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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

CHRIST

**The rulers sneered at Jesus
and said, "He saved others,
let him save himself if he is
the chosen one, the Christ
of God." - Lk 23:35**



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Annunciation	Sunday 8:00 am
St. Joseph	Sunday 10:30 am
St. Jude	Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am
St. Patrick	Saturday 4:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY - 437-3356, 505 Clinton St., Mon-Th. 1-3 pm

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"Learning from my Niece!"

A couple of weeks ago I got to go to the Twin Cities for my 6-week-old niece's baptism. I took advantage of being all the way over there and stayed for a few extra days. Spending time with that little girl was an amazing gift, and she taught me some lessons in ways that only infants can.

I was prepared for dirty diapers and bath time, and I knew that she would get hungry as I was holding her. What I was not prepared for, was that these moments of discomfort for her were literally the most traumatic experiences in her new life. She didn't just cry as her diaper was being changed, she absolutely lost her mind! As I was helping to give her a bath, it felt like I was torturing the poor girl! But every time, my brother and/or sister-in-law would calmly take her, and, knowing that she couldn't understand, would lovingly explain to her that they love her and because they love her, they need to change her diaper or give her a bath.

It struck me that this is how I am with God all the time. So often I don't understand what he is doing, and what at the end of the day are minor things can feel like the end of the world at the moment. But God loves us too much to not make us uncomfortable.

As we come to the end of Ordinary Time, take some time to think about ways that God wants you to be uncomfortable. No matter how uncomfortable we get, we know that he will be there calmly explaining that he loves us. All we have to do is trust.

Fr Greg

Holiday Senior Gathering

Friday, Dec. 6th - St. Patrick



To all who have enjoyed previous Senior Gatherings, and to anyone new planning to join in the fun this year... we have a great day planned for you!

We'll start with Mass at 11am in St. Patrick Church, followed by a meal of Christmas ham, creamy scalloped potato casserole, green beans, cranberry relish, rolls and beverages in the O'Brien Hall. Adding to the festivities will be Christmas songs, arranged by Liturgical Coordinator, Jennifer Poehlmann and her choir (of angels). Come join us—LAUGHTER, GOOD FOOD AND BEAUTIFUL MUSIC is sure to be a great way to jump start the busy & reflective season with friends and parishioners.

If you can help serve food on Friday, December 6, or help decorate the hall and set tables the afternoon of Thursday, December 5, we would love to have your help. We are also asking for donations of baked goods and/or desserts. If you have questions, or are able to volunteer your time or baking skills, please contact Carolynne Younk at 920-489-8500, or email wedidit@new.rr.com.

For the caterer to prepare enough food, **your reservations MUST be in by Monday, Nov 25**. To sign up, please call the QPO at 920-496-2160.

Annunciation Mission Society Craft Sale

Saturday, Nov. 30th 9 am – 3 pm

Annunciation Church, Room 105, enter 1087 Kellogg St.

Door #5 in back of school is handicap accessible.

Homemade items including: rag rugs, quilts, afghans, lap robes (both quilted & crocheted), hats, mittens, scarves, baby sweaters, and misc. other items. Please stop by to see what we have to offer. The monies earned will benefit Missions both locally and internationally for those less fortunate and in need.



Santa will be in Town SUNDAY!

Breakfast with Santa

Mark your calendars for **Sun, Dec. 1st** for the Knights of Columbus Council #5382 holiday tradition of Breakfast with Santa. The event will be held at St. Jude's Church Hall and will run from 8-11 AM. The Knights will be serving a delicious breakfast of eggs, pancakes and sausages with all the other fixings. A free will offering is requested to help cover our costs and to fund the Knights special charities. Santa will be there along with many other activities for the children young & old. So bring your friends and relatives to this special holiday tradition. It is a great way to kick off the Holiday Season!

