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6th
**SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY
 TIME**

**"Do not take a
 false oath, but
 make good to
 the Lord all
 that you vow!"**
- Mt 5:33b

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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
 LOVE LIFE - 920-497-1087, Thurs. 1-4 pm (not 5th Thurs.)

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 phone numbers, special events, Faith
 Formation program, councils & committees.



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The Heart of God

Today's reading from Chapter 5 of the Gospel of Matthew reminds each of us about obeying the Ten Commandments and teaching others to do so as well. It might sound a bit negative at first glance, warning us not to break the law and to teach others the same. On second glance, however, it is positive for I think it is more about being like God, we who are created in His image and likeness.

If we think about it, the Ten Commandments are as relevant today as they were some 3500 years ago when they were given to Moses on Mt. Sinai. What else do we know that has lasted that long, and is still applicable in today's world? They are at the core of what it means to be a human being. It is all about how to live peacefully with others; the Commandments are the foundation of moral law. Putting God FIRST, others second and ourselves last is the wisdom we hear from spiritual leaders, and it really works!

When taking a closer look at the Commandments, they show us both the heart/nature of God and what He desires of us. These rules of behavior encourage service, respect, honor, holiness, reconciliation, faithfulness, justice, truth, honesty, generosity and unselfishness. What a difference we would see in our world on the Nightly News, on Facebook or Instagram, or in newspapers and magazines, if we had these virtues as the focus of our lives. They serve as our do's, rather than our don'ts.

A world without crime, war, fear, murder, guns used in anger, cruelty, lies and other things we hear about and see daily, seems like an impossible dream. The Ten Commandments set us apart from this world. God has chosen us to choose to be different and live in ways that the world does not understand. When we strive to do one good deed at a time, we share the heart of God with others.

Some people think that we earn our salvation by being subject to the law. Jesus does not say to us, "If you obey my commandments, I will love you," or, if you obey them, I will save you. Rather, He tells us that we show our love for Him by keeping the Commandments. Our challenge is to practice the virtues that the Commandments encourage us to live. Today's First Reading from Sirach reminds us, "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you." It is up to us.

Since the coming of Christ some 2000 years ago, the Commandments have not changed. Each day Jesus is our guide, model and teacher; He shows us the way. Having the heart of God by faithfully choosing to live these Commandments will help keep them be relevant for another 2000 plus year. So, let's "Go Make a Difference in the World" and daily live the Spirit of Christ!

Sr. Jan

Sanctuary Candles ~ Feb 16~29

In Memory of

Bernard Lenard ~ Annunciation

Don Cuene ~ St. Joseph

Don Dufresne ~ St. Jude

Robert Bergelin ~ St. Patrick

Winterfest 2020

"In memory of
Terry Pasterski"

Saturday, March 14
Riverside Ballroom
1560 Main St, Green Bay
Doors open at 4pm

Family Style Chicken & Baked Ham Dinner

6:00 pm \$22 per person.

Reserve a table for eight for \$190.

Dinner tickets are available at the Quad Parish Office, Faith Formation Office and after all weekend Masses. General admission tickets, \$5 each also available (dinner not included).

Volunteers are always needed & appreciated. If you can spare a little time to help out at this fun evening, call the QPO.

Donations for our auctions and raffles can be mailed or dropped off at the Quad Parish Office, 1087 Kellogg St. For pickup, call Pat at 920-822-2951 or QPO 920-496-2160

DON'T DELAY! Purchase your Dinner or General Admission Tickets soon! **BUY and SELL** your Big Raffle Tickets!



Pancake & Porkies Breakfast

Sunday, 2/16, 8-11 am

St. Jude Café, 1420 Division St, GB

Pancakes, porkies, eggs, beverages and all the fixings! Invite a friend or neighbor to a nice breakfast and lots of fellowship. It is a free will offering, profits to benefit various KC charitable projects.



