LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - July 1

Confessions 3:30-4:00pm

4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday - July 2

7:30 am Jenna Baranczyk

10:30 am Patricia & Kim Christoferson

Monday - July 3

*5:05 pm John Zettel

Tuesday – July 4

*5:05 pm NO MASS

Wednesday - July 5

*8:20 am Wayne Dantoin

Thursday - July 6

*5:05 pm NO MASS

Friday - July 7

First Friday Confessions 7:50 am

*8:20 am

James Jilot

Saturday - July 8

Confessions 3:30-4:00pm

4:30 pm Nar

Nancy Myers

Sunday - July 9

7:30 am Gene Collins Family

10:30 am People of Corpus Christi

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday 2Kings 4:8-11,14-16A, Ps. 89:2-3,16-17,18-19, Romans 6:3-4,8-11,Matthew 10:37-42

Monday Ephesians2:19-22, Psalm 117:18C,2, John 20:24-29

Tuesday Genesis 19:15-29, Psalm 26:2-3,9-10,11-12, Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday Genesis 21:5,8-20A, Ps. 34:7-8,10-11,12-13, Matt. 8:28-34

Thursday Genesis 22:18-19, Psalm 115:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9, Matt. 9:1-8

Friday Genesis 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67, Ps.106:18-2,3-4A,4B-5, Matt. 9:9-13

Saturday Genesis 27:1-5,15-29, Psalm 135:1B-2,3-4,5-6, Matt. 9:14-17

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PARISH NEWS

Baptism



Please keep Kinsley Ann Symons and her parents, Missy and Philip, in your prayers. She was baptized last Sunday. Blessings to all!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of ministeries for all Masses especially the 4:30pm. So, if you are being called to this ministry please contact Stephanie at bsreinhardt@sbcglobal.net.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tuesday – July 4 Happy 4th of July Everyone! Parish Office Closed



PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week	eek June 19-June 25, 2017 (52)	
Parish Support	\$7,578.00	
Offertory Collection	\$996.52	
Votive Candles	\$40.50	
Technology & Capital	\$100.00	
Donations	\$495.00	
Perpet. Care/Garden	\$160.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$9,370.02	
Budgeted Expenses for the W	eek\$10,419.96	
Weekly Shortage	(\$1,049.94)	

SCRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: 06/19-6/25 Sales \$3,061.95 Profit \$135.17

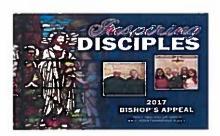
Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center. If you would like to be a part of this ministry and help sell scrip, please contact the parish office.

PARISH NEWS

Bishops Appeal

Bishop's Appeal: Did you mail in your donation yet?
Collected \$32,592.00 Needed \$37,570.00

Let's reach our needed funds-only \$4,978.00 to go! Please mail in your check directly to the foundation.



Fall Festival: Sat. Sept. 9th

Mark your calendars now for our Fall Festival! This weekend in the main entrance of church you will be able to pick up your 50/50 raffle tickets! The tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00. New this year-we will draw 10 lucky tickets at our festival. So don't miss out because if you are present you will be eligible for a \$100.00 bonus!

PARISH & OTHER NEWS



Update Your Information

Don't forget to let us know if you have any changes in your mailing address, phone number and email.

Wellness Ministry: Until July 31st

Come on, get on those walking shoes and join us on Monday mornings at 8am until 9am at the south entrance to Potawatomi State Park (end of Duluth Ave.)! Park sticker not necessary if you park in the available empty lot adjacent to Waterfront Mary's. Anyone needing a ride



Scripture Discussion

You are invited to come explore the upcoming Sunday Scriptures on Tuesdays, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center or Thursdays, 9:15 am at SS. Peter & Paul in the Parish

Center led by Penny Biwer.

can call Lynda Ciganik at 495-7258.

Cat Chat

Vacation Bible School

Don't let you children miss out on this great program!

What: Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive When: Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4, 2017 Where: St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Center Who: All children who have completed grades 1-5

Helpers Needed

Youth who have completed 6th grade through adults. Registration forms will be available soon. Questions call Penny at 743-2062.



