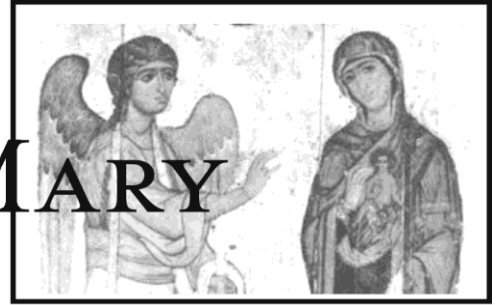


ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



This Week in Our Parish

This weekend of **August 11-12**, we will observe the Diocese of La Crosse 2018 Missionary Cooperative Program – **Mission Appeal Sunday**. Please welcome Rev. Leo Johnson, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Menomonie. This year's appeal will assist the Tiruchirapalli Diocese, India. Envelopes for the Mission Appeal are provided in the Atrium and pews—they can be returned next Sunday. Please be generous in support of the missions – all checks should be made payable to the parish.

Parish Council Meeting in Marian Hall, **Tuesday, August 14th, at 6:30 PM.**

St. Mary's PCCW will meet in Marian Hall on **Wednesday, August 15, at 4:00 PM.** We will be planning our fall dinner and other fall events.

Wednesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a *Holy Day of Obligation* – Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

Finance Council Meeting in Marian Hall, **Thursday, August 16th, at 6:30 PM.**

Quilters will meet the first Wednesday in September (*5 September 2018*), in the church basement.

Father Janusz will be gone on vacation from August 21 – August 30. There will be no week day Masses during that time. Father Larry Berger will celebrate the weekend Masses, August 25-26, to help out Father Janusz.

For the 2017-18 Diocesan Annual Appeal for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, our goal was \$34,455.00; the Appeal received \$37,457.00 - \$3,002.00 over our goal. (*We have received the over-goal amount as a rebate.*) Thank you for all you do!

The parish office will be CLOSED, Tuesday, August 14 – the parish secretary and her husband, Doug, will be celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary.

Parish Office location: ground floor in church north wing; entry through furthest northeast exterior door off church driveway loop, down short hallway, first door on right.

August 12, 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

Saturday

6:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass

Tuesday

5:15 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

8:00 AM

Liturgy of the Hours

This ancient communal prayer of the Church is prayed after all weekday Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before all Weekend and 20 minutes before all Weekday Masses

Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before all Masses

Bethel Home

Mass and Rosary held on 3rd Friday of each month at 10:15 AM

Norseland

Mass and rosary held on 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month at 9:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of each month after 8:00 AM Mass until Noon

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August 12, 2018

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

By Father Janusz

What can we say or how can we describe our faith? What can we say about science? Very often we hear these two are separate and very different. Science takes knowledge and experiences; however, faith finds its source and foundation in revelation. This means the Holy bible and the teachings of the Catholic Church, and traditions from the very beginning. Science uses different things: theories, definition, hypothesis, postulate, probability. Both use the logical way and concept of rationality.

Faith has a different level of confidence for the sake of foundation and of the Author from whom all these things come.

Science and faith are different but are never in conflict with each other. If someone thinks that this is impossible, they probably understand science the wrong way and they do not know their faith, or they wrongly interpret the data of science or faith.

How do we define science? According to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, the definition of science is "knowledge attained through study or practice," or "knowledge covering general truths of the operation of general laws, esp. as obtained and tested through scientific method [and] concerned with the physical world."

What does this really mean? Science refers to a system of acquiring knowledge. This system uses observation and experimentation to describe and explain natural phenomena. The term science also refers to the organized body of knowledge people have gained using that system. Less formally, the word science often describes any systematic field of study or the knowledge gained from it.

What is the purpose of science? Perhaps the most general description is that the purpose of science is to produce useful models of reality.' (www.sciencemadesimple.com)

First, we have the different disciplines of science: physics, biology, chemistry, and astronomy. These disciplines are different than theology and philosophy.

Our world is real fact, very logical and organized. Science's duty is to discover, not to create, the rules of nature and to write it in the language of mathematics. Objectivity is tied to science by experience. Science uses the right theories and hypothesis which can be false or authentic. Science has its own language concept. The study of science includes some reality of mathematics and experience.

