Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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> whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and

gathered all they found, bad and

good alike, and the hall was filled

with guests." - Mt 22:9-10

October 11, 2020 Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule - Not to exceed 170 people per Mass. Saturday 4:00pm **Mass Intentions** 8:00am and 10:30am Sunday Monday 8:00am Communion Service October 12th - October 18th Tuesday - Saturday 8:00am 12 Monday 8:00 am Communion Service Confessions 13 Tuesday 8:00 am † Leo Brodjeski Family Tuesday-Saturday 7:00am -7:45am 14 Wednesday 8:00 am † Annette Lach Saturday 8:30am -10:00am and 3:00pm-3:45pm 15 Thursday 8:00 am † Mary Haas 8:00 am † Marie and Regina Gau **Parish Center and Chapel Hours** 16 Friday 17 Saturday 8:00 am Nick Townsend Blessing Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm Friday 8:00am - 12:00 noon Twenty –Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **BULLETIN DEADLINE** Friday 12:00 noon, 1 week prior 17 Saturday 4:00 pm † Lenard and Loretta Imhoff bulletin@holynamewausau.com and Eileen Rupe 18 Sunday 8:00 am † Marie and Roman Gau Sacrament of Baptism Living and deceased members of Contact Father Martin for preparation classes. These are Holy Name of Jesus Parish required for parents and recommended for Godparents. † Ellen Richards 10:30 am **Sacrament of Marriage** Contact Father Martin 6 months in advance. **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** October 12th - October 18th Contact Father Martin for information The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle Anointing of the Sick: Dedicated to: Stanley and Regina Jablonski If you would like the Anointing of the Sick before entering the Dedicated from: Harold and Barbara Jablonski hospital for a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle Father Martin to visit you during your hospital stay, make sure Dedicated to: Jarold Bohman to leave our church name upon registration. Dedicated from: Dave and Mary Gouin

From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! How many of you grew up watching "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood"? There was something endearing and consoling about his daily routine, which consisted in changing his shoes and putting on a sweater. There are a couple of movies about his life now, and it's clear that he was a good man who had a remarkable way with children. Sometime ago I came across the commencement address that he gave at Dartmouth in 2002. It's vintage Fred Rogers, especially this part: "I'd like to give all of you an invisible gift. A gift of a silent minute to think about those who have helped you become who you are today. Some of them may be here right now. Some may be far away. Some, like my astronomy professor, may even be in Heaven. But wherever they are, if they've loved you, and encouraged you, and wanted what was best in life for you, they're right inside yourself. So, let's just take a minute, in honor of those that have cared about us all along the way."

Our lives flow into others' lives, meaning that we affect and are affected by others more than we think. If you're reading this column, it's because someone taught you about God. At some point you learned about His Son Jesus, were baptized, and have continued to rely on His mercy and the graces He gives through reception of the sacraments. Thanking God for the people who have passed on the gift of faith is a sign of spiritual maturity. Whether it was our parents or Godparents or a Catholic school or CCD teacher, we received the gift of faith and for that we owe a debt of gratitude. Albert Einstein, who had some real struggles with organized religion, nevertheless concluded: "Strange is our situation here upon earth. Each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to a divine purpose. From the standpoint of daily life, however, there is one thing we do know: That we are here for the sake of other men . . . Many times a day, I realize how much my outer and inner life is built upon the labors of people, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received and am still receiving."

Faith is a theological virtue, meaning that it comes from God and intends to lead us back to God. While the receiving is a bit of a mystery and is unique for each of us, it's the passing on of the faith that we pause to consider here. As alluded to in last week's column, witnessing to the Gospel is something that most of us find intimidating. But there are many things we can do so as to more actively engage our world with the Gospel. Without further ado, here are some practical things that will help us to be more effective in passing on the faith.

