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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BLESSED

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God."

- Mt 5:7-8



January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

January 30th - February 5th

30	Monday	8:00 am	†	Communion Service
31	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Aggie Stieber
1	Wednesday	8:00 am	†	Rudy and Margie Rader
2	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Joe and Theresa Tulickas
3	Friday	8:00 am	+	Debbie Moeller

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 5	Saturday Sunday	4:00 pm 8:00 am	†	Loretta Imhoff and Eileen St. Catherine's Council
	•			Larry Jackman
		10:30 am	†	Art and Ida Martin
				Living and deceased members of
				Holy Name of Jesus Parish

January 29th - February 4th

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to Michele LaPorte and Charles Rogan

Dedicated from: Ruth Rogan

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

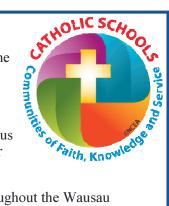
Dedicated to: Orville and Ruth Heinz

Dedicated from: Joan Heinz



Letter from Newman Catholic Schools President, Michael Martin.

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It begins the last Sunday in January and runs through the week, which in 2017 is January 29 – February 4. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service". Newman Catholic Schools typically observes the annual celebration week with Mass, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, our schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.



Newman Catholic Schools offer academic excellence and faith-filled education for students throughout the Wausau Metropolitan Area. National test scores, high school graduation rates, college attendance and other data show that our Catholic schools consistently outperform schools in both the public and private sectors.

This year, we are also pleased to announce The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan Bishop of La Crosse will celebrate a Newman Catholic Schools All Schools Mass on Friday, February 3, 2017 at 10:00am in the Newman Catholic Middle / High School Gymnasium. Please join us!

Other celebrations throughout the week include:

Wausau Area Volunteerism Fair

representative from 10 local service agencies present information and volunteer needs to NCMS/HS students

Casa Hogar Project Milk

all Newman Catholic Schools locations collect money to purchase nutritious milk for the children at Casa Hogar orphanage in Lima, Peru

We celebrate our faculty, staff, and volunteers

a day to celebrate our faculty, staff, and volunteers who bless us by sharing their gifts with us every day – activities include prayer services, art work, and thank you notes

Valentines for Homebound parishioners

please contact your parish office if you know of a homebound parishioner who might appreciate a hand-made valentine **Snuggle Up and Read**

our youngest learners bring their favorite book to share a love of reading together

Extreme Spirit Day, Spirit games, and Bowling!

Middle and High School students celebrate their Newman pride together

All Schools Mass

We welcome The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan as we celebrate mass together 10am – Friday, February 3rd. All are welcome

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. (USCCB)

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

A special blessing of throats occurs on the feast of St. Blaise, February 3. What is the origin of this?

Answer:

St. Blaise was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in modern Turkey, who was martyred for witnessing to the faith. He was tortured and beheaded for his beliefs by the local Roman governor around AD 316. This is all that is known about him, the rest being legend. We know much more about devotion to and the popularity of St. Blaise than historical facts.

The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early in the sixth century, evidence exists in the Eastern Church that Blaise was prayed to for aliments of the throat. To this day, his feast is a holy day in the Eastern Church. In the ninth century, veneration of St. Blaise came to the Western Church and became very popular. Blessing of the throats with crossed candles began in the 1500s, the height of devotion to St. Blaise, and that blessing is still part of the devotion of the Catholic Church.

The Beatitudes

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Here, in a nutshell, is the Christian belief about the afterlife. We trust that heaven is open to believers who accept the gift of salvation and follow the way of the Lord, even (or especially) when that way is difficult!

The beatitudes in today's Gospel give us a program for following the path to heaven. These famous words offer a kind of two-fold image. There are, on the one hand, the beatitudes about what we should do and be: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. Such qualities are reflections of the nature of God in whose image we are meant to live. When we embrace and reflect this image to the world, there is no doubt we are walking on the path of God's will.

Then, there are also the beatitudes about what we are called to endure: mourning, hunger for righteousness, persecutions and insults due to our belief in Jesus. These are the trials that often beset the life of a faithful Christian--admittedly more so in some ages and areas than in others. But Jesus makes it clear that even these trials and struggles are a sign that a Christian is on the right path, not that God has abandoned him or her, but that the reward of heaven lies around the corner.

One of the greatest consolations of our faith is that even when life does not unfold according to our own perfect designs, even when there is suffering to deal with, even when we do not have great success in the eyes of the world, we can maintain hope and peace as we await the "reward" of the just. The eternal happiness of heaven will be worth every ounce of temporary trial here on earth.

The rosary is prayed daily at Holy Name before each morning mass. Please come join us!

BIANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE February 7, 2017 8am to 1pm at Best Western Plus Inn on the Park 22 South Carroll St., Madison, WI

A number of State legislators will be present.

To reserve a bus for your group contact:
Fox Valley Right to Life at 920-205-4268

Learn how to make a difference in the legislative process!
Ideal for a class trip with a possibility for class credits.

Readings for the week of January 29, 2017

Sunday-29	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt :
-	1-12a
Monday-30	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday-31	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday-1	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday-2	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
•	or 2:22-32
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Friday-3 Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday-4 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34 Sunday-5 Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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- Create your personal account with your name/email and private password
- Start exploring and enjoying all the Catholic content!

Want to learn more about Pope Francis and his love for God's people and the courage he demonstrates to advance the dignity of all? Look for <u>Francis</u>, the <u>People's Pope</u> on Formed.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center-Marathon, WI.

Evening for Lovers Sunday, Feb. 12

(6-8:45 p.m.): Join old and new friends for this St. Anthony's tradition! Treat your spouse to a delicious meal and an entertaining conference afterwards. The evening finishes with a blessing of marriages in the Chapel. Cost: \$55 per couple



Silent Men's Weekend Retreat Feb. 24-26, 2017.

Pick your path (or mix and match) conferences to personalize your retreat experience. This dynamic format offers both Biblical and Mindfulness perspectives around the topic of "Cultivate a Vision." Begins with Friday evening registration at 5 p.m. and will conclude by 1 p.m. on Sunday. Cost of \$185 includes overnight accommodations, delicious buffet meals, and program fees.

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



CATHOLIC QUOTES

Everything and everyone is won by the sweetness of our words and works.

--St. John Bosco

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE February 3rd and 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
EM		
Dee DeLaporte	Norma Borowicz	Jodi Kurtzweil
Linda Franke	Lois Murphy	Jeanne Lang
JoAnn Heinz	Jim Cherek	Kathy Brengosz
Mary Joswick		
Jan Klosinski		
Mic Klosinski		
XXXXXXXX		
Lectors		
John DeLaporte	Jim Schroeder	Scott Fritsche
Servers		
Christopher Medvecz	XXXXXXXX	Barry Guss
Thomas Medvecz	XXXXXXXX	Stella Harder
Ushers		
Marlene Zoromski	Ron Brusky	Phil Harder
Pat Hiatt	John Borowicz	Bernie Ford
Wally Legenza	Scott Lau	Mike Tomsyck
Jim Reel	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

January 29th—February 5th

Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass Sun-29

Bible Study 3:00 SH

Mon-30

Tue-31

Communion Service Sturgeon Bluffs 1:45 Wed-1

Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 EC

Thur-2

Fri-3 First Friday

All School Mass at NCS 10:00

Sat-4

Sun-5 Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass Girl Scout Brunch 9:00-1:00 SH



We welcome the newly Baptized into our faith community

Zavden Arthur Kingslee Joseph and Anakin Myron Sons of

William Gau and Amber Brzezinski

Volunteers Needed

On Saturday Feb 4th at 11:00am, we would appreciate your help taking down and putting away the Christmas Trees . Thank you in advance for your help ~ The Sacred Worship Committee.

You are invited to Our parish celebration of Mardi Gras Tuesday, February 28th in Simmons Hall 5:15 Social.

> 5:45 Evening Prayer, Crowning of Royalty 6:00 Potluck Supper.

Please bring: Yourself, family or friends, Food to share with others (salad, casserole, dessert or ???) The parish will provide dinnerware and beverages.

FUN ACTIVITY CENTER FOR THE KIDS! WEAR SOME GREEN, GOLD AND/OR PURPLE CLOTHING FOR THE FUN OF IT.

Enjoy an evening of fun with our parish family before the prayerful work of Lent begins

Sponsored by HNP Education Committee

National Marriage Encounter Weekend in Eau Claire

A two day National Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for March 11th – 12th in Eau Claire. The program, which is presented by local couples from the Chippewa Valley Marriage Encounter, will be held at Americas Best Value Inn across from Sacred Heart Hospital. Renew the bonds of mutual understanding and love brought about by better communication in your marriage. Marriage Encounter is designed for couples of all ages and denominations who are interested in having a closer relationship in their marriage. The weekend will begin on Saturday morning with 7:30 registration and close on Sunday afternoon by 3:45 pm. For more information regarding the upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend, contact Chippewa Valley Marriage Encounter, 127 E. Mac Arthur Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701; phone at 715-832-3296, e-mail at rippsk@charter.net or through our website at www.marriageencounter.org/Affiliates/chippewa.htm

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for January 22, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,677.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 460.00
Student	
Offertory	\$ 570.25
Maintenance	\$ 12.00
Weekly Collection	5,720.25

Annual Appeal as of January 23rd	
Our Target	. \$54,944.00
Pledged	\$22,664.50
Remaining	
Families Pledged	



Join Fr Dan in the study of Holy Scriptures.