Edge and Life Teen Middle & High School Religious Education

The first ever Restore Mission trip to Louisiana was a HUGE success! Our young people helped build wheelchair ramps, put in new flooring, put in dry wall, worked at a homeless shelter, and helped fill and move sandbags for the tropical storm that hit while we were there. They worked so hard to restore an area that was so badly damaged from the 2016 flooding. Please stay tuned for the date and time of our annual Stockholder's dinner so you can learn all about the trip! And, we will also put in some pictures for you to see in an upcoming bulletin.

Here is a little sneak peak of our teenager's thoughts:

"Matthew 25. That's what we are called to live as Catholics. I keep going back to that bible passage. This trip changed my life because I realized I wasn't living as God wanted. And that has changed."

"I really was moved by us filling sandbags. People were so afraid the flooding was going to be like the 2016 floods. We were doing something immediate to help those in need. But, I think the biggest thing I could offer was hope."

"It's time I stop living in my own little bubble and love and serve everyone around me. We are called to complete each other, not compete."

Next up? The middle school mission trip to Madison! We leave on July 9th! We appreciate your love, prayers, and support!

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

<u>Annual Meeting for the World Apostolate of Fatima -</u> <u>Green Bay Diocesan Division</u>

All members of the WAF (Blue Army) and guests are invited to attend the annual meeting on July 7th at 6 PM at St. Peter & Paul Church, Green Bay, WI. The meeting will be in the Father Schuh Hall. If you signed the blue form, you are a voting member. For further information, call Suzi @ 920-493-1791

Holy Name of Mary Picnic & Car Show

Join them on Sunday July 16th with 10am Mass and picnic and car show to follow. Modern Day Drifters Country Band 11-3pm. Raffles along with food, bake sale and kids games.





There's a better way to begin revitalizing your parish

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

APPLETON — Parishes striving to become active, welcoming communities need to set goals, understand the church's mission and have a spiritually energized staff, according to Rich Curran, founder of Parish Success Group, a Catholic nonprofit organization that trains parish staff in leadership and management skills.

However, getting there can be a challenge.

Most U.S. parishes follow a similar path when setting goals, said Curran.

"It's a basic template. You have a town hall meeting and you invite parishioners to come," he said.

Typically, three lists are created at these meetings.

- What do we do really well?
- What do we think really needs to be improved?
- What are our top priorities for the next five years?

"I can tell you what's on the first list without ever being in the room," said Curran. "We are



Rich Curran, founder of Parish Success Group, will help lead a workshop on parish revitalization during the Convocation of Catholic Leaders, a national gathering taking place July 1-3 in Orlando, Fla.

very generous, very welcoming, we have a great pastor, he gives great homilies (especially if the pastor is sitting in the room), we have outstanding music and, if we have a Catholic school, we love our Catholic school."

The second list usually includes: "We need more kids. We need their parents. We

need more volunteers and we need more money," said Curran.

By the end of the meeting, parishes decide their top priorities for the next five years will be outreach to youth and parents, finding volunteers and raising money, said Curran.

Our full story appears in the June 16 issue.



Dear Brothers and Sisters.

In our catechesis on Christian hope, we have found the source of that hope in God's unconditional love, revealed for us in the coming of the Son and the gift of the Holy Spirit. None of us can live without love. Happiness comes from the experience of knowing love, freely given and received. So much unhappiness in our world is born of the feeling of not being loved for our own sake. Faith teaches us that God loves us with an infinite love, not for any merit of our own, but out of his sheer goodness. Even when we stray from him. God seeks us out, like the merciful father in the parable of the prodigal son, offers us forgiveness, and restores us to his embrace. Through the resurrection of Jesus and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we become sharers in God's own life of love.

+ Pope Francis, June 14, 2017



Local Catholic honored for volunteer services to homeless, others in need

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

ALLOUEZ - Some of the children have grown a great deal since last summer, but Paula Rieder was able to recognize most of the returning young people who were among the crowd of approximately 275 gathered at Green Bay's Whitney Park on the evening of June 1.

Rieder, a member of Holy Family Parish in Brillion, serves as the children's games coordinator for the StreetLights Outreach block parties. Her other volunteer efforts include the St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter ministry team, the "Finding Our Way" retreat team and the Spokes for Hope bicycle program.

Rieder was recently honored for her outreach at the Wisconsin Public Service Leadership Volunteer of the Year Awards, sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Brown County.

