September 3, 2017 - Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Baptism
Parents who wish to have their child baptized must be registered members and practicing their Catholic Faith. A pre-baptism class must be attended prior to the date of baptism. Baptisms are held at 12pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month, and at all Masses on the 3rd weekend of each month. Contact the Parish Office for more information and to schedule your pre-baptism class.

Marriage
Couples must contact the parish priest at least six months prior to the date of marriage. The Catholic party must be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six months prior to the start of marriage preparation.

Reconciliation
Saturdays at 3:30pm or at any time by appointment.

Home Visits, In the Hospital, Anointing of the Sick
If you are homebound, hospitalized, or prior to hospitalization, and would like a visit from the Pastoral Staff or need Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office. Our priest and Ministers will be happy to make a pastoral visit if you wish.

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist
Tues. 9am-7pm in St. Joseph Chapel (CFC)
**Can You Be The Hand Of Jesus Here On Earth?**

There are 2 parishioner updates to share. First, some parishioners were concerned they had not seen Don Hennes, the gentleman whose PT Cruiser everyone recognizes parked here for our daily Masses, in church for a while. He is in the VA Hospital until Friday, September 8th. He had a fall and is recuperating. After that date, plans aren’t set yet if he will need rehab, but his daughter was so happy to find out people had asked about her father, and wanted to let people know to please come and visit or call him as he would be so thrilled to have parish visitors. His room is #9216 - take elevator “A” to the 9th floor and take a right. The phone # is (414) 384-2000. Mary in the office will stay posted on where Don is so please call her if you have questions.

Also, Audrey Puhl is in need of an occasional ride to church for the 10:30am Sunday Mass. She lives at the intersection of Hwy. Q and 175, about 10-15 minutes away. A friend can bring her to church most weekends, but there are times when she might need help. Audrey or her daughter, Carol, would know the night before or early Sunday morning and call if a ride is needed. Can you be a substitute driver? Please call Mary in the office at (262) 251-5910, Ext. 10, and she will forward your name to Audrey.

The picture above shows the hand of Jesus and now see yourself reaching out to these parishioners, and see the faces of these people and the joy your action brings to them.

**Liturgical Tidbits by Fr. Rick**

When the priest or deacon announces the Gospel to be proclaimed, we respond with a trifold gesture of making the sign of the cross upon our forehead, lips, and heart. We pray silently, “May the Word of God be in my mind, upon my lips, and in my heart.” This blessing corresponds to our desire to internalize the Gospel message. At the end of the Gospel, the deacon, or the priest, acclaims: The Gospel of the Lord. All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Then he kisses the book, saying quietly: “Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away.” May God’s love for you grow in your mind and heart every day!

**Baptism**

Going forward, baptisms will be held at 12pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month, and at all Masses on the 3rd weekend of each month. Exceptions will be made in special circumstances. Thank you.

**Outpouring of the Holy Spirit**

**How blessed we are!** To end the “Year of Gratitude” expressing heartfelt gratitude to Jesus and the Holy Spirit who gave us 2 dedicated pastoral, spiritual prayer leaders, Msgr. Ross Shecterle and Fr. Rick Wendell. What a monumental task they have serving 2 parishes.

Change brings new life and energy. In the short while they have ministered to us, new life and renewal energy is felt. We pledge our continued prayers, asking Jesus and the Holy Spirit to give them the strength and guidance they need as they encourage us to grow in our faith life.

This is the last “Year of Gratitude” article, but may St. Anthony’s parishioners continue to be grateful people. Throughout the year, (48 weeks), we learned that many people are involved to keep the works of Jesus alive. However, there is a need for more volunteers in every area. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to a particular ministry, do respond and volunteer.

“We give thanks to God for all of you..”
*Thessalonians 1:2*

Watch next week’s bulletin for the Parish Pastoral Council’s announcement for this year’s focus.

**Server Training**

Please plan on attending a one-time only, Mandatory Server Training class on Saturday, September 9th, 8-9am in the church. Msgr. Shecterle and Fr. Rick will be conducting the training. If you know of any other young people who would like to serve, please invite them to come. Thanks, Mike George
In Union With Christ

Remember Robert Wolter, who recently passed away, and his family members, in your prayers. May he find lasting joy in his shared life with God and his family find peace and joy in loving memories. May we, as parishioners, support them with our prayers.