One of the first hallmarks of a confident Catholic is knowledge of the Bible. And this doesn't mean that we attain the level of Scripture scholar – it just requires us to read the Bible a little bit every day. An easy way is to use a monthly publication like "Our Daily Bread" or "Magnificat" or "The Word Among Us." People who read the daily Mass readings become very knowledgeable about the story of God's love for His people. Along with knowledge comes a certain passion, the type that the disciples on the road to Emmaus describe as "were not our hearts burning within us?" If you have a Bible at home, an ancient practice is to read a little bit from it before going to bed. The Word of God has a way of driving away temptation, which seems to lurk more in the darkness of night.

One of the fruits of reading the Bible is understanding the relationship between the Old and New Testament. And that's a very relevant thing for us, given that our world is constantly teetering between violence and the peace that only Christ can give. The more we know our story (and the Bible is precisely that), the greater our capacity for supernatural hope. As Catholics, we do the most good when we take things in stride. And that's much more likely if we know from the Bible who God is and how He works in the midst of our world. Take the following quote for example – it points out how God is remarkably resourceful, always finding a way to redeem the past:

"In his commentary on the Gospel of John, Thomas Aquinas finds a clue to the relationship between the Old and New Testament in the mystical understanding of the miracle of the wine at Cana. According to Saint Thomas, the pure water in the kegs is a reference to the Old Testament. Jesus does not discard the water, but transforms it. In fact, all the water is converted into wine, not just part of it. This, says Thomas, refutes the Marcionites (a group of people whose beliefs were condemned) who reject the Old Testament. Jesus did not make wine out of nothing, but out of water, in order to show 'that He was not proclaiming an entirely new teaching, discarding the old, but that He was perfecting it," (Ludger Schwienhorst-Schonberger).

Isn't that a wonderful quote? And in understanding it, we see a God who sent His Son into our world to fulfill His ancient promises. That means God comes in peace, though we often accuse Him of messing up our plans. The problem has always been our spiritual blindness. When Jesus came the first time, most failed to acknowledge that He was the promised Messiah. Sadly, as we look out at our fallen world, we must conclude that we're as spiritually blind as our ancestors. In the next weeks we'll hear endless talk about human solutions for problems that are deeply spiritual. If only we could take a lesson from the past, remembering how often the Israelites got into trouble when they relied on their own strength. But we're no different from them, stubbornly pushing God to the periphery and insisting that we know what we're doing.

But deeper than the "buzz" of the world is the story of a God who made the world for us, and then He made us for Himself. We rejected Him time and time again. But He knew we would never be happy without Him, so He sent His Son to save us. And even though it cost Jesus His life, He did save us. Which means that this story has a happy ending. And that's why our hope is as alive today as it was when Mary Magdalene realized that Jesus had defied death and walked away from His own tomb. Believing this changes people. Why not you? Why not me?

May God inspire us to read the Bible, so that we know our story and can share it with others!

Your friend in Christ, Father Martin

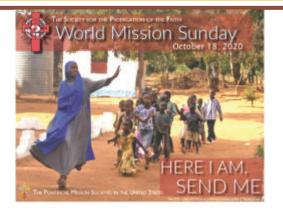
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support missions dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most venerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith.

> Mass for Health and Healing St. Matthew Catholic Church Sunday, October 11th Confessions 2:00-3:25 and Mass at 3:30



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Readings for the week October 11, 2020

Sunday-11	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday-12	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday-13	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday-14	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday-15	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
Frida-16	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday-17	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-
Sunday-18	Iz Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter, "When I Call for Help." If you, a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY),



ww.thehotline.org. If you are in immediate danger, call911.

Pray with us at 3:00 pm each day for family peace.

Catholics believe that God loves and cares for everyone, and that God knows their pain and concerns. Catholics For Family Peace invites you to join us in a moment of prayer at 3:00 pm, wherever you are, for those suffering from violence and abuse and those who use violence to control others. We pray for them and for all who work to end domestic violence. Would you set an alarm to join us each to pray?

