# Welcome to

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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## July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Schedule - Not to exceed 170 people per Mass.

Saturday 4:00pm

**Sunday** 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00am

#### **Confessions**

Tuesday-Saturday 7:30am -8:00am

**Saturday** 8:30am -10:00am and 3:00pm-3:45pm

#### **Parish Center and Chapel Summer Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Friday Closed

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday 12:00 noon, 1 week prior bulletin@holynamewausau.com

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Father Martin for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for Godparents.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact Father Martin 6 months in advance.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Father Martin 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 Father Martin to visit you during your hospital stay, make sure to leave our church name upon registration.

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### July 27th - August 2nd

ш	28 29	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am	,	Communion Service Ted Salwach Health for Annette Loch Grace Olejniczak
	31	Friday	8:00 am		Richard and Mary Lou Behrens
	1	Saturday	8:00 am	†	for their 66th Wedding Anniversary Marie Gau

#### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1	Saturday	4:00 pm	Ť	I om Oudennoven
2	Sunday	8:00 am	†	St. Catherine's Council
	-		†	Living and deceased members of
				Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30 am † Lee Fosbender and Cindy

#### July 27th- August 2nd

#### The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Deb Treu

Dedicated from: Richard and Mary Lou Behrens

#### The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Elizabeth Clare Gouin

Dedicated from: Mary Gouin



#### From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! Did you ever catch fireflies as a kid? About a month ago a friend got me a subscription to the magazine "All God's Creatures." And wouldn't you know it, they featured a story about fireflies! What follows is a brief excerpt: "Of the more than two thousand species of fireflies, only some are equipped with the ability to glow. These insects sparkle in various colors such as yellow, light red green, and orange, and some synchronize their flashes to display a brilliant light show. Fireflies are actually beetles, not flies. Poetically speaking, they are alchemists, meaning a chemical reaction ignites their spectacular glow. Almost 100 percent of the energy in this reaction is emitted as light, more efficient than any man-made incandescent bulb that emits only 10 percent of its light, while 90 percent is lost to heat."

Fascinating stuff, though as kids all we wanted to do was catch some and keep them in a jar in our bedroom. I wonder how many fireflies met their Maker in just that way?! One thing about fireflies is that they seem to awaken in us not only an attraction to light, but also a desire to possess that light. But light, while attractive, cannot be possessed. Maybe God made the fireflies to remind us of that. Years ago the Catholic author Flannery O'Connor, while speaking of her admiration of Saint Thomas Aquinas, unwittingly gave us a wonderful definition of light:

"I couldn't make any judgement on the Summa (Saint Thomas Aquinas' greatest Theological book), except to say this: I read it every night before I go to bed. If my mother were to come in during the process and say, 'Turn off that light. It's late.' I with lifted finger and broad bland beatific expression, would reply, 'On the contrary, I answer that the light, being eternal and limitless, cannot be turned off. Shut your eyes,' or some such thing. In any case, I feel I can personally guarantee that St. Thomas loved God, because for the life of me I cannot help loving St. Thomas."

Yes, we learn many valuable lessons from the world right around us. Insofar as God created this world and everything that is in it, Saint Francis of Assisi was right to claim that nature is like a 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel. For example, you may have heard the story of a Japanese Akita dog named Hachico. He lived in Tokyo in the 1920's with his owner, who was a university professor. Hachico waited at the train station each day for his master, who commuted to and from work. One day, the man got off the train and collapsed on the platform. He died shortly thereafter. Nevertheless, Hachico continued to come to the train station every day and wait for his master. At some point the man's grieving widow couldn't take the daily reminder of her husband's death, so she transported Hachico to a faraway place and gave him to new owners, who tied him to a tree so that he could never return. However, Hachico chewed through the rope securing him, and after a few days of relentless searching, found himself back at the train station, waiting for his master.

Hachico's incredible loyalty won the hearts of the Japanese people, and he never missed a day for the remaining nine years of his life. As he was getting older and finding movement more difficult, a kennel was built for him at the train station so as to facilitate his waiting patiently for his beloved master to return. One day Hachico didn't show up – only death was able to keep him from seeking the master he had loved so loyally. If you ever go to Tokyo, you'll see a statue of Hachico in the train station, immortalizing his loyalty, reminding us that true love is "until death do us part."

The last lesson I'd like to share from the animal kingdom has to do with mongooses (and for those who wonder if that's grammatically correct, I looked it up to make sure it wasn't 'mongeese.' Mongooses is the correct word for more than one mongoose – you can impress people with knowledge like this). These clever animals have a rather curious friendship with warthogs. For all their love of mud, warthogs are actually very fastidious in their desire to be clean. To this end, warthogs let down their rather cantankerous guard just about any time there is a mongoose around. And that's because the mongoose happily offers warthogs one of the finest spa experiences to be found in the animal kingdom. Not that it's a bad deal for the mongoose.

