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All the world is Slovenian on the last weekend of August!



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Parish Mass Schedules

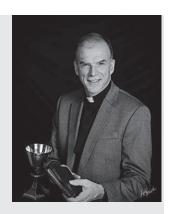
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Holy Family, Willard
Saturday, 6:30 PM
St. Anthony, Loyal
Sunday, 8:30 AM
St. Mary, Greenwood
Sunday, 10:30 AM
St. Anthony, Loyal

Dear People of Holy Family, St. Mary and St. Anthony Parish:

"...anyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

(Luke 14:33)

On the last Sunday of August the whole world turns Slovenian! Or at least more than 600 did. Between dine in and dine out there were well over six hundred people who came to enjoy the good food and fellowship at the Holy Family Bazaar. Despite all of the visitors, the locals came out pretty well with parish member Frank Pekol winning the grand prize in the cash raffle and St. Mary member Bill Sladich winning the Cross Bow in the bucket raffle. But all had a marvelous time.



Such a successful event takes months of planning and then an army of people to make it all happen the days leading up to the Bazaar. Isn't it amazing that all those Holy Family parish members received no pay. Even the prizes were donated. There was no personal gain involved. They did it for The Lord. It's all His. As radical as today's Gospel is, there are people all around us who practice it. They have renounced their possessions to be His disciples.

With such gifts from Holy Family parish members a new sound system is going in this week at Holy Family. All new speakers, microphones, receivers and transmitters will be installed. In addition to improved sound in the Church we will have built in amplified sound in the hall as well. Thank you Bob Trunkel for the research and technical support on this project and thank you to all who renounced possessions to make this possible!

How good to see our schools bustling with life again. Welcome back all students and teachers! We've missed you over the summer. St. Mary's school began with twenty-seven students, six more than last year and a very experienced faculty. With new Smart Boards in all the classrooms and laptops in the older grades a new world of learning is opening up. The only way to improve things for this new year would be to find one more person willing to provide music at the school liturgies. Without Seth Duprey on staff we have only one student from the school available to play. If there is anyone out there who'd be willing to play a couple of times a month on a Thursday morning, please renounce all other engagements and call Mrs. Raycher!

St. Anthony's began the year with thirty-two students, also six more than last year. But the new feel at St. Anthony's this year is the presence of the younger children in the Child Care program. Their numbers were in flux as this letter was being written. The Child Care parents who came to the open house said there is lots of conversation going on in town among parents with children. They felt once people see the Child Care program actually up and running they'll feel confident about bringing their children.

This coming Wednesday Religious Education Classes begin again. Both St. Mary's and St. Anthony's evening classes will start with a bonfire, Rosary and refreshments. What a blessing to have a full roster of Catechists, including a Kindergarten teacher for St. Anthony's! I'm anxious for you to meet them all at our Catechetical Sunday Celebrations September 17 & 18 when we'll invite all teachers and catechists forward to renew their readiness to renounce much personal comfort in order to help our children become better disciples of Christ.

Our Vital Signs Confirmation Program has its first class on September 14th. But next Sunday, we will call forward all Confirmation Students (those in the 11th grade) at the 4:00pm, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses to receive their commitment to set aside the time this year to prepare for their being Confirmed December 4th at 1:00pm at St. Anthony's church.

And don't forget that we begin offering a Sunday evening liturgy at 7:30pm next Sunday at St. Anthony's in Loyal. We are working on developing a Youth Choir and welcome all voices and instruments. If you'd like to become a part of Sunday evening music ministry please contact Marnie Schecklman. We hope this time will be good both for farmers and for those coming back from weekends away. But in the end our faith will never really be convenient. The master said from the start: "unless you renounce all your possessions, you cannot be my disciple."

MASS SCHEDULE SA=ST. ANTHONY, SM=ST. MARY, HF=HOLY FAMILY

Monday, September 5

8:15 am SA Communion Service Lector: Marie Kaiser
8:15 am SM Communion Service Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

Tuesday, September 6

8:15 am HF Fr. Brice Mass † Josephine Trunkel by Trunkel Charitable Trust

8:15 am SA Communion Service Lector: Marilyn Hinker

8:15 am SM Communion Service Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

Wednesday, September 7

8:15 am SA Fr. Brice Mass † Sandy Guzman Lector: Students

8:15 am SM Communion Service Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

Thursday, September 8

8:15 am SA Communion Service

8:15 am SM Fr. Brice Mass All Parishioners

Lector: Jack Barrett
Lector: Students

Friday, September 9

8:15 am SA Fr. Brice Mass † Rodney Kennow Lector: Joann Oestreich
8:15 am SM Communion Service Lay Leader: Joyce Rondorf

Saturday, September 10

4:00 pm HF Fr. Brice Mass † Walter Hribar by Theresa Zorman 6:30 pm SA Fr. Brice Mass † Lydia Kinney by Mary Martin