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Movie Lovers

Coming Attraction: "The Upside"

Thurs, Feb 27, 1 pm, Annunciation Rm 105

The Upside, is based on the true story of a billionaire who loses his wife in an accident while he ends up a quadriplegic. This funny and warm-hearted movie shares the unlikely bond that develops between the quadriplegic and his caretaker. Somehow they bridge their differences and gain invaluable wisdom in the process, giving each a renewed sense of passion for all of life's possibilities. Popcorn and other treats provided. All are welcome. See you there.

REFRESH, RELATE, RECHARGE



5:30p - Exposition
6:00p - Stations of the Cross
6:15p - Fellowship

ST. JUDE CHURCH - 1420 DIVISION ST.

FEB 27, MAR 5, MAR 19, MAR 26, APR 2

**Rest in the Lord's presence.
Pray the Stations of the Cross.
Enjoy food and fellowship to follow.**

Doors will open at 5:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Confession available. At 6:00 pm, we will repose the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Stations of the Cross. Fellowship and food will follow. We hope this will be easy for anyone to plug into. If you can't attend the entire evening, come when you can. All are welcome!



LENTEN FRIDAY FISH

St. Jude Fish Dinners

Fridays: Mar 6, Mar 20, Apr 3 Serving 5-7 pm

All you care to eat baked fish & all the fixings. Desserts & soda also available. \$9 (ages 12-61), \$8 (62 & over), \$5 (11 & under). Sponsored by St. Jude's Booster & Women's Clubs. Proceeds to benefit St. Jude parish projects. To help set-up, serve, bus or cleanup call Dottie Van Ermen, 499-7642.

Annunciation Perch Dinner

Fridays: Feb 28 & Mar 27 Serving: 5-7 pm

Perch Plate \$15: Perch, baked potato, cole slaw, rye bread, dessert and coffee and/or milk.

Children's plate \$4: 1 Perch or Hotdog and chips
Live Music! Handicapped access through door #5 behind the building.

We will need help with preparation, serving and clean-up. If you would like to help, please call Jane Giese at 497-8236 for more information.

Ash Wednesday

Ministers to the Homebound & Nursing Homes

If you are going to visit your homebound friend(s) or nursing homes on Ash Wednesday, you may bring blessed ashes to them. Directions and the formula options are on the back page of your yellow "Communion Services" booklet. A third and simple formula option is: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." There will be small envelopes available at Annunciation Church after the 8:00 Mass for you to put a small amount of ashes in. Any extra ashes you may have left -- just put in the soil of a house plant. There will also be envelopes of blessed ashes available in the Quad-Parish Office 8:45 am-4:30 pm on Ash Wed. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Jan Villemure at 920-770-7732. Thank you.

Masses

Tues, Feb 18 - St. Patrick Mass @ St. Joseph

8:00 am Marjory Lee

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 am St. Joseph Sr. Carol Diederich

Thursday - February 20

8:00 am St. Jude Mary Zerull

Friday, February 21

8:00 am Annunciation
In Memory of Sylvester Cieslewicz Family
Florence Nuthals

Saturday, February 22

4:00 pm St. Jude Donald Process

4:00 pm **St. Patrick Mass @ St. Joseph**

Marjory Schmitz
People of the Quad-Parishes

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am Annunciation Bernard LaLuzerne
Yvonne Orton

9:15 am St. Jude Richard Tomczak

10:30 am St. Joseph Sharon Farr & Family

Rosary & Communion Service

6:05 am Mon - Fri - St. Jude

Rosary 3:30 pm Saturday @ St. Joseph

Reconciliation

Thursday, Feb 20 5:30 pm @ Annunciation

Saturdays 3:00 pm @ St. Jude & St. Joseph

Sundays after 10:30 Mass @ St. Joseph

Gospel Time Help Needed Sun, Feb 23rd

We are looking for someone to fill in for Gospel Time on Sun, Feb. 23rd and Sun, March 1st at St. Jude's 9:15 am Mass. This person needs to be Virtus trained. Contact Kristin LaPlante for more details.

