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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANKFUL

Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Annunciation..... Sunday 8:00 am
St. Joseph Sunday 10:30 am
St. Jude Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am
St. Patrick Saturday 4:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY - 437-3356, 505 Clinton St., Mon-Th. 1-3 pm
LOVE LIFE - 920-497-1087, Thurs. 1-4 pm (not 5th Thurs.)

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Formation program, councils & committees.



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Music Notes

Music Notes from the Quad-Parishes

Each September, we enter a new choir season at all 4 of our churches. Regular choir rehearsals have resumed and we are learning new music to share with our congregations. We will try to introduce new pieces over several weekends which make them easier to learn.

As a Ministry Team we work to match the best resources for a variety of music with parish costs. If we are to encourage the attendance and participation of a wide range of ages, our repertoire must contain music which appeals to many. After discussion, we have decided to retain our current white worship aide for another year as we consider new resources for published contemporary music, next year.

If you have an interest in joining a choir, as a musician or singer, please note the bulletin information for times and locations. Your participation from the pews is also critical for a good worship experience. You have heard it from me before, but I will say it again: I never want to hear, "I don't sing because I don't have a good voice." The voice you have is the one God gave you. Use it to praise Him and it will be your gift to your Creator. Singing at Mass unites a community. I encourage you to really step up and sing with gusto.

We are tweaking the sound systems at some of our churches. Please be patient as we work with the sound experts on the problems.

Thank you for being part of our Faith Communities here at the Quad-Parishes. God continues to provide for and amaze us, and like the song in our hymnal, How Can I Keep From Singing?

God Bless each of you.
Nancy Lemerond
Quad-Parish Music Coordinator

St. John Bosco Youth Day



This past Saturday, a group of middle school students from both the Quad Parishes and St. Agnes attended St. John Bosco Youth Day at Holy Hill in Hubertus, WI. The day consisted of wonderful speakers, beautiful music, and Mass celebrated by Archbishop ListECKI from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Our teens also were able to experience Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament. It was a wonderful day!

Estate Planning Seminar



What legacy will you leave? Next to your birth certificate and marriage license, your Will may be the most important legal document of your life.

Critical Issues in Estate Planning
Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 PM
Annunciation Room 105

RSVP by calling the QP Office,
(920) 496-2160. Free event.


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IMMIGRATION IN A WARM WORLD

St. Norbert College will be offering the Quad-Parishes information on Catholic Social Justice Teaching. The 1st informational class is "**Climate Change & Its Effects on Immigration.**" A discussion examining immigration issues in the context of global climate change.

Join us: Tue, 10/15, 6:30 pm in St Joseph Chapel

May God bless
all those for
whom adoption
is part of
his or her
life story.

PRAY
FOR
LIFE

www.usccb.org/prayforlife

Adoptive Family Ministry Inaugural Gathering

All families touched by adoption are welcome to St. Joseph's Church on **Sun, 10/13** for mass and a potluck brunch. We will be gathering for the parish's 10:30 AM mass and then in the café for an introduction to this ministry and to join other adoptive families for brunch. Please bring a dish to share. Please direct any questions, and RSVP to Katie at: katiepetko@yahoo.com.

Fall Fest

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped in any way to make St. Joseph's Fall Fest a success again this year. A lot of time and effort goes into an event such as this and it wouldn't be possible without help from our parishioners and friends, especially friends from the other quad parishes. Because of your support, we were able to raise approximately \$10,000. Thank you and know that you are greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph Fall Fest Committee

Fall Fest Raffle Winners 2019

\$1,000	Jay Klawitter	\$50	Sue Adler
\$250	Ellen Moran	\$25	Joan Hurrish
\$100	Sean Bergelin	\$25	Mary Sevcik
\$50	Carol Dennis	\$25	Sara Hyska
\$50	Jack Vanden Branden	\$25	Evelyn Aguire
\$50	Don Smith	\$25	Mary Brooks
\$50	Sr. Helen Plum	\$25	April Cornette
\$50	Sharon Ronsman		



