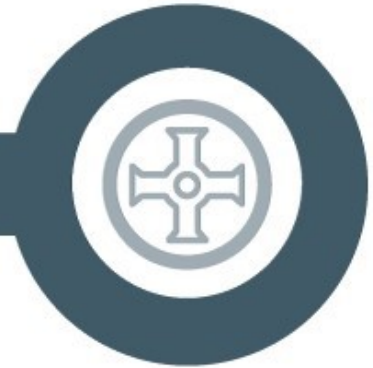




Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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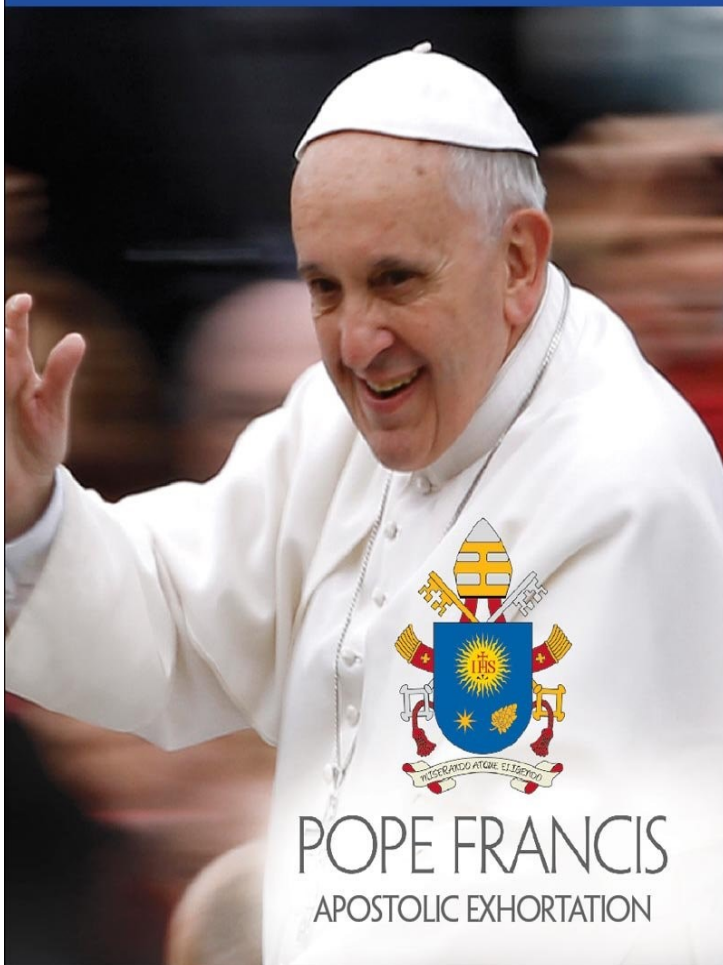
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THE BANE AND THE BLESSED

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL
EVANGELII GAUDIUM



Even if it is only small talk, I never answer the phone when I am talking with someone. If I am expecting an urgent call I will indicate such to the person I am talking with and ask to be excused if the phone rings. It puzzles me that others don't feel the same way. The only time I get up to answer the door or perhaps even the telephone is if I am talking to Jesus.

Long ago a man I deemed to be holy suggested that we can determine a lot about the depth of our prayer by how we handle interruptions. If we leave prayer aggravated, stressed or angry, our prayer is not what it could be. However if we are having a loving conversation with Jesus then we greet the interruption with love and kindness. The fruits of prayer are always to be found outside the time of praying.

I think that is what Pope Francis suggests in his apostolic exhortation entitled *The Joy of the Gospel*. The document is not only the most inspiring papal document I have read, but also one of the most inspiring works I have read. Some months ago our pastoral council members finished discussing it. I may well soon pick it up and read it again for the fourth time. Pope Francis reminds us that our life and mission as Christians is to have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ every day in such a way that we carry to others his joy and goodness. When we experience the joy of the Gospel we will not only hear others knocking on the doors of our hearts, but we will ourselves be knocking on theirs.

