LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - April 30

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Nicole Callahan

Sunday - May 1

7:30 am Jim & Sara Schilz

10:30 am People of Corpus Christi

Monday - May 2

*5:05 pm Karen Reinemann

Tuesday - May 3

*5:05 pm Grant & Elsie Hanson

Wednesday -May 4

*8:20 am People of Corpus Christi

Thursday – May 5

*5:05 pm Nancy Schmidt

Friday – May 6

*8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday - May 7

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – May 8 (Ascension of the Lord)

7:30 am Walter Nault

10:30 am Apolonia Manden & Mildred Drascic

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Acts 15: 1-2,22-29, Psalms 67:2-3,5,6,8, Revelation 21:10-14,22-23, John 14:23-29

Monday Acts 16:11-15, Ps.149: 1B-2, 3-4,5-6A & 9B, John 15:26; 16:4A

Tuesday 1Corinthians 15:1-8, Psalms 19:2-3,4-5, John 14:6-14

Wednesday Acts 17:15,22; 18:1, Ps. 148:1-2,11-12,13,14, John16:12-15

Thursday Acts 18:1-8, Psalms 98:1,2-3AB, 3CD-4, John 16:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18, Psalms 47:2-3,4-5,6-7, John 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28, Psalms 47: 2-3, 8-9,10, John 16:23B-28

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PARISH NEWS



Walk for a Cause: Support Breast Cancer and the Sue Baldwin Foundation of D.C.

Come join in prayer and fellowship on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8:00-11 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church. The Sturgeon Bay

Catholic Community and Corpus Christi Parish are sponsoring a 1-or 3- mile Walk for a Cause. To register go to our website or stop in the parish office. The forms must

be received by May 2. Event day registrations will be available. The 1- or 3-mile walk begins at 8:00 a.m. from the



social hall, but is a staggered start, so come and walk any time from 8-11:00. Refreshments will be provided. This is an opportunity to raise money for the Sue Baldwin Foundation, pray for those that have been touched by breast cancer, and create fellowship.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday - May 1

10:00 am 1st Communion @ St. Joe's 5:00 pm Last Mass @ St. Joe's 6:00-8:00 pm Last Life Night @ St. Joe's

7:00 pm Men's Group

Monday – May 2

4:45 pm Fellowship Meeting **Tuesday – May 3** Fr. Carl's Birthday

10:00 am Groundbreaking Reflection Garden5:30 pm St. Ann's/Vic. Meeting in Social Hall

Wednesday - May 4

6:00-7:15 pm Last Edge Night @ St. Joe's

Thursday – May 5

8:00-noon Parish Office Closed

Saturday - May 7

Mother's Day Rose Sale-Wis. Right to Life

4:30 pm May Crowning

Sunday - May 8-Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day Rose Sale-Wis. Right to Life



Happy Mother's Day !

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Apr.18-Apr. 24, 2016	Week (43)
Parish Support	\$6,222.00
Monthly ACH	.\$3,602.00
Offertory Collection	\$862.81
Votive Candles	\$34.50
Technology & Capital Improvements	\$10.00
Donations	\$725.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$11,456.31
Budgeted Expenses for the Week	.\$9,181.37
Weekly Surplus	.\$2,274.94

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Apr. 18- Apr. 24, 2016 \$3,360.00 **Profit for the Week:** \$147.20

Scrip News: Scrip will be available in the parish office only on Thursday's from 11:30-1pm. We will continue to sell before and after all weekend Masses.

PARISH NEWS

Bishop's Appeal: Did you mail in your donation yet?

Collected \$31,340.00 Needed \$35,320.00

Let's reach our goal-only \$3,980.00 to go! Please mail in your check directly to the foundation.

Bishop's Appeal 2016

"Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing,"

Diocese of Green Bay Stewardship Prayer

As disciples of Christ, please give generously.

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....



What a wonderful play put on by St. John Bosco School last weekend! People are still talking about it!! We also had First Communion at Corpus Christi and this weekend we have First Communion at Holy Name of Mary. Congratulations

to all the first communicants.

In our gospel this weekend Jesus continues to tell us of the necessity to keep his word and follow him. It is in doing this that we will have peace and joy in our hearts.