St Patrick Oratory Fundraiser
Saturday, Oct 19
St. Patrick O'Brien Hall
 5:15, 6:15 & 7:15 pm

Spaghetti, Breadstick, Salad, Dessert & Coffee
 Beer, Wine & Coke products also available

Tickets available at the door:
 13 yrs & older: \$10 12 yrs & under: \$7

Several nice gift baskets, a money tree, and 50/50 raffle will be available to win. Come for an all-you-care to eat spaghetti dinner and help support the restoration projects at St. Patrick Church!



Bequest

St. Jude is a recipient of part of the estate of Terry Pasterski who recently passed away. With gratitude to Terry for including the parish in her legacy plans, St. Jude will be able to put a new boiler in the young adult house, resurface another 1/3 of the parking lot, pay off the parish debt, and still be able to save some of her gift for a rainy day. Terry set the standard high when it came to remembering St. Jude in her plans. Thank you, Terry!

Masses

Tuesday, Oct 15

8:00 am St Patrick Randy Monigal

Wednesday, Oct 16

8:00 am St. Joseph Mr & Mrs George Verboomen

Thursday, Oct 17

8:00 am St. Jude Ruth Cook

Friday, Oct 18

8:00 am Annunciation Gen Devroy

Saturday, Oct 19

4:00 pm St. Jude Donald Process
 4:00 pm St. Patrick Brenda Wood
Bill Appleby & Leslie Appleby McWilliams
Adie "80" Barbeau
Bette Berg

Sunday, Oct 20

8:00 am Annunciation Jerry & Gerry LeMere
People of the Quad-Parishes
 9:15 am St. Jude George & Dorothy Beyer
Pete Denissen
 10:30 am St. Joseph Sheri Francois

Rosary & Communion Service

6:05 am Mon - Fri - St. Jude

Rosary 3:30 pm Saturday - St. Patrick

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 pm @ St. Jude & St. Patrick
Sundays after 10:30 Mass @ St. Joseph
Thursday, Oct 17 5:30 pm @ Annunciation

With Sympathy

*Please remember in your prayers
 the following who have died, and the
 family & friends who survive them:*

Elizabeth Nuthals - Annunciation

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."

Weddings



Please remember in prayer the following couple who will soon be joined in marriage. We ask God to bless them each day of their married life.

Jyl Bartel & Allan Gierczak - Oct. 18

Sanctuary Candles ~ Oct 13~26



In Memory of
Sophia Cash ~ Annunciation
Deceased members of the Dobesh Family
 ~ St. Joseph
 Gen Smits ~ St. Jude
 Alex Betzinger ~ St. Patrick

CALENDAR

Monday, Oct 14

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunc Hall
 6:30 pm Bible - Christian Mystical Annunc. Rm 105
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunciation Hall
 7:00 pm St. Joseph Athletic Club St. Joseph LPH

Tuesday, Oct 15

1:00 pm English Classes St. Jude Gathering Space
 1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 4:15 pm Choir Practice Annunc. Church
 6:00 pm Estate Planning Seminar Annunc Rm 105
 6:00 pm Joint Parish Council attend Estate Seminar
 6:30 pm Choir Practice St. Joseph Church
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts St. Joe 200-202
 6:30 pm Weather/Immigration Seminar St. Joe Chapel
 7:00 pm Tae Kwon Do Annunciation Hall

Wednesday, Oct 16

9:00 am Bible - Christian Mystical Annunc. Rm 105
 1:00 pm Mission Society Annunc. Mission Rms
 1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 6:30 pm Spirit Singers St. Jude Church
 6:00 pm English Classes Annunc. Rm 109

→ **Religious Ed: See Faith Formation**

Thursday, Oct 17

9:00 am Senior Spirituality Series St. Joe Rm 102
 1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 1-4 pm Love Life (No 5th Thurs) 505 Clinton St.