Men who focus only on science do not have a full knowledge about the real world, his knowledge is poor. The interested man looks for the full picture to find his mood and expectations to be satisfied. Supplementary to science are philosophy and theology. These two pillars of knowledge give a full view of the real world and truth about the life of human beings.

Our experiences are built on the discovery of others in the past or even in our present times. We don't have time to research or prove everything because our life is too short. We take these discoveries and we use them. We use the authority of others. We accept the truth of science because of others, we trust them. We accept the truth about religion because God says to. My authority is God, revelation, the teachings of the Church. This is faith supernatural. Here God becomes the authority. Faith has a place in science and religion. Different in only one authority of human beings is infallible, but the authority of God is the true One.

August 12, 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend August 5, 2018

Adults: \$2,772.10

Offertory: \$318.25

Assumption: \$5.00

Catholic Times: \$10.00

Total: \$3,105.35

Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

Saints of the Week

**SS. Pontian & Hippolytus*

**St. Maximilian Kolbe*

**St. Stephen of Hungary*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 11 August, 6:00 PM +Jim & Ann Graham 59th Wedding Anniversary

(Jim & Ann Graham)

Sunday, 12 August, 7:30 AM +Carletta Bausch

(Wayne Bausch)

Sunday, 12 August, 11:00 AM +Larry & Lila Cina and Family

(Barbara & Royal Ros)

Monday, 13 August, +No Mass

Tuesday, 14 August, 5:15 PM +Agnes Thielker

(Chuck & Mary Steinhoff)

Wednesday, 15 August, 8:00 AM +Guy Nicks

(Guy Nicks)

Wednesday, 15 August, 6:00 PM +People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Thursday, 16 August, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Sr.

(Paul Penchi Family)

Friday, 17 August, 8:00 AM +Richard & Helen Fanta

(Dave & Sue Fanta)

Friday, 17 August, 10:15 AM – Mass at Bethel Home

Saturday, 18 August, 6:00 PM +Homer Tresner

(Veronica Tresner)

Sunday, 19 August, 7:30 AM +Aggie Thielker

(Dan & Renee Harter)

Sunday, 19 August, 11:00 AM +Wesley Schar

The parish is seeking applicants for a part-time Director of Religious Education. If interested, please contact Father Janusz - (715) 456-1450 or the parish office – (608) 637-7711.

Apartment-size, stackable Maytag washer/dryer for sale. Previously used in the rectory. Contact Father Janusz or Michael Corr (632-0105) for more information.

Career Opportunity: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Ludger J. Borger, General Agent at (715)551-0228 or Ludger.Borger@Kofc.org.

Saturday, August 18th following 4:00 PM Mass to 9:00 PM – St. Mary Parish Festival. Live music by Dr. Rumley Snuff Band, cash prizes – drawings start 9:00 PM; food and fun! Call Ryan, 608/475-4704.

Contact *Director: Ann Lankford* – 608-791-2658/alankford@diolc.org regarding **New Catechetical Leader Training and Ongoing Catechist Training** - New DREs, CREs and Youth Ministers are encouraged to attend a day of training on Wednesday, August 22 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center.

This week we highlight **Accounting & Tax Service of Viroqua, Ltd.** as the bulletin sponsor of the week. Please Support the Businesses that Support Our Parish Bulletin

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish's Mission Statement

As a community of faith, St. Mary Parish celebrates the love of Jesus through sacred worship and religious education; we cherish the dignity of each person, and we aspire to minister to all. We revere our history, embrace God's presence among us each day, and walk hopefully into the future.

Library Progress: With the arrival of our permanent priest, the remodeling project for the library space can continue. Recently, a new table and chairs were purchased to allow for small group meetings and education to take place. Along with our two comfy chairs, it is becoming a welcoming space. Special thanks goes to Charlotte Getter for her generous donation to help this project along. Thanks to those who worked on the reconstruction and to those who donate, process and read the materials in the library. Just a reminder that the library space can still be used to settle down a crying baby or calm a fussy toddler. With the doors closed, it can muffle the disruption and the parents can still participate by listening through the speaker system. When the child has quieted, we encourage you to return to the congregation for worship. There are just a few more additions we hope to make to complete the project. As the school year arrives, be sure to stop in and check out the wealth of materials on the shelves!


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