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr

CARING AND SHARING DECEMBER 7, 2018

The Food Pantry committee will again ask parishioners to provide a Christmas gift for a family in need by filling a box with non-perishable food items. On **Nov. 3/4**, we will hand out empty boxes after Masses. For those who like to plan ahead and shop sales, here is a list of some suggested foods. We especially want to include foods that go together to make meals. **Boxes are due back by Monday, Nov. 19th.** Thank you and God bless!

Canned Ham (non-refrigerated), Beef Stew, Cooking Oil, Canned Chicken, Meats, Rice or Potato Sides, Hot Cocoa Mix, Canned Fruit, Pancake Mix + Syrup, Dessert Mix

VOLUNTEER ELVES

Caring and Sharing – Mark Your Calendars

Attention all Christmas volunteer elves: This year's **Caring and Sharing Day** is **Friday, December 7th** at 9:00 am. The meeting to sign up to volunteer to help at this event will be on **Tues., October 30th at 6:30 pm.** Please mark your calendars now for these dates. We need many wonderful elves to make this event a success. Thank you and God Bless.

LOVE TO SING?



The SEAS Choir is looking for new members! Have you been thinking about where you can get more involved in our parish life? Do you enjoy singing and having fun with a great group of people? Then the choir is just the place for you! Please come to our rehearsals on **Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm**, and give us a try. We would love to have you join our music ministry! Please contact Beth at the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Who are the Knights of Columbus?

Yes, we are the guys who do the Tootsie Roll drive and do the breakfasts at church. But we are much more than that ...

Did you know that our council has donated more than \$17K to charity in 2018?

Through our charitable service efforts, we have raised money for and donated to the mentally challenged, local fire victims, food pantries, the community center, religious education, faith formation, scholarships, and church facilities. The KC's mission is to help Catholic men grow in their faith and be the men God calls us to be. We do this by providing men the resources and support needed through our fraternal community and the service work we do together. The Knights will be in the gathering place after Masses on October 13 and 14 to help you learn more about the KCs. We would love to have you join us.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL



Did you receive your Diocesan Annual Appeal pledge info in the mail? If not, please let the parish office know. We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to share their gifts of treasure to help support much needed causes such as Catholic Charities, funding for Catholic education, continuing

education of clergy, deaconate formation, and seminary education and religious formation. Please help our parish reach our goal for this annual appeal. Give online at <https://diolc.org/donate-online/> or send in your pledge card to the Diocese. Help make this be the year that our parish reaches its goal.

Target: \$84,910

As of 10/9/2018 Pledged and Received: \$1,501

Please mail your pledges directly to the Diocese in the envelopes provided and make the check out to the Diocese. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Susan Amundsen
Sara (Wozney) Balaker
Richard Brandau
Trudy Brieske
Mike Candahl
Theresa Davis
Sr. Bridget Donaldson, OSB
Elizabeth Donaldson
Patrick Donaldson
DeEtte Gillmeister
Joe Gittens
Sharon Grabar
Lois Hanson
June Kukovec
Kent Limberg (military)

Sue Lund
Jerome Malin
Kevin McIntyre
Judith Niedfeldt
Ken Proctor
Robert C. Ristow
Bailey Rohrer
Celia Scholze
Erica Schultz
Sascha Stephens
Lynne Taylor
Phyllis Thaldorf
Pam Tischer
Colleen Tisil
Tim Van Eijl

FAITH FORMATION

Hints for Praying the Rosary with Younger Children

- 1.If you're praying with children too young to follow direction, say the rosary without the aid of rosary beads.
- 2.Praying one decade of the rosary should take a little longer than five minutes. Be sure to introduce the mystery in advance; meditate on a different mystery each time, so that you eventually work your way through all the mysteries.
- 3.Say the entire rosary, but only say three Hail Mary prayers for each decade. This is a good way of introducing your children to the order of the mysteries and the rhythm of the entire rosary; plan on spending about fifteen minutes.
- 4.Find pictures illustrating each mystery of the rosary. Display the pictures as you briefly explain and then pray each mystery.
- 5.If your children act up while you're praying, ignore them as best you can and keep praying the rosary yourself.

Important Faith Formation Dates

Sun., Oct. 14 - Confirmation Mentor Session II at 6:30pm in church

Wed., Oct. 17 - Living Rosary presentation in church at 7:00pm hosted by 5th and 6th grade Faith Formation students.