December 3 - “Advent Is One Day Long”, presenter, Grace Urbanski (this is the 1st Sunday and not the 2nd), January 14 - “The Passover Lamb and the Eucharist, a Kosher Perspective”, presenter, Bonnie Rapkin, February 11 - “Lenten Scriptures”, presenter, Professor Dan Scholz, March 11 - “Our Creed”, presenter, Alan McCauley. For more information contact Sr. Jane Mary Lorbiecki, (262) 251-0220, St. Mary’s, Menomonee Falls.

Annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration for Couples Celebrating 25, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage, Saturday, October 7, 10am, St. Joseph Parish, S89W22650 Milwaukee Ave., Big Bend. A reception follows the 10am liturgy. Cost is $40 per couple and includes a certificate and photo. Registration is required. Contact (414) 758-2201 or visit http://tinyurl.com/2017Jubilee-MKE.

Spirituality of Stewardship Conference for Leaders - A morning for all leaders and interested persons, Friday, November 3 and repeated Saturday, November 4. Held at Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center, Milwaukee, 8:30am-1pm. Free, but you must register at www.archmil.org/SpiritualityofStewardship or call the Archdiocese office at (414) 769-3300.

St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk to feed the hungry, Saturday, September 30. Check-in is 8-8:30am, walk begins at 9am at St. Alphonsus Church, 6060 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale, and then follows a path through Scout Lake park. Family and pet friendly event. Refreshments and awards close this event. Benefits the 2 meal sites of SVDP Milwaukee Meal Program. Contact mweiz@svdpmilw.org or (414) 462-7837, Ext. 109 to RSVP. Pre-register at www.svdpmil.brownpapertickets.com.

Introduction to Theology of the Body: For Engaged & Married Couples. St. Mary Parish, Menomonee Falls, invites you to learn about Theology of the Body and Natural Family Planning. An Introductory session will be offered monthly in order that couples may come to understand God’s beautiful design for marriage, and to answer the call to choose and witness to authentic love! Upcoming class is Monday, September 11, 6-9pm. Carmen Morgan will speak on the Theology section and a certified NFP teacher will present natural family planning. The cost of $30 per couple is for the certified NFP teacher. RSVP by September 9th. Class held in the St. Elizabeth Room in the basement of the parish office. Contact Carmen Morgan, (262) 328-7235 or email carmen.morgan@aol.com.

The Numbers Game

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them
Matthew 18:20

For those involved in ministry work of any kind, it’s easy to get caught up in the numbers game. How many showed up at the event? How much money did we raise? These are not insignificant things, of course. Numbers do matter sometimes.

But the danger of such counting is believing that we only succeed when we reach many people. Jesus gently reminds us He is present with the same passion and power among two or three as He is with a multitude. For it is the presence of God that really fills and magnifies the room when Christians gather to pray and worship. In massive cathedrals and tiny chapels, in the living rooms of mansions and in one-room concrete block dwellings in impoverished countries, where two or three gather, there God is.

God, be with us, no matter how many of us there are.

Steve Givens

Out-and-About Events

Younger Stroke Support Group - Senior Center, Germantown, W162 N11960 Park Avenue, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6pm, starting September 12.
You are invited to join other younger-at-heart-stroke survivors or caregivers as we discuss topics relevant to young stroke victims and socialize with others who are experiencing what you are going through. For more information call Angie Mueller, (262) 707-7144.

Passion & Purpose Series, St. Mary’s Church, from 9:20-10:05am, between Sunday morning Masses. Refreshments available after the 8am Mass until the presentation begins. Here are the talks: September 10 - “Mary”, presenter, Marge Fenlen, October 8 - “Pornography”, presenter, Fr. Greg Greiten, November 12 - “Recognizing Depression, Self-Care and Treatment Options”, presenter, Philip Chard (cont.)
**Liturgical Roles**

- **September 9 & 10 -- Ministers of Hospitality**
  - 4:30 Carol Knuth, Thomas Montag, 4 volunteers needed
  - 8:00 Peter Jafuta, Bryan Johnson, Bob Munnagle, Michael Perinovic, Robert Schneider, Eileen Weins
  - 10:30 Carol Hennessy, Carol Joy, Brad & Kurtis Krause, Jason & Michael Schroeder
- **Eucharistic Ministers -- 4:30**
  - Lynne Berendsen, Nancy Bularz, Debra Davidoski, Jean Jankowski, Mary Kieckbusch, Laurie Moser, Alice Palank
- **8:00**
  - Mary Doman, Shirley Hying, Jann Kalawa, Nancy Klesz, Greg Nagel, Ken & Rita Paukner
- **10:30**
  - Mary George, Sylvia Hedin, Jane House, Connie Loomis, Leah Richmond, Nancy Schroeder, Tina Vriesman
- **Servers -- 4:30**
  - 3 volunteers needed
  - 8:00 Elias, Isaac & Logan Nagel
- **10:30**
  - Jessica Miller, Clare & June Vang

