

May 22, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Need for New Evangelization

I am very much excited with last week's announcement that I will be assigned at St. Mary's, Lyndon Station. This is part of priestly life, we don't get attached to one place. A priest going to a parish is like a ship entering into a harbor, either to load or unload. I am reminded of the beautiful words that I learned from my junior seminary, "Bloom where you are planted". The environmental factors such as soil, climate, water, manure and the care play a major role in blooming process. Hope I will have a sound environment at St. Mary's, Lyndon Station.

We are in the sixth week of Easter. We continue to read part of the farewell speech of Jesus in John's Gospel. We read from the Acts of the Apostles, how the early church grew fast with the commitment of the disciples and the believers and their broad minded attitude. What is our thought on **Evangelization and need for New Evangelization** in the church today? Some thoughts derived from AUC magazine.

Evangelization is a mandate received directly from Jesus as he exhorted "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mat. 28:19). The Second Vatican Council affirmed this, declaring that the Church is "missionary by her very nature." Hence let's discuss three basic questions regarding Evangelization:

What to Evangelize? To evangelize is nothing but to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the good news of his incarnation, life, passion, death and resurrection. Pope Paul VI says: "Thus it has been possible to define evangelization in terms of proclaiming Christ to those who do not know Him, of preaching, of catechetic, of conferring Baptism and the other sacraments."

Who to Evangelize? The responsibility of evangelization does not fall on only to the consecrated persons. But the entire Church is called to evangelize. As the Father sent the Son and the Son sent the Spirit, so, the Triune God sends the Church to "make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of Love" (CCC 850). This is a participation in the prophetic mission that each Catholic receives at baptism. It takes place in the ordinary activities and circumstances of life like at home, in the work place, at school, and everywhere. Evangelization should come from everyone as a desire for all to be saved.

How to Evangelize? The third question recalls the words of St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the gospel always, if necessary, use words". The methods of evangelizing vary according to the different circumstances of time, place and culture. An essential form of evangelization is witness in both words and deeds. As St John Paul II noted, "People today put more trust in witnesses than in teachers, in experience than in teaching, and in life and actions than in theories." In addition, other means of evangelization include preaching (both within and outside of liturgical celebrations), catechesis and mass media as well. "Woe to me," St Paul lamented, "if I do not preach the Gospel" (1 Cor. 9:16). "Faith is strengthened," St John Paul II exclaimed, "when it is given to others". Evangelization, thus, entails real joy and inner happiness.

Need for New Evangelization: The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then go forth to evangelize. In a special way, the New Evangelization is focused on re-proposing the Gospel to those who have experienced a crisis of faith. Pope Benedict XVI called for the re-proposing of the Gospel "to those regions awaiting the first evangelization and to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a serious crisis of faith due to secularization." Let us respond to the invitation for The New Evangelization to renew our relationship with Jesus and his Church.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM Sundays ~ 8 AM &10 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

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM & Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass Benediction at 4:00 PM All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of May 22, 2022

Sat.	May 21	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Art Vinopal
Sun.	May 22	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Peggy Kolk
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue.	May 24	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Peggy Kolk
Wed.	May 25	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Greg Cowan
Thu.	May 26	8:00 AM	For <i>Toby Hacht</i>
Fri.	May 27	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Buttner
Sat.	May 28	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Kolba
Sun.	May 29	8:00 AM <i>Men</i>	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> obers of the Knights of Columbus
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor and Phil S.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

We welcome Reed Grayson Ryczek, son of Ryan and Lindsay (Mittlesteadt) Ryczek, who is being baptized this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates! Congratulations to all of this year's St. Patrick, middle school, high school, and college graduates; especially those celebrating Mass with us this weekend. Our prayers and best wishes to them all!

Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM on Monday, May 30th (Memorial Day) here at the church.

There will be a Memorial Day Service at St. Patrick Cemetery at 11 AM on Monday, May 30th. Let us remember those who have sacrificed to keep us safe.

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.

Stewardship Corner ~ May 14th & 15th, 2022 (524 Registered Families)

*	*WKLY	BUDGETED GIVING	S ACTUAL				
Adult Envelopes		\$8,384.62	\$ 3,948.00				
On-Line Giving			1,784.00				
Children's Envelop	pes	9.61	7.00				
Loose Offering		385.00	401.00				
Total Weekly Offe	ring:	\$ 8,779.23	\$ 6,140.00				
Year-to-date* bud	\$403,844.55						
Year-to-date amo	\$407,926.51						
*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date							

** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 101,000 for this fiscal year.

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							
Tuesday	May 24	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church				
Thursday	May 26	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH				
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church				
Friday	May 27	8:30 AM	Friday Folders				

Welcome to our diocese's new seminarians!