Jesse Tree Helping Our Neighbors



During Advent, the Pastoral Care Commission is sponsoring the Jesse Tree project. The beneficiaries this year are **Freedom House** (Annunciation), **Golden House** (St. Jude), **St. John's Homeless Shelter** (St. Joseph's), and **Grancare Nursing Home, McCormick Assisted Living and Love Life** (St. Patrick)

Beginning November 23/24 (Advent begins Dec 1) please visit a tree, choose an ornament (item needed is noted on the back), purchase and return the item by Dec. 14/15 to the church from which you chose the ornament. This ensures your gift goes to the correct beneficiary.

At Annunciation, St. Joseph and St. Jude:

Collection boxes will be at the church entrances for you to place your unwrapped gift with the ornament attached.

At St. Patrick place all gifts under the tree:

- **Grancare Nursing Home & McCormick Assisted Living** items, please wrap the gift and securely attach the ornament. Each ornament has a number that corresponds with a specific individual in the nursing home.
- **Love Life** items do NOT need to be wrapped, but please attach the ornament.

To make a monetary contribution, place your check, made out to the shelter of your choice, in an envelope, and put in the collection basket.

Idea... As you are purchasing items from the Jesse Trees, please use \$crip and provide an additional benefit to the parishes.

Reconciliation Opportunities

Quad Parish Confession

Saturdays - 3:00 pm @ St. Jude & St. Patrick
 Sunday, 11/24 - after 11:30 Annual Mtg @ St. Joseph
 Sundays in December - 11:30am @ St. Joseph
 Thursdays: 12/5, 12/19, 12/26 - 5:30 pm @ Annunciation
 Thursdays: 12/5, 12/19 - 5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Adoration, Music & Confession

Tuhs, 12/12 – 7-8:30 pm @ Annunciation

Refresh, Relate, Recharge

Advent Series

Thursdays: 12/5, 12/19 - 5:30pm @ St. Joseph

Rest in the Lord's presence.

Pray the Psalms.

Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun!

St. Joseph Church will open at 5:30pm and we will expose the Blessed Sacrament. Confession will be available at this time.

At 6:00 pm, we will repose the Blessed Sacrament and pray Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

Games & food will follow as we come together for fellowship in the Cafe & Game Room following prayer.

Our hope is that these will be events that are super easy to plug into for anyone who would like to attend. Don't feel that you need to come for the entire evening, you are more than welcome to attend any part of it, and you can invite anyone that you want!

(The 2nd Thursday of each month, on which we will still have our evenings of Adoration, Music, and Confessions starting at 7:00 at Annunciation Church.)

We are really looking forward to these evenings and we hope you are too!

West Side Advent Penance Services

Wed, 12/4 – 7:30 pm @ St. Agnes

Thur, 12/5 – 6:30 pm @ St John the Baptist

Tues, 12/10 – 6:30 pm @ Nativity of Our Lord

Wed, 12/11 – 6:30 pm @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Annual Parish Reports & Annual Meetings

The annual parish reports are complete & are available in the church entrances. Please take one home with you, review it, and bring it with you to your annual parish meeting. It is important that you attend the meeting as this is your opportunity to hear about how the parish is doing, ask questions, and provide input. Your parish is your home and your involvement is necessary for the continued growth and vitality of your parish.

Annual Parish Meetings will be held as follows:

All meetings will be held in church

St. Patrick	Saturday, Nov. 23 after 4:00 Mass
Annunciation	Sunday, Nov. 24 after 8:00 Mass
St. Joseph	Sunday, Nov. 24 after 10:30 Mass
St. Jude	Saturday, Nov. 30 after 4:00 Mass

