

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – March 4
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – March 5
 7:30 am Frank & Lillian Petrina
 10:30 am June Hanson

Monday – March 6
 *5:05 pm Thomas DeNell

Tuesday – March 7
 *5:05 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday – March 8
 *8:20 am Helen Ploor

Thursday – March 9
 *5:05 pm James Jilot

Friday – March 10
 *8:20 am **NO MASS**

Saturday – March 11
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Rae Ellen Gruenwald

Sunday – March 12
 7:30 am Bernie Lienau
 10:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 *The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11
Monday Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18, Ps. 19:8,9,10,15, Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19, Matt.6:7-15
Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10, Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,18-19, Luke 11:29-32
Thursday EstherC:12,14-16,23-25,Ps.138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,7C-8, Matthew 7:7-12
Friday Ezekiel 18:21-28, Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-7A,7BC-8, Matt. 5:20-26
Saturday Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,7-8, Matt.5:43-48

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PARISH NEWS

40 Days for Life

The Lenten 40 Days for Life (24/7) Campaign starts March 1st-April 9th on the sidewalk near Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. in Green Bay. We along with St. Joe's and Maplewood are set for Sunday afternoons Mar. 5, Mar. 19 and Apr. 2nd from noon-2pm to walk and pray. For car pooling or more info. call Dianne at 743-2260.

Lent

How is your Lenten journey going? This is a time for us to think about our relationship with Christ and all those around us. Why not attend the "Light Is On" on Thursday following the 5:05pm Mass for Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction until 7pm. Don't forget to use the black lent prayer book and the rice bowl. Remember, anyone who has celebrated their 14th birthday (until 59th birthday) are to abstain from meat on Friday's during Lent and Good Friday.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – March 5
 5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's
 6-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

Monday – March 6
 6-7:15 pm Daniel Plan Meeting/Downstairs

Tuesday – March 7
 9-noon St. Ann's Quilting/Parish Center
 6pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – March 8
 5:45-7:00 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's
 6:00-7:15 pm Edge @ St. Joe's

Thursday – March 9
 5:30-7 pm "Light Is On" (Adoration & Reconcil.)

Sunday – March 12
 5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's
 6-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week	Feb. 20-Feb. 26, 2017 (35)
Parish Support	\$4,578.00
Offertory Collection	\$500.00
Votive Candles	\$84.00
Technology & Capital	\$4.00
Donations	\$245.00
Perpet. Care/Garden	\$80.00
ACH Monthly	\$3,577.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$9,068.00
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$10,419.96
Weekly Shortage.....	(\$1,351.96)
Bishop's Appeal Needed: \$37,570.00	Collected: \$17,945.

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of:Feb.20-26 Sales\$4,785.Profit \$212.53
 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

PARISH NEWS

**Bishop's Appeal:
 On Fire for the Lord**

Many of us wonder where our faith journey may take us. Julianne Stanz's faith journey took her from a little mountain village in Ireland to northeastern Wisconsin. Her role as Director of the New Evangelization Department for the Diocese allows her to share our Catholic faith with adults of all ages through programs like Girlfriends in God, Catholic Campus Ministries, and Encounter for Young Adults. "This work is tremendously important to me because it has impacted my own life on such a personal level," Julianne says. "I've seen the effects when people are energized in their faith. They are really on fire for Christ and His teachings." Julianne's work has impacted more than ten thousand people, and without the support of the Bishop's Appeal, Julianne would be unable to bring Christ's message to them. To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal mail in your donation or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Debbie toll-free at 877-500-3580 ext. 8184.

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

Cards or letters to Fr. Carl can be mailed to the address below. Remember, Fr. Carl may not be able to respond, but he appreciates your thoughts and prayers.

Mailing Address:

Guest House
c/o Fr. Carl Schmitt
1601 Joslyn Rd.
Lake Orion, MI. 48360

PARISH NEWS

St. Ann's Mission Quilt Project: Feb. 28-April 11th



Women of the parish, please join us on Tuesdays 9-noon in the parish center. Please consider participating in our annual quilt project to provide warmth and comfort to under-privileged areas of the world. No special skills needed. Once completed, they will be delivered to the Salvatorian Mission in New Holstein. Some quilts will be given locally for various needs. Donations of clean sheets, light blankets and fabric help us in our work. Bring to the parish center. Questions call Rachael at 920-743-6004.