Jake Lozon from Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Marathon Andrew McNally from St. Francis of Assisi, Necedah

Please keep these young men in your prayers as they begin their journey toward priesthood!

Our Inspired by the Spirit campaign continues to move forward as we have already raised \$55,000 from 3 families. This past week, all parishioners should have received our campaign brochure in the mail. We hope you will take some time to review it and pray the Campaign Prayer. As a general guide, we are inviting each family to prayerfully consider participating with a pledge of \$45 per month for 60 months to help make our campaign a success. If you would like to volunteer to help us spread the word, please complete a Volunteer Form in the back of the church or see Kevin or Julie Whitney for more information. Thank you!!

As another school year comes to a close, we would like to remind everyone that if you are changing your address(moving to college or moving from college, etc.) please let us know what your new address and contact information will be. We would like to keep as current as possible. Thank you!

Can you help with watering our flowers this summer? We have our beautiful flower pots decorating the outside of the church. We are in need of people to help keep them watered. If you can help out, please give the rectory a call.

Just a Reminder—Scrip is sold during the week at the RECTORY office during the summer. You can stop by to purchase it during our office hours or call or e-mail ahead and we will have your order ready for you to pick up. Please support our school by using Scrip.

Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards so far. Our goal for this year is \$41,140. We currently have 90 families who have pledged \$33,911. If you did not receive a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call and we will be happy to send one to you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 21st & 22nd Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller

Musicians: Greeters:

Ushers: Kevin Quist, Mike Lubinski, Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Gail Boehm

Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik

Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Carson Demaske, Canaan Becker

Musicians:

Greeters: The Becker Family

Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby, Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Howard Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Gina Boppart

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie, Joseph Geis

Musicians:

Greeters: Bill Thill, Nancy Horabik

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 28th & 29th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Hamm

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Carter Field Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner

Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski, Laura Schwab

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike Lubinski, Matt Lubinski

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Larry Moore

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Carol Gross

Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Jim Allaby, Mary Ann Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Howard Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran Servers: Beau Barreau, Leia Kocyan

Musicians: Sharon Kelly Greeters: Steve & Tracy Thorson

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

CRAFT SUPPLY SALE—Saturday, June 18th from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall (Pre-Sale for parishioners—Friday, June 17th from 6—8 PM). Thanks to the generosity of Jim Taylor, we have lots of crafting supplies for knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc. including lots of patterns and kits. There will be NO prices marked—everything will be for a free-will donation in memory of Mary Taylor. All proceeds will go to the Fr. Reardon Scholarship Fund. Please help us advertise the sale. There are fliers available in the gathering area. Please take a couple and share with your friends and neighbors.

Rummage Sale Items Wanted: Time to start collecting items for our Rummage Sale (which will be in early August)!. We will be collecting items for the sale on Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM starting JUNE 29th. You may bring your items to the rectory garage starting then. Please do not bring clothes. If you have larger items or furniture or cannot drop off your items on Wednesday evenings, please give Therese Gunther a call (847-6744) to make arrangements

HELPED NEEDED!! We are looking for a cook for our school hot lunch program for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in learning more about this position or applying, please email Ms. Ross at <u>toniross@stpatricksmauston.com</u> or stop by or call the school office at 847-5844 or the parish office at 847-6054. This is a paid position.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF 2022!

Tylor Klawitter Cody Komiskey Connor Laridaen Lauren Laridaen Heath Massey Ellie Pouillie **Nolan Powers** Sophie Randall Seth Schwedrsky Tyler Seagren Elliott Thayer Ava Stanila Sena Vinopal Dylan Walsh Lillyan Wilke Xavier Yarroch

We offer our prayers and best wishes to you as you begin your High School careers!



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima, Portugal, were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13. Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison, and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story about the crucial messages from Mary of prayer, repentance, and conversion for the world.

Our Lady gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of the Second World War, the spread of Communism, and the attempted assassination of the Pope.

**This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

Praying the Rosary: Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. Our intention is for "peace in Eastern Europe and throughout the world." The rosary is live-streamed on our parish Facebook page.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

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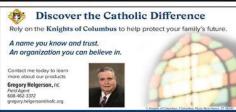
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