This coming week on my birthday, May 3rd, we will have the ground breaking for the Father Tony Reflection Garden. We plan to dedicate it on his birthday August 2nd. I will be away next weekend. I am going to check on the progress of things at our mission site in Nicaragua. We will be having a meeting this summer to explain the work being done and future opportunities to help the people of Nicaragua. Have a blessed week!

PARISH NEWS

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Next weekend after all Masses the D.C. Right to Life Chapter will have roses for sale (suggested \$2.00). When you make a donation, you support saving lives of those with no voice-not only the unborn, but the disabled and elderly. The red rose symbolizes Life and a sign of Love. Thank you!

Catholic Man Night

Our next 'Catholic Man Night' will be on Tuesday, May 10th at Corpus Christi starting at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy some special time with Jesus, our brother and share a meal and good conversation with our brothers in the Lord! If you haven't been to one yet, you need to check it out. If you have attended, ask a friend to come along.

Bulletin Sponsor

Bay Marine: Your Great Lakes Premier Yacht Dealership Located in St. Bay at 155 E Redwood St. 920-743-6526 **Stevenson Pier Sport & Gift Shop:** Located at 8654 Cty C. Come check out the sport & gift shop. 920-824-5222 **Door County Cooperative:** They can help with lawn care needs too! Located at 317 Green Bay in Sturgeon Bay. Contact them at 920-743-6555.

<u>Jim Olson Motors</u>: Looking to purchase a new or used vehicle? Check out all their locations in Sturgeon Bay. Contact them at 920-743-4461.

<u>Luke Staudenmaier-Chiropractic & Wellness Center:</u> Give them a call to help assist with your back needs. 743-7255

Edge and Life Teen Middle & High School Religious Education

<u>Last Life Teen Mass and Life Night of the year</u>—this Sunday (May 1st).

Please attend the Life Teen Mass if you haven't been able to make any this year. You won't regret it (even if that means you go to Mass 2x!).

5pm Mass (St. Joseph)

6pm Pizza

Life Night and end of year celebration until 8pm! All high school students are expected to be in attendance.

<u>Last Edge night</u>: Wed May 4th from 6-7:15pm at St. Joseph! Please bring a snack to pass!

Don't forget: if you ordered Renard's pizza or cheese, pick up is Wed, May 11th from 3:30-6pm in the St. Joseph Social Hall. We are sorry, but we aren't offering delivery this year.

Thank you to everyone who attended our 80s dance this last Friday night! Go to Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen on Facebook to see pictures! It was totally a rad night!

OTHER PARISH NEWS

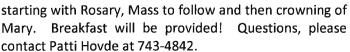
Save the Date: Men's' Day of Reflection "Pursuing Peace"

Join us at Stella Maris Parish, Saint Rosalia Church in Sister Bay at 600 S. Bay Shore Drive on Thurs. May 19th 8:30-3:30pm. We all have conflict in our lives; we encounter it in our home, our workplace, even our church. All around us tensions exist and disputes persist. This special day will offer you an opportunity to pursue peace in all of your relationships. You don't want to miss this men's day of reflection that will once again feature Reverend Art Heinze. Make a difference in the world by practicing one work of mercy each day. Will you unselfishly adapt to someone else today?

OTHER PARISH NEWS

May Crowning Celebration at SS Peter & Paul Church

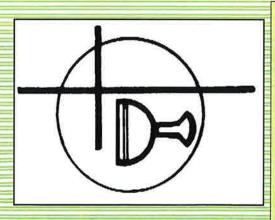
One of the defining aspects of being Catholic is our devotion to our Mother Mary. Let's gather to pray, present flowers, sing and honor her! Join us on Thurs. May 5th at 8am



Cinco de Mayo Celebration Sat. May 7th @ KC Hall

Come join in the Cinco de Mayo Celebration 3-midnight. Serving food 3-9pm: Adults: \$10.00 and Children \$5.00 Dance starting at 8pm until midnight: \$5. or \$8.00 couple Raffle, games and piñata breaking. A fundraiser to help support the Hispanic Resource Center of Door & Kewaunee Counties.





Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 Corpus Christi Parish 25 N. Elgin Avenue

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7:30 & 10:30 am

Sunday Mass:



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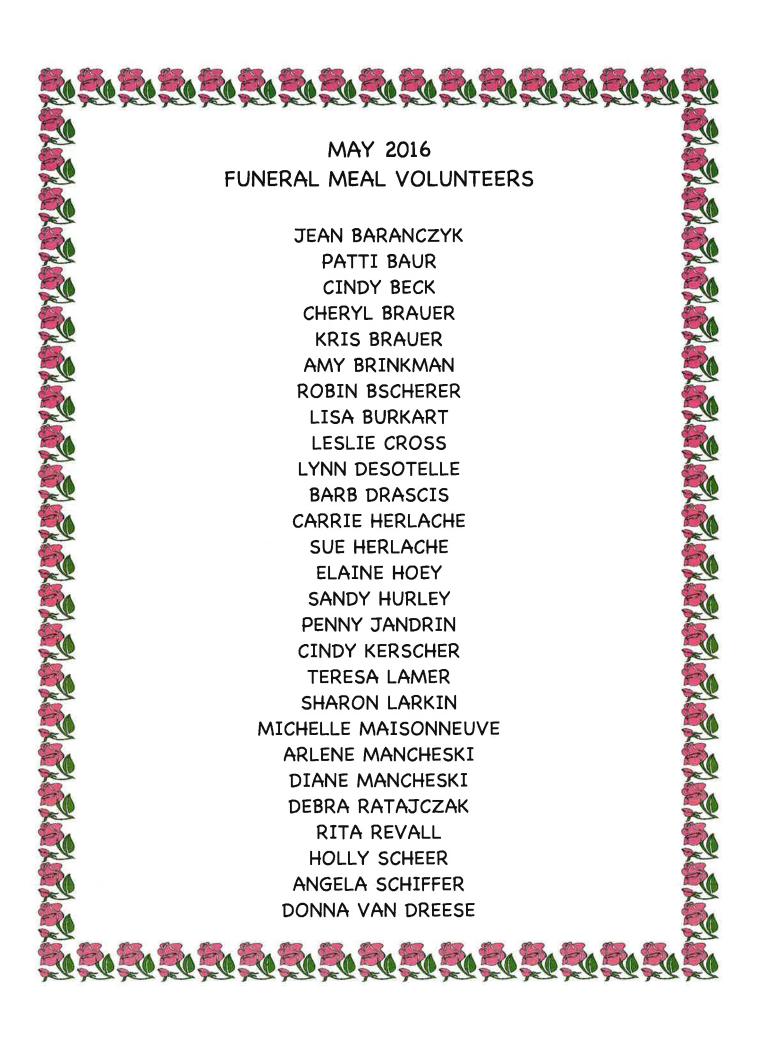
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Masses

May 2016







Rural Life Days Mass celebrated

Bishop David Ricken blesses seeds, soil, animals and tractors in Bear Creek to mark the new planting season

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

BEAR CREEK — Farmers and others who live in rural communities better understand the harmony between nature and humanity, Bishop David Ricken told a crowded assembly at St. Mary Church April 7.

During his homily at the annual Rural Life Days Mass, Bishop Ricken also reminded farmers that they are entrusted by God to be good stewards of creation. The annual Mass, held each spring in anticipation of the upcoming farming season, began with a procession featuring area parish representatives carrying banners decorated with rural life scenes.

The Rural Life Days Mass in Bear Creek was the second of two gatherings sponsored by the Diocese of Green Bay and the diocesan Rural Life Committee. The annual spring events, which include a lunch and guest speaker, mark the beginning of a new planting season. They are partially funded through donations to the annual Bishop's Appeal.



Bishop David Ricken uses holy water to bless tractors and other farm equipment as they pass in front of St. Mary Church in Bear Creek on April 7 following the diocese's annual Rural Life Days Mass.

The first Mass was held at St. Isidore the Farmer Church in Tisch Mills on April 6 and was celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Robert Morneau. Fr. Tony Birdsall, a senior priest of the diocese and former diocesan director of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, served as speaker at both gatherings. His presentation was titled "Blessing and Values of Rural Life: Revealing the Hidden Treasure of the Lord."

Our full story appears in the April 15 issue.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God is neither indifferent to, nor distant from, the tragedies that wound humanity. He is our Father, who helps us to work for good and to reject evil. Not only does he come to our aid, but in Jesus he has shown us the way of peace. Before the evil of this world, he made himself our servant, and by his service of love he saved the world. This is the true power that brings about peace. Only those who serve with love build peace. Service makes us go beyond ourselves and care for others. It does not stand by while people and things are destroyed, but rather it protects them.