Masses

Tuesday, November 26

8:00 am St. Patrick

Sharon Monigal
Vocations

Wednesday, November 27 @ ST JUDE

8:00 am St. Jude

Bertha Wesolowski

Thanksgiving - Thurs, Nov 28 @ ST JOSEPH

9:00 am St. Joseph

Dorothy & Gerald Leisgang
Rita & Cy Huven

Friday, November 29

8:00 am Annunciation

All dealing with addiction

Saturday, November 30

4:00 pm St. Jude People of the Quad-Parishes

4:00 pm St. Patrick Robert Bergelin & Paddy Mackey

Sunday, December 1

8:00 am Annunciation

Kamsouk Moss Tisouk

9:15 am St. Jude

John & Antoinette Petrusha
Irene VanAdestine

10:30 am St. Joseph

Anna Mae Swanson
Robert Zeutzius

Rosary & Communion Service

6:05 am Mon - Fri - St. Jude

Rosary

3:30 pm Saturday - St. Patrick



Parish Offices
will be closed
Thursday, Nov 28
Friday, Nov 29

With Sympathy

*Please remember in your prayers
the following who have died, and the
family & friends who survive them:*

Philip Berg - St. Patrick

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."

Sanctuary Candles ~ Nov 24-Dec 7

In Memory of
Jerry Schoen ~ St. Joseph
Lucille & Sr. Ladislaw Kust ~ Annunciation
John Bricco ~ St. Jude
Alex Belzinger ~ St. Patrick

Parish Liturgical Calendars

The 2020 calendars are available in the back of each church. The calendars provide basic parish information including our Mass Schedule. They are provided by Blaney Funeral Home.

CALENDAR

Monday, Nov 25

1-3 pm	Food Pantry	505 Clinton St.
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts - Troop 1008	Annunc Hall
6:30 pm	Bible - Christian Mystical	Annunc. Rm 105
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 1008	Annunciation Hall

Tuesday, Nov 26

1-3 pm	Food Pantry	505 Clinton St.
4:15 pm	Choir Practice	Annunc. Church
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	St. Joseph Church
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 1010	St. Joe 200-202
7:00 pm	Tae Kwon Do	Annunciation Hall

Wednesday, Nov 27

9:00 am	Bible - Christian Mystical	Annunc. Rm 105
1:00 pm	Mission Society	Annunc. Mission Rms
1-3 pm	Food Pantry	505 Clinton St.
6:00 pm	English Classes	Annunc. Rm 109
NO 11/27	Spirit Singers	St. Jude Church

→ Religious Ed: See Faith Formation

Thursday, Nov 28 - Happy Thanksgiving!

1-3 pm	NO Food Pantry	505 Clinton St.
1-4 pm	NO Love Life (No 5th Thurs)	505 Clinton St.

Friday, Nov 29

3:00 pm	Art & Environment	St. Joseph Church
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Saturday, Nov 30

9a-3pm	Craft Sale - Mission Society	Annunciation
5:00 pm	Annual Parish Meeting	St. Jude

Sunday, Dec 1

8-11 am	Breakfast with Santa	St. Jude
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Quad-Parish calendar at www.quad-parish.org

SAVE THE DATE



Annual Meetings

Sat, 11/23	St. Patrick after 4:00 pm Mass
Sun, 11/24	Annunciation after 8:00 am Mass
Sun, 11/24	St. Joseph after 10:30 am Mass
Sat, 11/30	St. Jude after 4:00 pm Mass



Sat. Nov 30

Mission Society Craft Sale, 9am-3pm
Annunciation Rm 105



Nov 30-Dec 1

Food Drive for St Patrick Food Pantry
All quad-parishes



Sun, Dec 1

Breakfast with Santa
8-11am, St. Jude Cafe



Thu, Dec 5

Cribbage Tournament, St Jude
Dinner at 5:45 pm, begin play 7 pm



Fri, Dec 6

Holiday Senior Gathering, St Patrick
11am Mass, food/social to follow
RSVP by MONDAY, 11/25



Sat, Dec 7

Music Ministry Christmas Party
Annunciation Hall, 11 am-1 pm



Thu, Dec 12

Book Review: Who Is This Man
12 pm, Annunciation Rm 105



Sun, Dec 15

Jesse Tree Project Ends
Gifts due to church today



Fri, Dec 20

Love Life Barnes & Nobel Bookfair
2498 Oneida & online ID#102556205



Sat, Mar 14

Winterfest

P A R I S H N E W S

Art & Environment At St. Joseph

Who loves to be inspired by the scenes of a new season? Do you collect images for all the fun ways to decorate for Advent and Christmas? Are your house and office area all set for decorations, but you're still looking for ways to let your creativity and inspiration flow?