The class will focus upon the many prophecies Christ fulfilled in the Old Testament. Please bring your Bible. Classes will meet for one hour every Thursday evening in the Angelorum at St Matthew at 5pm. Classes to begin February 9th and continue till April 6th.

"Lord, as we watch the Super Bowl, help us be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.'

This was the single line in the pastoral prayer that started the grassroots movement known as the SOUPER BOWL

OF CARING. As you leave Mass on Super Bowl weekend (Feb. 4 & 5), we invite you to make a cash donation into the soup pots that will be located at each doorway. All the proceeds will benefit the Southwest Wausau Circle of Joy food pantry, which serves families in our Holy Name area. We need YOU help us Tackle Hunger!



ST. CATHERINE'S COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, February 7th **Simmons Hall**

Rosary at 6:30pm with Meeting at 7:00pm

The program will feature Anna Chilsen-Straub of the Marathon County Historical Society presenting antique valentines. The serving committee will be Sara Lewitzke and Karren Seliger. Guests and new members are always welcome!

Mass for Health and Healing

St. Matthew Catholic Church Sunday, February 12th Confessions 2:00-3:25 and Mass at 3:30





Girl Scout Troops 7440 & 7030 Fundraiser **Super Bowl Sunday Brunch**

9:00am to 1:00pm Holy Name of Jesus Church Adults \$7.00, Kids 6-10 \$5.00, 5 and under FREE Come help support their trips to Washington D.C., New York and Savannah.

Game Day snacks will be for sale

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

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

Jan 25 Rel Ed

Feb Rel Ed & Eucharist Parent Mtg # 2

Feb 8 Rel Ed Feb 15 Rel Ed

Feb 22 Rel Ed

Rel Ed starts at 6pm for Ash Wed Mass Mar All students are required to attend.

Parents are encouraged to join their student.

Mar Rel Ed, 1st Eucharist Prt Mtg # 3 &

Living Stations Practice

Rel Ed & Living Stations Mar 15



4th Grade Catechist **Needed Immediately**

The Religious Education program needs a 4th grade catechist for the remainder of this school year. If you feel like you could make a difference

in the lives of the young people of our parish, please consider helping. Training will be provided to ensure that you are ready and comfortable before teaching.

Classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm (weeks with holidays or student vacations are never scheduled). Preparation is done at home, but the textbook is easy to work with, and assistance is available if needed.

If you would like to know more about the program, please call the Rel Ed office at 715.842.4543 ext 4 to set up an appointment and talk one on one about this opportunity to help kids in our parish.

Living Stations of the Cross

Wed, March 15th at 6:15 pm presented by Religious Education

Presenting this is a group effort. Whether their role is as Jesus or Mary; Narrator or Pilate; or part leading the communal prayers, each student has an important part.



This is a focal point of their Lent, Triduum and Easter lessons. The students will be practicing, before the event. They are

always excited to perform the plays they work so hard to prepare.

All families, parishioners and quests are invited to join us. Your participation and support is always appreciated for by the students. We hope that you will join us!



DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY Next meeting: Sunday, Feb. 12th from 6pm-8pm at Resurrection Parish

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



All Are Welcome

Join us in worship together for NCS All Schools Mass with Bishop William P. Callahan

Friday, February 3rd - 10:30am NCM/HS Campus 1130 W. Bridge Street





Ash Wednesday Early Reminder

ALL students in Religious Education are **REQUIRED** to attend ASH WEDNESDAY MASS at 6:15pm on Wed, March 1st

Students should arrive 15 minutes early and be in their classrooms by 6:00pm.

This may cause adjustments to your schedules and calendars, but it is a *required* evening of participation and we do appreciate your understanding.

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Kids in PreK to 4th Grade are invited to join Paco, Riko, Charo, Lola & Senor Pescado as they

> **Discover God's Good Gifts** with a Passport to Peru! August 7-11, 2017







This summer it will take a village, a Peruvian village, to help kids grow in their Catholic faith. If you would like to be part of that village, please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, February 9th from 6:30-7:30 pm in

the Religious Ed office.

With the snow piling up outside, August may seem like years away. In the VBS world, six months is necessary for proper planning and preparation for a successful week of VBS.



The first meeting will be to discuss the overall concept of Passport to Peru, and the different areas that volunteers are needed.



Volunteers from the past are asked to also attend to look at the timeline for the next few months. For questions, please call 715-842-4543 ext 4.







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