Keep In Your Prayers

There will be three adult candidates preparing for Full Communion into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep in your prayers, Craig Kiekhaefer, Kalin Montevideo and Nancy Graf.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

33 Days to Merciful Love

Don't forget to register and get your book prior to the book discussion that begins on Saturday, March 11 with Cathy Ambrosius & Sara Buscher. This book discussion journeys with one of the most beloved saints of modern times, St. Thérèse of Lisieux. All sessions will be at the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center, 8:30 – 9:30 am, March 11, 18, 25, April 1 and Divine Mercy Sunday. Call Penny at 743-2062 to register and get your book. The cost is \$10.00.

2017 Adult Confirmation Program

The Department of New Evangelization is pleased to continue opportunities for the Adult Confirmation program at St. Joseph Parish. For eight consecutive weeks starting on Monday, April 17, Penny Biwer will offer classes for adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Classes will be offered on the following dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. This program will prepare individuals to be confirmed at the Diocesan Confirmation Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017. For more information, on this or to register call Penny Biwer 743-2062 as soon as possible.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

Mark your calendar now! Sunday, April 30th is our official last night of Life Teen! Instead of making it just for high school teens, we decided to open it up to ALL! Why come? FREE pizza, an incredible guest speaker, music that will inspire, and just a night of celebration and faith. Open to all ages!

Life Teen this weekend (Sunday, Mar. 5th) at St. Joseph

5pm Mass (all ages welcome!)
6pm Food and Life Night until 8pm

Parents, we will be having a parent Life Night, next Sunday! March 12th! Check the parent e-mails and your mailbox for more information. We want ALL parents and teens to be present. We have a few very special guest speakers. Don't miss this!

Edge this Wednesday (March 8th) at St. Joseph

Edge from 6-7:15pm. We are plugging away at the Sacraments!

Lenten Collection:

Part of our Lenten journey is to give alms. One way of doing that is to donate towards ministries/services! We will have different items students are to bring to Life Teen and Edge weekly. Donations will help: Help of Door County, Family Services, Boys and Girls Club, and the nursing homes.

This week: Diapers and baby wipes.

Shoe Drive

Do you remember our HUGE shoe drive a couple of years ago? We are thinking about doing it again...start collecting those shoes and stay tuned for information on where/when you can drop off your gently used or new shoes!

GENESIS NEWS

Genesis: Elementary Faith Formation @ St. Joe's

Class on Wednesday's March 8, 15 & 22

No class on March 29 – Spring Break

OTHER NEWS





ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017**

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CORN BEEF & CABBAGE
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Ireland Revisited

Wednesday, March 15

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a cup of tea and allow yourself to be transported to the Emerald Isle. Award-winning Irish poet Kathy Mallon and harpist Cheryl Murphy offer an evening of poetry, harp music, and images.

Presenters: Kathy Mallon, Cheryl Murphy

Cost: Free will offering (*suggested donation \$5*)

Registration appreciated

Evening Centering Prayer

Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30, April 6

5:30 – 6:20 p.m.

Conclude your day by spending time with God in the silence. A brief introduction to Centering Prayer is available upon request.

Please note: a break is taken at 5:50 p.m. for those who prefer a shorter prayer time or simply need to leave.

Second floor prayer room overlooking the church

Registration appreciated

Lenten Series – Life Lessons from the Gospel

Saturdays, March 18, 25, April 1

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Sunday readings for the Lenten season are powerful Gospel stories. The significance of these passages and their relevance to us today are explored in this much-appreciated annual Saturday series. What a perfect way to enter into the depth and meaning of Lent.

Please note: prior to each presentation, you are welcome to join the Norbertine community for Morning Prayer at 8 a.m. and Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Presenters: Joan Bartman, Fr. Matthew Dougherty, O. Praem., Fr. Timothy Shillcox, O. Praem.