When a warthog lies down in the presence of a mongoose, it's equivalent to making an appointment for the full treatment. The mongooses go right to work, removing ticks and fleas, as well as dead skin and anything else that would make life uncomfortable. Watching the warthog role his eyes back in bliss reminds one of the old bubble bath commercials: "*Calgon, take me away!*" In the symbiotic relationship between the warthog and the mongoose one sees a glimpse of the harmony that we're promised is characteristic of Heaven. As the famous passage in Isaiah put it thousands of years ago:

Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat; The calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.

The cow and the bear shall graze, together their young shall lie down; the lion shall eat hay like the ox.

The baby shall play by the viper's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.

They shall not harm or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.

Whether it's fireflies or warthogs, mongooses or dogs, God reveals Himself and His plan in both manifest and mysterious ways. Because faith is a way of seeing, we pray and worship so that we might see better. "For not as man sees does God see," (1 Samuel 16:7). Faith draws us closer to God and slowly cures our spiritual blindness. "Lord, that I might see," (Luke 18:41). So let it be written, so let it be done.

May God bless our world with both love and respect for this life, as well as a deep belief in the life to come!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin

#### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend: August 7-9, 2020



Our Retrouvaille experience helped us so much to better deal with the problems we were facing." Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusionment, coldness or conflict in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it.

Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org for this couple's story and online inquiries. For information or to register for the next program in Central Wisconsin, see website or Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673).



Holy Name of Jesus Website www.holynamewausau.com

#### **SCRIP NEWS**

Scrip Hours.: Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 - 4:00

Scrip Office phone number: 715-842-4805

Scrip Office is located at

Newman Catholic Schools Central Office 619 Stark Street. Wausau, WI 54403

scrip@newmancatholicschools.com Click on Scrip at bottom

Volunteers needed Monday and Thursday mornings. Call for details 715-842-4805 Ext 1.

#### Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday-26 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,

129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or

13:44-46

Monday-27 Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt

13:31-35

Tuesday-28 Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt

13:36-43

Wednesday-29 Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

[2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday-30 Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt

13:47-53

Friday-31 Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58 Saturday-1 Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34

[14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday-2 Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/

Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

St. Anthony Spirituality Center Marathon, WI.

Serenity Retreat: The Journey and The Dream Presented by Loir Kieffer

October 2nd - 4th, Cost \$200

Space is limited to 20 participants. Register early!



The 12 Steps will take us on a journey that leads to our dream of living a life in recovery. This retreat will help participants make that journey. Our weekend together coincides with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. St. Francis, much like persons in recovery, experienced an emotional wringer. Although he was not an alcoholic, he expressed what he could see, feel, and wish to become as he came out on the other side of that wringer. His journey and his dream are known as "Perfect Joy." Our Program talks about something similar to Francis' "Perfect Joy" on page 164 of the "Our Vision For You" story in the Big Book of AA. We share what it was like before recovery and what it is like now. We see, feel, and wish to become "happy, joyous, and free" through our transformation with the 12 Steps. This retreat will use group talks, a healing ser-vice, guided and movement meditations, music, chair chi / yoga, stretching, nature time, and 12 Step meetings to help all participants journey towards the dream of joy. Contact us by e-mail <a href="mailto:shubbard@sarcenter.com">shubbard@sarcenter.com</a> or by phone at 715-443-2236.

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#### Parish News & Events

#### July 27th - August 2nd

Mon-27

Tue-28 St. Catherine's planning meeting 6:30 SH

Wed-29 Thurs-30 Fri-31

Sat-1 Chalice of Mercy Mission at 4:00 Mass

Mass at 4:00 - Masks strongly encouraged

but not obligatory

Sun-2 Chalice of Mercy Mission at 8:00 and 10:30 Mass

Mass at 8:00am - Masks Required.

Mass at 10:30am - Masks strongly encouraged

but not obligatory

We will be welcoming back Father Dan Thelen (former Associate Pastor) and Valentyna Pavysukova the Founder of Chalice of Mercy. They will join us August 1st and 2nd as we participate in our Annual Mission



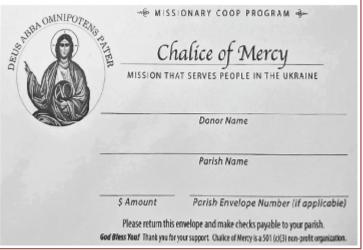


Chalice of Mercy is a Catholic mission to Ukraine, a country marked by much suffering, including a long and painful chapter of atheistic oppression under Communism, and lately, since 2013 the

consequences of the war. Through our mission, we seek to awaken hope and love, to reflect God's Light in a land that has known too much darkness. Our initiatives are carried out in close collaboration with the Catholic Kharkivsko-Zaporizhzhska Diocese.