> St. Anthony Spirituality Center Marathon, WI.



FROM DEPLETION TO RENEWAL: A Resilience Building workshop for Caregivers. Sunday October 25th, 9 am - 4 pm Cost \$65

A caregiver is defined as a professional or family member who provides for the care and well-being of others. Most caregivers find that being there when needed is a rewarding core value. Over time, however, the ongoing responsibility of caregiving can deplete and overwhelm even the most resilient among us, manifesting in emotional, mental, and spiritual exhaustion as well as physical illness. Moreover, an overwhelmed and depleted caregiver often experiences a sense of disconnect not only from those in his or her care but also from his or her own best self.

This workshop is recommended for family and professional caregivers alike. Professional caregivers can include teachers, chaplains, therapists, social workers, nurses, doctors, spiritual directors, and more.

Guests will be asked to wear a mask in common areas except at mealtimes. We strongly encourage each guest to bring his/her own face covering.

To register, call 715-443-2236, e-mail info@sarcenter.com

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

October 11th - October 18th

Sun-11 Religious Education All 9th & 10th Gr Virtual Mon-12 RCIA 6:30-8:00 PC Religious Education 6th, 7th, & 8th virtual students Tue-13 Wed-14 Religious Education for classroom Thurs-15 Fri-16 Sat-17 Sun-18 Religious Education All 9th & 10th Gr Virtual

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the family of

Ronald Berna



May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

> Holy Name of Jesus Parish Fall Raffle 2020 Saturday, October 31, 2020 **25 GREAT PRIZES**



Drawing at 1:00 pm Livestreamed on our Facebook Page. Tickets \$1.00 ~ Need not be present to win.

A list of prizes will be posted in church, on Facebook and our website. This list went out in a mailing on Friday, October 2nd to all Holy Name of Jesus Parish Members. So watch your mail for your letter.

Tickets are available after all Masses and at the Parish Center. Because of COVID restrictions these will be in sealed envelopes of 20. If you do not wish to purchase all 20, please consider selling them to family or friends. Sold tickets may be returned to the Parish Center or in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name of Jesus Parish!

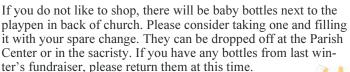
Baby Bonanza 2020 St. Catherine's drive to support the Hope Life Center September 25th - October 25th.

Items must be securely wrapped, so they can be sanitized. No stuffed animals or unwrapped clothing in the playpen.

Items Needed

Baby bath towels & washcloths Hand sanitizer and wipes **Receiving Blankets** Pack 'n Play sheets Rattles Pacifiers Diapers size 3-6 Baby wipes unscented

Liquid hand soap Bottled water Paper towels Toilet paper Gift Cards: Target, Wal-Mart and Kwik Trip



All wrapped items can be placed in the playpen in the back of church. Call Helen Pagenkopf with any questions. 715-845-4832.



HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for October 4, 2020							
Adult Envelopes\$	6,386.00						
ACH Weekly Deposit\$	1.008.00						
Student\$							
Offertory\$	849.05						
Maintenance\$	573.00						
Weekly Collection \$	8,816.05						

Annual Appeal as of October 5, 2020

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Our Target	.\$55,1	55.00
Amount Received		
Remaining		
Percent of goal received		.06%

Congratulations

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Anne Ziegelmeier and Aaron Gurholt



They celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at Holy Name of Jesus on Saturday October 10, 2020.

We would like to welcome all those who have joined Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

New Parish Members since July 1, 2020 Andy and Angela Cummings and Family Jeff and Joan King **Charles and Clara Rainville** Gary and Laurie Townsend and Family **Taylor Townsend** Jason and Courtney Wadzinski and Family Paul Waterhouse

Tune in to Relevant Radio and listen to Father Samuel Martin as he appears live on The Inner Life talk show, Thursday, October 15th at 11:00. https://relevantradio.com/listen/

The Inner Life talk show airs every Monday - Friday.



