**Reflection for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Persistence in prayer, as shown in Jesus' life is our model, especially in times of trouble. We remind ourselves, "Be still my life of my son, Timothy. Your generosity is very much appreciated. - Kathy Keller.

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

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**Vigil Candles**

This week we have 17 lights lit for the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

Davidsen, Gierhahn, Polelle & Statkus Families: Requested by Loretta Gierhahn
Special Intentions: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader
Leona, John, Bill & Shirley Moeller: Requested by Andy Johnson
Special Intentions: Requested by Joan Tappen
Special Intentions: Requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Webb
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
Grace McCormick: Requested by Maureen Weber
Jerry & Mike Bauer: Requested by Dolores Bauer
Special Intentions: Requested by Rob & Laurie Hicks
Special Intentions: Requested by Sheila Turner
Special Intentions: Requested by Jeffrey & Laura Hoffman
Special Intentions: Requested by Nancy Graf
Special Intentions: Requested by Teresa Phillips

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

**2020 Tabernacle Candles**

We have a perpetual candle burning in the sanctuary by the Tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Tabernacle Candles are available to parishioners who wish to donate this in honor of their loved ones. We limit this to one month per family to make sure that everyone has an opportunity. The cost is $30 a month. Please call the parish office at 920-743-2062 to reserve a moth for 2019.

**World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday is a special moment of encounter with the Pope’s missions throughout the world. It is a day for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves through prayer and sacrifice to the Church mission. On World Mission Sunday we are provided an opportunity to nurture and enrich over 1,000 local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Island, and parts of Latin America and Eastern Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy. Please support the work of the mission Church and make a generous gift on World Mission Sunday. Let us share the joy of the Gospel with fervent prayer and generous hearts.
Disciples on the Way

Genesis Religious Education for Grades 1-5
October 23, 30

RCIA Inquiry Classes
Please join us on Thursday, October 24, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Center for the first class of the Inquiry Period of the RCIA Program. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or are Catholic already and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or have questions and just want to learn more about your Catholic Faith this program is for you! Come see what it is all about. No cost to participate. Questions call Penny at 743-2062.

The Bible TimeLine: The Story of Salvation
It's never too late to join us for this fascinating study that will take you on a journey through the Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture beginning with the Old Testament. Fall Sessions, Sundays, October 20, 27 & November 3 at 6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Center.

The Great Divorce by C. S. Lewis
Book Discussion
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
Books are available for $9.00

Faith Weavers
How are the words of our Lord, written so long ago, relevant for us today you ask? You are invited to this discussion group, Tuesdays, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center to break open the Word and discuss ways to “weave” these life-giving words into our everyday lives. No Faith Weavers Discussion Group this week.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay
Family of the Month
The Knights of Columbus Council 2478 have selected The Eugene J. Collins Family as the Family of the Month. Each month the council selects a family from one of the three parishes: Corpus Christi, St. Joseph and Saints Peter & Paul. It is not required that a KC member be a part of the nominated family. If you would like to suggest a family for nomination, contact a member of the KC Council 2478. Congratulations and God bless The Eugene J. Collins Family!

Please, Remember St. Joseph Parish in your will

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, October 20
Sunday Social following the 10:00am Mass – Parish Social Hall
Fall Felt Painting Workshop – Faith Formation Center 3:30-5:30
The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation 6:00pm – Faith Formation Center
Life Teen Night for all high schoolers from 6:30-8pm at Corpus Christi

Tuesday, October 22
Parish Office Closed for Diocesan Seminar

Wednesday, October 23
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
Confirmation Class at Corpus Christi Parish 7:30pm

Thursday, October 24
RCIA – Inquiry session – Faith Formation Center 6:00pm

Friday, October 25
The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis Book Discussion – Faith Formation Center 9:30am

Sunday, October 27
Sunday Social following the 10:00am Mass – Parish Social Hall
The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation 6:00pm – Faith Formation Center

Parish Office Closed: Thursday October 22nd. Staff will be attending a Diocesan Seminar in Green Bay.

Edge and Life Teen
Middle & High School Religious Education

NO Life Teen Mass this weekend. Yes, high schoolers still have Life Teen from 6:30-8pm at Corpus Christi. Life Teen is the high school Religious Education for grades 9-12, so it is very important that students attend.

The next Life Teen Mass will be held on Sunday, November 10th at 5pm at Corpus Christi. Please consider attending! This is for ALL ages!

Please contact Sarah ASAP at stgavin25@gmail.com or 743-4716 if you need registration information for Confirmation, Edge, or Life Teen. It’s not too late to register!