Come, help us to prepare our church at St. Joseph for the seasons of Advent and Christmas! A sample of what fun we'll have is listed under each date (below). Snacks and warm beverages will be provided to help inspire us in the joy of anticipation. Mark your calendars!

Friday, Nov 29th (3-4:30p) enter through door #6

- carry boxes from storage ● set up the Advent Wreath
- put Nativity Scene together (which will be gradually filled as we get closer to Christmas)

Monday, Dec 23rd (9-11a) enter through door #6

- flowers will be delivered ● finish Nativity Scene
- decorate Christmas trees ● decorate church
- remove Advent Wreath

Questions, contact Jennifer at 920-217-3150

Holiday Cribbage Tournament

Jim Ritchay Memorial

The St. Jude Booster Club is sponsoring a cribbage tournament to be held on Thursday, December 5th, in the St. Jude Cafeteria. Dinner at 5:45 pm, begin play 7 pm sharp. The cost is \$40/team (\$20/team member). The format consists of at least 10 games of 4 hand cribbage. The evening will include several 50/50 raffles and plenty of food, snacks and beverages. Come and enjoy the fun. Everyone is welcome! Reservations are a must. The first 100 teams to sign up are in. New spaces are extremely limited due to past success. Please contact Bob Schuurmans at 544-6306 or Rick Burklund at 445-3211 to sign up.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by assisting many families, providing furniture and rent/eviction bills, etc. Thank You!



Music Ministry Christmas Party

All singers, cantors, musicians & their families are invited to our annual Music Ministry Christmas Party Luncheon on **Sat, Dec. 7, Annunciation Hall, 11 am-1 pm.**

Please bring a dish to pass (main entree & potatoes provided), a wrapped exchange gift (\$5 value) appropriate for either gender, and your singing voices!



RSVP by calling the office at 496-2160 by Tues, Dec 3.

Questions? Call Nancy Lemerond at 496-2160 x129

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Sat, 12/14, 8:30-10am @ Annunciation
Tues, 12/17, 4:15pm @ Annunciation
Tues, 12/17, 6:30pm @ St Joseph



Bake Sale Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for their time, talent and monetary donations for the St. Joseph Bake Sale last weekend. The wonderful assortment of goodies earned \$582.40. This money will go to help defray the parish debt. Thank you for your generosity!

Booyah Thank You!

The St. Joseph Athletic Club would like to thank all those who helped cut vegetables, donate ice cream pails, and especially those who purchased booyah. Proceeds to benefit the St. Joseph Wildcats Football Team.

WINTERFEST 2020

Winterfest is alive & well, and scheduled for March 14th! It will be filled with FUN, FRESH ideas. Speaking of FUN and FRESH... the committee is welcoming new members to join this productive group. Call the Quad Parish Office to sign up and/or come to the next meeting: Tuesday, 11/26, 6:30pm, Annunciation Rm 105.

What do we mean by the "Immaculate Conception"?

The Immaculate Conception applies to Mary. We celebrate that she was conceived free of original sin. When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, he stated that she was "full of grace." Since God is outside of time, she was able to receive the graces of Christ's redemption. Mary did not experience the effects of the Fall. That doesn't mean she didn't have free will! At the Annunciation, Mary could have rejected Gabriel's invitation, just as Eve rejected God in the garden. With Mary's yes to God's plan, she is often called the New Eve, as Jesus is the New Adam. Their fidelity restores what was lost to us in the Fall.



