

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – April 2

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

Sunday – April 3 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:30 am Shirley, Harry & Rose Bournoville
10:30 am William Komoroske

Monday – April 4

*5:05 pm Edward Partyka

Tuesday – April 5

*5:05 pm Bertha Villers

Wednesday – April 6

*8:20 am Buschmann Brothers

Thursday – April 7

*5:05 pm Elmer & Clara Balza

Friday – April 8

*8:00 am People of Corpus Christi

Saturday – April 9

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Anton & Gertrude Panosh

Sunday – April 10

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
10:30 am Madeline & Louie Jeanquart

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: Easter Sunday

Sunday Acts 5:12-16, Psalms 118: 2-4,13-15,22-24, Revelations 1:9-11A,12-13,17-19, John 20:19-31

Monday Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10, Psalms 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,11, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37, Psalms 93:1AB,1CD-2,5, John 3:7B-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26, Psalms 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,John 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33, Psalms 34:2 & 9,17-18,19-20, John 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42, Psalms 27:1,4,13-14, John 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7, Psalms 33:1-2,4-5,18-19, John 6:16-21

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PARISH NEWS

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sunday April 3rd

Come join us at St. Joe's starting at 3pm for this beautiful prayer experience. There will be Eucharistic Adoration 3:30-4:30pm with Mass at 5pm.

2016 Adult Confirmation Program

The Department of New Evangelization is pleased to continue opportunities for the Adult Confirmation program at St. Joseph Parish. For seven consecutive weeks starting on Monday, April 4, Penny Biver and Patti Hovde 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 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. Confirmation is May 15 at the Cathedral. For more information, contact Patti Hovde 743-4842 or Penny Biver 743-2062 as soon as possible.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – April 3-Divine Mercy Sunday

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Joe's
5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's
6:00-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's
7:00 pm Men's Group

Monday – April 4

4:45 pm Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday – April 5

5:45-7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday – April 6

5:45-7:00 pm Genesis
6:00-7:15 pm Edge

Sunday – April 10

Take Stock @ All Masses (Saturday Also)

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

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Mar.21-Mar. 27, 2016 Week (39)

Parish Support.....	\$5,517.00
Offertory Collection	\$1,482.92
Votive Candles	\$66.37
Technology & Capital Improvements	\$102.00
Donations.....	\$735.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$7,903.29
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Shortfall.....	(\$1,278.08)
Holy Land Collection.....	\$1,384.80

\$SCRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Mar.21- Mar. 27, 2016 \$2,785.00
Profit for the Week: \$103.85

Scrip News: Effective Mar. 1st scrip will be available in the parish office only on Thursday's from 11:30-1pm. We will continue to sell before and after all weekend Masses. We are in need of volunteers-please call the parish office if you are able to help!

PARISH NEWS

Bishop's Appeal: Did you mail in your donation yet?

Collected \$26,075.00 Needed \$35,320.00
Let's reach our goal-only \$9245.00 to go!

Please mail in your check directly to Bishop's Appeal/Catholic Foundation. Thank you!

*Be the Face of God's Mercy
to thousands of people this year.*

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Easter Flowers: In Memory Of.....

Jim Lau Maria Boemak Bill Goetsch Jay Wagner
Theodorou Family Chad Walotkiewicz Curran Wilbanks
Alvah, Grace & Patricia Slaughter Lillian & Myron Albert
Laverne Brusky Ryan Zirbel Walter & Katie Kerscher
Daw Schmelzer

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....



We are in the octave of Easter and this weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter we can also receive the joy our Lords Divine Mercy can give us.

I would like to thank all who helped with our Lenten and Easter Liturgies. I also would like to congratulate the 8 newly confirmed members of our Catholic Church. This gives me much hope for our world as I see the light of Christ shining ever more brightly in each of us.

Enjoy this very joyful time of hope in our church and with the Mercy we receive, the love and gifts of the Holy Spirit, let us go out and make a positive difference in our world!

Have a blessed week! Fr. Carl

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK.....



It's not a "get out of jail free card", but people have referred to it as such... Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. As I mentioned last week, if you receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation today, you can receive a "plenary indulgence". So, what is that? The Vatican website has the official answer; (in part) "an [indulgence](#) is remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sin..." So, in other words, with the [Sacrament of Reconciliation](#), sins are forgiven; but there still remains temporal punishment or penance that we encounter here on earth or in Purgatory. An Indulgence lessens that burden, reduces difficulties or suffering on earth due to sin and/or shortens our time in Purgatory. God loves us and wants to show us His mercy. I encourage you to use this opportunity to receive God's mercy. Come join me and others today (Sunday, 4/3) at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joes! Blessings, Deacon Ray