Cost: Free will offering (*suggested donation \$5 per session*)

Registration appreciated



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Priest encourages teens to use digital devices to make world a better place

BY ANN DEL PONTE | SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

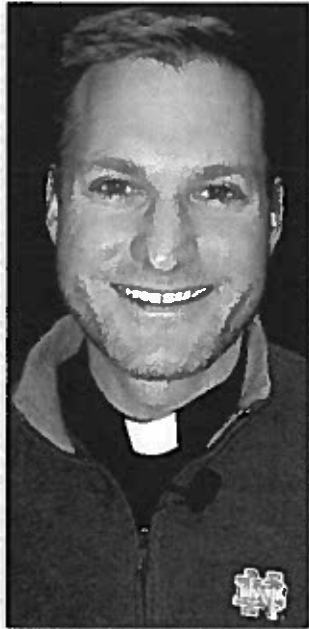
APPLETON — The students filling Xavier High School's auditorium seemed wary when the priest told them to take out their cell phones and wave them in the air. But Holy Cross Fr. Nathan Wills wasn't there to confiscate phones.

As part of his "digital evangelization," Fr. Wills, a professor at the University of Notre Dame, is encouraging young people to use their digital devices to make the world a better place.

Fr. Wills, 39, spoke to the student body Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, and addressed parents that evening with the same basic message: we can turn the internet from a "worldwide dumpster fire" into a place of encouragement.

"Figure it out for the rest of us," he told the students. "Create a world that's salt and light."

Cell phones, the Internet and social media need to be handled with care, Fr. Wills



ANN DEL PONTE | SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

Holy Cross Fr. Nathan Wills, a professor at the University of Notre Dame, spoke about digital evangelization Feb. 8 at Xavier High School in Appleton.

said. But he is not suggesting

that parents ban their use, noting that the Vatican hasn't said to "shut it down."

He issued two challenges: create silence in your life and recognize that social media is "the filtered life" and not realistic.

"My worry is that young people think, 'my life is a blooper reel and everyone else's life is a highlight reel.' They think that everyone else is winning," Fr. Wills said.

Instead, he encouraged the teen-agers to embrace the Christian life and recognize they are part of the Paschal Mystery of life, death and resurrection. "We suffer, but our suffering won't be in vain," he said. "When we recognize our need for Christ, that's the opening. That's how God gets into our life."

In an interview, Fr. Wills said parental control software can have a place in the home, but warned that it can give a false sense of security.

Our full story appears in the Feb. 17 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

From the time we were small we are taught that it is not nice to boast. In my land, those who boast are called "pavoni" (peacocks). It is right, because boasting about what one is or what one has, apart from a certain arrogance, also reveals a lack of respect toward others, especially toward those who are less fortunate than we are.

In this passage from the Letter to the Romans, however, the Apostle Paul surprises us, as at least twice he exhorts us to boast. Of what, then, is it right to boast? Because if he exhorts us to boast, it is right to boast about something. And how is it possible to do this, without offending others, without excluding someone?

In the first case, we are invited to boast of the abundance of the grace with which we are permeated in Jesus Christ, by way of the faith.

+ Pope Francis,
Feb. 15, 2017

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Couple seeks to give Hispanic couples preparing for marriage a good foundation

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — Abril and Manuel Sosa enjoy many leadership roles at St. Willebrord Parish, where they have been members for about 16 years. They team up to teach the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in Spanish to catechumens (people who have not received any Christian sacraments) and participate in numerous liturgical ministries.

But the Sosas, who have been married for 16 years and have two children, Monica, 15, and Alejandro 12, say their most meaningful ministry is serving as presenters in the marriage preparation program, "Nuestro Matrimonio en El Señor" ("Marriage in the Lord"). Sponsored by the Diocese of Green Bay's Living Justice Department, it is funded through the Bishop's Appeal.

While the Sosas have actually been involved

in marriage preparation at St. Willebrord for two years, it's only been one year that the Spanish-language program became a diocesan ministry.

