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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior

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Third Sunday of Advent



December 13, 2015 Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:45pm

Parish Center and Chapel Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Fridays 8:00a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Fr. Bob for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Bob 6 months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Fr. Bob for Information

Anointing of the Sick:

If you would like the Anointing of the Sick before entering the hospital for a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like Fr. Bob or Fr. Dan to visit you during your hospital stay, make sure to leave our church name upon registration.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 14th - December 20th

14	Monday	8:00am		Communion Service
15	Tuesday	8:00 am		Health for Jerod Seubert
16	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Mercedes Knauf
17	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Edward and Agnes Wadzinski
18	Friday	8:00 am	†	Victor and Violette Behring

Fourth Sunday of Advent

19	Saturday	4:00pm	†	Tom Oudenhoven
			†	Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
20	Sunday	8:00am	†	Michael and Lucille Murphy
		10:30am	†	Donald Kratwell and Sharon Isakson

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Marvin Imhoff

Dedicated from: Betty Imhoff

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Leo and Anna Jagodzinski

Dedicated from: Carol Mroczenski



The Holy Year of Mercy and What It Means

by Matt Hadro

Pope Francis began the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy by opening the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome this past Tuesday, December 8th, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Earlier in September, Pope Francis wrote that “it is important” that the pilgrimages to the Holy Door “be linked, first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy.”

Mercy has been central to Francis’ pontificate. It has been the number one theme in his audiences and public comments for the last number of years. Even Pope Francis’ metaphors of the Church as a “mother” and a “field hospital” for sinners are images of mercy. However, contrary to what some may think about mercy being an abandonment of justice, God’s mercy and justice share the same end of bringing about right relationship.

If my child is obstinately treating their mother disrespectfully, there’s a time for mercy, but there’s also a time to recognize that things are what they are, and they need to be punished. The goal of punishment is not an end in itself. The goal of punishment is to correct the will of the sinner, so as to be restored to right relationship with another or others.

However, if someone is already repentant, mercy is appropriate, because the goal has been achieved of bringing about the right relationship. Everyone can actively participate in God’s mercy through the Sacrament of Confession and in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are: to feed the hungry (which includes cooking or serving food at overnight shelters), to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked (giving clothes to charitable organizations), to bury the dead (attending funerals), to give shelter to the homeless, to comfort the sick, and to visit the imprisoned (which includes visiting those permanently confined in nursing homes).

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are: to instruct the ignorant (this includes teaching children), to counsel the doubtful, to admonish sinners, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive offences willingly, to comfort the afflicted, to pray for the living and the dead (both at Mass and in our daily prayers).

If you want to be part of that salvation story, your role in that story is to participate in it, to recognize your own brokenness and need for God’s mercy, and also to reach out mercifully to others. This is found in the Gospel when Jesus teaches the apostles to pray the Our Father Prayer. In it we pray that God mercifully treat us, like we mercifully treat others.

Many think of mercy as practiced toward the most destitute. This is true, but it is most commonly practiced towards those whom one interacts with daily, such as with family, friends, and fellow school students and co-workers.

Our Catholic Faith Through the Ages

Fr Dan’s lecture series on the history of the Catholic Faith this Advent.

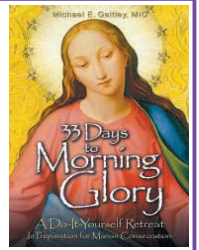


Three centuries following Our Lord’s Resurrection and Death, the Christian faith was still not accepted in the Roman Empire. In fact this century marks two of the worst persecutions ever faced by our church.

Come and see how the Church survived these attacks. See who were the major players in upholding Christian doctrine during these times. Class will be December 22nd, December 29th, and into January. Meet in the new Gathering Space in the Angelorum at St Matthew Parish. No cost to participate. No need to have attended previous classes.

Want to Grow in Holiness in 33 Days?