Holy Day Mass Opportunities

Monday, December 9

6:45 am -St Agnes
8:00 am -Annunciation
8:30 am -St John-Howard
9:00 am -Nativity
5:30 pm -St Joseph
6:00 pm -St John-Howard

D E A C O N ' S D E S K

This weekend with the grandkids was what you'd call a Jurassic Park extravaganza. For some reason, both of them wanted to watch the movies. So, we watched all of them except Jurassic Park III. We ran out of time as they had to go back home for movie night! They have asked to go to Sunday Mass. Knock me over with a feather! Fritz has even talked about wanting to receive the Eucharist. This time was the first time they expressed an interest at our faith. I have to proceed slowly and prayerfully so as not to put undue pressure on them or spook their parents. These are delicate negotiations and I want to keep their interest in learning and growing in their faith and participating. I found that with Fritz at least, showing him the Breaking Bread and having him follow along with the Mass keeps him interested. At the same time, I am explaining what Father is doing. I pay particular attention to the readings as Fritz loves stories. The path I am taking is one that mimics how the good Sisters at my elementary school (St. Bavo) introduced the faith to us incrementally. Please pray that this continues to work for us. I will do the same for you. Karen and I hope and pray we are able to shepherd them from "hones" to Catholic as the answer to their faith.

There is a reason I am taking this particular path. I have never been a fan of frightening anyone into loving God and recognizing how much we are loved by God. When I was young, I read a story about a young Native American boy who captured a wild stallion. The young boy "gentled" the stallion, moving step by step to reduce fear. Eventually, the stallion tolerated the boy mounting to ride him. Our faith is a loving, accepting and caring acceptance of other people where they are. If we do this, there's no telling what can happen.

Peace and Blessings,
5 Deacon Mike

Cookie Walk & Craft Fundraiser
Sat, 11/14, 10am- 4pm, St Patrick Hall
Christmas Cookies, Candy
& Homemade Crafts
Proceeds to benefit Church & Oratory
restoration & beautification fund.



KC Ft Howard Council Christmas Party
Wed, 12/4, 6-9pm @ St Jude

This event is open to all current Knights and their spouses, as well as widows of Knights. Our annual Tom & Jerry party will have a potluck dinner and a White Elephant style gift exchange to follow. RSVP to Steve Prikockis (sprikockis@hotmail.com), Grand Knight of Council #5382.

Our Next Book Discussion - Thurs., Dec. 12, 12 pm
Annunciation Room 105

We will be discussing "Who is This Man" by John Ortberg. We will order books for those who want them. They are \$16 and must be paid for in advance. We will take orders through Nov 22. After that date you will need to get your own book. Please leave your name, phone number and payment at the Quad-Parish Office.

"On the day after Jesus' death, it looked like whatever mark he left on the world would rapidly disappear. Instead, his impact on human history had just begun."

Eucharistic Ministers to the
Homebound and Nursing Homes

Copies of Today's Missal and Pastoral Patterns for those Homebound and Nursing Home ministers who receive them are ready to be picked up in the sacristy. The material begins Dec. 1, the First Sunday of Advent. Happy New Church Year!



GOSPEL TIME

Children ages 4 through 10 are invited to hear, discuss and participate in activities relating to the readings of the day at their own level. This takes place during Mass in a nearby room of the church with an approved adult. Children will then return to Mass before the Eucharistic Prayer. Gospel Time is free and there's no registration needed!

Would you like to help with Gospel Time?

All that's required is a desire to help children take a more active part in the celebration of their faith! All materials & training are provided. If you are interested, please contact Kristin LaPlante at klaplante@quad-parish.org or 497-7042. Our goal is to provide & grow the Gospel Time program at each of the parishes:

Annunciation - Sun 8am St. Joseph - Sun 10:30am
St. Jude - Sun 9:15am St. Patrick - Sat 4pm

FAITH FORMATION

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8am-1pm, Wed 1-3:30pm
Closed Friday. Or, call for an appointment.
936 Ninth St., GB 54304 497-7042

Find Home, Hope and Holiness

NO RE Classes Wednesday, Nov. 27
The Faith Formation Office will also be closed.
We are thankful for all our wonderful families and friends, and grateful for everyone who helps nurture & form us in our faith! Happy Thanksgiving!


Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group
Wed, Dec 4 7-8 pm

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to gather after class in the FF game room to pray together, play fun games and enjoy

"Finding Home in Community"

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, Nov 25: 4-6pm @ NEW Community Shelter
NEW Shelter Meal with High School Students & Families
Saturday, Dec 7: 9am @ FFC
Grade 2 1st Reconciliation Retreat and Service
Sun, Dec 8: 9am-5:45pm @ Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
GBYC for High School Students

Catechists Needed

We are still hoping for 2 Middle School Core Team Members to help round things out for this year. This role is not very stressful or time consuming. It is very fulfilling to be able to walk with our young children and share the faith with them. Our young children are the future of our church and it is important that we invest in them. If interested, contact Kristin LaPlante at 497-7042 or klaplante@quad-parish.org.

Blood Pressure Screening

Sun, Dec 1 - Annunciation & St Joseph
Sat, Dec 14 - St Patrick & St Jude
Sun, Dec 15 - St. Jude

Food Drive Nov 30/Dec 1

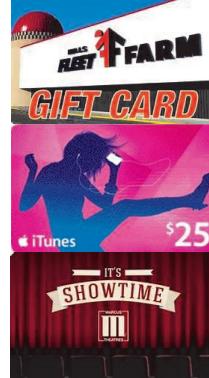
To help those in need, our parishes have a food drive the **1st & 3rd Sunday of each month**. Everyone is invited to reach out to the less fortunate by bringing non-perishable food goods or cash donations to Mass. Place them in the buckets at the entrance way of each church.

All donations will be given to St. Patrick's Food Pantry.

SCRIP NEWS



When making your gift list please consider Scrip gift certificates as gifts. No need to worry if you choose the right size, the right color or if they will even like what you picked out. No need to fight the winter weather going in & out of busy stores to find the item you want is out of stock.



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Skip the long lines and parking hassles of holiday shopping, give Scrip gift cards!

Available for Christmas Giving
See scrip form in today's bulletin for complete list; some holiday cards are:
\$25 Woodman's, \$10 McDonalds,
\$5 Barnes & Noble, \$10 ihop
\$10 Amazon, \$10 Meijer, \$5 Starbucks
\$10 Olive Garden, \$10 Walmart
(May not be carried in each scrip box.)

Parties and eating out with friends?
Applebees, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Legends, Panera, Chili's, or Pizza Ranch.

Traveling? Use gas cards from Shell, Kwik Trip, or Fleet Farm, and get your car washed at PDQ.

Groceries? Pick N'Save, Festival Foods, Piggly Wiggly, Meijers, Woodman's, & Maplewood Meats!

Need a large quantity of a specific vendor? Please shop early & consider pre-ordering now so we can have it all for you when you need it.

Special orders need to be placed by Sun, 12/15 to be available for pickup before Christmas.

Thank you for supporting Scrip!

Last Week's Sales: \$11,930.00 Profit: \$552.93

Customers: 51 New Customers: 3

SCRIP Available - Thanksgiving Week -

Get your scrip early next week, the offices are closed Thursday & Friday for Thanksgiving.

Severe Weather

There are no plans to cancel morning masses in case of severe weather; however, for safety reasons, be very conscientious about coming out in inclement weather. Your safety is of utmost importance and we cannot guarantee that parking lots will be cleared. Please use your best judgment. The Faith Formation Center, St. Patrick Food Pantry & Love Life will be closed when the schools close. Every attempt will be made to have the Quad-Parish offices open, but please call before coming since we may get in late or leave early. Our main concern is keeping everyone safe and we don't want you coming to the office if it is not open.

