

MASS SCHEDULE

October 21st - October 27th

Tues 6:30 PM St. Stanislaus + Leonard & Regina Schimke
(Ruth Schimke)
Wed 8:30 AM St. John + All Departed Souls of the Cluster
Thurs 8:00AM Ss Peter & Paul + Marjorie Kiefer
(Friends & Relatives)
Thurs 6:30 PM St. Michael + All Departed Souls of the Cluster
Fri 8:00 AM Ss Peter & Paul + Stella Kowalczyk
(Edward Kowalczyk)
Sat 4:00 PM St. Michael - For the Cluster
Sat 7:00 PM St. Stanislaus + Jerome Penk
(Carolyn, Eric, Michelle, Scott Penk & Families)
Sun 8:30 AM Ss. Peter & Paul + Charlene Zastrow, Ed Duffy &
Hattie Reiman (Vicki Duffy)
Sun 10:30AM St. John - Florine Plahuta (Plahuta Kids)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, October 26th
4:00 PM Jeanne Blackwell & Gloria Carpenter
7:00 PM Pat Liszewski & Sr. Marianna
Sunday, October 27th
8:30 AM Dave Welter & Chuck Webster
10:30 AM Marian Dernovsek & Bonnie Lang

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday, October 26th
4:00 PM Cindy Piotrowski
7:00 PM Dave & Barb Shewczyk
Sunday, October 27th
8:30 AM Marie Webster, Jack & Gena Nelson
10:30 AM MaryAnn Brodbeck, Evelyn Lompa & Don McMenamin

Servers

Saturday, October 26th
7:00 PM Elizabeth Schimke
Sunday, October 27th
8:30 AM Colton & Trevor Schmitt & Ryan Webster
10:30 AM Zach & Brianna Kopacz

Ministers of Hospitality

Saturday, October 26th
4:00 PM Mark & Gloria Carpenter
7:00 PM Jerome & Gerard Nicpon
Sunday, October 27th
8:30 AM Greg & Josie Steinbach
10:30 AM Don McMenamin & Bill Dernovsek
Greeters: Debbie Kochevar & Marlene Ludescher

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Daily Prayer for Priests: Please remember to keep **Rev. J. Patrick Hardy**, in your prayers this week.

Closing Mass for the Year of Faith - At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24th, at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior, our diocesan observance of the Year of Faith comes to a close. We're using the occasion of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe—the final Sunday of the liturgical year—together with Bishop Christensen, members of our clergy and our Diocesan Chorale, to celebrate and thank God for our journey of faith; for how far we have already come, and for his continued blessings as our pilgrimage continues. **All are cordially invited to attend.** A reception with light refreshments will follow the Mass.

Ss. Peter & Paul

The Rosary will be prayed Sunday, October 27th before Mass at 8:10 led by Kae Van Den Heuvel.

Gilman Community Blood Drive on Saturday, October 26th from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church. To make an appointment call Karen @ 715-447-5712. To donate you must be at least **17** years old, **16** years old with signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form and weigh at least **110** pounds. You must also be in general good health. It must have been 56 days since your last donation of whole blood or 112 days since your last double red cell donation. **All donors are required to present qualified ID before donating.**

Sponsored by the Russell Schmitt family for Judy Erdman.

Pumpkin Rolls - It's that time again! Members of the Ss. Peter & Paul Social Committee will be making Pumpkin Rolls for the holidays. The Pumpkin rolls will be ready for the **Craft & Bake Sale + Soup** on November 15th. Money from this fund raiser goes in the Guild Fund for extra curricular activities for **our cluster youth**. The rolls will be **\$8.00 each** and will be sold frozen. Order forms are in the Ss. Peter & Paul kitchen or phone your orders in to Carol at **715-447-5402**. This is a Cluster Fund Raiser - please feel free to order what you need.

All orders must be in by October 21, 2013.

ANYONE WISHING TO HELP, PLEASE CALL CAROL AT 715-447-5402.

St. John

The Rosary will be prayed before Mass during the month of October.

Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday October 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at St. John's Church every Thursday beginning at 4:00 p.m. Anyone in our Cluster of Parishes is invited to spend time with Jesus, on the altar either alone or with others. This is quiet, prayerful time praying for the many needs of family, friends and the world or resting in the presence of the Lord. Come, and open the door of your heart to Jesus. Exposition will last until no one is there to pray.

St. Stanislaus

St. Stan's Annual Thrift & Bake Sale. October 24, 25, & 26th. We need help sorting and setting up for the Thrift & Bake Sale on Monday, October 21st and Tuesday, October 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Also, help is needed to help at the sale. Baked Goods are needed, Thursday, October 24th by 8:00 a.m.

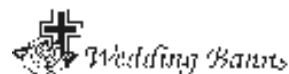
Food Pantry Collection for those who need our help to feed their children. Please be generous.