PARISH & EVENTS NEWS

Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You

Sunday's @ 6:15pm @ St. Joseph Faith Formation Center

8 weeks Series: Apr. 10,17,24, May 1,8,15,22, June 5

Led by Deacon Ray Ambrosius

To register call Penny 743-2026 by April 6

Join us for this 8-week journey through salvation history, from God's merciful promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, to the prophets' call to renewal, to the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ. Fr. Jeffrey Kirby will guide you through God's covenant with his people, showing how God cares for his people and offers them mercy even after they stray from Him again and again. Each weekly session is capped by a personal testimony from various Catholic authors, speakers, and clergy, which demonstrates the power of Divine Mercy in the world today, inspiring you to seek God's mercy and to foster a closer relationship with Christ.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

Life Teen is back on this weekend (Sunday, April 3rd) at St. Joseph

5pm Mass

6pm Food

Life Night until 8pm

***Important and required Confirmation meeting for current juniors and one parent: Wed April 20th at St. Joseph at 7:30pm

Edge this week: April 6th: 6-7:15pm at St. Joseph

Our high school and middle school mission trips are just a few months away....you know what that means—fundraising! We have a busy April raising money for our trip to Texas. We want the fundraisers to benefit YOU and not just us asking for money! So, here are some upcoming fundraisers:

April 9-10th and April 16-17-Take Stock mission board. You can donate a dollar or \$100 (or anything in between).

April 15-16: Rummage Sale! We will be taking donations starting the week of April 10th. All donations will be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Few weeks in mid-April: Renard's Pizza and cheese sale! Yummy!

April 29th: 80s Dance: Moving for a Mission! This is a family event! Everyone is welcome! 6:30-9:30pm at the Corpus Christi social hall. \$10 for individual and \$30 for a family (any size). You don't want to miss this!

GENESIS NEWS

Class April 6,13, 20 & 27th

OTHER PARISH & EVENTS NEWS

Health and Wellness News

Daniel Plan group meets on Thursdays, 5:00 – 6:30 pm at the St Joseph Faith Formation Center. "The Daniel Plan" is a ground breaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on The Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends.

Exercise with Lynda

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 am – Low Impact

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm – Higher Level Low Impact



Impact

All these classes take place at the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. Questions regarding either of these programs call Lynda at 495-7248.

Sts. Peter & Paul Dinner & Dance at Mr. G's

Put your dancing shoes on and join us Sat. April 9th at Mr. G's for dinner (6:30pm-broasted chicken & ham) and dancing (8pm-12:00) by Modern Day Drifters. Dinner tickets \$20.00 and Dance tickets \$5.00 available at parish office. Fundraiser for parish maintenance. 743-4842



Men's conference draws 1,500

Packers coach Mike McCarthy delivers final keynote, tells men 'we should be remembered for what we do for others'

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — "Men for All Seasons," the 2016 Green Bay men's conference, provided affirmation for Bishop David Ricken. Approximately 1,500 men attended, confession lines were steady throughout the day and the keynote speakers received appreciation from the audience in the form of standing ovations.

"Mercy really seems to be the theme that took over with the speakers, which is great because this is the Year of Mercy," said Bishop Ricken. "It's been great fruit. I'm struck by the quality of men we have in the diocese. This is really meeting their needs, which I was hoping for. I kind of thought it was right, but now I know it is right."

Packers head coach Mike McCarthy delivered the final keynote at the event, held March 5 at the KI Convention Center. Even though he regularly speaks to men in his profession, McCarthy admitted that he was a bit nervous. Talking about himself



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Green Bay Packers head coach Mike McCarthy delivers his keynote address at the Green Bay Men's Conference March 5. "I wouldn't be here without my family. I wouldn't be here without my faith," he told the crowd.

professionally is part of his job. Talking about himself personally presented a different challenge.

"He really worked hard on his talk," said Bishop Ricken. "He's nervous like I'm nervous when I throw out the pass (at the annual Bishop's Charities Game)."

McCarthy incorporated humor in his talk. He made an early note that Jesus (a crucifix was on stage) was looking over his shoulder.

Our full story appears in the March 11 issue.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In speaking about divine mercy, we have often evoked the figure of the father of a family, who loves his children, helps them, cares for them, forgives them. As father, he teaches them and corrects them when they make mistakes, helping them to develop and grow in goodness. This is how God is presented in the first chapter of the Book of Prophet Isaiah, in which the Lord, a loving but also a careful and strict father, turns to Israel, accusing them of disloyalty and corruption, in order to lead them back to the path of justice. ... A parent's mission to educate aims to raise children in freedom, teaching them how to be responsible, able to do good things for themselves and for others. But, because of sin, freedom becomes the pretext of autonomy, the pretext of pride, and pride leads to opposition and the illusion of self-sufficiency.