Safety Symposium

Based on recent safety issues related to Providence Academy, it is time for us to be proactive in doing what we can to keep our churches safe; therefore, we are looking for volunteers to serve on a Safety Committee for the Quad-Parishes. To begin, we would ask you to attend the 3rd Annual Wisconsin House of Worship Safety and Security Symposium, a two day program on safety in worship sites. If you are a veteran, a current or retired police or safety officer, or a parishioner interested in helping keep our churches safe, we need you. Please contact Fr. Dave or Carol Kittell for more information (496-2160). Thank you for considering this important ministry.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Canceled for 2020

Due to the renovations being done at St. Patrick's and the fact that March 17 is on a weekday, there will not be a St. Patrick's Day Celebration this year. We do plan on bringing it back in 2021 and hope to see you there.

CALENDAR

Monday, Feb 17

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 4:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul St. Jude Gathering Space
 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, Feb 18 - Voting Day

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 1:30 pm New Hope Annunciation Rm 105
 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
 Parish Council Mtgs

Wednesday, Feb 19

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
 6:30 pm Spirit Singers St. Jude Church

→ **Religious Ed: See Faith Formation**

Thursday, Feb 20

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

Quad-Parish calendar at www.quad-parish.org

10 Chances to Win Cash Each Month!

St Patrick Oratory is selling raffle fundraiser calendars. Calendars are \$10 each. Only 1000 calendars will be sold. You will have 10 chances to win each month! If you win, your number will be re-entered for another chance to win! \$4800 in cash prizes will be given away. \$5000 will go to the St. Patrick Restoration Fund. Drawings will be held April 2020 through March 2021.

Calendars can be purchased at the QPO & at Masses:

- Sun, February 16 @ Annunciation
- Sat, February 22 & Sun, February 23 @ St Joseph

More info, call Kathy 330-631-7252 or Gary 920-257-8466.

Thank you for Supporting Scrip!

Last Week's Sales: \$11,608.00 Profit: \$568.56
 Customers: 60 New Customers: 0

Did you know that Kohl's is the only Scrip vendor that allows you to pay your Kohl's charge with Scrip?

There are two Scrip purchases every Parish household can make... GROCERIES AND GAS. Check out and pay with Scrip at your grocery store (Woodmans, Festival, Pick N Save, Piggly Wiggly and Walmart) and fill your tank at a Scrip gas station (Kwik Trip, Shell, Fleet Farm) and you are making a donation to the parish that adds up each week.

Come check out what Scrip has in stock; several are local businesses! Visit shopwithscrip.com if a vendor isn't on our order form. All the way to the bottom there is a "retailer list" tab to click on. **Anybody can use scrip!**

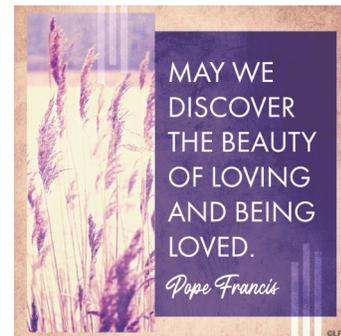
SAVE THE DATE

- ✓ Wed, Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
8a Annunc, 12p Jude, 5:30p Joseph
- ✓ Thu, Feb 27 Movie Day - "The Upside"
1 pm, Annunciation Room 105
- ✓ Fri, Feb 28 Perch Fry, 5-7 pm @ Annunciation
- ✓ Fri, Mar 6 Fish Dinner, 5-7 pm @ St Jude
- ✓ Thu, March 12 "Where the Crawdads Sing"
Book Review, 12pm Annunc, Rm 105
- ✓ Sat, March 14 Winterfest @ Riverside Ballroom
Dinner at 6 pm, General Admit 7 pm
- ✓ Fri, Mar 20 Fish Dinner, 5-7 pm @ St Jude
- ✓ Fri, Mar 27 Perch Fry, 5-7 pm @ Annunciation
- ✓ March 27/28 Jeff Cavins
Fri 6:30-8:30pm "When You Suffer"
@ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sat 9am-2pm "The Activated Disciple"
@ St. Agnes Church
- ✓ Fri, Apr 3 Fish Dinner, 5-7pm @ St Jude