Want to start the New Year in a way that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life? Are you ready to learn the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness? In our hectic day and time, St. John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Join us on a journey to holiness as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration on February 11, 2016. We will individually read about, and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. They will teach us how to draw closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Mondays beginning January 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, we will pray, share our insights within our small group, and watch a 30-minute DVD presentation. The teaching DVD by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and livable focus. If you are looking for a simple, yet profound way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for the 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat. Please contact Judy Borchardt at 715.842.4543 ext. 3 for more information and to register. The cost of the program is \$25 for the book and the participant workbook. However, please do not let the cost prevent you from registering. Deadline for registration is January 4, 2016.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, April 6-19, 2016.

Fr. Tom Krieg and Fr. Allan Slowiak

They are once again teaming up to lead a magnificent pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel. This all-inclusive tour will take you to the region of Galilee in its springtime, with three nights at the Sea. Four nights will be in Jerusalem with time in Bethlehem, and a walk on the Way of the Cross which leads to the place of the Lord's crucifixion and his empty tomb, where pilgrims have gone for centuries. Time in Jordan is an introduction to Arab culture and includes a visit to the site of Jesus' baptism, the place of John the Baptist's martyrdom, and a day in the red rock city, Petra, one of the new 7 Wonders of the Ancient World situated in the Valley of Moses. Cost is \$4,400. For an itinerary or with questions, contact Fr. Tom, Tom4664@aol.com or Father Slowiak,

Catholic Daughters Christmas Party

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, December 14th at 6:00pm for a Christmas Party at St. Therese Church. Please RSVP by December 7th. The cost is \$9.00, we are collecting items for Blessings in a Backpack or a gift of money

St. Anthony Spirituality Center ~Marathon, WI. New Year's Eve Retreat

Dec. 31-Jan. 1, Begins with 7 p.m. Thursday supper and ends by 2 p.m. on Friday. Invite God into your new year! Fr. Al Burkhardt, pastor of St. Anne Parish in Wausau, will explore several ideas for us to plan our spiritual bucket list for 2016. The next morning, Sr. Jolynn Brehm will offer reflections on how to hire God as our travel guide for our life's journey. Cost: \$90.



Serenity Retreat for Recovering Alcoholics

Jan. 1-3; Friday 7 p.m. through Sunday 1 p.m.; Theme: My History is Not My Destiny: Our Serenity Retreats are open to all recovering alcoholics of any denomination. We gather to explore the spiritual substance of the AA program. Various presenters. Cost of \$185 includes six delicious buffet meals and overnight accommodations.

Contact: 715-443-2236, info@sarcenter.com. Go to www.sarcenter.com to register for an upcoming event.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 19th and 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM Mary Rader Janice Yoho Ken Behring Jan Klosinski Mic Klosinski Carol Mroczenski Deacon Anderson	Paul Missett Marit Stumpner Deb Rupe	Jodi Kurtzweil Jeanne Lang XXXXXXXXXX
Lectors Shirley Fosbender	Sara Lewitzke	Shirley Fritsche
Servers XXXXXXXXXX	Alex Stumpner Emily Stumpner	Barry Guss Stella Harder
Ushers Marlene Zoromski XXXXXXXXXX Jim Reel Jody Rhyner	XXXXXXXXXX Ron Hoffman Tom Miller Eleanor Augustine	Phil Harder Bernie Ford Mike Tomsyck Mikayla Tomsyck

Readings For The Week of December 13, 2015

Sunday-13 Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
 Monday-14 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday-15 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday-16 Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday-17 Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
 Friday-18 Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
 Saturday-19 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-6, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
 Sunday-20 Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/
 Lk 1:39-45

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

December 13th - December 20th

- Sun-13 Santa Visit and lunch after 10:30 Mass SH
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
Boy Scouts 6:30 EC
Choir Practice 7:00 C
- Mon-14 NCS Basketball G
- Tue-15 Girl Scouts SH 6:30-7:30
NCS Basketball G
- Wed-16 Fr. Dan Mass at Mt. View 2:00
Religious Education Penance Service 6:15-7:30 EC /C
- Thur-17 NCS Basketball G
- Fri-18
- Sat-19 **Church Decorating 11:00**
- Sun-20 Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
Choir Practice 1:00 C

Area Penance Services

- December 12th 6:30 St. Marks
- December 13th 6:30 St. Matthews
- December 21st 6:30 St. Therese



Mardi Gras- Mark your calendar!