+ Pope Francis, March 2, 2016



Diocesan Spring Leadership Gathering for parish ministers is May 10

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

ALLOUEZ — Anyone involved in parish ministry will benefit from a new gathering sponsored by the Diocese of Green Bay on Tuesday, May 10. The inaugural Spring Leadership Gathering will take place beginning with 8:30 a.m. Mass at the KI Convention Center, 333 Main St., Green Bay.

According to Mark Mogilka, diocesan

director of Stewardship and Pastoral Services, the Spring Leadership Gathering will replace various educational gatherings sponsored by different departments. It will bring all of the sessions together in one place at one time, which should enable more parish ministers to attend.

Mogilka and Fr. Dan Felton, vicar general and moderator of the diocesan curia, decided to move to a unified approach to parish work-

shops that would allow parish teams to travel to Green Bay together.

"All major departments are doing workshops to help serve parish leaders," said Mogilka. "It's open to anyone interested in learning more about some of the ministries available and to explore some of the things happening. It's a way to get started or get involved."

Our full story appears in the March 18 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Annunciation of the Lord

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 This feast has been called by various names including the "Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary" and "Lady Day" in honor of Mary.
- 2 The traditional date is March 25, nine months before Christmas Day.
- 3 When March 25 falls during Holy Week — this year it was Good Friday — the feast is moved to the Monday after the Octave of Easter. That is April 4 this year.
- 4 Gabriel is the Angel of the Annunciation, which makes this angel the patron of messengers, postal workers and telecommunications, among other things.
- 5 The feast of the Annunciation is celebrated by Lutherans, Anglicans, Episcopalians and the Greek Orthodox, as well as by Catholics.

Mercy is overflowing

Since the dedication of this Jubilee Year of Mercy by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, many graces have flowed into the Diocese of Green Bay. During this time, we also find ourselves in the second year of our "Disciples on the Way" journey with an increased hunger to learn to pray and grow our personal relationships with Jesus. Delightfully, this yearning is steadily becoming more manifestly poignant.



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

Additionally, I am happy to share that in the last few weeks, the diocese held two important events which highlighted this overflowing mercy. The Women's Conference, "Women Celebrate," under the direction of Jesse Hietpas, emphasized the mercy of Jesus and supported several hundred women to approach the mercy of Christ in the sacrament of reconciliation. Jesse, along with the wonderful work of her team from St. John Nepomucene Parish in Little Chute, created a space for people to walk into the overflowing mercy of Jesus through the sacraments.

Also, as a reply to one of my requests, the Green Bay Men's Conference coordinated a beautiful team effort with the Esto Vir Men's Movement, St. Norbert Abbey and Spirituality Center and various diocesan staff to facilitate an event for the men in our diocese. The event

offered focus to becoming stronger spiritual leaders of their households by recognizing the need and importance to lead their families, along with their wives, in prayerful discipleship. This wonderful coordination of efforts led to a great experience for 1,500 men of our diocese and elsewhere.

Also, in the last several months I have been able to spend time with our seminarians at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee and most recently completed my biannual visit to our seminarians in Rome. All of our seminarians seem to be doing very well. I ask you to join with me in ongoing prayer for them as they continue their priestly studies.

During my time in Rome, I was also able to visit several Vatican offices, including the Congregation for the Clergy, where I served for four years in the late 1990s. A real highlight for me was to be able to see the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and to thank him personally for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and his clarion call to missionary discipleship.

As I shared with him some of the good things happening in the Diocese of Green Bay, and describing the interior conversions people are describing to me, the pope nudged me with a little bit of humor. He asked me the question, "Is their bishop also converted?" That question struck my funny bone; I laughed heartily and so did he. Of course, that question sticks with me and I accept it as a new challenge to be sure to practice what I preach, which brings another moment of Divine Mercy.

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Bishop David Ricken visited with diocesan seminarians who are studying in Rome. The visit took place in early March at the Pontifical North American College, located near St. Peter's Basilica. From left to right are: Matthew Faucett, Deacon Scott Valenty, Bishop Ricken, Mark Mleziva and Gregory Parent.

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The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco
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From the Principal



Dear Parishioners,

I shared some of the information below to kick off the Electric Moment at the Gala of Giving on March 5th. For those of you that were not there this information gives you an understanding of what has been occurring with our school technology plan. If you were there it bears repeating as we have been remarkably successful in collecting the necessary funds for our Digital Transformation.



I would like to share my thanks to the Parent Association for their efforts in continuing to make the Gala of Giving an event that people look forward to, one that brings a community together and for continuing to keep the focus on the students at St. John Bosco School. With everyone contributing, organizing, participating and donating The Gala of Giving brought in \$40,000 after expenses. These monies go into the general fund budget allowing us to pay for utility costs, instructional materials for students and teachers, Diocesan requirements and staff salaries.

