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



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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

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

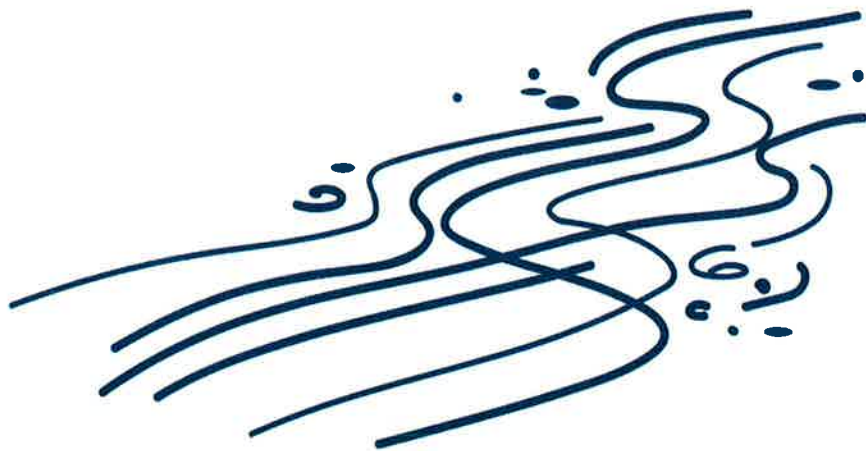
Saturday evening: 4:30m, Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*

October 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BESIDE
restful waters
He leads me;
He refreshes
MY SOUL
Psalm 23: 2-3





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Oct. 16	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., Oct. 17	8:30 AM	Dan Fegan
Wed., Oct. 18	12:05 PM	Al Neveau
Thurs., Oct. 19	12:05 PM	Fr. Mike Crosby
Fri., Oct. 20	8:30 AM	Gus & Pat Mullen
Sat., Oct. 21	4:30 PM	Margaret Otte
Sun., Oct. 22	8:00 AM	Thomas & Virginia Scheiber
	9:30 AM	Laura Van Asten
	11:00 AM	Thomas W. Miller

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 16 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice/Choir Loft
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

October 17 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 11:35 AM Children's Choir Practice/McDonald St. Campus
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM IPRF Board Meeting/L7
- 7:00 PM Human Concerns Committee Meeting/L4

October 18 (Wed)

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

October 19 (Thurs)

- 11:25 AM Youth Choir Practice (1) / Xavier Middle School
- 11:45 AM Youth Choir Practice (2) / Xavier Middle School
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Mass/Church

October 20 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

October 21 (Sat) World Mission Collection Weekend

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

Blood Pressures taken in Marian Way after Mass

October 22 (Sun) World Mission Collection Weekend

- 7:30 AM Rosary before Mass/Church
- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 9:15 AM RCIA/L1-3
- 9:30 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L4
- Blood Pressures taken in Marian Way after all Masses*
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses*
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass*

IN JOY & SORROW: Pondering Together the Treasures of Our Faith

Can you recall what your life was like during the years between 1978 and 2005, which is a twenty-seven year span? In the fall of 1979, I was beginning my four-year program of graduate study in theology at Saint John's School of Theology in Collegeville, Minnesota. In the spring of 1983, I was ordained a priest at Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay by Bishop Aloysius Wycislo. My first years of priestly ministry were spent in Marinette, where I was an associate pastor at Saint Joseph Parish, while teaching religion at Marinette Catholic High School. During those six years from 1983 to 1989, we merged the four parishes into Holy Family Parish, which was at times traumatic for the People of God. Following that experience, I moved to Saint John the Baptist Parish in Howard (Green Bay) where I served as Co-Pastor from 1989-2005. In a nutshell then, 1978-2005 included my formation as a priest and the first 22 years of my priesthood.

I say all of this because Saint Pope John Paul II was the Supreme Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church from 1987 to 2005. Those nearly twenty-seven years of papal ministry make Pope John Paul II the second-longest-serving Pope in the history of the Catholic Church. He was the first Pope in a long time who was not Italian. He was born Karol Wojtyla and was from Poland. He was the most-traveled Pope ever, visiting 129 countries, and traveling over 680,000 miles. He canonized more saints and named more blessed women and men than the popes before him in the last five centuries. He was instrumental in the downfall of communism, as early in his pontificate he visited his native Poland and encouraged its citizens to stand up for the Lord. The Solidarity movement was an outcome of his ministry in Poland and led to the demise of communism there and the breakup of the Soviet Union. Saint Pope John Paul II was the Pope of a culture of life and lamented the fact that the culture of death was all too prevalent.