Everything I've been involved in has been a gift or a blessing," she said. "It is such a gift to be in the presence of people of God. I see God in people. I find it such an honor to be with them, to hear their stories and see how God is working in their lives."

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5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

About St. Thomas

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- Thomas, one of the Twelve, was also "Didymus," which means "twin." In Hebrew, Teom means "twin."
- 2 While Thomas doubted Jesus had risen, he had also bravely vowed to die with the Lord when Jesus went to raise Lazarus (Jn 11:16).
- An apocryphal, second century work, the Acts of Thomas, says Thomas preached in India to "King Gundafor." A King Gondopharnes (Gondophares) did reign at that time in an area that is now Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- 4 Most accounts say Thomas was martyred in India. His relics were moved to Edessa (now part of Turkey) by the third century.
- 5 Thomas is the patron of architects, perhaps because he served King Gundafor as a carpenter.

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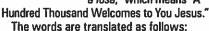
Parish

A mother's reflection on first Communion

he month of May ushers in beautiful spring weather and celebrations such as Mother's Day, first Communion and school and college graduations. Recently, my eldest son made his first Communion

and I was deeply moved by the experience.

Leading up to his special day, my husband and I prepared our son by teaching him about God's love, Jesus' sacrifice and the beauty of the Mass. I had taught him the song that the Irish traditionally sing at first Communion entitled, "Cead Mile Failte Romhat a losa," which means "A



A SPACE

FOR GRACE

Julianne Stanz

A hundred thousand welcomes, O Jesus, O Jesus

A hundred thousand welcomes, O Jesus A hundred thousand welcomes, O Savior A hundred thousand welcomes, O Jesus, O Jesus.

During Mass, as we prepare to welcome Jesus into our hearts we hear the words "This is my body given for you" (Lk 22:9). In the Scriptures, Jesus very clearly says, "THIS (meaning the bread and wine) is my body. He did not say "This is a sign of my body or this is similar to my body" but "this is my body." When Jesus says, "This is my body," we remember that God gave life to his body in his only Son through the incarnation.

When Jesus says, "This is my body," we remember the Blessed Mother who gave her body to nourish the savior of the world. What a beautiful message of life! Mary, "full of grace," gave her heart, mind and body over to God. Her "yes" changed the world. Each time she held Jesus, nourished him from her own body and watched his passion, she lived the words, "This is my body given for you."

As my son was walking up to receive his

first Communion, I remembered the day that I found out I was going to be a mother and a series of images came to my mind — the day I felt him kicking inside me, the moment I first held him in my arms, his baptism, his first day of school and I was filled with joy. As Fr. Peter said to him, "The body of Christ," for the first time my son received Jesus in the gift of the Eucharist. As a baby, he left the safety of my body to enter the world but became a part of a different body — the body of Christ. The church, as the body of Christ, stands with her arms open like a mother to welcome, nourish and care for us.

The ability to receive Jesus in the Eucharist is a gift. Nobody can receive the Eucharist for you. It has to be a free, conscious act that you choose for yourself. I could not receive Eucharist for my son. He had to step forward and meet Jesus in the Eucharist for himself. As a parent, I can only lead my child in faith and teach him as best as I can. As Anne Frank said, "Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands."

Every time we receive the Eucharist, we can do so with the eyes of a child receiving for the first time and look upon those receiving with the unconditional love of the father and the mother.

As Christians, we have the choice to be Christ's body in the world, as St. Teresa of Avila reminds us, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless his people."

This is my body, given for you. How will I be his body in the world today?

Stanz is director of the diocesan Department of New Evangelization and co-author of "The Catechist's Backpack."

Parish SNAP**SHOT**

Members of the Spirit of Isaiah Choir from St. Benedict Parish in Suamico lead the congregation in song during the parish's 100th anniversary celebration on June 18.

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Parish Connection

St. John Bosco Catholic School

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From the Principal



You have not lived well until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

John Bunyun

The above quote is a great illustration of those who have supported the Tuition Sponsorship Program at St. John Bosco School. A few years ago Father Carl Schmitt and Dr. Amy Fogarty felt a passionate need to initiate a program that would support those students and their families who wanted to attend SJB but were in a financial situation where without help that would not be a reality. It was their belief that money should not prevent families from enrolling who desired a faith based academically enriching program for their children. It was with their foresight and many generous donors in the past that last year we were able to financially assist 29 children.