Hmong Catholic Community

New Year Celebration at St. Jude

Sat, Dec 7, 11am Mass, celebration to follow



You & your family are cordially invited to attend the annual New Year Celebration hosted by the Hmong Catholic Community of Green Bay and the Fox Cities.

Presider: Fr. Daniel Felton

Questions? Cha (920) 660-9935 or Chue (920) 378-9882

WE RECYCLE



Did you know that the Faith Formation Office recycles your old printer ink cartridges? For 20 years, the Funding Factory has been helping organizations like ours fundraise by recycling toner and inkjet printer cartridges. They turn used cartridges into cash which helps support our ministries and keeps millions of pounds of cartridges out of our landfills!

Simply bring your old, empty cartridges to the Quad-Parish or Faith Formation Offices. For a list of acceptable cartridges, visit www.fundingfactory.com. Please no toner tubes (plastic cylinder tubes found in copy machines).

Recycle - Clean Plastic Caps & Soda Tabs

Recycle your clean plastic caps at the QPO. Caps from water, soda, milk, juice, shampoo/conditioner, laundry, prescription, vitamin, etc. Please, no caps that have a pump as part of them (hand soap). ALSO NOTE: We collect metal soda tabs. They go to the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



GRACE

Green Bay Area Catholic Education System
1087 Kellogg St., Green Bay, WI 54303
www.gracesystem.org 920-499-7330

GRACE 2019-20 Annual Appeal

During this time of harvest and thanksgiving, GRACE has been generously blessed with the many gifts made to this year's annual appeal. Thank you to those who have already made a donation to the 2019-20 Annual Appeal and to those that are still prayerfully considering what they can give. Every gift makes a difference in the Catholic education experience for more than 2,200 students enrolled in GRACE schools. Donations can be mailed to GRACE Annual Appeal, 1087 Kellogg Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 or online at www.gracesystem.org/donate.

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

St. John Paul II Classical School (SJPII), a GRACE school located at St. Philip the Apostle Parish on Green Bay's east side is selling raffle fundraiser calendars. Calendars are \$20 each, proceeds to benefit SJPII. You will have 54 chances to win! A total of \$3800 in prizes. Calendars can be purchased at the SJPII office, 320 Victoria St M-F 8:30 to 3:30. Ora pro nobis!



AREA NEWS

Taizé Prayer: An Evening of Prayer and Song at St. Norbert College Parish

Old St. Joseph Church, St. Norbert College, De Pere

St. Norbert College Parish is sponsoring a Taizé prayer service on Mon, Nov 25 at 6:30 pm. Taizé prayer is an ecumenical community prayer form that originated in Taizé, France in World War II to promote peace. The prayer consists of song, Scripture, petitions and silence. In a world hungering for peace, join your voice and prayer with others!

Join us for holiday fun!

St. Philip the Apostle Parish's

"Christmas at Riverside Ballroom"

Tuesday, December 3, \$15 per person

Cocktails @ 5 pm, Dinner @ 6 pm

\$3,000 Cash Raffle/Entertainment @ 7 pm

Silent Auction, Bucket Raffles,

Door Prizes, 50/50 Payout



Reservations available, call Parish Office @ 468-7848 before November 27th

Christmas Bake Sale - 23rd Annual

Saturday, December 7, 2019

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Phillip, 312 Victoria St. - Green Bay



Church basement (Verbeten Hall)

Cody Clauson Trio Music & Dinner Show

Saturday, December 14th - 1:00 PM Show

\$70 includes show, buffet lunch, transportation.

For reservations, call Judy 499-3248 or Nativity 499-5156. Make check payable to Nativity Parish. Mail payment to 2270 Oneida St., Green Bay, WI 54304.

All Saints Parish Denmark - Bingo

Mondays - September 9 thru April 27 Doors open 5:30,

Bingo begins 6:30. Wisconsin Progressive Jackpot
Bingo! Cash Prizes. Questions: 920-863-5256.