- NOTICE -

Contribution Statements

Due to the increased amount the IRS is requiring in order to deduct charitable contributions on taxes, we will not be mailing out contribution statements this year. If you would like a statement, please call the parish office 496-2160 to request one and we will be happy to get a statement to you.



Our Next Book Discussion

**Thurs, Mar 12, 12 pm
Annunciation Room 105**

We will be discussing "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. We have a couple copies of the book available for \$10 each. When these are gone, you will have to get your own. Please contact Jane Giese if you would like a book: 920-497-8236. From the New York Times Review: "Painfully beautiful...at once a murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a celebration of nature."

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

RE Classes for Wed, Feb 19

KN - Gr 8 5:30-6:45 pm
 High School 6:30-8:00 pm

Faith Formation Office Closed: Mon, 2/17

Winterfest 2020 Theme Baskets!

It's not too late to bring in your theme basket donations. Friday, Feb 21 will be the last day we can accept donations to ensure we have enough time to assemble, wrap and transport the baskets to Riverside Ballroom. Thank you to all who already brought in items. For ideas of what we still may need, call the FF office at 497-7042 or email nvanbeek@quad-parish.org.

| <u>Basket Themes</u> | <u>Donation Ideas</u> | <u>Gift Cards</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Coffee/Iced Coffee | K-cups | Starbucks |
| Aquarium/Fish | Iced Coffee Mixes | LaJava |
| Instant Pot | Fish Tank Supplies | Fresh Thyme |
| Tailgate/Grilling | Instant Pot mixes | Taco Bell |
| Beach/Swimming | & Accessories | Petco/Petsmart |
| Salsa, Salad, Zoodles | Wine, glasses | Olive Garden |
| Baby Girl | Winery gift cert | TJ Maxx |
| Baby Boy | Fun Noodles | Red Lobster |
| Easter | Beach Towel | Walmart |
| Americana/July 4 | Beach Accessories | Target |
| Wine/Cheese | Baby Items, diapers | Maplewood Meats |



Mark your Calendars
Gr. 6 Students & Families
Teaching on the Mass 5:30pm
Wed, Feb 19 St. Joseph Church

Have you ever wondered why Catholics and Priests do the things they do during Mass?

We're excited to invite our 6th grade families to our **Teaching on the Mass** event on Wed, 2/19. This event, lead by Fr. Dave, is not an actual Mass but a question and answer session that explains all the different parts of the Mass and why we do them. Each 6th grade student should have a family member attend with them. Questions? Contact Kristin: klaplante@quad-parish.org, 497-7042 x119.

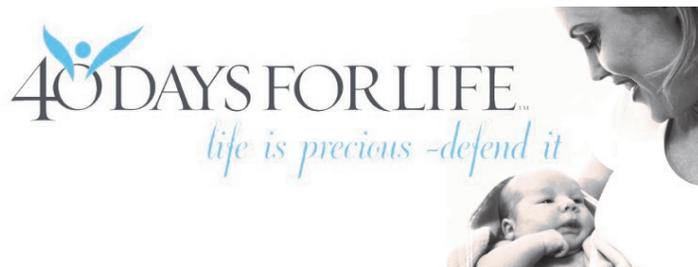


Wednesday, Feb. 26
ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be no classroom time on Feb 26 but all students should attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families.

Quad-Parish Mass opportunities:
8am Annunciation
12noon St. Jude
5:30pm St. Joseph

Regular classes resume Wed, 3/4.



