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ST. BARTHOLOMEW

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Vocation is the way of life to which God invites us to pursue our goal. And for which he has also given us necessary aptitudes.

Vocation is the way of life pursued in response to God's Call. Everyone has this call despite the status of one's life, married or unmarried; young or old; rich or poor; professional or unprofessional. It is a wrong notion that only the chosen, devoted, vowed has the vocation. It is a wrong belief that only the vocation or God's call is to do a ministry in regard to the Church activities alone. Vocation or God's call is given to everyone in their life and in regards to their life to fulfil a ministry of Christ.

Vocation means my life in tune with truth, my work in tune with necessity, my service in tune with responsibility. Many of our vocations are successful in the background of responsibility and necessity. As a responsible father, mother, brother, sister, faithful, pastor, bishop, we do carry out our vocation excellently. As a leader or one-in-charge or faithful, we do necessary participation in the community. But, do we care our vocation in tune with Truth? It is a hard and risk-involving question.

Here, we have a question. Why does God choose someone to do his will? Because they leave everything and walk beyond to carry out the mission they are entrusted. It is hard to leave everything and go out to the world to be involved in the mission. This is the reason God chooses someone for his mission. In the first reading, Isaiah is chosen and in the gospel, Peter is chosen and in life we are also chosen but do we realize the call of God?

As we are going to enter into the lent season, let us spend time to speak to God and discern our vocation.

Grace-filled Blessing of St. Blaise.

God Bless,
Fr. Antony Joseph

Ash Wednesday Masses: Fr. Antony at St. Bridget's and St. Bartholomew's; Fr. Malin at St. Mary's.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>	<u>SBE</u>
Envelopes	\$1,422.00	\$1,153.00	\$1,060.00
Plate	118.00	110.00	157.97
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Total Offering	<u>\$2,025.05</u>	<u>\$1,524.00</u>	<u>\$1,357.54</u>

**Mass Schedule and Intentions
February 8 – February 14**

- Monday:** NO MASS
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
 + Bill Schwertel
 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
 + Brookes & Dorothy Smith
Exposition and Confession before Mass
Ash Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bridget
 + John Klimek
 6:30 p.m. St. Mary
 Living & Deceased Members of the Pientok Family
 6:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew
 + Teddy Jessesky
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
 + Loretta Kabat
Exposition and Confession before Mass
Friday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bridget
 + Herman Eichman
Exposition and Confession after Mass
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary
 + Joseph Kowahl
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
 + Smith Beirne
 10:30 a.m. St. Bridget
 All the People of the 3 Parishes

Ministry Schedule For Sunday Feb. 14

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.
 Greeters: LaVonne Peterson, Doreen Emerson
 Altar Servers: Volunteer
 Lector: Theresa Haines
 Communion Ministers: Sandy Salsman, Ryan Clements, Tammy Grandt, Volunteer
 Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Doreen Emerson

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:00 a.m.
 Greeters: Kerri Graham, Karen Black
 Altar Servers: Mackenzie & Genna O'Neill, Elle Lettner
 Lector: Paula Isenberg
 Communion Ministers: Kay Richtman, Roger Amundson
 Karen Shimek, Cherie Schwertel
 Ushers: Ed Smith, Greg Heinz

ST. BRIDGET - 10:30 a.m.
 Greeters: Karen Peters Family
 Altar Servers: Gracie Grandt
 Lector: Cindy Anderson
 Communion Ministers: Cindy Anderson, Mary Martin, Mardie Corcoran
 Ushers: Gary Gunderson, Steve Gunderson

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>	<u>SBE</u>
Counters For The Week	Mary Jane Knitter	Lori Mahoney	Bev Paulson Gary Gunderson

ATTENTION ST. BRIDGET PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Snow Shoveling:** Week of February 7 - **Niederkorn Family**; Week of February 14 - **Servais Family**.
- ◆ Taking orders for St. Bridget's Sweatshirts, T-Shirts and caps. There will be an order list on display in the vestibule of the church or contact Gary Gunderson, 525-5851.
- ◆ **Save the Date:** *St. Pat's Day Dinner* has been set for March 13th. General info will be coming soon.
- ◆ Until March 1, any questions or concerns regarding the cemetery, please call Bill Crogan.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

- ◆ ChristLife meeting: Topic – ALPHA Course Review, Part 5, Monday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ Don't give up chocolate for Lent – Rediscover Jesus! 10 free books available in back of Church. Also available on line at <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>
- ◆ Mary: A Biblical Walk from Nazareth to Calvary. Beginning after Soup Supper 02/15, 6:30 – 7:00, in the Madonna Room. A notebook would be helpful. A workbook may be ordered if so desired.
- ◆ Walking Towards Eternity: Making Choices for Today. Beginning after Soup Supper 02/15, 6:30 – 7:30, in the Rectory. Bring your Bible. A notebook would be helpful. A journal may be ordered if so desired.
- ◆ We will do a Picture Directory for our parish in March. Our Church Photography Dates: **St. Mary: Thursday - Saturday, March 17-19 and St. Bartholomew: Thursday – Saturday, March 10-12 and Monday-Tuesday, March 14-15. Weekday Photo Hours: 2:00 - 9:00 PM. Saturday Photo Hours – 9:00 - 4:00 PM.** You can sign up online at our website: www.saintbartholomew.net. If you have a problem call the office. You will be able to register at the church starting Feb. 13. We could use some volunteers to take names.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ Join us after Mass for Donuts and fellowship in the church hall. Hope to see you there.
- ◆ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, February 9 in the church hall at 6:30 p.m.
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

SBT Income:	\$ 8,854.76	SMG Income:	\$ 4,695.77	SBE Income:	\$ 4,916.13
Expenses:	<u>\$ 10,618.98</u>	Expenses:	<u>\$ 5,085.21</u>	Expenses:	<u>\$ 4,993.00</u>
Net Loss	\$ (1,764.22)	Net Loss	\$ (389.44)	Net Loss	\$ (86.87)

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's rectory.
- ◆ Lay Marianist Gathering on Thursday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's rectory.
- ◆ St. Bartholomew is having a Mission during lent. Our speaker will be Moira Kneer, from Eau Claire. She is an interesting and motivational speaker. She will be at St. Bartholomew on Feb. 28, 29, March 1, & 2, at 6:30 p.m. Keep these dates open and add this to your Lenten program. You can come to one or all of the days.
- ◆ The Diocese of La Crosse is having a celebration for all those who are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary**. Please call the office, 534-6652 or 525-3811 for Etrick, with this information no later than March 16. Bishop Callahan will send a special invitation to attend a celebration, in their honor.
- ◆ During the Year of Mercy we invite you to pray at Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek. Bishop Callahan designated Sacred Heart Parish as the Pilgrimage Church of the Arcadia Deanery. Every Friday throughout the Jubilee Year of Mercy there will be a Holy Hour for Mercy from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Attention to all "There will be a series of finance classes starting Saturday, February 20 10 am at St. Bartholomew's hall. The classes will be led by Tom Greylak and are intended for educational purposes. The first class will give an overview of the financial markets followed by Q&A on any subject. Subsequent classes will include information on investment vehicles, basics of financial planning, social security, etc. Everyone is welcome, coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Announcements for the class will be posted in the bulletin. If you have questions, please contact Tom Greylak at 414-533-2306.**
- ◆ New England Style Fish Boils at Immaculate Conception Church In Eau Claire started on January 29. More dates upcoming, check out flyer on bulletin board.


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