things going on. Plus all the usual events and activities. To keep up to date, keep an eye on our Facebook page. The "Myparish" app is also handy on your phone with updates and current events from the parish and the diocese.

To keep your faith fresh, go on the FORMED site. They are adding new material all the time. Some of the talks and programs are tied into the season. So as we will spend the next few weeks in the Easter season, there will be material particular to and for Easter.

Not to get too overwhelmed, let's end with some humor.

- --Why did the two worms have to leave their apple to get onto Noah's ark? Because everyone had to go in pears.
- --What happened to the dog that swallowed a watch? He got ticks.
- --What happens when you get a gold tooth? You put your money where your mouth is.

--Why don't snowboarders make good plumbers? Because they only know about half-pipes.

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 2:00 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 5, 2019

Sat. May 4	5:00 PM For the Leo Cuba Family
Sun. May 5	8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of <i>Jeri Delgado</i>
	10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of <i>Rick Finucan</i>
Tue. May 7	5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of Gerald Steiner
Wed. May 8	7:30 AM For the repose of the soul of Carol Bonafacchi
Thu. May 9	8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of Pat Garrigan
Fri. May 10	8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of <i>Terrance Riley</i>
Sat. May 11	5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of Louis Varga
Sun. May 12	8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of <i>Henry Janecek</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, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaher, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family, Freddie Dziewior, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Mary Lechleiter and Bernadine Seitz.

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, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

We welcome Grace Alana Walsh, daughter of Alex Walsh and Dana Seitz, who is being baptized this weekend.

We offer our congratulations and prayers to our First Communicants who are making their first Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10 AM Mass.

<u>Stewardship Corner ~ April 27th—28th, 2019</u> (536 Registered Families)

	WKLY	BUDGETED		ACTUAL		
	Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$	5,652.00		
	Lenten Envelopes		\$	5.00		
	Easter Envelopes		\$	270.00		
	On-Line Giving		\$	1,049.73		
	Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$	17.00		
	Loose Offering	596.15	\$			
	Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$	7,550.48		
	Budget Contingency Fun	\$	116.00			
	Year-to-date* budget requirement			424,495.64		
	Year-to-date amount contributed			403,197.53		
*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 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 s that we can carry on our spiritual mission.					

Weekly Calendar

Monday	May 6	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	May 7	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	′ May 8		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
Thursday	May 9	10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		6:00 PM	PCCW Banquet
Friday	May 10	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

May 18

Nicolle Granger & Matthew Powell

Thank you to everyone for your generosity last weekend in support of our PCCW Low Sunday collection.

Are you willing to sponsor one of the large flower pots that decorate the front of the church for the summer? The cost is \$45.00 per pot. Please contact the rectory if you are interested.

Cemetery Clean-Up: We want to thank the 8th grade class along with chaperones Amy Zenthoefer & Ashley Finger for all their help with cleanup at the cemetery. Their help and attitudes were so appreciated. They were the only volunteers who showed to help.

Also as a reminder the dumpsters at the cemetery <u>are for discarded flowers and pots only</u>. Not for discarded dirt, bags of discarded garbage, pampers, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, & household throwaways.

We appreciate your help in keeping the grounds pleasant and beautiful for the families of our deceased members. We are also in need of volunteers. You? Contact Carrol Kaiser if you can help out. Thank you!

Diocesan Annual Appeal – Endurance in Hope

Our parish goal for this year is \$37,390.00 Pledged to date: \$33,630.00 102 families have pledged

We ask each and every family to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 4th & 5th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser Servers: Gracey & Karter Kobylski, Nolan Powers Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker Musicians: Ann Benz, Heidi Randall Gift Bearers: Don & Ann Marie Vinopal Scrip Seller: Donna Miller Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner, Fran Lunenschloss Sunday, 8:00 AM Lectors: Larry Moore, Veronica Sustar Servers: Eli Schanke, Matthew Gunther, Jacob Barnes Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Bridget Gunther, Carol Gross Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary Gift Bearers: Dave & Sue Bosgraaf Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Treml, Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer Sunday, 10:00 AM Lectors: First Communicants Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Layer, Joelle Curran, Mary Beth Crowley Servers: Martin Wolf, Ethan Lulich, Weston Pouillie Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray Musicians: Ann Benz, School Choir Gift Bearers: First Communicants Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Chtira & Elaine Garrigan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 11th & 12th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski Servers: Elliot Thayer, Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal Greeters: Joan Potter, Marge Tremain, Donna Bollig Musicians: Ann Benz, Shari Sarazin Gift Bearers: Brigitte Varga & Irene Klingemann Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner, Fran Lunenschloss Sunday, 8:00 AM Lectors: Bridget Gunther, Mary Ann Strack Servers: Christopher Fry, Carson Demaske, Brie Eckerman Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross Musicians: Ann Benz. Sadie Eckerman Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Treml, Arnie Penzkover, Dave Netzer Sunday, 10:00 AM Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Sue Hollenbeck Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley Servers: Justina Jakacki, Jasper Walsh, Ellie Pouillie Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan Gift Bearers: JK & Kim Walsh Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary: Harry & Shirley Buttner **Operation Rice Bowl**—Thank you to everyone who returned a Rice Bowl with your generous donations. This money will be used to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities overseas and in the U.S. and to support Catholic Relief Services' humanitarian programs around the world.

Sunday, May 19th—St. James Catholic Church, Camp Douglas ~ Annual Chicken Dinner. Serving from 11 AM until 1 PM. 1/2 chicken dinner ~ \$11.00 / 1/4 chicken dinner ~ \$8.00. Dinner includes homemade potato salad, baked beans, cranberry relish or applesauce, roll & dessert. Carry-outs available.

New Scrip Merchant—The Dirty Turtle will now accept local Scrip and give us 10%. Planning a party at / on the Turtle? Stop at the rectory to pick up Scrip to pay for your 'fun'.

And don't forget our other merchants who accept Local Scrip: Gas and Go, Castle Rock Golf Course, Culver's of Mauston, Eagle Promotion, Hammond Auto, J & S Liquor, Kudick Chev-Buick, Mauston True Value, Miller's Store in Lyndon Station, Northside Mobil, Null's Quik Lube, MBMC Phillip's Pharmacy, Ray's Shoes, Rudig Jensen Ford, WRJC Shopping Show

NEW HYMNALS! As you may have noticed, our hymnals are very well-worn! We will be replacing them in the very near future. The cost is approximately \$25.00 per hymnal. If you are interested in helping out with the cost, we will gladly accept your donation. Please mark your check or envelope "Hymnal Donation". Thank you!

ON LINE GIVNG—If you are using on-line giving, you should have received an email or letter letting you know that we are switching our on-line services to a new vendor. This transition will take place on May 15th. Please be sure to update your information following the instructions that were sent. If you have any questions, please give the rectory a call. If you have not tried on-line giving, please check it out! It's safe, secure and simple! You can find the link on our website: <u>stpatricksmauston.com</u>

Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for four days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at <u>www.stlawrence.edu/retreats</u>

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.

Formed ~ Pick of the Week

In this week's FORMED Pick, hear about the miraculous event largely regarded as the most important spiritual event of the last century. Listen to a talk by Fr. Jason Brook in which he explains the significance of the Marian apparitions at Fatima and why the message Our Lady gave there is so important for us today.

This week, go to formed.org and listen to *Fatima: Living the Message*.