The Quad-Parishes will be participating in the 40 Days for Life. This Lenten 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood 2605 S. Oneida St. in Ashwaubenon provides a peaceful, prayerful & educational presence to our community as we pray for the end of abortion.

You are invited to help support these efforts by joining others from the Quad-Parishes in peaceful prayer during the 12-2pm shift on March 1st, 15th and 29th. Feel free to stop by for just ten minutes, the full two hours, or pray with us in solidarity from home. If you have any questions, please contact: Jacob Slavek from St. Patrick, 920-429-1546. Hope to see you there!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus. Anyone wanting to know more about us please call Mike 920-494-2214.



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. Joseph - Sat 4pm**

Annunciation Spring Rummage Sale Canceled

Jan Ziebell, our rummage sale coordinator, has an exciting opportunity to go to Europe in April. Since she will literally be "out of town," there will be no rummage sale this Spring. A SUPER large rummage sale in Fall is still happening. If you have items you were going to donate for the Spring sale, we can still accept them and will store them for the Fall sale. Items can be dropped off at the Quad-Parish Office during regular office hours.

JEFF CAVINS



Friday, March 27

6:30-8:30PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
2771 Oakwood Dr., Green Bay

Saturday, March 28

9:00AM-2:00PM

St. Agnes
1484 Ninth St., Green Bay

Friday: "When You Suffer"

In this enlightening talk, Jeff addresses the mystery of suffering and the common question, "Why would God allow us to suffer if he loves us?" The reason people become frustrated in the midst of suffering is because they don't know how to suffer. Jeff explains the meaning of redemptive suffering and provides practical things to do in the midst of suffering. Learn how you can offer up your entire life and make it count by understanding the love of God on those less than ideal days. Not only will Jeff communicate what it means to "offer up" your suffering, but will show you how to do it.

Friday \$10 • Saturday \$20 • Both Days \$25

Saturday: "The Activated Disciple"

Take your faith to the next level. Move beyond just believing and practicing to radically living your faith. The foundation of discipleship is imitation. By imitating God, disciples become the instruments God employs to transform our world. Overcome the obstacles that keep you from becoming the disciple you are called to be. By developing a close relationship with God, you will transform every area of your life, and you'll also become an instrument of transformation in the lives of others. Copies of Jeff's book, *The Activated Disciple: Taking Your Faith to the Next Level* will be available for purchase for \$15.

Friday \$10 • Saturday \$20 • Both Days \$25

Copies of Jeff's book,

The Activated Disciple

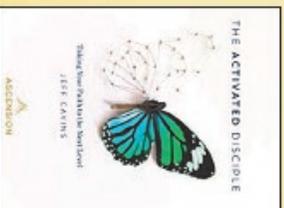
Disciple: Taking Your

Faith to the Next

Level will be available

for purchase at both

presentations for \$15.



A complimentary social follows on Friday evening. Lunch is

included on Saturday. Cash and check payments only. No refunds.

A limited number of tickets are being sold for this event. Seats are

first-come, first-served the day of the event. Complete the

registration form on the opposite side of this sheet and return to

the parish office at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Sponsored by the West Side Parishes of Green Bay: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Annunciation, St. Agnes, St. Joseph, St. Jude, and St. Patrick.

Event Registration JEFF CAVINS

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Friday, March 27, 2020 6:30-8:30pm

Topic: "When You Suffer"

Location - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Number Attending _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:00am -2:00pm

Topic "Activated Disciple"

Location - St. Agnes Parish

Number Attending _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Friday & Saturday Bundle Registration
(Includes Entry to Both Days)

Number Attending _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Quad-Parishes

Submit form and payment to:

Quad-Parishes, 1087 Kellogg St., GB 54303

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!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



GRACE

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

Catholic Education Is Affordable!

GRACE offers many tuition support options that your family may benefit from, including tuition payment plans, GRACE tuition assistance, SCRIP tuition reductions, school and parish support, private scholarships & multi-child discounts.