What to give? This month I would like to focus on sustaining those donations and increasing them if possible. Contributions can be made on a monthly or yearly basis

thru automatic withdrawal from a specified account, credit card or check. Tuition is \$1,800 for each child for the year. If you have any questions please contact me at vickie.dassler@johnboscoschool. org. The school address is: St. John Bosco School, 730 W. Maple, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

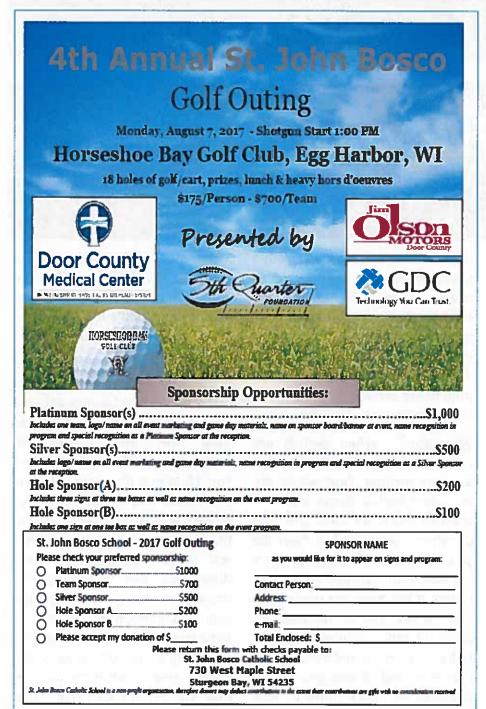
Why give? When people are asked why they give, the readiest answers include: God wants me to; I feel better about myself; I want to share; it's only right. The question I would ask is how did you feel? I imagine you felt very pleased with yourself and happy inside. It has been my experience that when you're focused on giving to others you're less likely to become consumed by your own concerns and challenges. Giving provides an opportunity to look beyond our own world and see the bigger picture. A great perspective can be achieved by stepping out of our own world and venturing into the world of other people. Your worries challenges may not seem as significant when compared to other people's situations.

The act of giving kindles selfesteem and brings happiness. Scientists have discovered that happiness is related to how much gratitude you show. Yes, I believe that giving thanks makes you happier. But don't take my word for it – try it out for yourself.

The power of giving. Giving is one of the best investments you can make towards achieving genuine happiness. True giving comes from the heart, with no expectation of reciprocation. You'll find that the more you give, the more you'll receive. power of giving is manifested in the kindness and generosity that you bestow on someone else. When you give unselfishly, the vibrational energy emitting from your subconscious is at its strongest. The power of giving, according to neuroscience, is that it feels good. It's the joy and love that we extend to others that brings true happiness or union with God. When we give, we reap the joy of seeing a bright smile, laughter, tears of joy and a gratitude for life. We know that if people give just a little more - of their time, skills, knowledge, wisdom, compassion, wealth and love - the world would be a more peaceful and healthier place.

Mrs. Dassler







I Thought of the Month

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.

Mother Teresa

SJB Golf Outing

St. John Bosco is getting ready for the 4th Annual St. John Bosco Golf Outing at Horseshoe Bay Golf Club on Monday, August 7. This is a wonderful way to enjoy a great day of golf and fun while benefiting St. John Bosco. If you are interested in being a part of this event as a golfer or volunteer or in being a sponsor, please complete this flyer.

Thank You

A HUGE thank you to Dr. Dennis and Bonnie Connolly for their generous donation to our Spanish program. Their donation covered the curriculum, technology and audio expansion of Spanish for years 2, 3 and 4. They also contributed to a school in Santo Domingo so skyping can take place on a regular basis between students. With communication students from both schools will develop increased appreciation and knowledge base in language, culture and customs.

Good Bye and Thank You

St. John Bosco's Board of Trustees is saying good bye to three members — Jon Kruse, Chris Konop, and Chris Parent. Chris Parent dedicated 5 years to our Board, Jon Kruse and Chris Konop each dedicated 6 years. We greatly appreciate their years of service, and wish them the very best in future endeavors.