God is Our Father and He has a very special, personal and deep love for each one of us. Our hope is that through our prayer and action, we might reveal the treasured dignity that each one of us has before Him. We serve and protect all human rights and life from the moment of conception until natural death. We organize medical assistance to the most impoverished hospitals, hospices and orphanages in Ukraine. We reach out with support, help and relief to children with special needs. We help single mothers and families that find themselves in the most difficult situations. But most of all, our hope is that through His works, Our Father might be known, loved and honored throughout the world.

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#### HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for July 19, 2020	
Adult Envelopes	.\$ 9,416.00
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Maintenance	\$ 109.00
Weekly Collection	\$11,902.96

# Gone over the Summer? Consider Direct Deposit.

We invite you to consider making your weekly contribution by electronic transfer. Your contribution would be transferred monthly for the amount you designate. You will continue to receive envelopes to put in the collection basket if you wish, put EFT for the amount. You can find the ACH form on our website, or call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.



# We welcome the newly Baptized into our faith community

Mylo Patrick Wadzinski Son of Jason and Cortney Wadzinski

II Wedding Banns
Jennifer Olson
and
Ken Boho



# You are invited to St. Catherine's Council Planning Meeting Tuesday, July 28th at 6:30 in Simmons Hall We will be planning the yearly activates and ask that you use the elevator entrance.

Please wear masks ~ and we will practice social distancing Hosted by Officers and Members. Hope you can be there!

We have openings for Mass dedications.

If you would like a Mass said, please stop by the Parish Center or call 715-842-4543. There is a suggested \$10 stipend per Mass.





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#### Religious Education & Youth Ministry





## Religious Education



Dear Religious Education Families,

As we look at the upcoming school year, we still face several unknowns, such as what the school districts will do, changes in COVID-19 numbers or guidelines that may be put into place by our local or state governments. With all that in mind, we have been working hard to anticipate different scenarios and preparing Plan A, B, and C for the children in our program.

At this point in the planning, we would like to know how our Religious Education families feel. Are you hoping to return to the classroom Religious Education model? Or do you have concerns or apprehensions with that prospect?

In an effort to gather that information, a Google survey has been sent to all families electronically. Please check your email or possibly your spam folder. If you do not receive the email, please contact us immediately so we can make sure we get the survey to you as we hope to hear from all of our families.

Please know that the health and safety of your children is our prime concern. Taking our families feelings into consideration may lead us to setting up a faith formation structure that we wouldn't have otherwise.

A deadline for responses has been set for <u>August 1st</u>. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss your concerns personally, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Martin or myself at 715-842-4543.

We pray you enjoy the last of the warm summer days by taking time to relax with your family and friends.

In Jesus through Mary, Noel Furger

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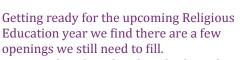
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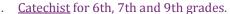
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## 2020-2021 Religious Ed STILL NEEDED Catechists, Aides, & Substitutes are Needed





Substitute Catechist for all grades.

If you would like to make a difference in the faith development of a young person, please contact us. Training will be provided before and throughout the school year. Sign up now so you will have time to look through the materials and get your teaching plans set before September.

If you are interested, or have questions, please call Noel at 715.842.4543 as soon as possible as classes begin September.



#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins August 24, 2020

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you curious and want to know more about the Catholic Church? Would you like to be able to fully participate in the sacraments of the Catholic Church? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then joining the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process may be right for you.

RCIA is a journey of faith for those who are searching and inquiring about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. RCIA is not a class or a program, it is a process of conversion. The RCIA process will prepare you to begin your journey of faith which will hopefully lead to a lifelong commitment as a Catholic.

We're not all at the same place in our faith journey, and the RCIA process has taken that into consideration. It is directed towards individuals that are at any one of these places in their Catholic or Christian faith development: 1) never been baptized, 2) baptized but received little or no faith formation, 3) baptized and had faith formation in another religious tradition, or 4) received the sacrament of Eucharist but not the sacrament of Confirmation.

If you would like to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church all you have to do is sign up for the RCIA process. The first session for RCIA will be Monday, August 24, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Sessions are held from August through April when participants will celebrate the Sacraments during Easter Vigil on April 3, 2021.

It's never too soon to begin to think about whether growing in your Catholic faith is something that you may be called to do. We hope you consider joining us as we journey together through the RCIA process bringing each of our own unique stories to grow and build this One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church!

To get more detailed information about the RCIA process or to discuss how it may relate to you specifically please call Fr. Martin or Noel Furger at 715-842-4543 anytime.





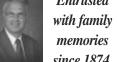


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