Sunday, September 11

8:30 am SM Fr. Brice Mass † Cecilia Przybylski by Gary & Paulette Henke

10:30 am SA Fr. Brice Mass † Ann Walter by Allan Walter family

1:30 pm SA Fr. Brice Spanish Mass † Marian Smrecek by family 7:30 pm SA Fr. Brice Mass † Robert & Darlene Langfeldt

Parish Calendar (SA)=St. Anthony, (SM)=St. Mary, (HF)=Holy Family

Monday, September 5: Joint Religious Education Committee meeting 6:00 pm at Holy Family

Monday, September 5: St. Anthony Sacred Worship meeting 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 6: St. Anthony PCCW meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 8: Joint Family Life Committee meeting 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's

Requiescat in Pace Please pray for the repose of the soul of Delores Miller, whose funeral was Saturday, September 3, 2016, and for her family and friends who mourn her loss.

In commemoration of the birth of Our Lady, seek the grace that we asked in prayer, that of unity, of reconciliation, and peace. ~Pope Francis





Please hold in prayer those enduring serious illness in our parishes: Duane Poehnelt, Darwin Brasier, June Schecklman, Chuck Suda, Christopher Lockhart, David Miller, Cynthia Brinker, Connie Haas, Robert Rueth, and Katie Englebretson.

CONFESSION
SCHEDULE
ST. ANTHONY
Saturday 9-10 AM
HOLY FAMILY
Saturday 3:30 PM
ST. MARY
Sunday 8:00 AM
Or anytime upon

request

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Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/

Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Religious Education Wednesday September 7, 2016

St. Anthony's:

Gr. K-6 Class 3:30 to 4:45 pm Grades 7-11 Class 6:15 to 7:15 pm

Holy Family/St. Mary's

Afternoon classes 3:20 to 4:45 pm Evening classes 7:30 to 8:30 pm

HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Clare Knodle

Servers: Brittany, Jaylinn and Alane Artac

Eucharistic Minister: Sister Cecelia, David Dann, Beverly Dann

Music: TBD

Ushers: Bill Kokaly, Dan Boh, Bill Snedic, Laverne Gregorich

Greeter: Avis Suda

ST. MARY LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Samantha Street

Servers: Austen Humke, Olivia Cullen, Jaren Cullen Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Susa, Nancy Ewoldt,

Joyce Rondorf, Bill Sladich, Barb Sladich

Music: Deb Ortner

Ushers: Art Lindner, Gary Lindner, volunteers

Greeter: Dick & Mary Schmitz

St. Anthony Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Lector: Janet Boh

Servers: Matthew Szymanski, Raelyn Rueth, Paige Smith Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Dachel, Cindee Loos, Norm Mayenschein, June Noeldner, Joann Oestreich

Music: Elizabeth Szymanski

Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Nicole Hoesly

Servers: Olivia Horn, Kaden Horn, Sam Lathrop Eucharistic Ministers: John & Beth Kaiser, Tara Scheel,

Sharon Schoonover, Missy Froeba

Music: Emily Zettler

Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 7:30 PM

Lector: Janet Boh **Servers:** volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: volunteers

Music: Marni Schecklman

Questions and Answers regarding the Introductory Rites of the Mass. Information taken from the book Forming the Assembly to Celebrate the Mass by Lawrence E. Mick

Q: Why do we have an opening song?

A: It gives us a chance to raise our voices as one in praise to God.

Welcome to our newly baptized members of God's Holy Family and St. Mary's Parish! Baptized on August 28, 2016, Tucker John Arthur and Tia Nicole Arthur, children of Johnathan and Nicole Arthur.

Donations of household items or time for cleaning, etc contacts for House of Mercy: Mary Ellen Volovsek 715-267-6517; Millie Larson 715-650-0206; Nancy Ewoldt 715-267-7590; Judy Morrow 715-743-2885.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Holy Family Parish

For Saturday, August 27, 2016
Adults......\$ 239.00
Offertory......\$ 102.00
Students......\$ 00.00

Total..... \$ 341.00



St. Mary Parish

For Sunday, August 28, 2016

Adults.......\$1,600.00
Offertory......\$262.25
Students.....\$0.00
Online giving....\$80.00
Total.....\$1,942.25

St. Anthony Parish

For Sat/Sun, August 27/28, 2016



THANK YOU to everyone for the work they put into the preparation of the Holy Family Bazaar and dinner. Thank you to the following: everyone who donated items for the Bucket Raffle, Rummage Sale, Bake Sale, produce and monetary donations, to Dan Boh & Bill Kokaly for donating all of the eggs, to the Willard Community Center for the use of their facilities, Whitetails Unlimited for the monetary donation, and to North Hendren Dairy for donating milk. Special thanks to the ladies and Johnny Bayuk who made potica! Thank you to all of our friends and neighbors who supported our event. We were blessed to be able to enjoy another successful Bazaar.

