



## MASSES and/or COMMUNION SERVICE

### Saturday, September 28

4:00 PM Susie Freiburger

Requested by Micheal Freiburger

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

### Sunday, September 29

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM for the living and deceased of St. Joseph and  
SS. Peter & Paul Parishes

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

### Tuesday, October 1

7:00 PM Don Tlachac

Requested by Dorothy Tlachac

### Wednesday, October 2

8:30 AM Florence & Norman Rupp

Requested by their family

### Thursday, October 3

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

### Friday, October 4

8:30 AM Werner & Martha Graf

Requested by Mary Kay Graf

### Saturday, October 5

4:00 PM Susie Freiburger

Requested by Micheal Freiburger

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

### Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM for the living and deceased of St. Joseph and  
SS. Peter & Paul Parishes

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Monday: Ez 1:1-6 \* Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ez 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 \* Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ez 9:5-9 \* Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hag 1:1-8 \* Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hag 2:1-9 \* Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zech 2:5-9, 14-15 \* Lk 9:43-45

Sunday: Amos 6:1, 4-7 \* 1 Tim 6:11-16 \* Lk 16:19-31

### **Holy Baptism**

This week we celebrate the baptism and welcome to our Parish  
**Kolton Perry Jorgenson**, son of Troy & Stephanie Jorgenson. May  
God bless his family.

### **Wedding Banns**

We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:

II Bann:

Megan Voigt & Waldo Jonker

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on October 4th following the  
8:30 AM Mass and will continue until the closing at 12:50 PM with  
Deacon Ken presiding. Volunteers are encouraged to come at their  
chosen time.

Let us pray with Pope Francis, "During the month of October, we  
pray that the breath of the Holy Spirit would engender a new  
missionary "spring" in the Church!"

### **Summary of Contributions:**

Due to early publication, this week's Parish Financial Summary  
amounts were not available. Totals will be posted in next  
week's bulletin.

### **Thank you**

In any parish's lifetime, there come moments  
when the Holy Spirit truly inspires and  
moves us. This happened with our Church  
Restoration Project here at St. Joseph. Over the last several weeks  
we have listened, read and prayed about the project needed to  
restore our church building. And our parishioners and friends  
responded with support and generosity. The entire Parish Council,  
Finance Council and Ad Hoc Restoration Committee extend our  
sincere gratitude for your faithfulness in support of our needs.

### **Vigil Candles**

This week we have 4 lights lit for the following intentions. They  
stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who  
light them.

For all animals, especially Buddy: Requested by Deacon Ken  
Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen: Requested by his  
wife, Diane

In memory of Jerry & Mike Bauer: Requested by Dolores Bauer  
Leo & Dode Rockwell: Requested by Joe & Linda Rockwell

*The October tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of  
Anton & Gertrude Panosh.*

important

All Lectors, Distributors and those who  
would like to become one, please plan on attending a  
meeting Saturday morning October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in  
the Parish Social Hall. Margaret and Bill promise to  
keep it short. Coffee and donuts will be served.



### **Join the Sunday Social Team**

A rotation of volunteers set-up, prepare coffee  
and serve the refreshments and donuts for this  
fun social. It is a great time to grow new  
friendships and tend the ones you've had  
forever. To volunteer or for more information,  
call the parish office at 920-743-2062.

**It's more than coffee and donuts. It's Fellowship and Faith  
Building!**

### **Salute to Veterans Dinner and Program**

The 2nd Annual Salute to Veterans Dinner and Program is  
scheduled for November 9th at the Corpus Christi social hall in  
Sturgeon Bay. Two complimentary dinner/program tickets are  
reserved for area veterans beginning September 30, 2019. Tickets  
are available at the parish offices of Holy Name of Mary in  
Maplewood, St. Peter and Paul in Institute, St. Joseph Parish and  
Corpus Christi Parish in Sturgeon Bay. Remaining dinner/program  
tickets will be made available to the general public beginning  
October 15 at a cost of \$15 per ticket. All dinner proceeds benefit  
the Door County Veteran Council.

### **Reflection for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus became more poor than any man born to teach us true  
poverty, the root of humility. God loves a humble soul.

### Disciples on the Way

#### Genesis Religious Education for Grades 1-5

Wednesdays October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Genesis 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Aide Needed!



Only requirements...  
The desire to share your faith and love of Jesus with our children!  
All volunteers working with children must pass a background check and attend a Virtus training.

