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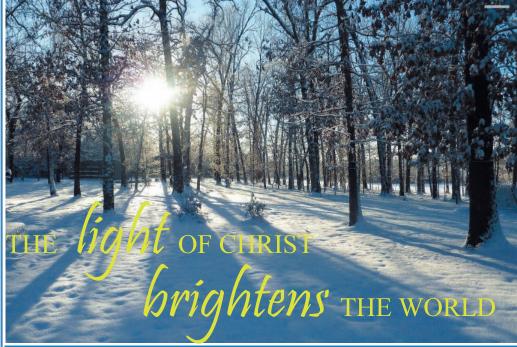
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**February 5, 2017** 

Fifth 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.

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#### 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

#### February 6th - February 12th

6 Monday 8:00 am † Communion Service 7 Tuesday 8:00 am † Charles Baumann 8 Wednesday 8:00 am † Joe Lowler 9 Thursday 8:00 am † Betty Howe 10 Friday 8:00 am † Family Blessings

#### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sharon Isakson

11 Saturday 4:00 pm † Leo Brzezinski

Living and deceased members of

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

12 Sunday 8:00 am Holy Name Society † Virginia Stoiber

### February 5th - February 11th The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

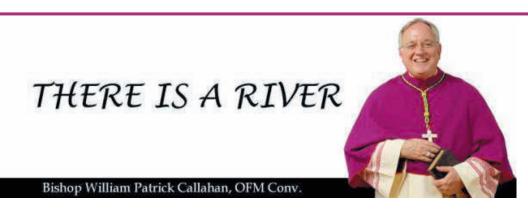
Dedicated to Health for Clarence Stini
Dedicated from: Jim and Shirley Reel

10:30 am

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Larry Bychinski Dedicated from: Bill and Sally Gau





#### REASON AND STRENGTH

Every year, at the beginning of Catholic Schools' Week, the annual Brains and Brawn event is held in La Crosse. It's a fun event for kids representing our wonderful Catholic schools from all over our beloved Diocese. The event features a basketball tournament and a knowledge competition. The students "strut their stuff" in some really inspiring ways giving evidence of the work being accomplished by parents, faculties, and administrators—oh, yes, and the children themselves—in our Catholic schools.

As I reflect on the beginning of Catholic Schools' Week for this year, I am reminded of some of the great theological principles of the Patron Saint of Catholic Education, St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Thomas focused attention and energy in his estimation of the human person, on the beautiful mixture of faith and reason that truly makes human beings human.

A favorite gift I received this past Christmas is the book by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI: *Last Testament*. Pope Benedict, in this book, offers a summary in philosophy, theology, and plain beautiful common sense, of his magnificent and prolific life as one of the most significant pontiffs in the history of the Church. Presented in an interview format, the Pope responds to various questions, many of which are certainly pertinent to the condition of Catholic thought and Catholic response to the problems of our increasingly secularistic world.

A question posed to the Pontiff early on in the book concerns dealing with problems of faith in the world. Benedict responds that, "the difficulty so often with God is the question of why there's so much evil and so forth; how something can be reconciled with His almighty power, with His goodness, that certainly assails faith in different situations time and again." The Pope goes on in a follow-up question responding that, "primarily by the fact that I do not let go of the foundational *certainty of faith*, because I stand in it, so to speak, but also because I do not understand something, that doesn't mean that it is wrong, but that I am too small for it."

I have added the emphasis for the *certainty of faith* above.

Faith and reason become the basis of Catholic life in the world. To maintain the certainty of faith in a world that continually denies the foundation of that faith namely: God creates a variety of stress in the believer who is actually trying to live a genuine faith-filled life.

Brains and brawn—reason and strength—are definitely building blocks in the life of the faithful Catholic who will try to maintain faith in day-to-day life. From St. Thomas Aquinas even up to Pope Benedict, it certainly seems that the importance of Catholic education—Catholic thinking—must be guaranteed by the strength of Catholic Schools.

