

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



This Week in Our Parish

So, you think you know the Catholic Faith? Let's see what you've got! Or maybe you thirst to learn more about the richness the Church has to offer. Either way, don't let your spiritual muscles get flabby! Join our spiritual workout Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 a.m. in our new library to partake in the series, **SYMBOLON** "The Catholic Faith Explained". This series will begin Sunday October 14th. **Warning:** This could cause a spiritual transformation. Proceed with caution!

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS are available to pick up in the Atrium – one for each family in the parish. There will be someone to collect your tickets or money two weeks before the October 17th, Fall Dinner.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally: You are invited to join in praying the rosary for America and peace in the world on **Saturday, October 13, on the corner of Main and Decker Streets in Viroqua at noon.** Our Lady's request to the shepherd children of Fatima was to pray the rosary each day for peace. We will be joining thousands of others throughout the country praying at the same time. Please come shortly before noon.

Fall Dinner News – The annual turkey dinner will be **Wednesday, October 17th.** Please think about what you can do to help. Both men and women are needed to set up, work in the kitchen, roast turkeys and serve the dinner. All ladies of the parish are asked to donate two 9-inch pies (pumpkin, apple, or cherry). Signup sheets are in the atrium. Let us all work together to make this another successful event.

PLEASE pick up your dishes (on carts in the church basement). Also, anyone may help themselves to the items in boxes; whatever remains will be donated to Bethel Butikk.

October 7, 2018

27th 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

Parish Website www.stmaryviroqua.org; Parish Fax (608) 299-3721

In case of emergency, Fr. Janusz Kowalski, Pastor (715) 456-1450

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For our parish, if you know of anyone who is hurt or needs assistance, contact the parish office.

Bethel Butikk in Westby serves all of Vernon County. If you are in need of clothing, food, etc., they will provide.

IN NEED OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE? – If you have been affected by recent flooding and are in need of assistance, please feel free to contact the Catholic Charities Disaster Helpline at 608-519-8038 or 888-212-4357 ext. 1238. We are here to help you with your disaster recovery. Catholic Charities is set up to offer monetary assistance with cleanup efforts and emergency needs. We are also available to work with you through housing and long term needs to get your life back to pre-disaster. Please feel free to give this number out to the residents in your area. Additional information may be accessed online at cclse.org.

Raise them Well Parenting Series | Registration Now Open - Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood from the diocesan office for Marriage and Family Life have created an on-line webinar series for parents. This series will help Moms and Dads guide their kids from childhood to adulthood. The series includes six, one hour sessions. Each will zero in on a key area of maturity and offer parents practical strategies and resources. If you have children and want to raise them well, register today at diolc.org/marriage/webinars/.

All Boy Scouts may attend sessions at Viterbo University to complete their religious emblem if it is not offered within their unit. Any Cub Scout wanting to earn their emblem and not attached to a Catholic unit may contact me and I will send them the information needed to accomplish this. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me, Cindy Sjolander, DCCS Chair; 608-783-4911

Roe v. Wade on the Brink? – Gospel of Life Presentation by Ben Nguyen - On Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., Ben Nguyen will keynote the annual [Gospel of Life Celebration](#) at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in La Crosse. Ben, past Chancellor of the Diocese of La Crosse, will explain what we should know about the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling that is so much in the news with the Supreme Court nomination battle. Ben will answer questions like: How was *Roe v. Wade* decided? How does it square with the Constitution? Is it likely to be overturned? Ben is both a civil and canon lawyer and serves as Chancellor and Canonical Counsel for the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Bishop William Patrick Callahan will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church preceding the talk.

Be A MAN OF THE CROSS! It is in giving that we receive. This year's Men's Conference on Oct. 27 in La Crosse will challenge and equip men to pick up their cross in service to their family and parish! Encourage the men in your life to attend and become the man God made them to be. For more information and to register go to www.menofthecross.org. Or email mensmin@diolc.org.



October 7, 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend September 30, 2018
Adults: \$2,030.10
Offertory: \$258.00
Total: \$2,289.10
Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

Saints of the Week

**St. Denis and Companions*

**St. John Leonardi*

**St. John XXIII*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 6 October, 5:15 PM +Paul Penchi, Sr.
(Paul Penchi Family)

Sunday, 7 October, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Jr.
(Paul Penchi Family)

Sunday, 7 October, 10:30 AM +People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Monday, 8 October, +No Mass

Tuesday, 9 October, 5:15 PM +Agnes Thielker
(Les & Anita Bina)

Wednesday, 10 October, 8:00 AM +Parish Council of Catholic Women
(PCCW)

Thursday, 11 October, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Sr.
(Paul Penchi Family)

Friday, 12 October, 8:00 AM +Viroqua Parish Members of Catholic Order of Foresters Living & Deceased
(Catholic Order of Foresters)

Saturday, 13 October, 5:15 PM +Agnes Thielker
(Jack & Pat Rooou)

Sunday, 14 October, 8:00 AM +Scott Lasky
(David & Carol Hall)

Sunday, 14 October, 10:30 AM +People of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

Sacred Heart Parish – Lone Rock: Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Supper, **Tuesday, October 9, 2018;** Serving 4:30 - 6:30, Adults \$7, Children \$5, Preschool Free.

Sunday, October 14, 2018, Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI; all you can eat serving from 7:30 AM to noon! Adults/\$6; children 5-12/\$4; under 5 free. Bake Sale, PCCW quilt raffle, and more!

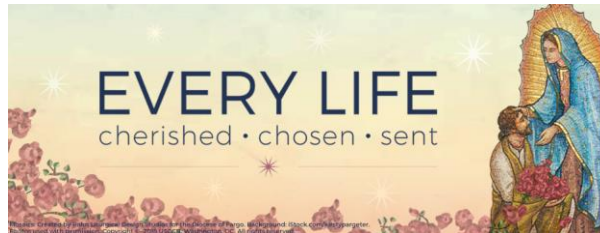
Annual Fall Turkey Dinner – October 17, 2018, 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church – Viroqua; dine in: adults/\$10.50, youth (5-12)/\$5.00, under 5 free; carry outs/\$11; turkey dinner and all the fixin's and homemade pie.

Help Catholic Charities Assist Flooded Residents of Gays Mills and Coon Valley Areas - Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse has been on the scene helping those afflicted by the massive flooding in Coon Valley, Gays Mills and the surrounding areas caused by the heavy rainfall of Aug. 27-28. To see how you can help financially or by volunteering, visit www.cclse.org/disaster-relief/ or call Catholic Charities' La Crosse office at 888-212-4357.

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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.



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