Sunday, Oct 20

9:30 am YA Choir Practice Annunciation

Quad-Parish calendar at www.quad-parish.org

St. Joseph's Mile Of Quarters

\$1319.33 has been raised it will be applied to St. Joseph's parish debt. Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who has agreed to be on a mini team as we utilize resources from Church Marketing University. We will begin to watch and discuss the training videos over the next few months.

If you are interested in being a part of a mini-team or have marketing experience, please contact Becky VanKauwenberg - Discipleship Coordinator, 497-7042 or bvankauwenberg@quad-parish.org.

Food Drive Oct 19/20

To help those in need, our parishes have a food drive the **1st & 3rd Sunday of each month**. Everyone is invited to reach out to the less fortunate by bringing non-perishable food goods or cash donations to Mass. Place them in the buckets at the entrance way of each church.



All donations will be given to St. Patrick's Food Pantry.

SAVE THE DATE

- ✓ Sun, Oct 13 United Way Diaper Drive Ends Collect box @ church, or QPO
- ✓ Tues, Oct 15 Estate Planning Seminar 6 pm Annunciation Rm 105
- ✓ Tues, Oct 15 Weather/Immigration Seminar 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Chapel
- ✓ Sat, Oct 19 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser St. Patrick O'Brien Hall
- ✓ Tue, Oct 22 Movie Day: **Green Book** 1:00pm Annunciation Rm 105 All welcome!
- ✓ Wed, Oct 23 Movie Night: **I Can Only Imagine** 5:30pm St Joseph HGC. All welcome!
- ✓ Sat, Nov 2 Egg Roll Sale - St Jude Order by 10/30
- ✓ Sat, Nov 9 Rummage Sale - 8am-2pm Annunciation
- ✓ Mon, Nov 11 Veterans Service 6:30pm, Annunciation Church

Fall Rummage Sale

Saturday, Nov. 9 8 am - 2 pm
 Annunciation Church Hall
 Handicapped accessible.

START SAVING! ITEMS NEEDED:
 Miscellaneous items such as linens, dishes, pictures & frames, toys, small appliances in working order, jewelry, knick-knacks, clothing, furniture that can be handled by two people, **ANTIQUES & TOOLS** bring in the most money. Please no electronics! A receipt can be provided so that your donations are tax deductible.

DROP-OFF INFO:
 Beginning Wed, 10/16 donations can be placed on the stage of the Annunciation hall during regular parish office hours, Mon-Thurs. 8:30-4:30 & Fri. 8:30-12:00.

For more info, call Jan 497-8714.

Movie Lovers

Tuesday, Oct 22, 1 pm, Annunciation Rm 105

The movie, Green Book, tells the tale of two men who are forced to become friends during their journey on a concert tour in the raciest Jim Crow-era in the South (1962). The movie is based on a true story and brings out a friendship that transcended race, class and societal constraints. Mortensen plays an Italian-American bouncer from the Bronx who is hired to drive a world-class, black, jazz pianist on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South.

All are welcome! There is no charge & popcorn will be provided! See you there!

Egg Roll Sale - Sat, Nov 2

The best Egg Rolls in town! Pork or veggie, \$14/doz. Order extra, they freeze well. Pick up 11:30am-2:30pm at St. Jude. Order form @ www.quad-parish.org. Questions, call/text Khou 920-660-9938. Return order form & payment to Quad-Parish, 1087 Kellogg St., 54303 by Wed, Oct 30. Checks payable to: Hmong Catholic Community of GB.

World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America & Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



From September 25 through November 3, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 2605 S Oneida St in Ashwaubenon, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Jacob Slavek from St Patrick, 920-429-1546. Jacob will be peacefully praying at Planned Parenthood from noon-2 pm on Sundays, Sept 29, Oct 13, Oct 27, please join him!

