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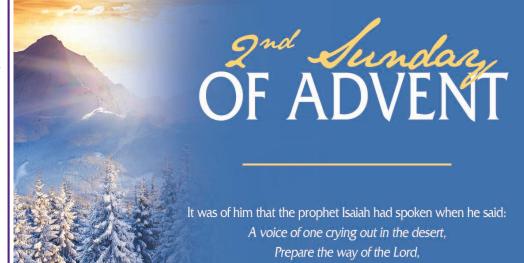
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December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior

bulletin@holynamewausau.com

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

make straight his paths.

-Mt 3:3

December 5th - December 11th

Monday 8:00 am † Communion Service

6 Tuesday 8:00 am † Edward and Agnes Wadzinski

Wednesday 8:00 am † Marcella R Dobeck Vigil Mass 6:30pm † Mary Jane Frieders

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 8:00 am † Walter and Mary Mroczenski

9 Friday 8:00 am † Larry Wadzinski

Third Sunday of Advent

10 Saturday 4:00 pm † Denise Gregory 11 Sunday 8:00 am Holy Name Society

Living and deceased members of

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30 am † Aggie Stieber

December 4th - December 10th

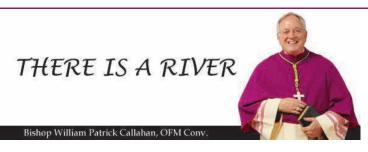
The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to Health for Clarence Stini Dedicated from: Jim and Shirley Reel

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Maxine Dolney Dedicated from: Pat Hiatt





Advent Message from Bishop William Patrick Callahan 2016

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Hi Everybody, Bishop Callahan here, to encourage you to Share the Promise of Mercy in this season of Advent. I hope you have had a chance to experience God's boundless mercy firsthand. This past Year has been a time of personal challenge for me, but it has also been a source of great joy. When I reflect on the difficulties I've been given I can't help but to reflect on the presence of His Mercy, especially in those times when I needed it most. The Church has given us the season of Advent as a time of expectant waiting, preparation, and anticipation. We wait for the "Messiah" as was promised by the Prophet Isaiah. "On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse."

We prepare for the birth of Jesus as Saint Paul teaches: "Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep and put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

And we anticipate the coming of Christ, the Source of Mercy and the one of whom it was written: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel."

This Advent, renew your sense of tradition, or perhaps start a new way to mark this time in the Church Year as we await the Savior's birth. Take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attend Mass more frequently, and make time to pray. Prayer is our connection with our Heavenly Father who grants us everything that is good. Remember that we can hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will. In every situation, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere "to the end" and obtain the joy of heaven, as god's eternal reward for the good works accomplished with the grace of Christ.

Blessed Advent to you; let us wait together in joyful hope.

Second Sunday of Advent

The Season of Advent has various characteristics, but this Sunday the two characteristics of expectation and immediate preparation are highlighted. And these two characteristics are exemplified in the person of Saint John the Baptist.

When Saint John was asked who he was, he responded: "A voice crying out in the wilderness!" His whole life and vocation was to be the Prophet who would immediately prepare the people who were filled with expectation of God's promise of a Savior. He would also have the privilege of literally pointing with his own finger at the Lamb of God to his followers. He had been entrusted by God to prepare the people for our Lord's sudden appearance onto the stage of world history, and Saint John would carry out this mission in a loud and persistent manner, through his preaching and baptisms of repentance along the Jordan River.

John the Baptist would also be the last of the prophets that God would send to prepare His people for the immediate coming of the Redeemer. St. Luke in today's Gospel quotes the Prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one crying out in the desert: prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths." Yet, according to God's plan, this voice crying out in the desert would be a voice that would quickly fade into the background, because it was now the time for our Lord to step into the foreground. In fact, it was only after Saint John was beheaded that our Lord would begin His public ministry. As Herod's executioner removed the voice of Saint John from the world, the Word of God, Jesus Christ, would be heard as He began His preaching and teaching ministry.

St. Augustine says: "Saint John appears as the dividing line between the two testaments." The Old Testament, like St. John, was meant to fade into background - because its purpose was to prepare God's special people. A New Testament would be brought about by the Word of God in the flesh. Our Lord was inaugurating the New Testament of redemption and salvation, which would be sealed through His Blood on the Cross.

In the Second Reading Saint Paul tells us: "Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." This had been the message of Saint John the Baptist as he prepared the people who were filled with expectation and encouragement, to be ready for the day of the Lord.

