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In Our Parish

Are you planning a cookout next weekend? Many people use the Labor Day holiday as an opportunity for an end of the summer celebration. The grocery stores will have special sales this week in an effort to entice people to stock up for the holiday weekend. Are you a union member who will be going to a large labor picnic? Or will it just be the family getting together, maybe at the beach or a lake cottage for a final summer plunge in the water? In any event, we all probably have a pretty good idea of who will be at our tables. It's unlikely that there will be uninvited guests- except for the ants or mosquitoes that seem to plague any outdoor event this time of year.

In the Gospel today Jesus lays down the challenge of who should be invited to the banquet. The poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind are the ones that are on his guest list. These were the individuals who were often excluded from society in Jesus' time. They were the folks that were on the fringe. Today, there are righteous people who have made a point of welcoming the unwanted. They've taken literally the message of the Gospel, and have gone out of their way to invite to dinner the homeless or the poor. Liturgical Publications Inc



On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heaven When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." -

Lk 14:10ab, 11

Faith Formation Opportunities

Wednesday, September 1st, will begin a new year of "Faith Sharing...Preparing for the upcoming weekend scriptures" for adults. We meet right after the 7 am Mass on the 1st Wednesday of the month and every Wednesday during Advent & Lent. Why not join us for a lively discussion? All are welcome! For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office at 432-2747.

Does your child or grandchild have a well built faith? What can you do to help? There is still time to sign up for this year's Faith Formation sessions for Grades 1-8 beginning on Wednesday, September 22nd. Faith is the most precious gift you can give. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 432-2747 for more information.

Scrip news

Thank you to the 23 parishioners that purchased \$3,470 worth of Scrip certificates from August 9th to 15th, giving the parish \$192.02 in profit!

****Remember to use Scrip for all those Back to School needs!****

Church Support

Contributions from the week of **August 15**

Weekly envelopes & loose collection..... \$ 3,786.00

TIME IS A GIFT FROM GOD

Time is a gift that is given to man.

We are to use it according to God's own plan.

To each he gives a measured amount; to each a directive to make it count.

Spend this gift wisely. Develop life's plan to the Glory of God and the Service of Man.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 30, 2010

7:00 am Felecia "Fuzzy" Van Beckum

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

7:00 am † Gertrude Saharsky

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

7:00 am † Paul Staddler

Thursday, September 2

7:00 am † Robert "Bob" Kubale

Friday, September 3, 2010

7:00 am † Ceil & Stanley Kaminski, Michael & Sharon Kaminski, Marti Davis

Saturday, September 4, 2010

7:30 am † Gertrude Pigeon

4:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, September 5, 2010

9:00 am † Mary Ann & Hubert Theys

Liturgical Roles

September 4/5

Greeters

4:00 pm M. Lawniczak

9:00 am Mary Lou Miller

Ushers

9:00 am Team 1

Lectors

4:00 pm Mick Gleason

9:00 am Kathy Lawniczak

Servers

4:00 pm Meghan & Katie McDonald

9:00 am M. Kaster & M. Kerwin

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm P. McDonald, L. Gleason

9:00 am JA. Bergs, J. Lawniczak

Marriage Banns

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Douglas Suidzinski & Debbie Metoxen

Weekly Date Idea: Take an early morning or evening bike ride together. Explore your neighborhood or the countryside. Stop for a treat along the way. For daily marriage tips visit:
www.ForYourMarriage.org.

This Week

Monday, August 30

6:00 pm Confirmation Meeting

Wednesday, September 1

7:00 am Faith Sharing

8:15 am 1st Day of School

Friday, September 3 First Friday

3:00 pm Holy Hour

3:45 pm Benediction

Sunday, September 5

N.E.W. Community Shelter Meal

Readings for the Week

August 29, 2010

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

N.E.W. Shelter Meal

The following items are ALWAYS needed for the N.E.W. Community Shelter Meal: EGG NOODLES, BEEF BOUILLION GRANULES, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, 40 OUNCE CANS - CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP, LARGE #10 CANS OF GREEN BEANS, LARGE #10 CANS OF APPLESAUCE. If you can help ... please place your donated items in the wooden box in the church entrance. Bakers are always needed...Cash donations are welcome!