New QP Website!



We are excited to be working with Webfitters to update our current Quad-Parish Website. Webfitters is a digital marketing agency based in Green Bay who design purpose built websites that inspire and inform. We are excited for this opportunity to share our Quad-Parish story!

Annual Veterans Service

Our Veterans Service led by Deacon Jerry Coenen will be held on Mon, Nov. 11, 6:30 pm at Annunciation Church. We need a large combined choir to honor our Veterans with patriotic music. Please join us!

Rehearsals: Mondays 10/28 & 11/4, 6-7pm at Annunciation

Please enter Kellogg St entrance, door #2. Questions – call Nancy at 496-2160, X129

4th Annual Veteran's Day Service

It is time to say Thank You!
Please Join Us!

Monday, November 11
6:30 pm - Annunciation Church

All are invited to take time to remember, express gratitude, & pray for those who have served and for those who gave their lives for our freedom. We welcome veterans & families of veterans to join us for this ecumenical prayer service. If you or a loved one are a veteran & would like to be honored at this prayer service, please fill out the form below & place it in the collection basket at church. Please submit a separate form for each additional veteran. Social to follow.

For more info, contact: Dcn Jerry glojer1041@aol.com
ALL are welcome!

Veteran's Name: _____



Check one of the following:
 Serving now
 Lost life in service
 Disabled in service
 Served in Armed Forces

Contact information for person submitting this form:

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

The veteran will attend the service: () Yes () No
Handicapped and need assistance: () Yes () No

Annunciation is handicapped accessible, use door #5.

Information must be received by Nov. 4 for participation and accommodations.

FAITH FORMATION

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8am-1pm, Wed 1-3:30pm
Closed Friday. Or, call for an appointment.
936 Ninth St., GB 54304 497-7042



Find Home, Hope and Holiness

RE Classes for Wednesday, Oct. 16

4K - Gr. 8 5:30-6:45pm

High School 6:30-8pm



Parent Life Presents *I Can Only Imagine*

Wednesday, Oct. 23

5:30-6:45pm

Holy Grounds Café

I Can Only Imagine is the inspiring and unknown true story behind MercyMe's beloved, chart-topping song that brings ultimate to so many. It is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to come enjoy a movie in the Holy Grounds Café. Snacks will be provided followed by a few discussion questions to ponder.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Wed, Nov 6- Grade 2 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg
5:30pm Faith Formation Center
- Wed, Nov 6- Middle School Youth Group
6:45-8pm Faith Formation Center

Catechists Needed

We are still hoping for 2 Middle School Core Team Members to help round things out for this year. This role is not very stressful or time consuming. It is very fulfilling to be able to walk with our young children and share the faith with them. Our young children are the future of our church and it is important that we invest in them. If interested, contact Kristin LaPlante at 497-7042 or klaplante@quad-parish.org.

Thank you for supporting Scrip!

Last Week's Sales: \$13,336.00 Profit: \$589.89

Customers: 63 New Customers: 1

With Halloween right around the corner...many of us will be buying goodies for the Trick or Treater's that will be visiting our homes. Please remember we have many \$CRIP vendors that sell candy; Wal-mart, Sam's Club, Walgreens, CVS Pharmacy, Festival Foods, Woodman's, Pick N Save. It's an additional way to contribute to your parish when you shop with \$CRIP.

Fleet Farm's Toyland opens next weekend! Early Christmas shopping begins and we have Fleet Farm Scrip!!

Come check out what Scrip has in stock; several are local businesses! Visit shopwithscrip.com if a vendor isn't on our order form. All the way to the bottom there is a "retailer list" tab to click on.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: in today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? (contact Mike 920-530-6116)

DEACON'S DESK

Dear Quad Parishes Family:

The attitude of gratitude. Here is the lesson for us, taught by Jesus Himself.

