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Monday-Thursday 8 AM – 4:30 PM

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We are a welcoming Catholic community of disciples centered in  
Jesus Christ moving outward to fulfill God's mission.



*August 6, 2017*

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**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday – 9 AM

Other times by request

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

*A Catholic Community  
to Call Home*



**"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well  
pleased; listen to him."**



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon., August 7	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tues., August 8	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Marvin & Lillian Curler Family
Wed., August 9	12:05 PM	Anna Jane Vande Hey
Thurs., August 10	12:05 PM	Nicholas Jacob
Fri., August 11	8:30 AM	Carl & Frances Fisher Family
Sat., August 12	4:30 PM	Jayne & Marvin Voissem
Sun., August 13	8:30 AM	James K. Murphy & Patricia A. Murphy
	10:30 AM	Robert F. and Mary E. (O'Keefe) Matz

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**August 6 (Sun)**

12:00 PM Vintage Age Brunch—Atlas Waterfront Café

**August 7 (Mon)**

- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Matthew 25/Large Conference Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

**August 8 (Tues)**

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep/L7

**August 9 (Wed)**

12:05 PM Mass

**August 10 (Thurs)**

12:05 PM Mass

**August 11 (Fri)**

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

**August 12 (Sat)**

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 4:30 PM Mass

**August 13 (Sun)**

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM  
Coffee & Donuts in the Community Room

**SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION**

**August 12-20**

Donations will benefit Harbor House  
Collection bins will be located in the Marian Way  
Sponsored by the Human Concerns Committee

**Prayer Requests**

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Office—July 24-28: \$1,922.00  
Weekend—July 29-30 : \$6,725.88  
Children's Collection: \$11.00

**In Joy & Sorrow: Pondering Together the Treasures of Our Faith**

One of the highlights of my pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the autumn of 2015 was our visit to the Church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. I remember there was a bit of drizzling rain. I remember the facade of the Church, which reminds the pilgrim of the three tents that Peter suggested building for the Lord and the great prophets, Moses and Elijah, who appeared on the mountain top with Jesus and his closest companions, Peter, James and John. I remember wanting to stay at this sacred space for the whole day, just to be still and silent inside and outside of the church. Needless to say, pilgrims are pretty much like most tourists and there was a sense that we had to be on our way. I do recall, however, that we had a spaghetti dinner in the dining hall, which was located on the mountain top, as well.

If you are a Church historian, you might know that this August 6th is the thirty-ninth anniversary of the death of Blessed Pope Paul VI. The account of the Pope's death on August 6, 1978 is poignant. Peter Hebblethwaite, the author of a biography of Pope Paul, describes it this way:

*At 6 PM, his secretary begins celebrating the Mass of the Feast of the Lord's Transfiguration in the small chapel at Castelgandolfo with Paul lying on his death bed in an adjacent room. Paul receives communion under both kinds, his viaticum for the journey. As Mass ends, Paul has a massive heart attack. It is as though he had exploded from within. For another three hours, Paul lingers on...murmuring repeatedly, faintly, as though for himself alone, Our Father, who art in heaven...By 9:30 PM, even this ceases. With everyone kneeling by his bedside, Cardinal Villot begins the prayers for the dying. Paul opens his eyes briefly, recognizes Villot, murmurs Grazie and sketches a limp blessing before subsiding into a deep sleep, his last. There is no agony. At 9:41 PM the doctor says, The Pope is dead. Then the alarm clock [bought in Poland so many years before] goes off.*

This was the Angelus Pope Paul VI had written for that Sunday, and never got to deliver, for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on Aug. 6, 1978.

*Dearest Sons and Daughters,*

*The Transfiguration of the Lord recalled, in today's liturgy, shines a dazzling light into our daily lives and calls us to remember the immortal destiny it foreshadows. For an instant on the summit of Tabor, Christ unveils the splendor of his divinity, manifesting to his chosen witnesses what he really was: the Son of God, the radiance of the glory of the Father and the imprint of his substance; but he also makes visible the transcendent destiny of our human nature, which Jesus took on to save us as something likewise destined, because our human nature is redeemed by his sacrifice of irrevocable love, that we too might participate in fullness of life in the fellowship of the saints in light. That body, transfigured before the astonished eyes of the apostles, is the body of Christ our brother, but it's also that of our body called to glory; the light which floods inside of it is and will be our inheritance and our splendor. We are called to share that glory because we are partakers of the divine nature. An incomparable lot awaits us if we have honored our Christian vocation; if we have lived in the logical consequences of word and deed what the responsibilities of our Baptism demand of us.*

On this Feast of the Lord's Transfiguration, may Jesus take charge of everything in us and transfigure even that which disturbs us about ourselves! May Jesus penetrate those darkened places within us with the healing light of his marvelous and magnificent love! Blessed Pope Paul VI, pray for us!

Father Bill +



**Are you a professional or amateur carpenter?**

Our ROCKs group is looking for a few people with carpentry skills to help design and build a structure/maze to be used as part of the Haunted Stage at our annual BooFest. Can you help? Contact Betsy Pfantz at [bpfantz@stmaryparish.org](mailto:bpfantz@stmaryparish.org) or (920) 739-5119.



**Holy Spirit Parish, Darboy  
August 19 & 20**

Saturday, Aug. 19: Rummage Sale  
Sunday, Aug. 20: Outdoor Mass 9:30 AM, Chicken Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions, Rummage Sale, Kid's Games, Raffles, Food, Bingo, and more!

**THE CHOICE  
Wine**

**7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage**

**Saturdays, September 9 – November 5, 2017**

**6:15 – 8:45 pm**

**Nativity of Our Lord Parish**

2270 S. Oneida St. Green Bay, WI 54304

If interested, email [TheChoiceWine2017@gmail.com](mailto:TheChoiceWine2017@gmail.com) or

Call 920-494-5156

Space is limited to first 150 couples. Free will offering appreciated.

For more info, visit [www.paradisusdei.org](http://www.paradisusdei.org)

**St. Clare's Rummage Sale**

Friday & Saturday, August 11-12

7:30 AM—4:00 PM

Greenleaf School, 2218 Day Street, Greenleaf  
Clothing, shoes, sports equipment, toys, books,  
home décor, furniture, and much more!



**Is Now the Time for You to Act?**

You've read bulletin notices each week about inviting someone into the Catholic Church. You know a person without a church, or coming to Mass with his or her spouse but is not a Catholic. Now, consider inviting this person to attend the RCIA sessions next week, so they can explore whether the Catholic faith might be a fit. Call Sr. Joanne at 739-5119.

**Seminarian Collection 2017**

**Hope for the Future | Help them Today**

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**Our seminarians need your help!**

Our diocese has witnessed incredible growth in all vocations, including the priesthood. Let's keep that growth going and support our future spiritual fathers! Please be generous with our Annual Seminarian Collection. An important letter will arrive in your mailbox this week asking for your help. Your donation provides tuition, room and board, insurance, a small stipend for our seminarians and also supports the Vocation Office's efforts to call forth more candidates. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other.



**Helping Couples Reconnect**

**What Retrouvaille is NOT:**

Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery." This program is not counseling. It is not group therapy. There is no mandatory sharing among participants. It is, however, a life-changing opportunity that has helped tens of thousands of couples. A former participant says, "This program is very powerful. It has helped our marriage immensely."

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Escanaba area Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, 2017, please call us at (414) 502-7685, email us at [lakeshore@retrouvaille.org](mailto:lakeshore@retrouvaille.org), or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.



**In Loving Memory**

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Arnold Van Handel. 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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