CHRISTMAS CHEER THIS YEAR - 2020

Holy Name Parish will once again be sponsoring "CHRISTMAS CHEER THIS YEAR". We started this program in 2010 to assist our parish families who might need a little help to provide Christmas gifts for their children under 18 years of age.



If you are a parish family who would like to have your children included in this year's Christmas Cheer, please contact Dee at (715) 573-4858 by WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020.

> ALL REQUESTS WILL BE KEPT **COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL!**

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS





2020-2021 School Year Classroom Schedule Classroom sessions are on Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:30

Oct14Class & 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg # 1Oct21ClassOct28No class—Fall 4-day weekendNov4ClassNov11Class & 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg # 2Nov18Class

Online Learning Schedule

Sunday		Tuesday				
High School—Grades 9 & 10			Grades 6 & 7—5:30-6:15 pm			
6:15-7:30 pm		Grade 8—6:30-7:15 pm				
Oct	11	Class		Oct	13	Class
Oct	18	Class		Oct	20	Class
Oct	25	Class		Oct	27	Class
Nov	1	No session		Nov	3	Class
Nov	8	Class		Nov	10	Class
Nov	15	Class		Nov	17	Class

Elementary Online Check-ins Wednesdays-5:30-6:00 pm

Oct 14 2nd Grade & 3rd Grade—Cancelled no virtual students

Oct 21 4th Grade & 5th Grade



<u>1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting</u> Wed, Oct. 14th from 6:15-7:30 in the Church during Religious Ed class time.

This will be the beginning of the process for the children of our parish. At least one parent must attend. If you are unable to attend, another

time should be scheduled before your child can begin their preparation. Please call Noel 842-4543 with questions.



Volunteers Needed!

to Help Rake Leaves for our Parishioners on Oct. 24th from 8am to 1pm



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Do you like to spend time outside in the fall? Would you like to have fun with your friends raking leaves? If so, please sign up to help with the Annual Leaf Raking project to help elderly people from our parish who cannot take care of their yard on their own.

Because we can only commit to the amount of yards our group can complete that day we need to know who will be helping. To help with this we have a **<u>RSVP deadline to</u>** <u>volunteer of 10/16/20</u>. Middle school and high teens can join the group with a HNP permission slip. *Younger children can help but parents are required to stay with them for the entire time.*

Make it a family event or bring your friends—the more help we have, the bigger difference we can make. *This is an opportunity to share your time and talents with somebody while staying COVID safe.* If you are interested in helping please call Noel at 715-842-4543.

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 <u>Kindergarten – Grade 5</u> 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

Confirmation Launch Meeting Mon, Oct 19 6:30-8 pm in the church

This is a required meeting for all 10th Grade teens and parents. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact Noel at 842-4543 to schedule another time to meet.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

SIGN UP TODAY!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is an approach to the faith formation of children ages 3 to 5th grade.



The focus of the program is to deepen the child's existing relationship with God;

to encourage the formation of a personal prayer life; to participate fully in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church; and to develop a deeper understanding of Catholic identity and tradition.

Holy Name is proud to provide our parishioners the opportunity for children ages 3-12 years to attend CGS. Regardless of whether your child attends Newman Catholic Schools, is homeschooled or attends Religious Education, they can still participate CGS. CGS utilizes the Montessori principles of mutli-againg.

The three levels, days and times of the sessions are: Level 2 (1st-3rd gr) - Tuesdays from 2:30-5:30 pm Level 1 (3 yr-kinder) - Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 pm Level 3 (4th-5th gr) - Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 pm *If you child attends school during any of those times they can arrive later than the start time.*

The curriculum for CGS is not curriculum based which enables children to begin the sessions at anytime during the school year.

If you would like to bring your child for a walk through the atrium to see if it would be a good fit, please contact Noel at 715-842-4543 to set up an appointment.



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