It would be great, psychologically if we started each of our days with a great big "thank you Lord." Not everyone gets to wake up. What about when we come to breakfast, or grab a bagel on the way out, "thank you Lord Jesus for this bagel. I know that for many people, that bagel would be a whole day's meal." The attitude of gratitude. When we make it to work on time, safe, and whole, our car intact, "thank you Lord Jesus for sending my guardian angel before me to protect all those other drivers from my hurry."

Why am I talking about gratitude? It's the message of the Gospel. Leprosy was a terrible illness in those times. There was no treatment; they were simply ostracized to live together in misery. That's how it came to be that a Samaritan was living among the Judeans. They were all leprous outcasts. If Jesus was doing it for the poll numbers, He got a 10% in all the polls of gratitude. Only the Samaritan, of all people, came back to Him to thank Him for curing his disease.

These last two weeks have given me an attitude of gratitude. I am grateful I am no longer the parent of a 3 or 6 year old. By the way, the 6 year old has learned to say THE WORD THAT RHYMES WITH DUCK. It was not a happy mom and dad. I am grateful that Karen retired so we have some of the time we've always talked about. Don't be mistaken we are not zooming all over the planet. It's just nice to have someone in the seat next to you going the same way. Actually, because of the last two years, I'm just grateful for not falling asleep in a hospital bed!

I would highly recommend that you start your day with the attitude of gratitude. People look for different ways to pray; start with that small phrase and two things will occur: first, you will be more likely to start the day with a smile because you've moved away from how you feel to honoring the Author of Life. If you keep this up through the day, you are more likely to show the world that gratitude to the Lord is a "happy maker" you will evangelize with your smile. The second thing is that your mind will be turned to the Lord in a day full of little prayers of thanks. Who knows, you could end up being one of the 10% who remembers where this life really originates. By the way, 6 year old Tristan lost screens of any type for the school week. Now, if I could only get him to be grateful that his parents punished him for the word!

Peace and Blessings,
Deacon Mike



October 2019

The Compass IN THE Bulletin

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Sisters' solar panels now draws 50% of their electrical power from sun

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

BAY SETTLEMENT — True to their religious community's founder, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross continue to care for God's creation of Mother Earth. On Aug. 28, the sisters held a dedication and blessing of 280 solar panels located behind their motherhouse. Along with 416 panels that were installed in 2014, the community of 50 sisters now draws 50% of their convent's electrical power from the sun.

"The sisters are real educators," said Bishop David Ricken, who joined the sisters and special guests for the morning celebration and blessed the new panels with holy water. "Part of their charism as Franciscans is to follow the principles of St. Francis, who loved creation so much," he told *The Compass*. "So they are real educators in how we are using energy and making our lives more sustainable so the next generation can benefit."

Sr. Ann Rehrauer, community president, told guests in her



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Bishop David Ricken uses holy water to bless the new solar panels installed on the property of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross in Bay Settlement. The blessing and dedication took place Aug. 28.

welcome address that — thanks to grants from Focus on Energy (\$58,932) and RENEW Wisconsin's Solar for Good program (\$20,000), along with gifts from more than 30 donors and an estate gift — the new solar panels will allow the sisters to increase their solar energy output from 28% to 50% of their electrical needs.

"Our community strives every day to live more sustainably," said Sr. Rose Jochmann, who is chair of the community's sustainability committee. "We want to make choices that will use our earth's resources wisely and care for the earth."

Our full story appears in the Sept. 13 issue.

Scouts gather for Mass, receive certificates of recognition

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

CHAMPION — Dozens of Catholic Scouts, dressed in blue and tan uniforms decorated with merit badges and emblems, were recognized for doing their duty to God and country at the 2019 Scout Mass held Sept. 7 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.