Sat., Oct. 20 - Rite of Enrollment at 5:00pm Mass for First Penance and First Communion

Sun., Oct. 21 - Rite of Enrollment at 10:15pm Mass for Confirmation

CALLING ALL MISSION VOICES!

Next Sunday, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need.

Look for the envelopes in your monthly envelope packet.

ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2, 2018

In Catholic tradition, November has been the month to remember loved ones who have died. The book of eternal life will be placed near the baptismal font in the worship space on November 1. All parishioners are invited to list the name of their loved ones and the date they entered into eternal life. Also, during the month of November, there will be candles near the baptismal font that honor those members of our parish family who died on November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018

Please remember in your prayers:

Madelyn Grabowski	9 November 2017
Stephen Keyser	10 December 2018
Robert Peterson	30 December 2018
Kyle Bertelsen	2 January 2018
Dolores Gustafson	11 January 2018
Harold Doweiko	15 January 2018
Loretta Balkonis	16 January 2018
Richard Dudkiewicz	17 January 2018
James Haug	23 January 2018
Richard Hellerude	27 January 2018
Catherine Furman	10 February 2018
James Trussoni	5 March 2018
James Hakala	11 March 2018
William Davis	31 March 2018
Randy Kreger	7 April 2018
Donna Dummer	11 April 2018
MaryLouise Smalley	7 June 2018
Gerald Olson	18 June 2018
John Marshall	14 July 2018
Lynn Schultz	16 July 2018
Maggie Radebaugh	26 July 2018
Diane Wheeler	23 August 2018
Richard Matushek	28 August 2018
Wayne Wheeler	16 September 2018
Richard Young	21 September 2018

On Monday, November 2nd during the 8:30 am Mass, names of the deceased listed above, will be called as family members who are present will come forward to light a candle in his/her memory.

PARISH INCOME (FISCAL YEAR 7/1/17-6/30/18)

	<u>Last Week's Collections</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$17,889	\$11,031	\$6,858	\$573,616
Fiscal Year-to-Date.....	\$147,781	\$154,434	-\$6,653	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SEAS Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 10th
8:30am - 1:30pm

- * Raffles/Silent Auction
- * Bake Shoppe
- * Café
- * Jewelry Booth
- * Country Store and more!

The PCCW is looking for a chair or co-chairs for the Grocery Cart and Unique Boutique booths for the Christmas Bazaar, which will be held this year on **Saturday, November 10 from 8:30am to 1:30pm**. If you are interested or would like to know more about the responsibilities about these booths, call Anne Hein at 608-534-6711.

All are welcome to help in the Bazaar baking and prep. Mark your calendars and join us at church. Prepare potatoes for lefse:

- Wednesday, Oct 10 (9:00am - 12:00pm)
- Wednesday, Oct 17 (9:00am - 12:00pm)
- Friday, Oct. 26 (12:00pm - 3:00pm)

Lefse: (9:00am - 4:30pm each day)

- Thursday, Oct 11
- Thursday, Oct 18
- Saturday Oct 27

Caramels:

Monday, Oct 22 (1:00pm - 4:00pm)
Tuesday, Oct 23 (1:00pm - 4:00pm) *wrap caramels*

Turtles:

Tuesday, Oct 30 (1:00pm - 4:00pm)

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

The Cash Raffle Tickets will be sold after Masses starting October 20/21. You may also purchase them during the week from the parish office and the day of the Bazaar, Nov. 10th. Drawing will be that day at 1:00. Top prize/\$500.00, 2nd prize/\$100 gift card to Pizza Corral, 3rd prize/ \$100 gift card to Holmen Locker and 4th prize/\$100 gift card for Features Restaurant in Holmen.

\$2.00 each or 11 for \$20.00

Need not be present to win.

Visit seasholmen.org/Christmas-bazaar

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm and Sun. 8:00 & 10:15 am

Weekday: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am except Tues. 7:00 am

Gluten Free Hosts: St. Elizabeth's has gluten free hosts available.