Schedule this weekend/week:

Sunday, October 20th: Life Night for all high schoolers from 6:30-8pm at Corpus Christi

Wednesday, October 23rd
Edge from 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi. Confirmation class from 7:30-9pm at Corpus Christi

Sunday, October 27th: Life Night for all high schoolers from 6:30-8pm at Corpus Christi.

Guess what?
We have officially opened up our registration for our 2020 high school mission trip to Panama City Beach Florida! While this may seem like a vacation destination, our students will be working hard rebuilding from the 2018 hurricane that devastated Florida’s panhandle.
Let's join together...

**All Souls Day Memorial Service**

*As Believers, teaching regarding praying for the dead is connected with scripture, tradition, and the doctrine of the communion of saints. We believe those who have died are separated from us physically, though spiritually they remain connected to us. Death does not sever the bonds of communion. All Soul’s Day, celebrated each year on November 2nd is a day where the faithful prayerfully remember their dearly departed loved ones.*

Please join us **Saturday, November 2nd, 11:00 am. at the St. Joseph Social Hall**, as we celebrate in prayer, song, and ritual, those who have gone before us. We will especially memorialize those who have died during the last year from St Joseph and SS Peter & Paul Parishes with a special candle lighting ceremony. Additionally, special Memory Boards will be created at both parishes, with the names supplied from your hearts! You can add your loved one’s name directly on the boards at each church or you can complete the information below and return to your respective parish office. Memory Boards will be available for all to add the name of any deceased loved ones you would like remembered in prayer at the entrances of SS Peter and Paul and St Joseph churches during the month of October and will also be included in the memorial service.

As well as, the boards will continue to be displayed at each parish during the month of November for continued prayer.

***November, the last month of the liturgical year is traditionally dedicated to prayer for the souls of the faithful departed.***

Please mark your calendar to attend:

**Saturday, November 2nd**

11:00 am.

**St. Joseph Social Hall**

**Fellowship and a light lunch to follow.**

*RSVP are appreciated for planning purposes but not required to attend.*

St Joseph 743-2062, SSPP 743-4842

*And if you have any questions—Patti Hoyde 495-2975*

Thank You!

Please write the names of the loved ones you wish to be remembered at the All Soul’s Memorial Service November 2, 2019.

*Detach this portion and return it to your respective parish office. OR, You can put them in the collection basket at Mass, personally bring it to your parish office, or mail. All names need to arrive before October 30th.*

*Remember you can also personally add names to the Memory Boards available at each parish.*

Thank you!

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**A Prayer of Remembrance**

Almighty and eternal God, From whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life; hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen
St. Joseph’s Annual Fish Fry

Friday, November 8th
St Joseph’s Social Hall
4:30pm until 7pm
Raffle @7pm

Raffle Tickets Available at the Door
$2.00 Each or 3 for $5.00
Raffle Prizes: $300.00 Grand Prize, $200.00 Second Place Prize, $100.00 Third Place and $50.00 for Fourth Place Prize.
Need Not Be Present To Win

This Year’s Fish Fry features: Hand Breaded “ALL YOU CAN EAT” Alaskan Snow Cod Fillets!
Natural casing Hot Dogs will be available for the non-fish lovers.

Adults: $16.00 All-You-Can-Eat Dine In or Double Order of Carry Out
$14.00 Single Order of Fish Carry Out
Ages 7 to 10 are $6.00
Ages 6 and Under EAT Free (Dine In Only)

All Proceeds to benefit St Joseph’s Parish Programs
October 16, 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Our ‘Fall Raffle’ will be held Friday, Nov. 8th to coincide with the Fall Fish Fry.

Funds raised by the sale of the attached 12 tickets are used to support various Parish Programs.

Tickets sell for $2 each or 3 for $5.

Cash prizes: $300, $200, $100, & $50.

The drawing will be held at 7 PM, Nov. 8th in the Parish hall following the Fish Fry.

Need not be present to win.

Please return ticket stubs and money to the parish office via drop-off or in the collection basket.

Additional tickets are available from the parish office.

Thank you for your support of this fund raiser.

GOOD LUCK

Please see the reverse side for more information on the ‘Best Fish Fry’ in town.

Sincerely,

Bill Graf
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**BE HUMBLE**
**BE PRAYERFUL**
**BE GRATEFUL**

**LIFE IS SHORT**
**AND WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH TIME TO GLADDEN**
**THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO TRAVEL WITH US**
**SO BE SWIFT TO LOVE, MAKE HASTE TO BE KIND AND GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**