Call Penny at 743-2062 for more information.

#### Bringing Scripture Alive!

Come see what we are all about! Please join us Tuesdays, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center as we discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. What a wonderful way to prepare for the weekend Liturgy and to seek out how to live God's beautiful words in our daily lives. Questions call Penny at 743-2062.

#### Book Discussion

#### The Great Divorce by C. S. Lewis

Led by Sara Buscher

*The Great Divorce* is a classic tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment, Lewis's revolutionary idea in the *The Great Divorce* is that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Bishop Robert Barron says, "The inspiration for this theological fantasy is the medieval idea of the refrigerium, the refreshment or vacation from Hell granted to some of the souls abiding there."

St. Joseph Faith Formation Center

Fridays at 9:30 to 11 AM

10/25 Discuss Chapters 5-8

11/22 Discuss Chapters 9-11

12/20 Discuss Chapters 12-14

To register call Penny at 743-2062. Books are \$9.00.

#### RCIA...Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

#### Who is it for?

- It is for those not baptized who desire to respond to God's invitation to eternal life both here and hereafter.
- It is for those already baptized, who desire to respond to God's invitation to full and visible communion with the Catholic Church.
- It is for those already baptized in the Catholic Church, but not brought up in the practice of the Faith, who desire to respond to God's invitation to allow Him to bring completion to what He has already begun.
- It is for members of the parish who desire to respond to God's invitation to return to the practice of the Faith.

Inquiry sessions begin October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Call Penny at 743-2062 for more information



#### 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 12 at 12:00 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Martin Park.

*Please, Remember St. Joseph Parish in your will.*

### This Week in Our Parish

#### Sunday, September 29

Sunday Social following the 10:00am Mass – Parish Social Hall  
The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation 6:00pm – Faith Formation Center

#### Tuesday, October 1

Faith Weavers: Scripture Discussion 10:00am - Faith Formation Center

#### Wednesday, October 2

Alpha Series – Parish Social Hall 5:45pm  
Genesis Grades 1-5 – Faith Formation Center 5:45pm  
Edge Grades 6-8 at Corpus Christi Parish 6:00pm

#### Friday, October 4

Book Discussion led by Sara Buscher "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis – Faith Formation Center 9:30am

#### Saturday, October 5

Lectors and Distributors Meeting in the Parish Social Hall -9:00am

#### Sunday, October 6

Sunday Social following the 10:00am Mass – Parish Social Hall  
The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation 6:00pm – Faith Formation Center

### Edge and Life Teen

### Middle & High School Religious Education

It's here! The beginning of a new Edge and Life Teen year!

This weekend, September 29<sup>th</sup> we kick off our 11<sup>th</sup> season of Sturgeon Bay Life Teen! Come check out the Life Teen Mass. 5pm at Corpus Christi.

We have decided to have the 5pm Life Teen Mass once a month instead of weekly during the school year. This isn't a bad thing; we hope this gives the youth an opportunity to attend a Saturday evening or a Sunday morning parish Mass! We would really like it if more adults could attend that 5pm Mass to help support our young Church. We are currently working on when each Mass will be, so stay tuned. Life Nights (high school Religious Education) will still run weekly on Sundays from 6:30-8pm.

If you're a parent of a 6-11<sup>th</sup> grader and you haven't registered for Edge or Life Teen and did not make the parent meeting, please contact Sarah ASAP at [stgavin25@gmail.com](mailto:stgavin25@gmail.com) or 743-4716.

Edge kicks off on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi.

Confirmation class will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30-9pm at Corpus Christi.

#### Bishop's Appeal 2019

Bishop's Appeal Required Funds..... \$34,866.00  
Collected to date (Sept. 17) .....\$30,433.50



We need \$4,432.50 to reach our required funds. Envelopes are available at Church entrances and in the parish office

