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July 19, 2009

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am
Monday – Saturday 7:30 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday after 7:30 am Mass & 3:30-4:00
Confessions heard in church; other times by appointment

EVENING PRAYER DAILY WITH BENEDICTION ON WEDNESDAYS

5:15 *in the Adoration Chapel*

Contact the Parish Office to join the parish, to arrange for a wedding (6 months in advance), and for Baptism class information.
Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick or have been ill for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Call the parish office to make arrangements.
If you are home-bound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call.

July 19, 2009
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners:

It is certainly a blessing for our parish to have Fr. Burish with us for the summer. He will be an asset as well, as I am gone for some time this summer to work on my doctoral degree. I will, in fact, be gone for the next two weeks at Mundelein Seminary to make use of their library for research. I will return to the parish the first few days of August, but then will again be gone for a period of time in both August and September.

Hopefully I will be able to complete the writing of the first draft of my doctoral dissertation by the end of September. That will all have to be approved by a professor in Rome and then edited and re-submitted to a second professor for his review and approval as well. There is a lot of work yet to be done, so please pray that the Holy Spirit will aid my writing.

All this by way of telling you I will be absent a lot from the parish this summer, but you will be in good hands, none the less.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Olson

Baptism Preparation class is held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 in the Parish Center. The class is intended for new parents and those new to the parish. The class is about one hour, and both parents are encouraged to attend. Please contact the parish office to be included in the class. If you are unable to attend, other arrangements can be made.

ANGELS OF MERCY

If you or someone you know is seriously ill, facing surgery, or needs prayers, please call 782-2953, ext. 2, so our ANGELS OF MERCY PRAYER GROUP can be notified.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
July 20 - 26, 2009

Reader: Betty Nelson
Extr. Minister of Body of Christ: Mary Kachel

Mon, July 20 Weekday, Apollinaris

7:30 **+Fred & Renata Hegenbarth**
Server: Dick Meyer

Tues, July 21 Weekday, Lawrence of Brindisi

7:30 **+ Ray Kelzer**
Server: Pete Fiorini

Wed, July 22 Mary Magdalene

7:30 **+Sylvester Gallagher**
Server: Jason Hutzler

5:15 Evening Prayer and Benediction
Server: Riley Campbell

Thurs, July 23 Weekday, Bridget of Sweden

7:30 **+Mary K. Howard**
Servers: Clare Roop, Thomas Gallagher

Fri, July 24 Weekday, Sharbel Makhlufl

7:30 **+Bob Gazeley**
Servers: Danielle Dolan, Patrick Brannon

Sat, July 25 Weekday, James

7:30 **+Rudy Horshak**
Servers: Charles Hlavacka, Ryan Scheidt

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, July 25

4:30 +Ruth Hefti

MC: Pete Fiorini

Servers: Claire Craig, Kristen Sauer, Courtney Frick, Joe Cambio

Readers: Gene Kolaczowski, Christine Skemp

Petitions: Emily Dolan

Eucharist: Nancy Padesky, Mary Ann Bradley, Loretta Clarkin, Susan Fukuda, Don Gilbert

Ushers: Bill Kroner, Tony Flottmeyer, Allan Fukuda, Dave Sweeney

Offering family: Teresa & Rob Hollnagel

Sun, July 26

8:00 For the People of the Parish

MC: Mike Vanderploeg

Servers: Jacob Dee, Riley & Pat Campbell, Sam Scheidt

Readers: Tom Kieffer, Steve McGovern

Petitions: Maggie Clements

Eucharist: Carol Melde, Joe Clements, Earl & Lucille Newton, Jean Kachel

Ushers: Gene Hafner, Robert Schaefer, Adolph Szymkowiak, Mark Chamberlain

Offering family: Denis Kuennen & Bernice Lansing

10:00 +Dick & Sally Pearse

MC:

Servers: Luke Riley, Mitchell Degenhardt, Josh Alexander, John Paul Soldner

Readers: Jason Hutzler, Bob Kelemen

Petitions: Grace/Kate Riley

Eucharist: Deb Gilkes, Mike Hartley, Larry Lee, Jeff & Sandy Reinhart

Ushers: John Sullivan, Terry Felt, Tom Franke, Joe Dalton

Offering family: Katherine & John Uehling family

AROUND THE PARISH

TOTUS TUUS "Totally Yours"

July 26 – 31

Grade schoolers meet Mon- Fri, 9-2:30

Middle and High Schoolers meet Sun-Thurs, 7:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$25 per child

Mass celebrated daily at 11 am.

Call 782-2953, ext. 3, to sign up

WEEKEND ALTAR SERVERS

You received a questionnaire in the mail not long ago, asking what your preferences are regarding Mass times to serve, etc. Please fill that survey out right away and return it to the parish office. I'd surely like to be able to honor your requests in making out a schedule for weekend Masses starting in the Fall.

Thanks,
Pete Fiorini

Summer walk or bike ride on your agenda?

Stop in at the Adoration Chapel for a visit.

There's a nice selection of books for meditation available in the entryway. But quiet time to just listen to the Lord...doesn't get much better than that!

YOUTH GROUP

Students going into 7th grade and up, you are all welcome to be part of our Parish's Youth Group. We will be meeting weekly on Thursdays, 7:30-9:00, through August, in the large Conference Room. Come – bring along a friend – meet new friends – have a good time!

Questions? Call Jennifer Kulzer, 385-3459.

If you would like the name of a relative who has died mentioned in the parish bulletin, please call the office at 782-2953, ext. 3.