Just before we receive our Lord's Sacred Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, the Church repeats the words of Saint John: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world." The holy Season of Advent is a time to ponder these words: "Behold the Lamb of God". It is a time to pause and ponder the marvelous gift of Who is truly entering into our souls. And also to reflect upon the words: "who takes away the sins of the world," realizing why the Lamb was sacrificed.

May the witness of Saint John the Baptist, and his call to repentance and conversion, deepen our sense of expectation and our own personal preparation for Christmas this year. May these words of John the Baptist also help us to worthily receive of the Lamb of God every time we receive Holy Communion.

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Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass Wednesday, December 7th 6:30pm Day Mass Thursday, December 8th 8:00am

All Teens in 6th—10th Grade are invited to attend the

Wausau Area Catholic Churches
Youth Ministry Lock-In
Dec. 9th – Dec. 10th

at Grand Lodge in Rothschild, WI



4pm Friday -7am Saturday

Only \$25 Includes: pizza & waterpark pass for Friday night. Extra money may be needed for snack bar or game room.

Bring your friends and join kids from all around the area for a night filled with pizza, waterpark, games, movie, and lots and lots of fun!



For more information or to get a permission slip contact the Youth Ministry office at 715-842-4543 or noel@holynamewausau.com

Readings for the week of December 4, 2016

Sunday-4 Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday-5 Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday-6 Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday-7 Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday-8 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk

1:26-38

Friday-9 Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday-10 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Sunday-11 Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



Accessing the resources is easy.

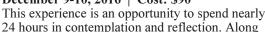
- ♦ Go to Formed.org
- ♦ Click on "Register"
- Enter our parish code R2QYZG on the homepage
- Create your personal account with your name/email and private password
- Start exploring and enjoying all the Catholic content!

You might want to begin to explore Formed by checking out the **Advent Reflections**. Open Formed, click on Programs, click on Advent, scroll to Advent to find the reflections.

Opening the Word is found on the feature page of Formed and shares reflections on the Sunday readings. The Gospel this week speaks of true repentance. Repentance is two-fold: turning from sin and turning to Jesus. Check out Formed to find out more!

St. Anthony Spirituality Center Marathon, WI.

Contemplative Monastic Retreat Experience December 9-10, 2016 | Cost: \$90



with the quiet time we will be praying the Monastic pattern of the Liturgy of the Hours, seven specific times.

Liturgy of the Hours is prayed by persons of different denominations, by Monks of various rites, and anyone wishing a routine daily prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer are the most common.

Contact: 715-443-2236, info@sarcenter.com for reservations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 10th and 11th Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM		
Dee DeLaporte Linda Franke JoAnn Heinz Mary Joswick Jan Klosinski Mic Klosinski XXXXXXX	Jim Schroeder Kerry Hoffmann Mark Hoffmann	Jodi Kurtzweil Jeanne Lang Kathy Brengosz
Lectors		
John DeLaporte	Tim Murphy	Shirley Fritsche
Servers		·
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Parish News & Events

December 4th - December 11th Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Sun-4 St. Nick after 10:30 Mass Mon-5 Girl Scout leader meeting 5:30-9:00 SH St. Catherine's Christmas Banquet 5:30 SH Tue-6 Wed-7 Communion Service at Sturgeon Bluffs 1:45 Sacred Worship Meeting 5:00 SH Religious Education 6:15-7:30 (Attending Vigil Mass) Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 6:30 C Thur-8 **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Cub Scouts 5:30 SH Fri-9 Middle School Lock In ~Cedar Creek Lodge 4pm-7am Sat-10 Sun-11 Santa Claus Visits after 10:30 Mass DTS at Resurrection Church 6:30-8:30



Happy Birthday Fr. Bob Thorn Thursday, December 8th



FORMED PROGRAM

We invite you on Wednesday, December 14, 6:25 – 7:25 in Simmons Hall

to discuss the respective readings for the Second and Fourth Sunday of Advent using the Formed program. Mark your calendar to join in learning more about Formed and the Advent Scriptures.

Area Penance Services





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 print their name on your envelope or insert a piece of paper with their name on it.

Thank you!

