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We are committed to nourishing spiritual needs and  
responding with our gifts to Jesus' call to stewardship  
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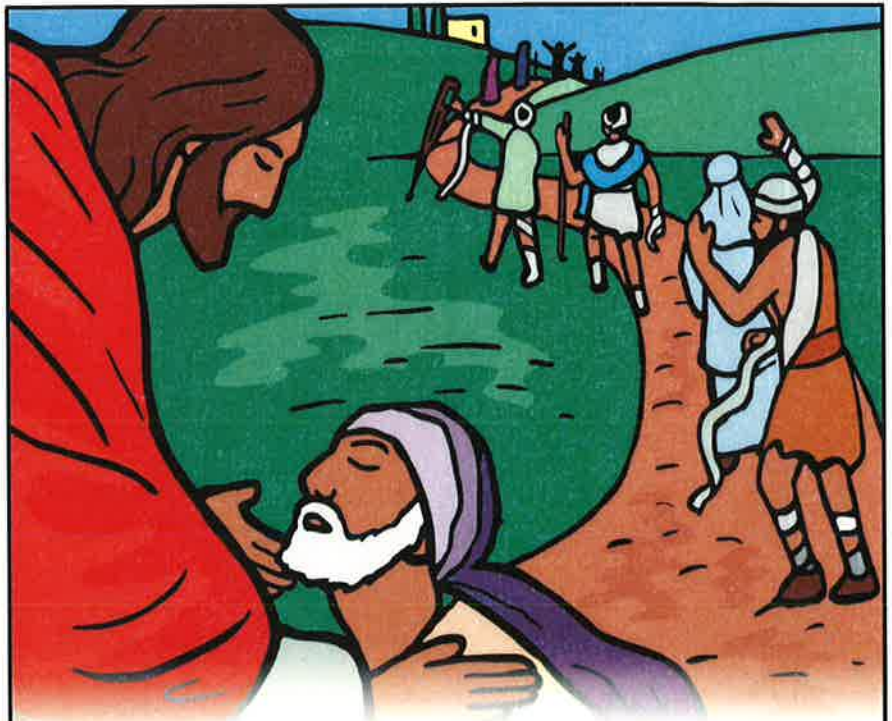
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**CONFESSIONS:**  
Saturday – 9 AM  
Other times by request  
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**BAPTISM:** Please contact Sr. Joanne at the  
parish office

**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



## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?  
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner  
returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him,  
"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Lk 17:17-19

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Location/Minister. Includes dates from Oct 10 to Oct 16.

WEEKLY EVENTS

October 10 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbells/Choir Loft
6:30 PM Scripture Study/L7
7:00 PM Safety Committee Meeting/LC

October 11 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
9:00 AM Coffee & Cookies Playdate/Babysitting Room
11:30 AM Children's Choir/McDonald St. Campus
1:00 PM Planning a Catholic Funeral/SJ Holly Hall
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:30 PM Annual Corporate Meeting/CR
6:30 PM Emmanuel Choir/L5
7:00 PM Baptism Preparation/L2
7:00 PM Planning a Catholic Funeral/LL1&3

October 12 (Wed)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
5:45 PM IPRF Choir/St. Anne Room
6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne Room

October 13 (Thurs)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
6:00 PM Alpha/Community Room

October 14 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
10:00 AM Scripture Study/SJ 214

October 15 (Sat)

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

October 16 (Sun)

- 7:30 AM Rosary/Church
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: Sept. 26 - 30: \$3,909.00 CHILDREN'S: \$12.00
WEEKEND: Oct. 1 - 2: \$13,349.18

Prayer Requests: Contact Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) or Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) if you have a prayer need. Please include the requests in our prayer basket, and: for my dad who is in Michigan, and for a personal miracle.

In Joy & Sorrow . . .

Pondering Together the Treasures of our Faith

I remember him each year on the day before my anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. I was ordained on June 4 and he died on June 3. I was ordained in 1983 and he died in 1963. Who is he? If you guessed Saint Pope John XXIII, you are correct! The Church remembers him on Tuesday, October 11. Note that this is not the date of his death, which is how the church usually chooses the date on which to remember its saints. October 11 is significant in the life of Saint Pope John because the opening of Vatican Council II was on October 11, 1962. This Pope and the great Council should always remain linked together in the memory of the Church.

On the fiftieth anniversary of Pope John's death, Pope Francis recalled that we hold Pope John so dear simply because of his deep-down goodness. When all is said and done, no matter the number of virtues we might identify in the life of a person, it is this goodness that really matters. Without this goodness, no list of other virtues impresses anyone. Pope John was a person of great peace. To have met him in person would have immersed you into this peace. He was a man comfortable with himself, who lived very simply and humbly, traits he learned growing up in his family of peasants. In addition to this all-pervading peace, Pope John was a man who was obedient to the Lord. He surrendered his whole life to the Lord and, held in the Lord's hands, he graciously said "Yes!" just like Mary, on every occasion in which the Church called him to serve. He was a church diplomat in Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece. During World War II, he personally was able to rescue many of his Jewish sisters and brothers from incineration in the Holocaust. He was a church diplomat in Paris before being named Cardinal Archbishop (Patriarch) of Venice in 1953, just a year before I was born. Goodness, peace, and obedience were the hallmarks of the life of Good Pope John XXIII.