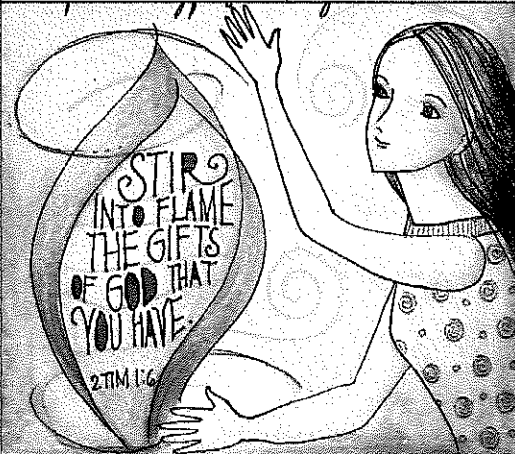



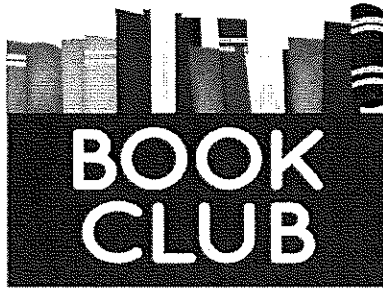
**The Knights of Columbus** will be giving away LifeSavers® in the back of church after Mass on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and hope that you can be a "Life

Saver" by donating to their Pro-Life fund. The funds are used to promote respect for life in all stages and ages.

# Weekend Mass Ministries

Love as HE Loved  Live As HE Lived  Serve as HE Served

<p>27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Jeff Hoffman Ray Gozdecki Mitch Paschke Linda &amp; Joe Rockwell John Teichler Paul Weber</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b></p> <p>Lawrence Tanck &amp; Bill Utley</p>	<p><b>Servers</b></p> <p>Hannah Kiekaefer &amp; Ben Hernandez</p>	<p><b>Sacristans</b></p> <p>Ray Gozdecki</p>
	<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b></p> <p>Mary Morrow H-LF Peter Kerwin H-RB Randy Morrow H-LB Stephanie Whitley C-RF Colleen Gozdecki C-LF Hilary Stauber C-RB Bill Graf C-LB Cathy Costelow Choir</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p>Maureen Weber &amp; Jan Gigstead</p>		
<p>Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2019</p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b></p> <p>Louie Janda &amp; Mike Stephani</p>	<p><b>Servers</b></p> <p>Jordis, Everett &amp; Tristan Brilla</p>	<p><b>Sacristans</b></p> <p>Bill Graf</p>
	<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b></p> <p>Maggie Coonan H-LF Jeff Krohn H-RB Barb Spude H-LB Mary Tanck C-RF Christine Miller C-LF Jeannine Kelsey C-RB Mary Penovich C-LB Emery Berns Choir</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p>Keith &amp; Christine Miller</p>		
	<p><b>Sunday Social</b></p> <p>Catholic Daughter Of America</p>	<p><b>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</b></p> <p>Patti Hovde &amp; Susan Hunsader</p>		



## Door County Catholic Young Adults Book Club

- **Who:** Door County Catholic Young Adults
- **What:** The Living Book Club
- **When:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- **Time:** 6-7:30pm
- **Where:** Borkovetz Residence, 5987 Old Co Highway  
OR, Sturgeon Bay

What is the club all about: This is a place where we can gather together, share lively conversations and work towards growing deeper in our personal, social and spiritual lives. We will read a variety of books ranging from how to manage your home and finances to leaning more about God and Catholicism and everything in between. We will meet every other week and read a few chapters or our book at a time. The first book is *Perfectly Yourself, Discovering God's Dream for You* by Matthew Kelly. Free books will be provided to you to keep. Refreshments will be provided.

**Call Renee Borkovetz with any questions 920-495-5552 or [borkovetzr@gmail.com](mailto:borkovetzr@gmail.com)**



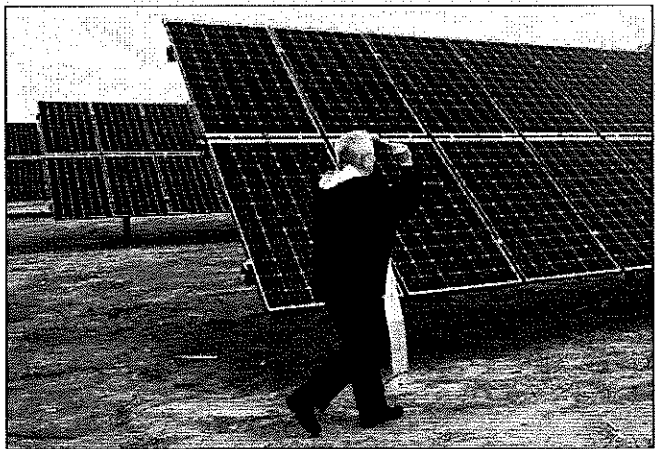
## Sisters' solar panels now draws 50% of their electrical power from sun

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



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**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.

### 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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## 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.

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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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