Mardi Gras pot luck celebration will be held on Tuesday evening, February 9, 2016 here at Holy Name Parish. Sponsored by the Education Committee.

Church Decorating

Saturday, December 19th at 11:00am please join us this Christmas season. We can use everyone's help doing this joyful task. If you've never helped decorate before, let this year be the first of many more, and if you're a regular, your talents and expertise are welcomed and needed.

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for December 6th

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,147.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 275.00
Student.....	\$
Offertory.....	\$ 412.42
<u>Maintenance.....</u>	<u>\$ 121.00</u>
Weekly Collection	\$ 8,955.42
Second Collection (Debt Retirement)	\$ 519.77

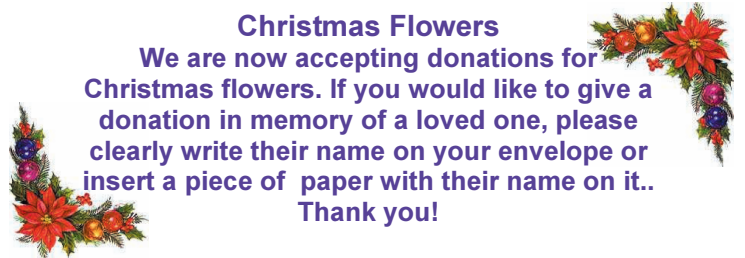
Diocesan Annual Appeal as of December 7th

Our Target.....	\$54,341.00
<u>Pledged.....</u>	<u>\$26,335.00</u>
Remaining.....	\$28,006.00
Families Pledged.....	187 ~ 33.2%

Thank you for your generous support for this years Diocesan Annual Appeal!

Christmas Flowers

We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers. If you would like to give a donation in memory of a loved one, please clearly write their name on your envelope or insert a piece of paper with their name on it. Thank you!



Year of Mercy Idea of the Week

Take some Christmas cookies or a small gift to a neighbor or coworker that you do not know well or may have had a misunderstanding with in the past. Spend a few minutes visiting.

Holy Name of Jesus Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve	Thursday, Dec 24th	4:00pm and 8:00pm
Christmas Day	Friday, Dec 25th	9:00am
(Blessed Virgin Mary the mother of God)		
New Years Eve	Thursday, Dec 31st	6:00pm
New Years Day	Friday, Jan 1st	9:00am



Dr. Janet Klosinski Resigning as President of NCS

The Pastors of the parishes of whom Newman Catholic Schools (NCS) are one of their missions accepted at the 1 December 2015 meeting of the NCS Education Commission, the resignation of Dr. Janet Klosinski as president effective 30 June 2015. Dr Klosinski has guided education in a Catholic environment for 38 years, as a faculty member, principal, and vice president and for seven years as president of NCS. Mr. Phil Menzer, chair of the NCS Education Commission, has agreed to chair the search committee. Fr Alan Burkhardt will serve as the Dean's delegate. Our design is to call a president who is strong in the understanding of the Catholic tradition and who has a background in education.



V. Reverend, Allan L. Slowiak, Dean in the Wausau Deanery

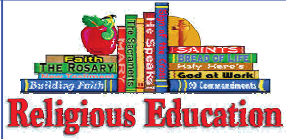
Christmas and New Years Liturgy

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers for our Christmas Season. Please consider signing up for the mass you will be attending. Contact Ken Behring to sign up.

Parish Center ~ Holiday Hours

The Parish Center will be closed Thursday, Dec 24th and Friday, Dec 25th.

We would like to wish all of you, a safe and blessed Christmas Season!



