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Privacy is assured

BAPTISM: Please contact Sr. Joanne at the
parish office

MARRIAGES:

Congratulations on your engagement!
Please contact Deacon Gerry at the
parish office at least 6 months before
your planned wedding date.

MASSES:

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.**

**So do not be afraid; you are worth more than
many sparrows.”**

Matthew 10:29-31



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Location. Rows include Mon., June 26; Tues., June 27; Wed., June 28; Thurs., June 29; Fri., June 30; Sat., July 1; Sun., July 2.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- June 26 (Mon) 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6
June 27 (Tues) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
June 28 (Wed) 12:05 PM Mass 7:00 PM CRHP Meeting/L7
June 29 (Thurs) 12:05 PM Mass
June 30 (Fri) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
July 1 (Sat) 9:00 AM Confessions/Church 1:00 PM Wedding — Katelin Kraemer & Steven Toll 4:30 PM Mass/Church
July 2 (Sun) Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM Noon-Vintage Age Brunch @ Atlas Waterfront Café

IN JOY & SORROW

Pondering Together the Treasures of Our Faith

The Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost is the Solemn Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year's Feast was celebrated on Friday, June 23, so my reflection is a little late but, as they say, "better late than never." I always remember the episcopal motto of Blessed Cardinal John Newman, the great educator who embraced the Catholic faith in 19th century England. For most of his life, he was a practicing Anglican. Newman's motto was Cor ad Cor loquitur, which means Heart speaks to heart. At its deepest level, beyond thoughts and words, this is prayer: Jesus' Heart speaking to my stilled heart. This contemplative prayer joins you and me to the Heart of Jesus. This contemplative prayer is simply being bathed in the gentle gaze of the Lord. This contemplative prayer is simply letting Jesus look upon us with love.

During the Jubilee Year of Mercy 2016, Pope Francis gave a beautiful homily to priests gathered in Rome on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The entire homily is not just for priests but for all of us as friends and disciples of Jesus. I would like to share some of Pope Francis' opening words from this homily:

"Today's Feast invites us all to turn to the heart, the deepest root and foundation of every person, the focus of our affective life and, in a word, his or her very core. Today, we contemplate two hearts: the Heart of the Good Shepherd and our own hearts...The Heart of the Good Shepherd is not only the Heart that shows us mercy, but is mercy itself. There the Father's love shines forth. There I know that I am welcomed and understood as I am. There, with all my sins and limitations, I know with certainty that I am chosen and loved. Contemplating the heart, I renew my first love; the memory of that time when the Lord touched my soul and called me to follow him, the memory of the joy of having cast the nets of our lives upon the sea of this world. The Heart of the Good Shepherd tells us that his love is limitless; it is never exhausted and it never gives up. There we see his infinite and boundless self-giving; there we find the source of that faithful and meek love which sets free and makes others free; there we constantly discover anew that Jesus loves us even to the end, without ever being imposing. The Heart of the Good Shepherd reaches out to us; above all to those who are most distant. There the needle of his compass inevitably points, there we see a particular weakness of his love, which desires to embrace all and lose none. Contemplating the Heart of Jesus, we are faced with the fundamental question of our lives: 'Where is my heart directed?'"

As I often say, "Faith is more than saying 'Yes' to a list of beliefs. Faith is an encounter with the living Risen Jesus. Faith is giving our hearts to the Lord, for this is really the meaning of our word creed. Faith is placing Jesus and only Jesus at the center of our lives."

Here is a Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus that you might clip out and place in your Bible or prayer book.

Heart of Jesus, hear our prayer! So loving...So humble...So gentle...So compassionate...So faithful... So wise...So patient...So steadfast...So tender...So spacious...Heart of Jesus, hear our prayer! God's joy... God's shalom...Harp of the Trinity...Wingbeat of the Spirit...Breath of God...Five-petaled rose... Heart of Jesus, hear our prayer! Womb of justice...Birthplace of peace...Our dearest hope...Longing of our lives ...

Heart of Jesus, hear our prayer! Freely flowing fountain...Spring of grace...Freshest of forgiveness... Merciful river...Mystical dew...Heart of Jesus, hear our prayer! Warmth of our hearts... Transforming fire...Cosmic furnace...Enflamer of hearts...Heart of Jesus, hear our prayer! Wounded by love... Pierced by our cruelty...Broken by our hardness...Mystic winepress...Poured out as gift...Heart of Jesus, hear our prayer! Have mercy, gracious Heart...Giver of gratefulness...Teach us tenderness...Let us learn to love. Hear our prayer!

Father Bill +



Wedding Announcements



Kathryn Schuld & Ian McKnight entered into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony here on June 17.

Congratulations

and best wishes for a lifetime of God's blessings!

Prayer Requests

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

CONTRIBUTIONS

- Office—June 12-16: \$2,686.00
Weekend—June 17-18: \$9,323.09
Children's Collection: \$18.50

We ♥ Our Troops

If you have a son, daughter, or other family member (i.e. niece, nephew, etc.) that is serving in the military either as Active Duty or in the Reserves, please let us know! We would like to acknowledge them. Contact Tom Walter for more details at (920) 739-5119. Thank you!

July Vintage Age Brunch

Sunday, July 2 Noon

Atlas Waterfront Café
425 W. Water Street
Appleton

See you there!



St. Joe's Food Program Collection Next Weekend, July 1 & 2!

In July, we are collecting packaged tuna, salmon, chicken, or any other non-perishable fish or meat products. Nothing glass or perishable please. Place in totes by the altar. Thank you for your generosity!



In May, we donated over 580 pounds of food to the St. Joseph Food Program. Way to go!

Know someone who will be
AWAY AT COLLEGE
this fall?
Let us know!



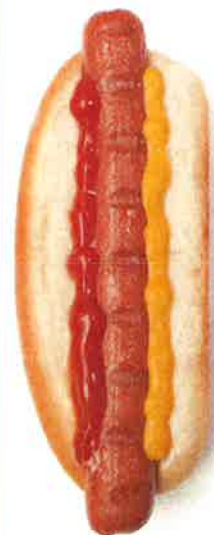
Are you heading out of town for college? Have a child or other loved one who is? Please contact Betsy Pfantz at 739-5119. She will put you or your loved one on our College Care Package list! If you're already on our list but will have a new address this year, please also call and give Betsy your updated information.



Caring for Caregivers

Here's something to ponder: the first members of the "Baby Boom" generation turned 70 years old last year. According to the Alzheimer's Association, people who are 65 years of age and older are at greatest risk of developing a form of dementia (alz.org). That means that people in their 40s, 50s, 60s, and older are taking on the role of caregiver, a role that can be so stressful it often leads to the decline of the caregiver's

health. REACH (Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health) is a program designed to provide education on dementia, improve the caregiver's emotional health, and increase confidence related to making the best possible choices for their loved one's care. REACH is offered free of charge to caregivers who reside in Calumet, Outagamie, Waupaca and northern Winnebago Counties. For information, contact Karen Aspenson at (920) 997-8407 or karen.aspenson@mosaicfamilyhealth.org.



Saturday, July 8 • Pierce Park

Join us at the Interparish Picnic!

**Mass @ 4:15 PM
Picnic meal & fellowship to follow**

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have him or her remembered in the bulletin, please call the office at 739-5119.

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