Bishop David Ricken, assisted by Fr. Daniel

Schuster, an Eagle Scout, presented certificates to Scouts who have earned a Catholic emblem during the past academic year. Thirty-four Scouts, along with their Scout leaders and families, attended the Mass, which was followed by a reception outside of the shrine chapel. Also joining Bishop Ricken at the altar were Fr. Mark Mleziva, vocation director for the Diocese of Green Bay, Father of Mercy Thomas Reagan,

shrine chaplain, and Deacon Larry Mastalish of St. Bernard Parish in Green Bay.

In his homily, Bishop Ricken told the Scouts that Scouting offers many important skills and values, including reverence.

"Reverence means respect for the dignity of God and the dignity of others," he said.

Our full story appears in the Sept. 13 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last night I returned to Rome from my Apostolic Journey to Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius. I went as a pilgrim of peace and hope, to share the message of Christ as the true foundation of fraternity, freedom and justice in our world. In Mozambique, I encouraged the authorities to work together for the common good, the young to play their part in building up their country, and bishops, priests and religious to give a generous "yes" to God. In Madagascar, I shared my hope that people there, with their traditional spirit of solidarity, will be able to contribute to a future of development, combined with respect for the environment and social justice. I also encouraged many contemplative nuns, bishops, priests, religious and young people to respond generously to God's call.

+ Pope Francis,
September 11, 2019

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5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

About St. Francis of Assisi

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1** Francis, whose feast day is Oct. 4, was born in Assisi in either in 1181 or 1182. He died on Oct. 3, 1226, and lies buried in the basilica named for him at Assisi.
- 2** Even though he was baptized "Giovanni," his father started calling him "Francesco," which meant "Frenchman."
- 3** Francis founded the Franciscans (Order of Friars Minor) and the Poor Clares (with St. Clare).
- 4** Francis' love of animals includes the tale of his preaching to birds, immortalized in Giotto's fresco: "The Sermon to the Birds."
- 5** Francis was the first person credited with receiving the stigmata, the wounds of Christ's crucifixion.

Building a culture of missionary discipleship

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Three years ago, after consultation with my staff, and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I announced a new vision and mission for the Diocese of Green Bay. This new vision and mission is centered on building families and communities of discipleship that discover Jesus, follow Jesus, worship Jesus and share Jesus with others. The vision and mission serve as our answer to why we do what we do, especially here in our diocesan offices, also known as the curia.



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

As we began our work to implement this new vision and mission, we recognized that we needed to embrace a new culture, a new way of being. So again, after prayer to the Holy Spirit, we wrote a culture statement and identified the core values that would guide our work. The culture and values speak to who we must become in order to bring this vision and mission to life.

The process to bring this culture to life has been ongoing over the past couple of years. Through training and development, we continue to grow in our understanding of the culture and we challenge each other daily to live our values. While bringing the culture to life is an ongoing process, I have witnessed a shift in our offices as we seek ways to explore potential, connect to inspire, embrace people's hearts,

empower to act, and nurture abundant life and growth.

Having set this foundation, this past year we have started to focus even more on what we must do to bring our vision and mission to life and how we must do it. In other words, we began to shift our focus to strategy or mission planning. Just as many of our parishes are in the process of parish mission planning, within the diocesan offices we have begun a process of mission planning. We see these processes as mutually beneficial in that parish mission planning can inform and support curia mission planning, and curia mission planning can enhance and support parish mission planning.

Through this planning process, we recognized that our priority is to call forth and form leaders who love Jesus and live his mission. To help us do this, I recently announced to our staff two goals that I have set for us to achieve over the next five years.

Discipleship Goal: By 2025, we will call forth and form 1,000 missionary leaders who will mobilize 25,000 missionary disciples who disciple at least two others.

Vocations Goal: By 2025, we will call forth and form 30 seminarians to be missionary leaders in the priesthood.

Now some may be wondering, how did we arrive at these numbers? We recognized that if we are going to lead all people to the Kingdom of God, as our vision states, we must begin by reaching a critical mass that will tip the scales in building a culture of missionary discipleship.

The entire column appears in our Sept. 13 issue.