Additionally, GRACE participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program to offer Catholic education tuition-free to families who meet the state eligibility requirements.

Learn more about the tuition assistance options that exist at GRACE by visiting gracesystem.org.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS

1204 Fisk St., Green Bay, 494-1931



Now is the time to enroll your child for the 2020-21 school year at Holy Family Catholic School. If you are new, please do not hesitate to reach out to Principal Steve Gromala to schedule a tour and meeting. Flexible meeting times are available to accommodate your schedule. Call 494-1931.

NOW ENROLLING PRESCHOOL

FOR

Programming for 3 & 4 year olds.
Call (920) 494-1931 for information.

Educational Excellence Since 1954

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FIDELI COGNITIONIS AMICITA

FAITH + KNOWLEDGE + FRIENDSHIP

Children's Clothing Donations

As you are cleaning your children's dressers or closets, please keep Love Life in mind. We are accepting gently used clothing (sizes birth to size 6) at both the East and West side Love Life locations.

RECYCLE

Printer Ink Cartridges



rethink
reuse
recycle
reink™



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).**

Metal Soda Tabs

We collect tabs at the QPO. They go to the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks!

NOTICE - Plastic Caps Discontinued

The plastic cap recycling program has come to an end. Thank you for the bags & bags & bags that were donated!

CELEBRATE FEBRUARY CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

The Compass

Official Newspaper for the Diocese of Green Bay

www.thecompassnews.org

COMPASS SPECIAL OFFER!
Receive The Compass for 1-year
for only \$20!

(That's an \$8 savings)

Offer good now through March 31, 2020.

Offer is good for one offer per household.

To receive this offer, call: Lynn Mullins
920-272-8208 or Toll Free 877-500-3580, ext. 8208

AREA NEWS

The St. Gianna Molla Catholic Medical Guild of NE Wisconsin invites everyone to attend the **9 am Mass on Sun, 2/16** at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, GB to honor **healthcare workers**. The main celebrant will be Bishop Ricken. A brunch follows with the nationally renowned priest Fr. Richard Heilmann speaking on *Spiritual Warfare*. Limited seating. Please go to www.sgmgnw.com to register today.

37th Annual Men's Club Charity Wild Game Feed **Thursday, March 5 St. Matthew Church Hall** **Doors open 4:30 pm Dinner 5-7 pm**

Live & Silent Auctions, Raffles, tickets \$20 advance/\$25 at the door. Purchase tickets at St. Matthew Parish Center during business hours. Menu includes: Venison Tips & Wild Rice, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Rabbit smothered in Sour Cream & Onion Sauce, Venison Steaks, Baked Pheasant & Soup, Real Venison Meatballs, Polish Venison Sausage, & more! Help Support a Good Cause!

Holy Trinity Parish, Casco (510 Church Ave) offers you a Lenten Parish Mission, "**Living in the Light of Christ**" presented by Fr. Richard Roemer on **March 22, 23, 24, 25 @ 7pm**. Registration not required. Bring a friend!

You are Invited to Hear Dr. Robin Goldsmith, President and Chief Medical Officer St. Gianna Clinic GB **Tues, Feb 18, 6:30 pm** **St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1484 Ninth St., GB**

The evening begins with praying the Rosary. Dr. Goldsmith will then introduce us to St. Gianna Clinic which provides exceptional healthcare to the entire family from conception to natural death. Care is provided in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church as integrated with the science of medicine. Located across from St. Mary's Hospital, the clinic also includes a fertility clinic and natural family planning which are aligned with church teaching.

Sponsored by the Green Bay Chapter of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

Senior Singles Luncheon

Wed, Mar 18, St Brendan's, 234 S. Washington St
11:30 am - Cost: Dutch Treat - On Your Own

For single men & women from any parish, any denomination, widowed, divorced, or never married.

Rsvp by 3/9: Judy (920)499-3248 PLEASE JOIN US!