Brains and Brawn is an annual event at which our children compete and have fun doing it. It offers opportunities for all students to share their gifts and talents in a positive and challenging manner. The underlying strength of having such an event reminds all of us in the Catholic community of the importance of brains and brawn—reason and strength—in our everyday life. Every day, we must, as both St. Thomas and Pope Benedict have urged, stand on the certainty of faith. To do that we must have strength and courage and knowledge—brains and brawn—reason and strength. Our minds must be filled with knowledge of the truth, the truth that comes from God. We must be able to defend that truth—not merely with brute strength, but with interior strength—positive reason, virtue, and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrating Catholic Schools' Week promotes these values and virtues. The celebration moves us beyond a simple awareness of Catholic schools existing to be an alternative to public schools. We exist to promote our faith—to teach value and virtue to our young. I support Catholic schools as my positive investment in the future. Catholic education matters; and Catholic schools make the difference. Support our schools and witness the difference our students are making—live the faith with your reason and strength.

#### Your light must shine before others

"You are the light of the world." Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be "the salt of the earth" and like a lamp on a lampstand that "gives light to all in the house." Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial. But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence?

Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that HE is "the light of the world" (cf. Jn 8:12). So when he tells his disciples that "your light must shine before others," he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us.

So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes? Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that "loses its taste" or light that is hidden "under a bushel basket"? It's important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.

#### Mass for Health and Healing

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



#### 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.

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#### Readings for the week of February 5, 2017

Sunday-5	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday-6	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/
-	Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday-7	Gn 1:202:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday-8	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/
-	Mk 7:14-23
Thursday-9	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday-10	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
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Saturday-11 Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10 Sunday-12 Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-

34a, 37

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#### 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

It is love that gives value to all our works.
--St. Francis de Sales

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE February 11th and 12th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
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Ken Behring	Paul Missett	Nancy Manowski
Darlene Martin	Deb Rupe	Kathy Oelke
Helen Pagenkopf	Carol Mroczenski	Pam Thompson
Mary Rader		_
Mary Sleeter		
Beth Gorski		
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Lectors		
Lynn Brunner	Jim Cherek	Shirley Fritsche
Servers		
Christopher Medvecz	Alex Stumpner	Nick Torgeson
Thomas Medvecz	Emily Stumpner	Faith Torgeson
Ushers		
Pat Hiatt	Ron Hoffman	Dan Torgeson
Wally Legenza	Tom Miller	David Torgeson
Jim Reel	Marge Westrich	Jane Rasmussen
Dan Rhyner	Carl Westrich	Sue Sullivan

#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

#### February 5th - February 12th Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass Sun-5 Girl Scout Brunch 9:00-1:00 SH Mon-6 St. Catherine's Council Meeting 6:30 SH Tue-7 Wed-8 Communion Service Mt. View 2:00 Buildings and Grounds Meeting 1:00 PC Sacred Worship Meeting 4:45 PC Religious Ed 6:15-7:30 EC Thur-9 Cub Scouts 5:30 SH Fri-10 Valentines Couples Dinner 6:00 SH Sat-11 Sun-12 Children's Liturgy at 10:30 Mass DTS at Resurrection Church 6:30-8:30



#### 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!

#### **Caregiving Program Offered**



The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin will offer a 6 week educational program called **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**. This program is designed to help family caregivers through their caregiving journey by providing tools and strategies for increased self-care. Participants will learn to reduce stress, increase confidence, improve communication, handle difficult emotions, increase ability to make tough decisions, and find helpful resources.

Where: ADRC-CW, 2600 Stewart Ave Suite 25,

When: Tuesdays, February 28th-April 4th

Time: 4:00pm-5:45pm Suggested Contribution: \$10

Preregistration is required. Please call Meagan at the ADRC-

CW, 715-261-6070, to sign up.