Holy Family Bazaar Raffle winners:

1st place: Frank Pekol \$150 2nd place: Kevin Schlough \$100 3rd place: Wm Kokaly \$75

4th thru 10th place \$10: Dayne Trunkel, Jan Brom, Jerry Hammes, Devin Esterlen, Erica Mason, Mary Briski

and Bill Sladich.

Little Angels Child Care Center of St. Anthony School

We would like to thank everyone for their generous amounts of time, support and donations of items thus far! We are still currently enrolling children. You can email me at littleangels.stap@gmail.com with questions or forms. We are very excited about opening and meeting new families. All are welcome!

Lindsey Mueller, Director

Thank you so very much!



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

St. Anthony School News

Monday, September 5th: Labor Day; No School Wednesday, September 7th: 8:15 Mass prepared by Grades 5&6

St. Mary's School News

Monday, Sept. 5: - No School Thursday, Sept. 8: - Children's Mass at 8:15 a.m. THANK YOU to Bugar Trucking for the donation of rock & sand for St. Mary School playground. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

Parish News

St. Anthony **Fall Festival Raffle Tickets** are available in the back of church for you to pick up. Please help us get these all distributed! Thank you! Drop off Raffle tickets/money at Citizens State Bank, Carrousel, City Hall and Fourmens. Any questions with tickets, please contact Shannon at 715-937-1255.

St. Anthony Fall Festival Quilt Contest Rules can be found in the back of church. New addition this year is Fleece blankets by youth. Check it out!

Religious Education News

To those whose children were in the St. Anthony 10th Grade confirmation prep class this past school year, we would like the <u>Anointed in the Spirit</u> books returned, Please leave them in the St. Anthony Church lobby or bring them to the office. Thank you.

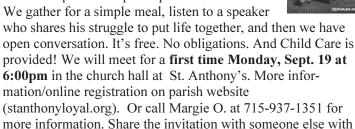
Religious Education Registration is now Online! Register your child for Religious Education Classes online by going to stanthonyloyal.org and follow the link in the right hand column. You can also pay the registration fee online as an electronic withdrawal from your checking account. You can do the Safe Environment Training there and print the Verification Form that indicates you have done this and also print the bus pass needed to get to Religious Education. Classes begin September 7th. Please register now if you haven't already done so! You may also stop in the rectory office.

Wednesday, September 7th is our first Religious Education class. The afternoon classes will meet as usual. Both St. Anthony's and St. Mary's/Holy Family evening classes will start the year with a bonfire, rosary and lunch. Please remember to bring lawn chairs and rosaries. St. Anthony's starts at 6:15 pm. St. Mary's/Holy Family starts at 7:30 pm. Any questions, please call Margie Ouimette at 715-937-1351 or email mouimette11@hotmail.com

Parents of Elementary CCD Students

St. Anthony's will provide a snack for elementary CCD students. We would like each family to provide a box of crackers or cookies please. No candy or gum!

Alpha is for people who are seeking community and a safe place to explore questions of the heart.



invitation cards free for your taking in the back of church.

Is RCIA for you?

RCIA is for anyone who would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. It is also appropriate for those adults baptized Catholic but never Confirmed. It may also be appropriate for someone who has received all their Sacraments but who has been away from the Church for a long time. We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month beginning September 13th at 6:30pm in the rectory at St. Anthony's. For more information please contact Fr. Steve (715-937-1644), Bob or Coni Meyer (715-255-8614), Dale or Missy Walz (715-238-7784) or Jon and Jodi Lindner (715-267-6957).

Community News

St. Mary's, Colby, Fall Festival on Sunday, September 11 with Mass at 10:00 am and Chicken and Ham Dinner from 10:30 to 1:00 pm. Adults \$10.00; Children 12 & under \$5; Preschool free. Drive and carry out available. Many other activities going on too.

L.O.S.S. (Loss of Spouse Support Group). Death ends a life, but not a relationship. Losing a spouse may be something one can never get over, but can learn to live with. L.O.S.S. attempts to help people realize that while life has changed dramatically, the survivor can still live a contended life. These FREE Ministry grief support groups will be held in the Fall of 2016. Please check the poster in the back of church for dates, times and places.

St. Stanislaus Annual Parish Bazaar and Fall Dinner in Lublin, WI. Sunday, September 4, 2016 with Polka Mass at 10:30 am. Chicken and Polish Sausage Dinner serving starts at 11:00 am till 2:00 pm. Carryouts available. Polka Music in the Park in the afternoon. Money Raffle and Meat Raffle- games-auction-fish pond. All are invited!

Men of the Cross. Join Bishop Callahan for our second annual diocesan men's conference held this year at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield on Saturday, October 22nd! Speakers for this year's conference include Tim Staples, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Chris Padgett. Online registration is \$30 per person and \$40 at the door. Lunch is included. Please join us as we discern how God would have us be the men He has called us to be! Register today at www.menofthecross.org

Senior Citizens will meet on September 6 at 1:00 pm at Loyal City Hall. Anyone 50 or older welcome.



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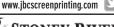
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