"The first year we were kind of nervous about it," said Abril. "We love it. We love to share our faith and see how people are transformed by Christ, so it's been a blessing."

Our full story appears in the Feb. 17 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

No meat on Fridays

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

1 Church law requires all Catholics over age 14 to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Lenten Fridays. Canon law (n. 1253) notes that all Fridays are penitential days, which is why Fridays were traditionally meatless days all year.

2 Early Christians fasted on Fridays because the Lord Jesus died on a Friday.

3 The second-century teaching, called the Didache, told Christians to fast on Wednesdays and Fridays.

4 In 866, Pope Nicholas I made abstinence on Fridays a universal rule of the church.

5 For centuries, many animal byproducts — not just meat — fell under the Lenten ban. This included lard, butter, cheese and eggs.

A tool to monitor students' growth

The more time we spend with another person, the more we get to know them — their interests, hobbies, personality, humor, family or habits. Just like our relationships grow with time and intentionality, so



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

too does our relationship with Christ. We have the great privilege of introducing Jesus Christ to our young people throughout the diocese. Our parishes and schools are continually partnering with parents to bring the life, teachings and message of Jesus into the lives of our youth where they can experience him in a personal relationship.

One of the many tools the parishes, schools and the diocese uses to monitor a student's growth in coming to know Jesus is through the ACRE national assessment, which attempts to take a small portion of the student's knowledge of Jesus, along with the teachings of the church, and place it into a larger context. This isn't the only — nor should it be the only — assessment or evaluation tool for a religious education program or school, but it serves as one way in which to assess, strengthen and improve catechist formation, teacher training, evangelization, catechesis and discipleship.

The ACRE isn't meant to be a comprehensive evaluation, but rather it provides us valuable information regarding the growth of our students in their relationship with Christ and his teachings, and identifying what can be improved in a parish or school, what can be clarified about Jesus, and how to continue to grow in relationship with him as disciples.

The objective of ACRE is to measure one's

knowledge of Christ, knowing that the more we really know someone, not just know about someone, the more we will yearn to grow in relationship with them. This is the essence of discipleship. Topics such as the creed, prayer, community life, morality, sacraments and liturgy, and missionary spirit are measured in a way that allows a parish or school to evaluate its own approach and methods in evangelizing and catechizing young people.

This assessment can prove to be a useful tool just like any evaluation can be. For instance, tools such as the ACT, SAT, employee performance evaluations, temperament/personality tools, and interviews can prove helpful in gaining an understanding of people or situations. That is why I ask that each parish and school administer the ACRE assessment in fifth, eighth and 11th grades — so that each institution or ministry can continually have a baseline to see what they are doing well and what they might need to improve. In March, I ask that all parishes and schools administer this assessment to their grade levels so that we can receive the results in a timely and useful fashion.

When we stop evaluating and asking questions, we often settle for the status quo and fail to recognize the promptings of the Holy Spirit. When we use tools like this in a positive way, the Spirit can inspire, move and prompt us to move forward in bringing more young people to Christ by new methods, ardor, and expressions. As St. Paul said in his letter to the Thessalonians, "Test everything; retain what is good" (1 Thes 5:21). What a hopeful journey we are on together — to continue improving the way we bring Jesus into the hearts of our youth! May we continue together as disciples on the way!

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Parish SNAPSHOT



Dawn Welling, director of the Children's Choir of Holy Family Conservatory, is surrounded by children from St. Gregory Parish in St. Nazianz. The conservatory, based in Manitowoc, and St. Gregory School offer children a chance to participate in the choir.

BENJAMIN WIDEMAN | FOR THE COMPASS

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From the Principal

Lent



Lent (actually means springtime) "is a time of spiritual rebirth and renewal. It is a time for realigning ourselves with the Christmind and allowing ourselves to be transformed at depth. We may consciously choose to forego (or "fast" from) negative thoughts or behaviors that create a sense of separation from God or from our own authentic selves. Or we may simply devote additional time to prayer, meditation, and thoughtful reflection." —Unity

For many of us growing up, Lent meant "giving up candy." That wasn't a bad way to introduce us to the notion of self-discipline, but simply giving up something for Lent, without a whole spirituality that children can enter into, can leave kids dreading Lent more than looking forward to it.