I remember him speaking often in English with a heavy Polish accent, "Open your hearts to Christ. Do not be afraid." I remember him as a vigorous young Pope at 58 years old when he was elected; quite an athlete, enjoying hiking and downhill skiing. As he was 85 years old when he died on the vigil of the Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter), April 2, 2005, his health had been in decline



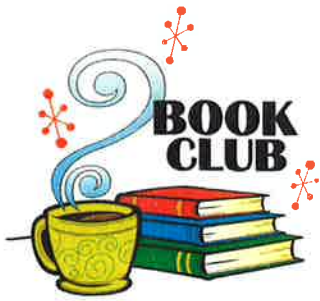
for at least the last ten years. He suffered terribly from Parkinson's Disease, and it became more and more difficult for him to walk and talk. I believe he appeared at the window of his apartment in a wheel chair on Good Friday afternoon but was unable to speak or even lift his hand to acknowledge a dove that drew near to his window. I remember, too, that he was embracing a wooden cross. Attendance at his funeral was large; more world leaders attended than ever before at any state funeral. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who was one of his closest advisors and Prefect for the Congregation of the Faith for the twenty-seven years of John Paul's pontificate, presided at the Funeral Mass. Of course, he succeeded John Paul as Pope Benedict XVI. On April 27, 2014, along with Saint Pope John XXIII, Pope Francis named Pope John Paul II a saint. It was Divine Mercy Sunday.

Thanks for taking the time to read this little biographical sketch of one of the greatest human beings of the twentieth century. His feast day is next Sunday, October 22. Note that this is not the date of his death, or birth into eternal life, as I like to say, but rather the date he was installed as Pope in 1978. Saint Pope John Paul II, pray for us. Saint John Paul II, pray for Pope Francis! Father Bill +

Contributions

Office— \$8,679.00 Weekend— \$10,450.80

Children's Collection: \$11.00



Good Book Anyone?

Do you enjoy wonderful books and great conversation? Consider joining a new inter-parish book club on the ground floor. If you are interested, contact Jessica Michels at jessicamichels@gmail.com.

I promise to love you and honor you all the days of my life!

Katie Fisher & Matthew Petersen
 United in the Sacrament of
 Marriage on October 6, 2017

Kimberly Nutting & Andrew Courtney
 United in the Sacrament of
 Marriage on October 7, 2017



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE AND WORKSHOP

Sunday, October 29, 2017 | 3-5 p.m.
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
 2771 Oakwood Drive, Green Bay

The event will include a prayer service from 3-4 p.m. commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, and Rev. Gerald L. Mansholt, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, East Central Synod of Wisconsin, will give a joint sermon.

From 4-5 p.m. there will be a workshop titled, "Ecumenical Marriages: A Mirror of Lutheran-Catholic Sharing." The panel discussion led by Catholic-Lutheran ecumenical couples, Mary Ann and Jeff Otto and Maria and Tom Nelson, will focus on how they live out the Christian unity we are working toward by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The theme for this year's service is "That We May Be One."



To date, our parish has raised
\$21,164.00
 for hurricane relief.
 Thank you once again for your remarkable generosity.

Job Opening

Part-time Maintenance Coordinator

St. Mary – Greenville is seeking a part-time Maintenance Coordinator. Applicants should have prior maintenance experience and possess related skills. The 15-18 hour per week schedule will require some flexibility. A full job description can be viewed at <http://stmarygreenville.org>. Applicants should direct a letter of interest and resume to: Carol Frahm, Director of Parish Activities, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, N2385 Municipal Drive, Greenville, WI, 54942.



Holy Cross Parish in Kaukauna will host its annual **Oktoberfest** family fun day on Sunday, October 29, from 10:30 AM—5:00 PM. Raffles, live auction, booyah, Country Store and five rummage sale rooms! Great music, food and lots of fun for the whole family. Enter on Kaukauna Street by the gym and cafeteria.

Prayer Needs

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.

HELP END Human Trafficking



SAVE THE DATE!
Monday, Nov. 13
6:30-8:00 PM
St. Joseph Holly Hall

Because we are the Body of Christ in our neighborhood and community and because we have the responsibility to protect not only our children, grandchildren and loved ones, but all those in our area . . . you are invited to attend a workshop on **Teens and Human Trafficking** entitled **Innocence Sold**. The evening will be facilitated by Sr. Carol Haanen, ANG using three short films telling the story of three Fox Valley teens and their involvement in human trafficking. This event is sponsored by the Inter-Parish Adult Formation Committee.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Jeanne Gabert. 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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