Shortly after I began my work at St. John Bosco in July it was shared with me that a very generous, anonymous person had given \$15,000 toward computers. This got me thinking that

there was a possibility we could truly put together a Digital Transformation Plan for the school and with some luck have it in place for the '16 – '17 school year. That donation was the spark. Whomever you are, I hope you know the important roll you played with this "spark".

Now the catalyst comes from Nicole and Casey Rabach and their generous donation from the 5th Quarter of \$15,000 for physical education equipment and technology devices. A catalyst needs to be in place to carry momentum forward. In this case, a belief that this endeavor is worthwhile and attainable. In the early stages not many people believed this could happen but they did. I would like to thank Casey and Nicole for their visionary thinking and belief in the plan.

Greg and Mary Anderson also believed in what the future held and donated stock to be used for gala costs and technology infrastructure. Not many give toward infrastructure costs but Greg knew it was necessary so devices can work efficiently and effectively. Thank you Greg and Mary. Momentum was started. We currently have \$36,500 of those types of donations that is creating momentum.

An now we have Dennis and Bonnie Connolly who last year matched the Electric Moment donations for literacy and this year are generously matching up to \$20,000 worth of donations. Dennis and Bonnie knew the goal for infrastructure and devices is \$220,000. They are keeping the momentum going.

And another blessing arrived in late February via the Ray & Kay Eckstein Charitable Trust worth \$40,000 (a grant I wrote and submitted in



\$40,000.00 Check from the Ray and Kay Eckstein Charitable Trust

December) and a Founder's Challenge from the Trust worth another 1 to 1 dollar match up to \$20,000. This is above and beyond the Connolly match.

The results are in We did it! Monies are still coming in and we have collected \$42,570 for the Electric Moment. A match for the Connolly's and a match for the Eckstein's. With those matches the Electric Moment totaled \$82,570!

What will the Digital Transformation look like?

iPads in 4k thru 3rd grade with a 1-3 ratio, an art program that has enough iPads for design work for each student, in 4th grade thru 8th their own laptop and Smartboards in some classroom.

Our Goals: Students will learn to properly and responsibly use technology to increase skill attainment relevant to workforce and higher education requirements. Students will also collaborate with their classmates and technology will bring outside resources into classroom collaboration/learning. Students will also be more engaged with their learning.

The Electric Moment monies are used for a focused endeavor that the school needs. The past two years the focus was on a new literacy adoption and support materials. This year it is





on the Digital Transformation. We still are a bit short of the \$220,000 necessary so we will continue to accept donations for this focus as well as our fund drive.

Thank you parishioners for supporting our school in so many ways and believing Catholic education is the foundation of our church and our communities. With you we are shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K – 8 Catholic environment where God’s gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

Mrs. Dassler

Peninsula School of Art

On Friday, March 18, St. John Bosco Grades 5th -8th took a trip to study Door County Time Travelers at the



Peninsula School of Art. The students had classes in ceramic tile making, painting with egg tempura, and printmaking. Each of these mediums

represented a Door County Artist who was instrumental in using their art to make Door County an “Art Destination”. After a historic perspective of the artists, students then created works of art relating to the artist styles. Special thank yous go out to



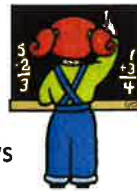
Mr. Nellis for coordinating this event and the Peninsula School of Art for providing this wonderful event and for providing transportation funds for our bus as well!

1st Grade Pringle Easter Bunnies



2016-2017 Registration Open Now!

We are now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 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!



Kindergarten and 4K Screening

Screening for St. John Bosco 2016-2017 4K and Kindergarten students will take place Friday, April 29. Call the school office at 920-743-4144 to schedule your screening appointment. Students should be registered for school to participate in the screening. There will be no classes for our current 4K and 5K students on April 29 due to the screening.



Just a reminder – all students should also participate in any screenings offered by the public school districts to evaluate if your child is in need of any services like Speech. These services are provided at St. John Bosco through the public school student services office.

4K Leprechaun Visitors



Wizard of Oz!



St. John Bosco proudly presents The Wizard of OZ, Friday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 for children ages 3-12 and \$8.00 for adults. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office beginning Monday, April 11 or at the door for each performance. Join us for the classic tale of Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion as they journey through Oz and discover that there is no place like home!



Kindergarteners share Q is for Quack!



Henschel Farm Maple Syrup Trip



The 3rd and 4th grade visited The Henschel Farm to see how maple syrup is made and learn about our Wisconsin heritage. They got to see the milking process, shingles made in a sawmill, and sample maple syrup on ice cream!