Golf Outing

2nd Annual Golf Outing & Social is scheduled for Sunday, September 26th at the Village Green Golf Course, 302 Riverdale Drive. Great time was had by all last year, so you do not want to miss this one! This is a 2 person, 9 hole scramble event, so it is not necessary to be a pro golfer. Tee times will start at noon with the social following the last golfer. Many prizes for both golfers and non-golfers. Fee is \$40 per person, which includes golf, gas cart and social. Social only \$10. Social will include brats, burgers & sides. Sign up today for this Parish Fundraiser! **Reservations required by September 19th. Call Bill LaLuzerne at 435-3030.** YOU NEVER KNOW FR. TOM MAY BE DRIVING THE BEER CART!

School News

There is still time to register at St. Thomas More School for the 2010-2011 school year. School begins on Wednesday, September 1st. St. Thomas More School offers quality educational programs from 3 year old Preschool through 8th grade, including a 4K program. Our School theme for 2010-2011 is "Led by the Truth, we are a Light unto the World."

St. Thomas More is a fully accredited school through the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA). Please call 432-8242 for more information.

GRACE Schools Invite Continued Registration

GRACE (Green Bay Area Catholic Education) schools invite families to continue to register for all of their ten Catholic schools in the Green Bay area. The beauty of a Catholic school education is recognized by many as the way to have children experience fully integrated Catholic faith throughout the entire school experience, including curriculum, playground, athletics, and all extra curricular activities.

Children can experience Catholic school education from PreK-3 to grade 8 in the GRACE System. Families are encouraged to go to the GRACE website (www.gracesystem.org) and click on individual schools to learn more about each school and the many opportunities available.

Please feel free to contact President Carol Conway-Gerhardt with any of your questions or suggestions by email (cconwaygerhardt@gbdioc.org) or by phone (920-499-7330).

Choir Season

FALL is around the corner, and, so is CHOIR SEASON and YOU are NEEDED. All are welcome and invited--experience or no experience--you are requested to serve your parish through participation in the various music programs enhancing liturgies. Please consider either of the following:

FAMILY CHOIR This is a wonderful Parish service that your whole family can participate in together. Individuals are also encouraged to consider this. Family Choir usually sings the 2nd Sunday of every month for the 9 am Liturgy with practice at 8:15 am prior to singing.

Family Choir will sing on Sunday, September 12th NEW MEMBERS (as well as former) **ARE NEEDED.**

ADULT CHOIR Anyone who is high school age or older is encouraged to consider serving your parish through participation in this choir. **Adult Choir will sing on Sunday, September 19th at 9 am.** The FIRST Thursday practice will be on September 16th and will begin with a potluck at 6 pm followed by a brief practice. After that, practices will begin at 7 pm on Thursdays. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!!**

If you would like further information, please contact Leanne Snell at 465-9832 and leave a message—I will return your call. Otherwise, please come to the first practice, for either choir, as indicated.

Collection

In July of 2009, the average collection was \$3,994.70. In July of 2010, the average collection was \$5,023.00. An increase of \$1,028.30. **PLEASE** continue with your increased giving!

Community News

Cover to Cover: Adult Book Presentation conducted by Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center on Tuesday, September 14th with Sr. Marlene Weber, FSPA, from 6:30 to 8 pm. The book, "The Gift of Years" by Joan Chittister, can be purchased at Monte Alverno. Suggested offering: \$5. No pre-registration or prior reading of the book is required. Contact Monte Alverno at 920-733-8526, montealverno@juno.com, or www.montealverno.org.

The Center for Norbertine Studies at St. Norbert College is hosting a symposium entitled "**Norbertine Chant: A Discussion & Performance**" on Tuesday, September 21st at 7 pm in the lovely setting of historic Old St. Joseph Church on the college campus. The presentation will explore and demonstrate the role that Latin chant has played in the development of Catholic liturgy, including the beautiful medieval Premonstratensian Rite.