Sponsored by: Nativity Senior Singles

The Green Bay Area Religious Special Education Program invites you to pray with us **Sat. Feb. 15 & Feb 29**.

Mass will be at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida St. GB at 10:15 am. Fr Tom Reynebeau will preside on 2/15 and Fr Bob Kabat on 2/29. Enter from Cormier parking lot, doors 6, 8 or 9. Everyone is welcome!

For more information about the Special Religious Education Program, please contact Susan at special.religious.ed@gmail.com or call 920-265-6210.

Thank you for your support of our brothers and sisters who have special needs. May you be richly blessed in return.

Going Forth

Join us for a great opportunity for middle school boys and their dads at the Esto Vir Men for All Seasons Conference on Saturday, March 7, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Appleton.

SPIRITUS will be offering Breakout Challenges for young men, Gr 6-8 throughout the day. Register www.EstoVir.com

RUMMAGE SALE

Holy Cross School Gym, 3002 Bay Settlement Rd.
Sat. 3/14, 8 am - 2 pm, and Sun. 3/15. 8 am - 12 noon

KC Council #617 Cribbage Tournament - Tues, 3/3

St. Agnes, 1484 9th St., Green Bay
Enter church parking lot-door #6

Meal served 5:30-6:30 pm, Tournament @ 6:45 pm sharp

Tournament format is teams of 2 players • Cost: \$40/team (\$20/person). Meal and 2 beverage tickets are included with your registration. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams!

Mail registration form & check payable to Knights of Columbus #617 to:

Jeff Lelinski • 2950 Wallenfang Ln • Suamico, WI 54313

Registration forms available at www.stagnesgreenbay.org and at the St. Agnes Parish Office. Questions, call/text Jeff Lelinski at (920) 360-4975

Marriage Encounter Weekend

It's never too early to "Think Spring" and it's never too early (or too late) to experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend with your spouse! A Marriage Encounter Weekend provides a great opportunity for married couples to spend a weekend together focusing on communication in their marital relationship, enabling them to discover together "how their good marriage can be even better" or to discover "new pathways to get their marriage back on track".

Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter from Mar 27-29, at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, for an enriching experience you will treasure for a lifetime. Call 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register. (Are you looking for a special Valentine's Day gift your spouse will appreciate? This is it!!)

A Saturday Morning in 2020

Come and enjoy a relaxing morning filled with enriching speakers for your body, mind and soul. The morning will conclude with a Build Your Own Salad Lunch.

All are welcome!

Saturday, March 7, 9am-12:15pm

Doors open at 8:30 am. Cost: \$7

Ss. Edward and Isidore Parish, 3667 Flintville Rd., GB

Call 920-865-4844 to register by March 2.

Come by yourself or with friends to enjoy time together!

Cribbage Tournament- ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tues, Feb 18, 2020 - 6:30 PM

Doors open/refreshments at 5:30 PM

Townline Sports Bar & Grill, 2544 Lineville Rd, GB

Entry fee \$40 per team (\$20 per person)

Bring a non-perishable item for a door prize drawing

For more information call, Brian Ebben @ 920-606-3733

Sponsored by KC Council #6279 - St. John the Baptist

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.

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.

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.

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.

FINANCES

Your Weekly Offering

Please know that if you attend Mass at any of the eight West-Side Green Bay Parishes (Annunciation, Nativity, St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, St. Jude or St. Patrick) you can place your weekly offering envelope in their collection basket. Your offering envelope will be forwarded to your church of membership and credited accordingly to your account. This is a collaborative effort by the eight West side parishes to assist our parishioners.

Electronic Contributions

Members of all four parishes have the option to make their contributions electronically. This is a safe & efficient means instead of remembering to bring your contributions to Mass or mailing them each week. To get set up for electronic transfers, we need you to fill out a simple form and provide a voided check. If you are interested in this service, please call Carol or Mary Jane at the office (496-2160).

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.