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? -CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

#### **Ouestion:**

What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Answer:

Holy water is a sacramental; a reminder of the life of the church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. By blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church, we are reminded of our own baptism and our call to conversion. Much as we are baptized and then journey through life, we bless ourselves and move through the church, symbolizing again the guiding presence of the Lord, which comes to us through baptism. We especially use holy water during Easter when the priest sprinkles the people. It serves to remind us that we are indeed on a journey of faith that makes us one with Christ. So blessing ourselves not only reminds us that we are baptized into a community of faith, but also helps us renew our own baptismal promises to reject sin and to believe in God. It is the heart of Christian belief to turn from sin and toward God. Holy water and baptism make it a visible sign for all of us to follow.

#### HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

# Weekly Collection Report for January 29, 2016 Adult Envelopes. \$ 4,809.00 ACH Weekly Deposit \$ 460.00 Student. \$ 3.00 6571.00 \$ 571.00

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 \$ 3.00

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 \$ 48.00

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 \$ 5,891.90

Annual Appeal as of January 30th

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Our Target	\$54,944.00
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## Join Fr Dan in the study of Holy Scriptures.

The class will focus on 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 begin February 9th and continue till April 6th.



#### Valentine's Couples Night Friday, February 10th



6:00pm Social 6:30 Dinner catered by The Mint

Music by Serenity following dinner. \$30.00 per couple RSVP with payment to the Parish Center by Monday, Feb 6th

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

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# 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

#### NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS



# Religious Education

#### 2016-2017 Religious Education Schedule

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

8 Rel Ed Feb 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.

Rel Ed. 1st Eucharist Prt Mta # 3 & Mar Living Stations Practice

Mar 15 Rel Ed & Living Stations

Mar 22 Rel Ed

Mar 29 NO CLASSES—Enjoy your Spring Break!

#### 2017 Spaghetti Dinner

was a BIG Success

The annual Spaghetti Dinner was once again a big success. Thanks to the outpouring of support and donations of Holy Name parishioners and guests, this year's dinner had 100% profit. Over \$1400 was raised to be used for Religious Education, Sacramental Prep and Youth Ministry programs and activities throughout the year.

Making fundraiser a success, cannot be done without the generosity of the donations provided by: Jason & Bridgette Boehm, Joe & Cindy Boehm, Shirley Fritsche, Mark & Brenda Goetsch, Milton & Marlene Heinz, Mark & Kerry Hoffman, Jim & Joan Kampschroer, Denis & Jeanne Lang, Paul & Sue Missett, Rob & Jane Rasmussen, Sue Ann Rasmussen, Jim & Sharon Schroeder, St. Catherine's Council and several anonymous donators. Along with the community support of Kwik Trip.

Helping with the food and hospitality for the preparation and dinner were: Betty Alcione, Cheryl Bach, Bridgette & Jacan Boehm, Judy Borchardt, Jakob Cherek, Samantha Cicha, Trinity Foster, Brenda Goetsch, Ashley Hockers, Harlow Hustedt, Bob Kasmerchak, Craig & Kelly Lang, Tamara, Calen & Brendan Loos, Tom & Andrew Rainville, Rob, Jane & Ryan Rasmusen, Sue Ann Rasmussen, Deb Rupe, and Emily Stumpner.

Thanks again for all those that helped and came to our dinner, we hope to see you again in January 2018!

#### **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.



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 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 <u>Kindergarten – Grade 5</u>

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

<u>Grades 6 – 12</u> Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street,

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www.newmancatholicschools.com



#### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Eligible families may attend NCS tuition-free through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The WPCP application window for the 2017-2018 school year is February 1 – April 20. To learn more apply online or attend an open house session: Wed, February 22nd, NCECC: St. Michael 4:00pm to 6:00pm Thur, March NCES: St. Mark 3:00pm to 6:00pm Families must complete online application at http:// sms.dpi.wi.gov/wpcp-statewide Contact Newman District Office for further information: 715-845-5735



#### **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. .

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

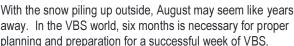
> **Discover God's Good Gifts** with a Passport to Peru! August 7-11, 2017





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.



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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