Still today, one of the most important addresses given by any Pope in the history of our Church remains Saint Pope John XXIII's address to open Vatican Council II on October 11, 1962. If you have never read this speech, I would encourage you to Google it and take some time this week to do so! Key to the modus operandi of the Council, if you will, was its pastoral rather than dogmatic nature. In referring to the Church's doctrine, Pope John said this: "What is needed is that this certain and immutable doctrine, to which the faithful owe obedience, be studied afresh and reformulated in contemporary terms. For this deposit of faith, or truths which are contained in our time-honored teaching is one thing; the manner in which these truths are set forth (with their meaning preserved intact) is something else." Pope John cautions against viewing the treasured teachings of our church as "museum" pieces. This teaching must be ever ancient and ever new at the very same time.

What follows are some of my favorite lines in this opening address: "The Church has always opposed these errors, and often condemned them with the utmost severity. Today, however, Christ's Bride (that is, the Church) prefers the balm of mercy to the arm of severity. She believes that present needs are best served by explaining more fully the purport of her doctrines, rather than publishing condemnations . . . The great desire, therefore, of the Catholic Church in raising aloft at this Council the torch of truth, is to show herself to the world as the loving mother of all mankind; gentle, patient, and full of tenderness and sympathy for her separated children."

Finally, at this point, you might be thinking that in many ways Pope Francis speaks in the spirit of Saint Pope John XXIII. In my humble opinion, this observation is so very good for the Church of today.

Pope Francis reminds us all that we should be "rightly proud of the Good Pope, a shining example of faith and virtue for entire generations of Christians . . . Preserve his spirit, continue to deepen your knowledge in the study of his life and his writings, but above all, imitate his holiness. Let yourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit. Do not be afraid of taking risks, just as he was not afraid. Docility to the Spirit, love for the Church and so on . . . the Lord will do everything. - Father Bill +



## Adult Faith Formation

\*Please pre-register for these events. RSVP Carol Jensen by phone (739-3700 x22) or email ([cjensen@stmaryparish.org](mailto:cjensen@stmaryparish.org)).

### Planning a Funeral That Reflects Your Life

Tuesday, October 11

1 PM with Fr. Jim Leary • St. Joseph Holly Hall

7 PM with Sr. Joanne Goessl • St. Mary, rooms LL 1 & 3

### Voting and Your Faith

We invite you to take a copy of "Catholic Update: Gospel Values in an Election Year and Beyond" as you reflect on your voting choices this year. They can be found in stands at the back of church.

Another source the church recommends is "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." You can find it online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

### Save the Date!

Men's CRHP Retreat – February 25-26, 2017

Women's CRHP Retreat – March 25-26, 2017

### St. Joseph Parish Mission

Monday and Tuesday evenings – October 24 & 25

As St. Joseph celebrates 150 years as a parish, it's good to reflect on where we've been and where we're going as disciples of Christ.

**CIA+Faith Mission Operatives** invites you to attend:



*An Investigate Your Faith!*  
presentation by **Fr. John Girotti**

***How I can LOVE  
being Catholic ...  
in a world full of hate***

**MONDAY, OCT. 17**

7 p.m. Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

Catholics are so beaten down by the culture, struggles in the Church, scandals, and loved ones who have left, that morale among the faithful can be low. Using his gifts of personal warmth and wit, Fr. John Girotti shows us why we should not be ashamed of our Catholic faith and equips us to share it with others.

**Investigate your faith!** Attend this month's *Return to the Garden* series event. Google CIAFMO or call Susan at 920-450-3025.



### Coffee & Cookies Playdate

This Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 9-11 AM

Any families with children ages newborn – 4 years are invited to play and chat with other families in the parish babysitting room (located on our lower level).



Young adults are invited to join the SPIRITUS team for Cor Jesu, a monthly evening of adoration, formation, penance, and faith sharing. Cor Jesu is held at St. Bernadette Parish on the second Thursday of the month from 7-9 PM. Come to the heart of Jesus. No registration required.

### Xavier Night of Prayer

October 15 • 7-9 PM • Xavier High School Chapel

Join us for Xavier's first monthly Night of Prayer.

There will be music, witness talks, adoration, and confessions. For more information, contact Juan Aragon or Josh Wagner at [19jaragon@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:19jaragon@xaviercatholicschools.org) or [18jwagner@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:18jwagner@xaviercatholicschools.org).



### Miscarriage, Infant, and Child Loss Memorial

Tuesday, November 1 • 6:30 PM • St. Bernard Parish

This service honors the loss of a child and is a special time to bless the souls that may be the stars we see each night. It is for anyone who has lost a child, no matter if recently or long ago. Everyone who attends will receive an ornament to take home and will have a star placed on our Remembrance Wreath for each child. Please register by Oct. 27 to have your child/children's name(s) on the program. Contact Linda Adams at 920-739-0331 or [ladams@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ladams@stbernardappleton.org).



## Community Events

### Janssen Forum Luncheon Speaker Series

October 13 • 11:15 AM • Mt. Tabor Center, Menasha  
The speaker series begins with Mass, followed by a light lunch and guest speaker at noon. Michael Sajbel, Independent Film Director and Producer, will share how he has been touched by God's mercy. Cost: \$7 (includes lunch). To register, call 920-722-8918.

### Light Up The Night

October 13 • 6-8:30 PM • Appleton Memorial Park Pavilion  
Join us to honor those we loved and lost too soon to suicide. Candles provided. Bring a picture of your loved one to share. You are not alone on this path.

### Knights of Columbus Monthly Fish Fry

October 14 • 4:30-7:30 PM • Menasha Columbus Club  
Dine in or carry-out (call 725-5202).

## 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 them remembered in the bulletin, please call the office at 739-5119.

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