St. Michael

Church Cleaning - Month of October - Henry & DeAnn Olson

Meeting after church on Saturday, October 19th. We will discuss a new furnace, Church dinner results and finances. Please plan to stay.

The Center for Independent Living's New Freedom Transportation Program is currently accepting applications for volunteer drivers. Our volunteer drivers provide transportation for elderly and disabled individuals to medical, nutrition, social and other appointments. Drivers are reimbursed for mileage at the current federal rate (\$0.565 per mile) to and from their home. Drivers are required to have a valid driver's license, proof of liability insurance and pass a background check. Drivers will receive an orientation, training and recognition.



1st Bann - Noah Weiss and Celsey Carlsen will be married at St. John's on November 9, 2013. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding day.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Friends,

Today's readings are mainly about prayer -- perseverance in prayer, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. They are also about the Trustworthiness and Justice of God, a Justice that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight against injustice.

In today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart." Constancy in prayer is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow in today's Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray. The widow was asking for something which God would certainly want for her - justice.

We need to combine formal prayers with action prayer. It is ideal that we start our prayers by reading from the Bible, especially the Psalms and the Gospels. Formal, memorized and liturgical prayers are also essential for the Christian prayer life. Personal prayer is of great importance in our life of prayer. Talking to God in our own words -- praising Him, thanking Him and presenting our needs before Him -- transforms our whole life into prayer. We should perfect our prayers by bringing ourselves into God's presence during our work several times during the day and by offering all that we are, that we have and that we do to God. Along with formal and memorized prayers, this type of prayer life enables us to pray always and pray with constancy and trusting perseverance.

Fr. Sleeve

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION:

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2013!

Kristin Nuernberger, Kelsie Rosemeyer, Shelby Skabroud and all from Our Lady of Sorrow, St. Anthony de Padua and St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you Bishop Christensen for being here! Thank you Alexis Goebel for teaching the girls.



+++**Wednesday, October 23rd**

Gilman Classes: Grades K-5: 3:30-4:45p.m.
Grades 6-12: 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Sheldon Classes: Grades K-12: 6:15-7:30 p.m.

+++**Grades K-5 will dress up as saints** for the Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, November 3rd at 8:30 at Ss. Peter & Paul and at 10:30 at St. John's. Please meet in the Parish Halls before Mass.

+++**A Shoebox to share** with the needy may also be brought that day, November 3rd. This is part of our Advent/Christmas sacrifice for those in need. One shoebox filled with school material, toys or hygiene materials may be brought to share with the poor. It may be wrapped but not closed. Leave it open.

+++Next Sunday, October 27th, the new Confirmation Class will sign their Pledge of Commitment at the Masses in Gilman and Sheldon. Mentors and Parents are to accompany their candidate.

Blessings and Peace,

Sister Marianna

St. Bernard's-St. Hedwig's Parish in Thorp will be holding their annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, November 3rd, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Serving regular and potato pancakes, sausage links, cheese, applesauce, pure maple syrup, coffee, or milk. Sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Vincent's Court #1338, Thorp, WI. All proceeds to benefit Thorp Catholic School.

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$	1,047.00
Loose		117.00
Total	\$	1,164.00
Total from October 21, 2012		845.00
Building Fund		60.00
Energy Fund		100.00
Votive		37.00
St Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$	379.00
Loose	\$	43.00
Total		422.00
Total from October 21, 2012		455.00
Building Fund		30.00
Energy Fund		10.00
St John		
Adult Envelopes	\$	604.75
Loose		80.00
Total	\$	684.75
Total from October 21, 2012		654.48
Building Fund		110.00
St Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$	115.00
Loose		86.00
Total	\$	201.00
Total from October 21, 2012		235.00

(Totals include only the basic collection.)

A Grief Support Group is being held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at the United Methodist Church meeting room in Holcombe on County Highway M from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Fran Emry at 715-595-6360 or Theresa Madlon at 715-447-8626.

As part of the mission and the goals of our Year of Faith, **Good Shepherd Parish in Rib Lake** is offering a **Parish Mission** entitled "Living our Faith-Sharing our Faith," as an effort to bring home those unchurched and fallen away Catholics among us. This Parish Mission will be at Good Shepherd Parish, Hwy 102, Rib Lake, on Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, October 27th-29th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Evening topics are as follows:

Sunday: "What's Good About Being Christian – and Catholic?"

Monday: "Making Our Faith Attractive"

Tuesday: "Sharing Our Faith Without Being Obnoxious"

Presented by Rev. Marty Pable, O.F.M. Cap. A social will be held in the parish hall after Tuesday evening's session. A donation basket will be passed each evening to help compensate for the costs of the Mission. Everyone is welcome!

OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK:

