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Which of the Two did the will of his Father?

MATTHEW 21:31

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Respect Life Sunday

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. During this time, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and how we can build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Today, on Respect Life Sunday, let us reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life, how we are called to serve and support those in need and how we will answer the call to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable. Let us also ask ourselves how can we be courageously pro-woman, promoting a choice that truly protects, accompanies, and supports women and their children. Respect life materials may be found in the back of church or on the LIGHT Weekend table in the Saint Joseph Room.

Empty Crib Project

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, our Parish will be showing our support for New Beginnings Pregnancy Support Services at our local St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry by participating in the empty crib project.

We are looking to fill our empty crib, located by the Baptismal Font, with everything a newborn could use. Please consider donating diapers, baby wipes, blankets or clothing to this very worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 AM-The Blessing of Animals

Bring your pets, great and small, to be blessed by Father Brian on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00am. The blessing of pets will take place in the Church parking lot and all pet owners will receive a special decorative prayer item.

Mark Your Calendars - Public Square Rosary Crusade

Join us Saturday, October 14 for the annual Public Square Rosary Crusade. Program begins at 12:00 (noon) in the parking lot of the church.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00 p.m. †**Michael Wasley**
By Marilee Fudaley

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. †**Mary Hayes & Katie Zivic**
By Matt & Annie Brennan

11:00 a.m. **Living and Deceased
Members of the Parish**

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

5:00 p.m. †**Priscilla Kimball**
By Nephews and Nieces

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:00 a.m. †**Elsie Vandeputte**
By Stephens Family

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. †**Mike DaRonco**
By Rich & Nancee DaRonco

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. †**William "Bobo" Mukavitz**
By Gerard & Heidi Lauzon
And Family

Saturday, October 7, 2023

4:00 p.m. †**Terry Baksic**
By Geri Baksic

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. †**Christopher Ranta**
By VanderSpoel and
Lantta Family

11:00 a.m. **Living and Deceased
Members of the Parish**

Eucharistic Elements

October 1-7, 2023

**In Memory of: Adele Radakovich
and Erin Baker**

Offered by: Chantel

Sanctuary Candle

October 1-7, 2023

In Memory of: Bill and Shirley Kapitan

Offered by: Chantel



Priests
from the
Diocese of
Marquette
Convocation
2024
In
Door County.

You're Invited

Beginning Wednesday, October 4 and continuing every Wednesday in October we will have a fireside rosary in front of Father's house (near the fire pit). We will gather around 6:00 p.m. with a teaching followed by the rosary at 6:30 p.m. and concluding with some fall refreshments. Please plan on attending!

First Friday, October 6, 2023

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the First Friday of October beginning at 8:30 a.m. Fr. Brian will bring Communion to the homebound **Friday, October 6th**. If a loved one needs to have the anointing of the sick or last rites, please call the Parish Office at (906) 932-0174.

Liturgical Ministers for October 7~8, 2023

Ministry	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	John Lupino	Jim McKenzie	Brian Stella
Eucharistic Ministers	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Servers			Marty
Ushers	Mark Aho Mike Czerneski	Gene Schlais John Rundquist	Dave Bracket John Ambrose



CONFIRMATION 2024



Left to right:
Deacon Chuck Gervasio,
Fr. Brian Gerber,
Fr. Dominic Agyapong,
Bishop John Doerfler,
Fr. Michael Jacobus,
Fr. Robb Jurkovich



CONFIRMANDS

Left to right:
Karsen Clinesmith,
Holy Family, Ontonagon
Patience Sivula,
Our Lady of Peace,
Ironwood
Bode Lynott,
Immaculate Conception,
Wakefield



First Row: Abigail Lauzon, Brittney Buerger, Patience Sivula
 Second Row: Fr. Brian Gerber, Hunter Niemi, John Balchik, Peter Gallo, Deacon Chuck Gervasio
 Third Row: Knights of Columbus - Jerry McGrath and Wayne Kolesar, Bishop John Doerfler, Fr. Robb Jurkovich, Knights Dave Bracket and Bill Perkis

Congratulations!



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday	Zec8:1-8/Mt18:1-5,10
Tuesday	Zec8:20-23/Lk9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh2:1-8/Lk9:57-62
Thursday	Neh8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Lk10:1-12
Friday	Bar1:15-22/Lk10:13-16
Saturday	Bar4:5-12,27-29/Lk10:17-24
Sunday	Is5:1-7/Phil4:6-9/Mt21:33-43

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA



The Daughters of Isabella will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, October 2** at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Sebastian Church Hall in Bessemer. If you are interested in joining the D of I, please call Barb Karpus at 906-667-0647.

Clergy Appreciation Day

Priesthood Sunday, September 24, was established to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day specifically honored priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred. Clergy Appreciation Day, the second Sunday in October, is a national day that recognizes the work of priests, ministers, and pastors in the United States.

In Celebration of Father Brian, we will be putting together a Spiritual Bouquet. Spiritual Bouquet Cards may be picked up in the St. Joseph Room or in the back of church. Please return all cards by **Sunday, October 8.**

Faith Formation News

Religious Education

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

3:30p.m. Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade (Parish Hall)

6:00 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade (Parish Hall)

Thursday, October 5, 2023

3:30 p.m. 2nd Grade (Parish Hall)

Vicariate Confirmation Thank You

Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the Vicariate Confirmation such a special day for the eleven confirmands, sponsors and their families. Special thanks go out to Marie Eggleston, the choir, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, the decorating team (Jim Wilman, Louie Jagla, Laurie Kytola and Tammie Ruby), usher (John Ambrose), Altar servers (Marty Osterman, Joseph Lauzon, Austin Sterbenz and Robert Oliver), reception coordinators (Kathy and Jessica Ambrose) and Gerard Lauzon.

Our Lady of Peace Parish would also like thank Gary Gruenke for preparing dinner for the Bishop, Priests and Deacons.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 1, 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 2, 2023

6:00 p.m. AA Newcomers-Ch. Hall

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

4:30 p.m. Confession

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

7:30 a.m. Confession

6:00 p.m. Fireside Rosary-Prayer Garden

Thursday, October 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. Confession

Friday, October 6, 2023-First Friday

7:30 a.m. Confession

8:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 a.m. Benediction

10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer

Saturday, October 7, 2023

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confession

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Pets-Ch. lot

Sunday, October 8, 2023

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Prayer for Vocations

The prayers for the week of October 1st will be offered by **Carol Osterman.**

UP Catholic Services Appeal 2023/2024

Goal	\$63,515.51
Received to Date (9/22/23)	<u>\$27,145.00</u>
Balance	\$36,370.51

Thank you.



Our Stewardship

September 23 and 24, 2023

Sunday.....	\$3,699.00
On-line giving	345.00
Loose.....	381.60
Building Fund	25.00
Assumption of Mary.....	25.00
Fuel	25.00
Total.....	\$4,500.60

Give Online @ www.olopmi.org.