The first and most important help for children is that we as adults understand Lent and enter into it ourselves with real devotion and joy. If Lent makes its way into our home and into our conversations and practices that children can see, they will naturally grow up in a culture that embraces Lent as a season of grace.

The most important part of Lent can be how children are helped to make this a time to practice being more loving as Jesus was. Children are naturally loving, but they can get into really bad habits of fighting with brothers and sisters, being disobedient or even talking back. Lent is a great time to build in some family practices, which can also be an

outstanding renewal for parents and adults in the family. Children will notice, if part of my Lenten journey is to choose to fast from my crabby-ness or busy-ness and to spend more time with them. They will notice, if we set the example of choosing to compliment others in the family more, highlighting the good things noticed in them. If our family Lenten practice is to focus on being nicer, kinder and more generous in helping each other, the children will take part in it. And, if we fail on a given day, we can quickly apologize and ask forgiveness and model penitential and reconciling behavior that is central to Lent.

Finally, the most important days to prepare children for are Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – the three days Lent builds up to. On Holy Thursday, a special meal can be prepared and the family can remember the meal Jesus had with his disciples, the night before he died for us, and how he gave us his body and blood that night. On Good Friday, we can plan our meals carefully, to explain fasting and abstinence. On Holy Saturday, we can make the day a time of waiting. We are conscious all day of the memory of Jesus in the tomb. It is a day in which we can help children talk about the reality of death, and then explain to them the anticipation of new life. If we really reflect upon that tomb, which held the body of Jesus, we can really understand the power of our Easter joy – that the tomb is empty forever. In this spirit, every family can do something to make Lent special for the youngest of children.

Mrs. Dussler



Gala of Giving – Electric Moment!

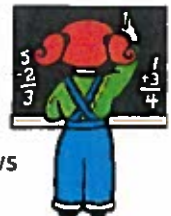
The Gala of Giving is taking place this weekend. Among our many raffles and auctions is the Electric Moment. The Electric Moment at the Gala is an opportunity for anyone to give money to a special project for the year. This year the focus of our Electric Moment is a new playground and outdoor education area. We are expanding our Electric Moment to accept donations until March 9. Help us make this the best, most electric moment yet and raise as much as we can for our playground project!



Drop a donation in the offertory or mail it to St. John Bosco, 730 W. Maple St., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

2017-2018 Registration Open Now!

We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration forms for grades 4K-8 are available at the school and in parish offices. Spread the good news about St. John Bosco!



Seroogy's Easter Candy Sale

Our Seroogy Easter Candy Sale kicks off March 1st. If you would like to place an order for some of these sweet goodies, contact any St. John Bosco student or our school office. We hope that you will help us to make this fund raiser a success. All sales benefit St. John Bosco. A 7 oz. Chocolate Fudge Egg is \$5.00, a 4 oz. Chocolate Bunny or Lamb is \$3.50, and 9 oz. boxes of assorted chocolates, meltaways, mint samplers or caramels is \$12.00. Deadline to submit orders is Monday, March 20th, with delivery before Easter.





Memorial Hymnals

If anyone would like to remember a loved one by purchasing a school/church hymnal with a memorial plate inside please contact us at 920 743-4144. Cost per hymnal is \$16.00 and includes the memory plate. It is a wonderful way to remember an angel in heaven with the children singing the beautiful words to songs every week during mass.



This hymnal is given to the glory of God in Memory of

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SCRIP Sales

Did you know that when you purchase SCRIP at Corpus Christi it directly benefits Catholic Education at St. John Bosco or the Religious Education program? SCRIP may be purchased after any Mass at Corpus Christi and on Thursday from 11:30-1:00 at the Corpus Christi Parish office.



Disney's Aladdin, Jr.!



Mark your calendars for our upcoming musical. St. John Bosco proudly presents Disney's Aladdin, Jr. Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Gym.



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