

YOUTH NEWS

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What to do when making it to Mass is hard...

Some of you may be saying, I get it, I really want to go to Mass, but it's hard. For whatever legitimate reason you may have, here are some helpful and practical tidbits:

If you struggle making it to Mass: Prioritize the same Sunday Mass every week and make it a non-negotiable commitment. Invite a friend or two to go with you. It takes about 30-60 days to build a new habit, so give yourself grace but don't give up!

If you have a chaotic schedule: Have a list of all the Sunday Mass times in your area. Every week schedule which one you will make it to and stick to that Mass time. If, for some reason, something comes up outside of your control, have no fear! Consult that list once again.

If your parents don't go to Mass: First, encourage them to go with you! Explain how this is a priority for you and how it's a good opportunity for your family to grow. If that doesn't change, drive yourself or find a friend to drive you.

If you feel "checked out" or consistently don't "get anything out of the

Snap shot of September



We had a great turnout again for clean up at the Fall Festival. At the Confirmation II Parent Meeting we talked about some different ways that we can serve our Parish and Community! It will be neat, in the next couple of months, to see in what direction some of our young people will get called!

October

- 9th ~ RE Classes 4pm-5pm & 6:30pm-7:45pm/ Mass @ 6pm
- 16th ~ RE Classes 4pm-5pm & 6:30pm-7:45pm/ Mass @ 6pm
- 21st ~ Pilgrimage to The National Shrine of our Lady of Good Help
- 23rd ~ RE Classes 4pm-5pm & 6:30pm-7:45pm/ Mass @ 6pm
- 27th ~ Confirmation II Retreat Leave at 7:15am Return around 4:30pm
- 29th ~ Holy Happy Hour 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 30th ~ RE Classes 4pm-5pm & 6:30pm-7:45pm/ Mass @ 6pm

Getting back in the swing of things has been busy but fun! We had Religious Ed sign up in which we had 53 students grades 1st through Confirmation II sign up. If you missed sign up or would like to know more contact Mrs. Thayer in the Rectory office 608-847-6054.



November

- 1st ~ Holy Day of Obligation Mass @ 8am & 7pm
- 2nd ~ Hunter's Night Out
- 6th ~ HS Girl's Vocation Dinner w/ the Sister's. 5:15pm Reardon Hall/ RE Classes 4pm-5pm & 6:30pm-7:45pm/ Mass @ 6pm
- 13th ~ RE Classes 4pm-5pm & 6:30pm-7:45pm/ Mass @ 6pm
- 14th ~ Memorial Service @ 7pm
- 17th ~ Knights of Columbus Breakfast 9-Noon Reardon Hall
- 20th ~ RE Classes 4pm-5pm & 6:30pm-7:45pm/ Mass @ 6pm
- 21st - 24th ~ NCCY Pilgrimage
- 26th ~ Holy Happy Hour 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 27th ~ NO RE CLASSES
- 28th ~ Thanksgiving Mass 9am

Mass”: First, allow yourself to come to grips with the Mass as a mystery. All Sacraments, while celebrated in a physical form are indeed mysteries. Start there, then open your heart to seeing the Mass differently, to actually listening to the words, and being patient with the experience. Learn more about the Mass (I highly recommend Behold the Mystery) and ask the Lord to really open your eyes to seeing this beautiful prayer in a different way. **If you are sick or physically unable to make it to Mass**: The Church understands that sometimes our bodies limit us in ways outside of our control and dispenses Sunday Mass for “a serious reason” (CCC 2181). If that is you, it is OK. Stay home and get better! “Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God’s holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 2182). We indeed are stronger when we are together. Christ has given us a beautiful and unique gift in the Mass. And, participation in the Mass is a beautiful opportunity to worship God in a setting prioritized in your week along with the community that He has given you and the incredibly profound Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Mass will indeed change your life if you allow it. ~ Rachel Penate

Saint Patrick Parish: High School Students in the News

*Parishioner’s names are bolded



but represented MHS with PRIDE! Results are: #1 Singles - Baylee Babcock - 4th place #2 Singles - **Emily Patton** - 3rd place #3 Singles - Allison LaVold - 4th place #1 Doubles - **Emma Eilers/Camille Galloway** - 4th place #2 Doubles - Akasha Hill/ **Anna Lund** - 4th place #3 Doubles - Allison Bilski/ Charis Jacobs - 4th place

MHS Girls Tennis battled through some tough weather conditions during their conference tennis tournament in West Salem this past Saturday,



Great evening of **volleyball** on Tuesday night (9/24) with Mauston getting the win over Wisconsin Dells 25-14, 25-15, 25-12 Stat leaders: Service point: Sam Kobylski 17 and **Maddy Scully** 10 Aces: **Emma Incaprero, Maddy Scully, Anna Kudick**, Sam Kobylski 5 each Kills: **Mia Quist** 19 Blocks: **Maddy Scully** 2 Assists: **Emma Incaprero** 17 and Sam Kobylski 14 Digs: Sam Thrasher 12 and **Mia Quist** 9



Congrats to Olivia Lulich: Miss Wisconsin Teen USA



Eli Boppert placed 8th overall at the 2019 Neilsen Cross Country Invite (170 runners in the BV race)..Eli is the first freshman in MHS boys CC history to place in the top 10 in the 22 years they have been going to the meet.



Some names from the 2019 Homecoming court that you may recognize: Anna Kudick, Jackson Whitney, Noah Ravenscroft, Marisa Dolata, Anna Boppert, and Kennedy Barnier.

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