Please contact Fr. Parr, and he will make the necessary arrangements.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Baptism involves membership in the church. Parents are to attend three sessions early in the pregnancy.

Marriage: Our church is trying to create successful marriages. This takes some time. Arrangements for a wedding date are to be made at least six months before the anticipated date.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal celebrations in fall and spring. Individual celebrations upon request. Please call the office when family members are hospitalized.

Confirmation: Two year preparation program in grades 9 and 10.

PASTORAL VISITATION

Anyone who desires a personal home visit is invited to call the parish office.

CATECHUMENATE

Anyone wishing to become a full member of the Church is invited to visit the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS Please call the parish office.

Parish Council Members

Alyson Haugen.....769-3465

Laura Antonie.....526-6047

Len Beranek.....526-3623

Jennifer Fisk.....783-0246

Brian Clements.....526-2198

Les Giesler.....526-9625

Angie Hendrikson....385-4213

Shelly Linskey.....526-2286

Christine Olson.507-766-3654

Larry Warzynski.... ..526-6474

Finance Council Members

Barry Ploessl.....526-9364

Janice Dvoracek.....526-3957

Shawn Handland.....526-2257

Pat Stephens.....526-2480

Larry Warzynski.....526-6474

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 14		28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am	Mass †	Jim Hundt
9:00 am	Simple Living	
10:15 am	Mass	People of SEAS
6:30 pm	Sponsor Session II	
Monday, October 15		St. Teresa of Jesus
8:30 am	Mass †	Members of the Knights of Columbus
10:00 am	Church in Crisis Video/Discussion	
6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	
Tuesday, October 16		Weekday
7:00 am	Mass †	Tom DeRosa
Wednesday, October 17		St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:30 am	Mass †	Dave McKenzie
4:00 pm	Lefse Making for Bazaar	
6:30 pm	Youth Faith Formation Classes	
Thursday, October 18		St. Luke, Evangelist
8:30 am	Mass †	Bruce & Florence Ziegler
6:30 pm	Choir	
Friday, October 19		Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
8:30 am	Mass †	Geraldine Nedvidek
Saturday, October 20		Weekday
8:00 am	Pray the Rosary	
4:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance	
	Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM	Mass †	Donald Imgrund
Sunday, October 21		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday		
8:00 am	Mass	People of SEAS
10:15 am	Mass †	Marilyn Beranek
5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	

CHURCH IN CRISIS SESSION

In case you missed the previous group sessions on the issue of the recent disclosures of past sexual abuses committed by members of the clergy, we will have one more session on **Monday, Oct. 15 at 10am** in the gathering place.

Please pray for all those harmed by the sinful actions of clergy and the Lord for healing and purification in his church.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



**Today, we welcome,
Maylee Kay Mueller,**
daughter of Chad and Rachel Mueller,
&

William John Walbrun,
son of Adam and Melissa Walbrun,
to our faith community in the
celebration of Baptism.

It is now our privilege to help this child grow in faith.
We have a great gift of faith to share.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY



We will have another gathering of our new Elizabeth Ministry on **Monday, October 22nd** at **6:30 pm** in the Gathering Place at church. Elizabeth Ministry is an outreach program for

women to affirm, support, encourage, and assist other women in response to their needs during their childbearing years. We welcome volunteers of all ages who have had experiences with infertility, pregnancy, pregnancy loss, birth, adoption, or infant crisis. Come and see how you can help us serve the young families of our parish. Please call or email Carol Reider in the parish office if you have any questions. Thank you.

NUTS AND CANDY



The SEAS homebound committee will be taking nut and candy orders as a fundraiser for our homebound parish members.

With the proceeds from this fundraiser, we are able to send out hand crafted cards on birthdays and special holidays to our homebound parishioners as well as other "thinking of you" items throughout the year and various other activities. Order forms will be available after all Masses **beginning this weekend. All orders must be pre-paid and returned by Oct. 29th.**

If you have further questions please contact Wanda Clark at 781-8952 or clark710@gmail.com.

Expecting parents, the next **Baptism class** is scheduled for **Monday, October 29 at 6:30pm**. It is necessary for you to attend this session before your child is baptized. Call Sr. Bridget at the parish or RSVP online at: www.seasholmen.org