**2015-2016
Religious Education Schedule**
Classes on Wed. 6:15-7:30
(unless otherwise noted)

- Dec 16 Rel Ed, Reconciliation Service (Gr 3-10) & Christmas Party
- Dec 23 NO Rel Ed - *Merry Christmas!*
- Dec 30 NO Rel Ed - *Happy New Year!*
- Jan 6 Rel Ed & 1st Eucharist Prt Mtg # 1
- Jan 13 Rel Ed & Safe Environment Mtg for Parents
(Only for parents still needing to complete)
- Jan 20 Rel Ed & No High School for finals week
- Jan 27 Rel Ed
- Feb 3 Rel Ed & 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg # 2
- Feb 10 Rel Ed starts at 6pm for **Ash Wed Mass**
All students are required to attend.
Parents are encouraged to join your student.

Youth Ministry Annual
2015 Spaghetti Dinner



All proceeds from this fundraiser be put towards the Casa Hogar Youth Ministry Mission Trip general fund.

- When:** Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 2015
- Time:** 4pm-7pm
- Where:** Simmons Hall - Church basement
- Cost:** \$7.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for 3-10 yrs,
Free children 2 yrs & under
- Includes:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread,
dessert & juice, milk or coffee

Donations for the Dinner are Needed!

Keeping costs down, will help the teens going on the mission trip raise more money for the cost of airfare and lodging at Casa. If you are able to donate any of the items listed below, your donation can be dropped off at the Religious Ed office or the Parish Center. *Monetary donations are always appreciated to purchase items not donated.*

Supplies with largest amount needed are:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Spaghetti Sauce (cans or jars) | Tomato Paste |
| Spaghetti Noodles | Ground Beef |
| Garlic Bread | Lettuce (1# or 2 # bags) |

And Desserts—Desserts are greatly needed. Anyone that likes to make “sweets for their sweets”, your help would be appreciated. Desserts can be dropped off the day before or of the Spaghetti Dinner.

See future bulletins for a more detailed listing.

**Thank you for your continued support of this,
and all of our youth ministry programs.**

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS
Need registration information?



Call and come visit your Newman Catholic Schools:

Licensed Child Care

- St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206
- St. Therese: 112 W. Kort Street, Rothschild, 715-355-5254

Preschool, 4 Pre K

- St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662
- St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206

Kindergarten – Grade 5

- St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662
- St. Anne: 604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau, 715-845-5754

Grades 6 – 12

Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau, 715-845-8274

Central Office – 715-845-5735

www.newmancatholicschools.com

Please come hear the angels sing...

Newman Catholic Schools Christmas Programs

NCES: St. Anne

- Dec. 15th - 6:30pm 3rd – 5th grades
- Dec. 17th – 6:30pm Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

NCECC: St. Michael

Dec. 14th – 6:00pm Child Care, Preschool, and 4K

NCMS and NCHS

Dec 9th – 6:30pm – 8:30pm Newman Catholic Campus

YOU CAN “GIVE BACK”

WHEN DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING:

You can both shop for Christmas gifts and support Newman Catholic Schools by participating in the SCRIP program (link at newmancatholicschools.com) and Amazon Smiles (smile.amazon.com).

*Mark Your Calendars
for Christmas Vacation*

- Rel Ed Off - Dec 23rd & Dec 30th
- CLOW Off - Dec 27th & Jan 3rd



**Youth Reconciliation Schedule during
Advent**

- Dec 16 Reconciliation for Grades 3-10
Students go to classroom and will be released



First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment

On Jan 10th, during 10:30 mass, children from our parish that are preparing to receive First Eucharist this spring will be celebrating the Rite of Enrollment.

As part of the Rite of Enrollment, the children come before the Priest and outwardly express their wish to be continue to study and work towards their First Communion.



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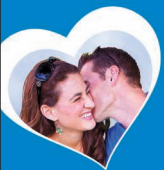
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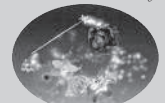


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