**Prayer Chain—please pray for Terry Perry & Abby W.**

*For prayer requests, contact Theresa Peavler (414) 354-8321 or Pat Wolnik (262) 251-9557*

**Wedding Banns**
- 11 Micah Sikora & Anna Nordstrom
- 11 Jacob Konkel & Michelle Fischer

**St. Bernadette Holiday Craft Fair -**

*Sell your crafts at our 2017 Craft Fair, Saturday & Sunday, November 11 & 12.*

We are looking for people with homemade crafts, ceramics, woodwork, etc. Interested? Contact stbernadette@archmil.org or (414) 358-4600.

**Reading Office closed Monday for Labor Day. Mass as usual at 8am.**

**Readings for Week of September 3**

- **Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
- **Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
- **Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
- **Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
- **Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
- **Friday:** Mt 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- **Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
- **Next Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**September Event Calendar**

- **4 Monday - Parish Office Closed for Labor Day**
- **5 Tuesday**
  - Adoration of Blessed Sacrament St. Joseph’s Chapel 9am-7pm
  - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. CFC Library 7pm
- **6 Wednesday**
- **7 Thursday - Fish Fry Set-Up**
- **8 Friday**
  - Fish Fry Reichling Hall 4-7pm
- **9 Saturday - Server Training**
  - Church 8-9am
- **Parish Grounds Clean-Up**
  - Meet by CFC 9am-12pm
- **Hospitality Weekend**
  - Church
- **10 Sunday - Hospitality Weekend**
  - Church
  - Welcome Mass Church 10:30am
- **RE Classes - Grade School & High School**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

- **Monday, September 4**
  - 8:00 Patrick Schlosser St. Anthony Parishioners
- **Tuesday, September 5**
  - 8:00 + Deceased Members of the Binder & Pickett Families Wetzel
- **Wednesday, September 6**
  - 8:00 + Antonio & Mary Bartelt
- **Thursday, September 7**
  - 8:00 + Judith Wahl Terlizzi
- **Friday, September 8**
  - 8:00 ++ Herman & Doris Saturday, September 9
- **Monday, September 11**
  - 8:00 + Deceased Members of the Binder & Pickett Families Cindy & Harold
- **Wednesday, September 13**
  - 8:00 + Antonio & Mary Sunday, September 10
- **Thursday, September 14**
  - 8:00 The Lemieux Family
  - 10:30 St. Anthony Parishioners

**Let’s All Get Together**

There will be a parish clean-up on the 2nd Saturday of each month from now through the 2nd Saturday of November. Everyone is invited; bring tools, gloves, saws, rakes, wheelbarrows, etc., and meet by the CFC. See you on September 9th from 9am-12pm.

**Dartball Leagues - Come Take A Shot!**

St. Anthony’s Dartball Club belongs to the Catholic Men’s Blue and Gold Dartball League. Our weekly matches are social gatherings of men from 9 different parishes in the Archdiocese. The club invites all men of the parish to join. Home matches take place in Reichling Hall on Wednesday nights from 6:30-10:30pm. These are the dates: Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1 & 15, Dec. 6, Jan. 3 & 17, Feb. 7 & 28, March 14.

*Contact Coordinator Mark Kalawa, (262) 255-5913 or kalawa@sbcglobal.net.*

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**Volunteers needed**

To participate in the parish’s fall activities, including the St. Bernadette Holiday Craft Fair, please contact the coordinator at (262) 255-5913 or kalawa@sbcglobal.net.
Rosary For Life

Our monthly Rosary For Life will be next Saturday, September 9th, at 4pm. We pray the rosary for an end to abortion and protection of the dignity of life from natural conception to natural death. Please join us and also bring your private prayer intentions to lift up to God in this most powerful prayer. It’s a wonderful way to prepare for 4:30pm Mass.

This Precious Child - O Mary, Mother of the Unborn, protect the gift of human life which your Divine son has allowed to be given. Give strength and joy to all parents as they await the birth of the precious child they have conceived.

Give courage to those who are fearful, calm those who are anxious, and guide all of us with your motherly care, to treasure and protect the miraculous gift of human life. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. Mary, Mother of the Unborn, Pray for Us!

Prayer for Vocations

Resources - Pledge to pray for vocations at www.invisiblenovitaternity.com. This website was inspired by a call from Rome urging Catholics to organize an ‘invisible monastery’ in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations. Call the Vocation Office, (414) 747-6437, for more information. “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

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