Follow us on Facebook All Saints Bingo - Denmark.

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Verbal & Bulletin Announcements

To get your event included in the verbal announcements at Mass, please submit your request to jpoehlmann@quad-parish.org or call the parish office by Wednesday, 3 pm. We ask that verbal announcements be no longer than two sentences, especially if it is also in the bulletin. Bulletin requests are due to Laurie by noon on Monday. Thanks!

NOTICES

Prescriptions & Health Aids: Due to unforeseen circumstances the Green Bay Medical Sewing Mission can no longer accept any medications. Individuals can work with the Green Bay Police Dept. regarding proper disposal. We can still accept diabetic insulin/supplies, crutches, wheelchairs, commodes, braces, slings, hearing aids & glasses. They can be dropped off at the QP Office.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse, of a person who is now under the age of 18, by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, please immediately call the civil authorities and then the diocese.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay, 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174.

We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities. You matter to us - there is hope!

ATTN: SCRIP CARD USERS

When you pay with scrip or a gift card, do you sometimes have a small balance left on the card? Would you consider donating that card to those in need? We often get walk-ins requesting money to purchase gas, food, or prescriptions. The small balances left on your gift cards could add up to be enough to help someone have their next meal, pick-up a prescription, or purchase gas to get to a doctor appt, an out-of-town funeral, or to work the next day. Cards can be dropped in the collection baskets, or at the Quad-Parish or Faith Formation Office. It would be helpful if you would indicate the balance left on the card.

PRAYER VINE

Do you have a special need for prayer? If you or someone you know needs a few extra prayers said for them, you can call the Quad-Parish Office at 496-2160.

It is not necessary to give names or specific details. Request examples: "Please pray for Sue (or 'a lady') that is going to Marshfield for testing" or "Please pray for my new grandson who was born two months premature."



Friendly Reminder: When going to church, please don't apply perfume or cologne. They can cause irritation or severe reaction to people who have allergies or asthma. Thank you for being considerate of others.

HOPE CENTER HOME OF ST. PATRICK'S PANTRY & LOVE LIFE

WWW.HOPECENTERGB.COM



The Hope Center is a collaboration of the West Side Catholic parishes of Annunciation, St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph, St. Jude, Nativity & St. Patrick who work with other faith communities on the west Side of Green Bay to help break the cycle of poverty. To find out more about our ministries and services, or to learn how you can volunteer or donate, we invite you to check out our new website!

MEMBERSHIP

To register for entrance of family or individual name in Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude, or St. Patrick's registry, contact Sr. Pat, 496-2160.

Your most important commitment and contribution is your presence at the Sunday Eucharist, "...the source & summit of our life is Christ." Beyond that, we are "Sacrificial Giving" parishes, asking that you share your material and financial support, time and talent as God has shared with you, and according to your prayerful decision.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

We rejoice with you as you look to have your child baptized! For initial preparation and to schedule a date for the Baptism, please call Nancy at 497-7042.

Marriage

Contact the Quad-Parish Office at least 6 months prior to wedding.

Homebound or Nursing Home Visits/ Communion Calls

Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or incapacity may request a Minister of Care to visit and bring Communion. Those seriously impaired by sickness or old age may also request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call Sr. Jan at the Quad-Parish Office, 496-2160. If it is an emergency after hours, please call 617-8646.

To help us keep track of our parishioners, we ask that families (and neighbors) let us know when a loved one or neighbor is homebound, in a nursing home or in an assisted living facility so that we can provide visits and care. Also, please let us know if someone is receiving Hospice Care so Pastoral Care can be provided at this difficult time.

Hospitalization

Please ask admitting personnel to inform your parish whenever you or a loved one is hospitalized. If at all possible either a priest or a pastoral associate will visit. Privacy concerns do not permit the hospital to initiate the contact.