We would also like to list our relatives who are currently serving in the military. Let us know their name and current duty location.

RCIA CORNER

A new session of RCIA will be starting soon. RCIA is for anyone wishing to become Catholic or just learning more about the Catholic Faith. There will be an informational meeting Wed, July 29, 7 pm, in the Parish Center. Recent Gospel readings have called us to be prophets. Perhaps there is someone you know who might be interested. Come and see what RCIA is all about.

PARISH SUPPORT

COLLECTIONS UPDATE: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Received, July 12 \$11,953.00

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We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. - Winston Churchill

COMING UP

July 26-31 TOTUS TUUS

July 29 RCIA Information Session, 7 pm

Aug 3-9 Our week for Mobile Meals

Aug 22 Leaven to Heaven, noon-9:30 pm

Aug 30 Parish Golf Outing and Fall Social

MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing at the 10:00 Mass next Sunday and will practice Sat, 9:30-10:15. Children in grade school are all welcome to join our choir.

\$crip News

\$scrip phone: 782-2953, ext. 6

email:bspscrip@yahoo.com

BACK TO SCHOOL SALES ON NOW

We have \$scrip cards for all your favorite stores.

Fall Sport Athletes – we have plenty of cards for MC Sports, the Finish Line, and Rogans.

WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED GRAND OPENING

this weekend, Shelby Mall. Come, see, sample...

MARTHA'S MEALS

Do you know someone who would benefit from home-cooked meals for a temporary time due to illness, surgery, new baby, etc? Please contact Natalie Bennett at 788-4711. If you'd like to volunteer to prepare some of these meals, let Natalie know.

Do you have an arm-load of beautiful blossoms you'd like to share with the parish?

Please call Eenie at 782-2953, ext. 2, to let us know. Altar flowers need to be dropped off in the SACRISTY on Sat at 9:00 am. If you bring in bouquets already arranged, mark your vases with your name and phone number.

SHARE THE HARVEST

You may bring your excess veggies, etc. from your garden to church on the weekend. We'll have a table for them. Anyone who'd like to take some home, just put a donation in the jar (for an area food pantry) and take what you can use. Left-overs will go to Place of Grace.

PARISH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Every registered adult is automatically a member of the Clubs. If you do not receive envelopes for weekly giving, you may send your \$5 membership to us in your own envelope. Mark it for the Club and include your name. Thanks!

LEAVEN TO HEAVEN Youth Rally
August 22, noon - 9:30 pm
Diocesan Center, La Crosse

This event includes great bands, inspirational speakers, and opportunities for prayer and confession. We hope to get a great group of young people from our parish attending this year. Watch the bulletin for sign up information.

Any questions about this or any other youth group event can be directed to Jennifer at 385-3459. Any adults interested in chaperoning or being involved with the youth group, we'd love to have you. Please give Jennifer a call.

PRESENTATION ON ST. PETER EYMARD AND THE REAL PRESENCE, part of the Masters of the Spiritual Life Program, by Fr. Peter Damian Fehler, rector of the Shrine Church Sat, July 25, 9:15-10:30, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact the Marian Catechist Office, 782-0011.

SAINTS AMONG US On Aug 2 Pierluigi Molla, son of St. Gianna Molla, will be visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as part of a weekend Conference. Archbishop Burke will also be present. For more information go to: www.guadalupe Shrine.org, or call 782-5440.

2009 RIDGE FEST Sun, July 26, noon-4pm, Ridge History Park (1 mile west of Middle Ridge on Hwy 33). Visit the restored one room school house; food and refreshments; fun for all.

ORGAN RECITAL at the Shrine Church Sun, July 26, 3 pm, given by H. Ricardo Ramirez, Dir. of Music and organist at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago. Free and open to all.

COTTON PATCH GOSPEL musical will be performed by the original Coulee Region cast July 24-26, & July 31 – Aug 2 at the Heider Center in West Salem. Box Office: 786-1220, ext. 4, afternoons.

GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT AQUINAS WRESTLING PROGRAM Sat, Aug 8, Forest Hills, 9 holes, cart, lunch, beer, \$40. Call Eric Smith, 788-8268, or Deke Stanek, 507-208-3084 for more information, and call Forest Hills, 779-4653, for tee time.

The basement of **ST. CLARE HEALTH MISSION**, 916 Ferry St, is loaded with used crutches, walkers, and some wheelchairs that are available to anyone in need. The Mission is closed Mondays, but phone 791-9546 weekdays to arrange a time to pick up any of these items.

JESUS OF NAZARETH STUDY GROUP will meet Tues, July 28, 1-7:30, in our parish center. Fr. Peter Damian Fehler, rector of the Shrine Church and noted theologian, will guide the reading and study of Pope Benedict XVI's book *Jesus of Nazareth*. Please review chapter 2 for this meeting. For more information contact Luna Chou, 788-5752.

EAGLE SCOUT PROGECT Casey Cooper of our parish is planning to build a dock and retaining wall along the river behind the Diocesan Center and Bishop's residence. The dock will be available to the seminarians, retired priests, sisters, and employees of the Diocesan Center. If you can help Casey fund the \$2500 project, your help would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent to him at 435 N 24 St, La Crosse 54601. If you have questions he can be reached at 784-3156 or ccasefish@centurytel.net.

GUADALUPE 2009
4th Annual Marian Conference
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
July 31 – Aug 1, 2009

For more information and to register (space is limited) contact:
The Queen of the Americas Guild
630-584-1822 or www.queenoftheamericasguild.org.