Please come hear the angels sing... Newman Catholic Schools Christmas Programs

NCES: St. Mark

Dec 6th – 6:00pm – 2nd through 5th Grade

NCECC: St. Therese

Dec. 2^{nd} – 3pm Child Care and 4K

NCES: St. Anne

Dec. 15th - 6:00pm 3rd – 5th grades Dec. 20th – 6:00pm Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

NCECC: St. Michael

Dec. 12th – 6:00pm Child Care, Preschool, and 4K

NCMS and NCHS

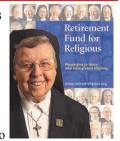
Dec 7th – 6:30pm – 8:30pm Newman Catholic Campus

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for November 27, 2016			
Adult Envelopes			
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 430.00		
Student			
Offertory	\$ 635.00		
Maintenance	\$ 40.00		
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,479.00		
Annual Appeal as of November	r 28th		
Our Target			
Pledged.			
Remaining			

Retirement Fund for Religious

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others - educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to



furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to the collection on December 10th and 11th.

Liturgical Ministers

Sacred Worship reminds all liturgical ministers to return the volunteer sign-up sheet for the Christmas Season Masses. Please remember to sign up for your college students! It is imperative that the forms be returned by **Sunday**, **December 4**. If you have forgotten yours, please e-mail them to Ken Behring or bring them to the parish center by Tuesday, Dec. 6. This will enable us to send out the schedules by December 10. Thank you for your prompt attention to this form and your generous response to helping with the Christmas season liturgies.

You are cordially invited to the Ninth Annual

Free

Christmas Dinner

Proudly sponsored by:

Tim & Lois Murphy Family Phil & Helen Bickley Bob's Catering Saturday, December 17, 2016 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

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Free will donation kindly accepted. 100% of donations will go to directly benefit The Neighbor's Place, Catholic Charities Warming Center, Salvation Army & Southwest Wausau Circle of Joy.

For more information, call Tim at (715) 551-9215 Deliveries available, call (715) 551-9215



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Religious Education

2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

Classes on Wed. 6:15-7:30 (unless otherwise noted)

7 Dec Rel Ed—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass ALL students must attend.

Rel Ed—1st Reconciliation (2nd Grade) Dec 14

Rel Ed, Recon Service (3-10 Gr) & Xmas Party Dec 21

Dec 28 NO Rel Ed—Christmas Vacation Rel Ed & Eucharist Parent Mtg # 1 Jan

Jan 11 Rel Ed

Jan 18 Rel Ed, Finals Week-NO High School Classes

Jan 25 Rel Ed

Rel Ed & Eucharist Parent Mtg # 2 Feb

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Youth Ministry Annual

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for the Religious Ed. Sacramental & Youth Ministry Programs

Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 2017 When:

Time: 4pm-7pm

Where: Simmons Hall - Church basement

Cost: \$7.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for kids 3-10 yrs

Free for 2 yrs & under

Includes: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert &

juice, milk or coffee

Donations Help us Raise More!

Donations help us keep the costs down and raise the most money for the various programs we are supporting. 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.

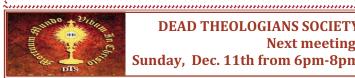
Supplies with largest amount needed are:

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 day 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 programs.



DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY **Next meeting:** Sunday, Dec. 11th from 6pm-8pm

NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Need registration information?



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

<u>Grades 6 – 12</u>

Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau,

715-845-8274

Central Office – 715-845-5735

www.newmancatholicschools.com

NEWMAN CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL "NEW TO NEWMAN" FAMILIES

Do you have a current 5th grade student making "the middle school_and beyond decision" An information session welcoming all families with students entering 6th grade to learn more about faith in education at Newman Catholic Middle School. Learn more about how NCMS students, through a strong school-family partnership, build personal character through faith, service and leadership while developing personal responsibility and respect for others.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 – 6:30PM NEWMAN CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL 1130 W. Bridge St. Wausau Not able to attend? Please call with questions: 715 845 8274

1st Reconciliation Reminder

1st Reconciliation will be celebrated Dec.14th. Students will begin in the 2nd Grade classroom. Mark your calendars.





Help Casa Raise Money! Dec. 17 & 18 after all Masses

Necklaces \$10 ea or 3/\$20 Rosaries \$10 ea or 3/\$25 Bracelets \$5 ea or 3/\$10



These items were made by the children at Casa Hogar. Fr. Hirsch sent them with us to help raise money for Casa and the many needs they have throughout the year.

For advance sales, or in case you cannot attend masses that weekend, items are available for sale in the Religious Education office on Tuesday and Wednesdays until items are gone. Call Noel at 715-842-4543 with any questions.





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