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Parish SNAPSHOT



Lynn Greisinger participates in the monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist Church in Howard. Adoration is held the first Thursday of every month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and concludes at the 6:30 p.m. closing service.

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Verbal & Bulletin Announcements

To get your event included in the verbal announcements at Mass, please submit your request to jpoehlmann@quad-parish.org or call the parish office by Wednesday, 3 pm. We ask that verbal announcements be no longer than two sentences, especially if it is also in the bulletin. Bulletin requests are due to Laurie by noon on Monday. Thanks!

NOTICES

Prescriptions & Health Aids: Due to unforeseen circumstances the Green Bay Medical Sewing Mission can no longer accept any medications. Individuals can work with the Green Bay Police Dept. regarding proper disposal. We can still accept diabetic insulin/supplies, crutches, wheelchairs, commodes, braces, slings, hearing aids & glasses. They can be dropped off at the QP Office.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse, of a person who is now under the age of 18, by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, please **immediately** call the civil authorities and then the diocese.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay, 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174.

We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities. You matter to us - there is hope!

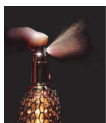
ATTN: SCRIP CARD USERS

When you pay with scrip or a gift card, do you sometimes have a small balance left on the card? Would you consider donating that card to those in need? We often get walk-ins requesting money to purchase gas, food, or prescriptions. The small balances left on your gift cards could add up to be enough to help someone have their next meal, pick-up a prescription, or purchase gas to get to a doctor appt, an out-of-town funeral, or to work the next day. Cards can be dropped in the collection baskets, or at the Quad-Parish or Faith Formation Office. It would be helpful if you would indicate the balance left on the card.

PRAYER VINE

Do you have a special need for prayer? If you or someone you know needs a few extra prayers said for them, you can call the Quad-Parish Office at 496-2160.

It is not necessary to give names or specific details. Request examples: "Please pray for Sue (or 'a lady') that is going to Marshfield for testing" or "Please pray for my new grandson who was born two months premature."



Friendly Reminder: When going to church, **please** don't apply perfume or cologne. They can cause irritation or severe reaction to people who have allergies or asthma. Thank you for being considerate of others.

HOPE CENTER

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The Hope Center is a collaboration of the West Side Catholic parishes of Annunciation, St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph, St. Jude, Nativity & St. Patrick who work with other faith communities on the west Side of Green Bay to help break the cycle of poverty. To find out more about our ministries and services, or to learn how you can volunteer or donate, we invite you to check out our new website!

MEMBERSHIP

To register for entrance of family or individual name in Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude, or St. Patrick's registry, contact Sr. Pat, 496-2160.

Your most important commitment and contribution is your presence at the Sunday Eucharist, "...the source & summit of our life is Christ." Beyond that, we are "Sacrificial Giving" parishes, asking that you share your material and financial support, time and talent as God has shared with you, and according to your prayerful decision.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

We rejoice with you as you look to have your child baptized! For initial preparation and to schedule a date for the Baptism, please call Nancy at 497-7042.

Marriage

Contact the Quad-Parish Office at least 6 months prior to wedding.

Homebound or Nursing Home Visits/ Communion Calls

Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or incapacity may request a Minister of Care to visit and bring Communion. Those seriously impaired by sickness or old age may also request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call Sr. Jan at the Quad-Parish Office, 496-2160. If it is an emergency after hours, please call 617-8646.

To help us keep track of our parishioners, we ask that families (and neighbors) let us know when a loved one or neighbor is homebound, in a nursing home or in an assisted living facility so that we can provide visits and care. Also, please let us know if someone is receiving Hospice Care so Pastoral Care can be provided at this difficult time.

Hospitalization

Please ask admitting personnel to inform your parish whenever you or a loved one is hospitalized. If at all possible either a priest or a pastoral associate will visit. Privacy concerns do not permit the hospital to initiate the contact.