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TO BE BAPTIZED IN THE SPIRIT

Jesus tells us in today's 1st reading, "John baptized with water, but ... you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." What does He mean by that? It's the power the Holy Spirit gives us to live Jesus' mission (not ours).

Many Catholics are dying of spiritual malnourishment because they're not surrendering their lives to the power of the Holy Spirit given them in baptism, confirmation & other sending's.

Like the Eucharist, even if we receive every day but don't surrender to its power to transform the way we think & act, we're living in unbelief; we won't be changed *or* saved. It's not a vitamin pill! Faith in, & surrender to, who Jesus is & what He does is absolutely necessary for both.

So too with the Holy Spirit — His power comes when we surrender what *we* want to what *He* wants, allowing Him to take the reins of our life — our time, our money, our sexuality, our physical life, our family.

If He's not the Lord of one part of our life, He's not Lord of any part, right? It just takes one thin thread to keep a bird from flying. So with us. Not surrendering everything to the Holy Spirit keeps us from truly being & doing what God desires for us to be & do.

I think a lot of people don't surrender their lives to Jesus or the power of the Holy Spirit because they're afraid that God might take them to a place they don't want to go. Please — God loves you & knows what's best for you more than you love yourself & know what's best for you. When we completely surrender everything to Him, He promises to take care of us for all eternity. He doesn't promise to make us happy here, although there are ways we can be. But He's preparing us for eternal life.

So always keep your eyes focused on Jesus & listening for the Holy Spirit, knowing that even if He takes us to the cross, He doesn't leave us there. He brings us to new life just like He did with His Son, Jesus.

So trust Him. Don't be afraid. Father knows best; He loves you! Ask for more of the Holy Spirit, His gifts & power. And do what He prompts you to do. You'll be bringing His love & mercy to a dying world.

God bless!
Deacon Kent

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**Intentions
May 13 — May 19**

- Monday: 6:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
* Living & Deceased Members of SBT PCCW
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.
- + Anita Lilla
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
- + Bea Stellpflug
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m..
- + Ralph & Eunice Haines
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
- + Russ Shomperlen
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
- + Ed Knepper Family
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
- + For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
All the People of Our Parishes
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
- + Jeffrey Johnson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 18

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, LaVonne Peterson
Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Volunteer
Server: John Severson
Lector: Dan Kelleher

Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY May 19

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessesky
Servers: Annalise, Brian
Lector: Graduates
Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessor

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros
Lector: Becky Harris
Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER:

At 7:00 p.m. Every evening all parish families are asked to pray: **1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be to the Father** with this intention in mind: **For all those who were Confirmed this weekend. Pray that they will carry their faith with them for the rest of their lives.**

Personal Prayer Request: Pray for your mother (living or deceased).



St. Bartholomew's will be doing improvement work in the church during the month of June and could go into July. So all the Masses will be held at St. Mary's in Galesville. During this time the Mass schedule will be Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Remember these will all be at St. Mary's. The week day Masses will be Tuesday at St. Mary's as usual at 6:00 p.m. with adoration at 5:00 p.m. The rest of the week will be in St. Bartholomew in the church hall. The church bathrooms are now handicap accessible and the lock is on the door as you enter.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ We will be honoring our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 19th. Keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ PCCW meeting on Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. We will have the Silent Auction after.
- ◆ Need prayers for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118, Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520 or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

OUR VISION: To awaken the faithful, reach the Lost, and make Church matter!

- ◆ "Children's Mass will be on Sunday, May 19 at 10:30. As the CCD year comes to a close, we would like to encourage all CCD students and their families to attend this Mass if they are able to! All children are invited to bring an item for the GET food pantry, which they can carry up with the gifts offering during Mass."
- ◆ St. Mary's Ladies: The Ecumenical Picnic is set for July 11 @ 6:00 Cance Park. Bring a dish to pass and meet our neighboring church ladies. St. Mary hosts this event this year.
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU:

- + Jesus gave us all a mission: MAKE DISCIPLES, but not without the power of the Holy Spirit.
- + Have you asked for more of the Holy Spirit since you were confirmed? If not, why not?
- + If you want your faith, and our parish, to go from dull to dynamic, start asking for more of the Holy Spirit!
- + Make Church matter!

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ On Sunday, May 26 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Father Sebastian will be installed as the Pastor of St. Bartholomew's and St. Mary's. We will have a potluck for him at noon in St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ◆ Join us for the Rosary during May at St. Bartholomew's Grotto at 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Bible study on Saturday, May 18th. This will be our final class. We will study the Prophets: New Testament and Modern Prophets: Messengers of the New Covenant. 9:00 am in the church hall. Join us for a wonderful learning experience with coffee and great conversation.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, May 12th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. **Following the meeting: ALPHA Session 4: How Can I Resist Evil?**
- ◆ **K of C meeting** is May 14 @ 7 pm. in St. Mary's church basement. Council officer elections.
- ◆ **Join us for Praise and Worship** at St. Barts Church on Wednesday, May 15th from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Modern Christian music, bible stories and stories of the great power and wonder of our Lord. All are welcome.
- ◆ **PENTECOST PARTY!** Food, fellowship & a movie: Fr. Stu, which follows the life of Father Stuart Long, a boxer-turned-priest who inspired countless people during his journey from self-destruction to redemption. Sunday evening, May 19th, 6:00 PM, St. Mary's Basement (the Lower Room ☺). Bring a dish to pass.
- ◆ **"The ANSWER"** will be a daylong Eucharistic Rally on Friday, June 7 at the La Crosse Center - and it will be HISTORIC! Register and check it out at diolc.org/the-answer. We encourage you to take part in the Rally.
- ◆ **Adventure Camp** June 23-28. St. Elizabeth Parish, Holmen has a bus going and room, if anyone is interested. Cost is \$430.00 and deadline at that price is June 1.
- ◆ **Arcadia Deanery Updates:** Our Deanery Spirituality Event was a huge success. **83 Deanery members present.** Thanks and blessings to St. John's PCCW in Whitehall for wonderful hospitality, organization, refreshments, and welcomed us with smiles and warmth. Spirituality was very present. Welcome to our new officers for a 2 year term: President: Sherry Reck-Haines; Secretary: Cindy Hansen; Treasurer: Deb Kujak; Spirituality Commission: Darlene Matchey; Leadership Commission: Janet Amundson; Service Commission: Mary Sobotta. Dean Rev. Fr. George we appreciate your presence. Blessings to our past officers. These ladies served us for 6 years. Janet Amundson President, Cindy Lyga Secretary, Mary Benusa Treasurer.

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