ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPEALEAU

ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE

Sunday Bulletin

February 13, 2022

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God's love could be expressed only in human beings. The one who fools his brother and says I love God is a liar. We read it in the Bible. Love of God is totally fulfilled in love of neighbors. But yet, the first reading this week notifies, 'Cursed is the one who trusts in human being, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD.'

How do we understand? God only could be trusted totally, not human beings. Humans are weak and selfish; thus, they fail to remain faithful. Humans seek the benefit but, God looks for the impossible to happen. So, God only could be trusted not humans.

Though humans fail in Trust, but they are rich in LOVE. Happy Valentine's Day.

I am back and love you all.

Fr. Antony Joseph

A Valentine Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above to fill your heart and bless
your soul with the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
the kind that is meant to stay.
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend.
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.
(Author unknown)

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

Intentions
February 14 — February 20

Monday: **NO MASS**

Tuesday: **6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.
\+ John Blohowiak

Wednesday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
\+ Jim Walske

Thursday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.
\+ Rose & Henry Kohnle

Friday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
\+ Julia Slaby

Saturday: **4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
\+ Jerry Emerson

Saturday: **5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
\+ Fr. Intentions - + Eileen Konkel

Sunday: **8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
All the People of the Parishes

Sunday: **10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
\+ George & Dorothy Walski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 19.

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Butch Vaughn
Lector: Becky Harris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer
Server: John Severson
Lector: Greg Goltz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Feb. 20

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: James Kinscher, Bruce Brenengnen
Servers: Zak Guenther, Adian Busch
Lector: Dan Kelleher
Communion Minister: Marlene James

ST. MARY– 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grove, Volunteer
Lector: Cindy Anderson

Father Antony!

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!

- **Thank you to the St. Mary's PCCW members** who made 68 valentine cards for some special people as well as the resident's of Marinuka Manor and the Eden House. A Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!
- **LIVING WATER Prayer Community.** Open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:15 PM.
- **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEMS FOR YOU.
+ Regarding last week's question: "What does Jesus expect of me?"
- Jesus spent His entire public life encountering individuals and inviting them to be His disciple (last week's Gospel).
- Does Jesus expect me to be His disciple?

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- **The PCCW** is currently praying and looking for someone to step up and take the role of **Vice President.** Please consider helping us by taking on this rewarding experience. Contact Kay Richtman at 507-459-4115 or call the parish office if you have any questions. Leave a message if necessary.
- Need prayers for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534 -6118 or Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- **NIGHT of HEALING**, Sunday evening, February 20th, 6:30-7:30 PM**.** Encounter the wonder of God through the power of the Holy Spirit at St. Mary's adoration & healing prayer service. This event is open to the public and is an opportunity to come together for worship, adoration, confession and healing prayer. Prayer teams will be available to join you in prayer, should you so desire, while Fr. Antony will be available to hear confessions.
- **Card Party at St. Bridget's** Catholic Church Basement, Ettrick on Sunday, February 27 from 1-4 p.m. RSVP by February 18 608-525-3811 or 608-525-6642 and leave a message of how many are coming. Check flyer on bulletin board for games being played.
- **Crosswoods Family Camp in Wisconsin – June 10th – 12th** You are invited to attend Catholic "Family Camp" June 10-12, 2022 at CrossWoods Adventure Camp, LLC, which is owned and operated by a Catholic family in the Diocese. Alice Heinzen is coming to speak again this year. For a flyer with further details visit diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts Please share this with your parish families and friends so that we can work to build up families in their faith in an adventure-filled weekend! You can also visit **crosswoods.camp** for further details and to see pictures of this beautiful camp.
- Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference – August 24th The Witnesses for Christ Conference will be held this year in August. In working with a committee, it was decided to hold the "Conference" virtually on a Wednesday evening. A national, keynote speaker will present virtually to your catechists as you meet together at the parish. This interactive presentation will be from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., with the suggestion that the Catechetical Leader then host further formation and information for the catechists. This could also include a meal, before the presentation or even during, if you so desire. Cost will be $10 per person. Further details to follow.
- **FRANCISCAN CORE;** Franciscan Core is a five-day summer camp offering education, experience, and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles. On June 19-24, 2022 at Viterbo University. We will be hosting two livestream, zoom events to share more about our program and to talk to you, your students and parents about this wonderful opportunity! We encourage you and your parish families to join us on either Sunday, February 13th or 20th from 6:30-7:30 PM. During this time we will share information about our program, what a typical day looks like, and how your youth can get registered. The link for both zoom events is (https://viterbo.zoom.us/j/95045665112).
- There are few things in life are more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

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St. Bartholomew's PCCW

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