Thank you, for you are guardians of humanity, for you care with tenderness for the body of Christ, who suffers in the least of his brothers and sisters, the hungry and the stranger, whom you have welcomed (cf. Mt 25:35).

+ Pope Francis, April 16, 2016



Retired teacher restores statues and other religious artwork for area parishes

BY JEAN PEERENBOOM | FOR THE COMPASS

MENASHA — Former art teacher Bruce Nufer is continuing to create beauty even as he settles into retirement.

A member of St. Mary Parish in Menasha, he has repaired, repainted and restored many of the statues, crucifixes and other artwork for the parish. His next project will be restoring three lifesized statues at St. Patrick Parish, Menasha.

"When I was at Mass at St. Mary's, I would look up at the Stations of the Cross and think they were in such horrible condition," said Nufer, who taught art and art history at Neenah High School for almost 30 years. "The paintings in the front were darker than those in the back. I reasoned it was due to years of being exposed to incense and burning candles."

He also took note of the condition of the altar paintings at the front of the church.

Soon, his friend, Rollie Hebeler, music director at St. Mary School, asked him to serve on the buildings and grounds committee. "Once I was on the committee," he said, "I regularly brought up the need to restore the artwork and learned others had noticed this, too. This led to having the works professionally cleaned and the paintings retouched."

Our full story appears in the April 22 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Symbols of the Spirit for Pentecost

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- This year Pentecost is May 15. The Holy Spirit appeared as a dove in the synoptic Gospel accounts of the Lord's Baptism.
- 2 Fire symbolizes the Spirit coming upon the disciples on Pentecost in "tongues as of fire" (Acts 2:3).
- 3 Wind symbolizes the Spirit's work in creation. Genesis speaks of "a mighty wind sweeping over the waters (1:2).
- A seal or stamp significant and Through baptism, confirmation and A seal or stamp signifies permanence. ordination, an eternal seal of the Spirit marks us forever as Christ's.
- 5 A cloud shining with light contrasting symbols of light and dark - appears in the Old and New Testaments: with Moses on Sinai, at Jesus' Transfiguration and when the Spirit overshadowed Mary.

'Jesus, I trust in you'

eople who really trust the Lord are so very inspiring. We recently saw the passing of Mother Mary Angelica, the beloved Foundress of EWTN. After visiting a



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

small broadcast studio years ago, Mother Angelica realized the power of television. Television would be a way to share the word of God and the teaching of the church with large audiences.

Little did she know that her inspiration would eventually become one of the largest religious television networks in the world. With every step of the way, Mother Angelica trusted Jesus; even during times where huge risks were

involved, she entrusted the welfare of the network to divine providence.

Another inspiration falls closer to home for me and my sister, Carol. As you may remember, our brother, Mark, passed away two years ago on April 14 after a very short, but intense battle with cancer. While his story is much simpler than Mother Angelica's, Mark felt a special calling after reading the Diary of St. Faustina.

A quote from the diary may be helpful here to understand trusting in the Lord "more fully." Jesus said to Faustina, "I desire trust from my creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in my fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach me for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all will be drowned in the immeasurable depths of my mercy. I am love and mercy itself" (1059).

It was a quote from the diary that Mark lived by, "Jesus, I trust in you!"

Mark felt he had been given a mission and spent the last five years of his life praying to the Jesus of Mercy. This daily devotion changed his life from a busy superintendent of schools to a quiet but intense intercessor for those on their deathbed. Mark would pray two hours each day for people he did not even know, that they be given the grace to accept the forgiveness and mercy of Jesus.

This "trust walk" with Jesus is a large part of following Jesus as a disciple. To accept his mercy and forgiveness is a central part of following Jesus, which brings great peace and joy along with new challenges.

I encourage each of you simply to look at the image of the Jesus of Mercy or of the Sacred Heart and entrust yourself to his love, mercy and forgiveness. Give Jesus time each day to deepen your friendship with him, who is alive and walking with you in life. The church is here walking with you to accompany you on this iourney.

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Parish SNAPSHOT

Families at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish in Oshkosh gathered last February to celebrate Mardi Gras. As part of the celebration, inspirational speaker Geoff Akins performed his Bubble Wonders Show to demonstrate how anything is possible when you have faith.

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