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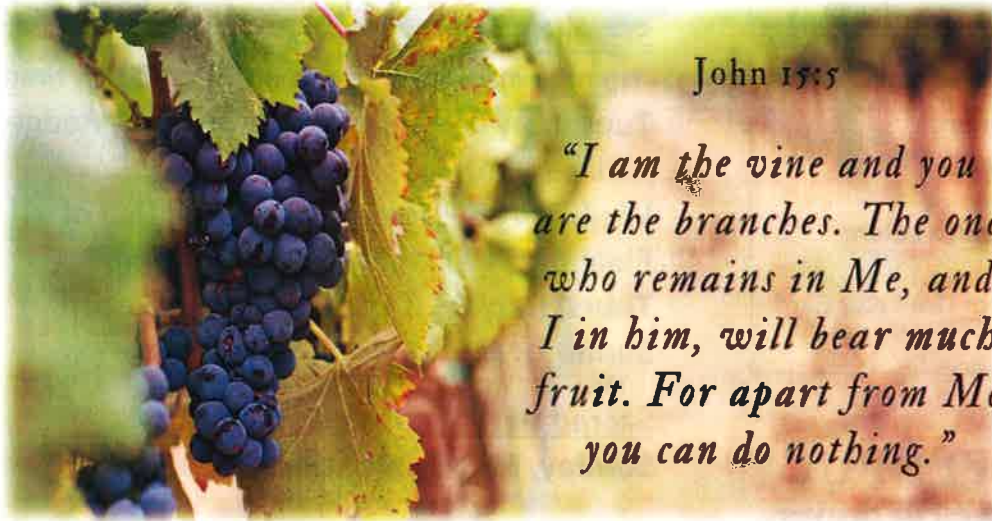
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**5th Sunday
of Easter**

May 2, 2021

Office Hours:

St. Anthony

Tuesday • Thursday • Friday
10 am – 1 pm

St. Margaret

Tues & Thurs 9am-Noon
Friday 8am-Noon

Anointing of the Sick:

Thursday evening
masses and per
request.

Reconciliation:

½ hour before mass

Adoration:

1 hour before weekday
masses

No reconciliation/adoration
before Tues and Wed **a.m.**
masses at St. Anthony.

Church open for silent
prayer at St. Anthony
Tues-Wed 8:00am-5:00 pm
Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Margaret
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony
Sunday - 11:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

Weekday Masses:

Monday – no masses
Tuesday – 7:30 am & 5:30pm @ St Anthony
Wednesday – 7:30 am & 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony
Thursday – 10:00 Maryhill
Thursday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony
Friday – 9:00 am @ St. Margaret
1st Saturday – 10:00 am @ St. Anthony

Mon. May 3	Tues. May 4	Wed. May 5	Thurs. Apr 29	Fri. May 6	Sat. May 7	Sun. May 8
Sts. Phillips & James						
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-16; John 14:21-26	Acts 1:19-28 Ps 145:10-21 Luke 24:26, 45 John 14:27-31	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 John 15:1-8	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-10 John 10:27 John 15:9-11	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 John 15:12-17	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:15 Col 3:1 John 15:18-21	Acts 10:25-48 Ps 98:1-4 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Michael Lightner

Admin. Asst: Michele Lantagne

St. M Secretary: Tricia Kuhns

Accountant: Dan Decker

Faith Formation: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773

RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs

St. A Maintenance: Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998

St. A Janitor Church/Maint Asst: Howard Oller

St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center: Veronica Church

St. M Janitor/Maint: Howard Oller

Sacramental Preparations

Baptism, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist: Please contact office.

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months before desired date

Holy Orders: Call Fr. Mark Mleziva or Dcn Peter Gard at Diocese.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Jase Suther, Earl Scheidt, Charles & family, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Dave Schultz, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Dennis Schiefelbein, , Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Cheri Sweig, Blake Fleury, Boots Mills, Jerry Worman, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Bob Hurzeler, Lucinda Simone, Sandy Lesperance, Diane Rock, Baby Nevaeh, Bev Dragosh, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Bob Wollenberg, Riley Lestrud, Diane Firkell, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Mark Gunville, Joe Panis, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzell, Jean Zychowski, Jeanette Rice, Eric Frantz, David Kinsella, Ellie Mae, Roberta Vondall

Asst. Living: Dorothy Richards – Maryhill

Those at home/Recovering: Carol Shier, Sandra Pluskota



Please keep our soldiers in your

prayers: AJ Sonnenberg, Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips,

Tony Wodenka, Sam Dorn, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

Prayer Requests

Phone Tree: Rose Bousley 715-251-3249.

E-mail Tree: office.stanthonyniagara@gmail.com

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Anthony Altar – available for intentions

St. Mary – Louise Hohol, Shannon Moreau

St. Joseph – Brian Schintgen

St. Anthony – Lois LaLiberte

Mass Intentions

St. Anthony

No new mass intentions accepted at this time.

Tues, May 4 – Anne Stapleton (am); Rodger Phillips (pm)

Wed, May 5 - Jerry Searle (am); Dcd of Eleanor & William Tripp family (pm)

Thurs, May 6 – Taff & Bailey families (pm)

Sunday, May 9 - Brian Schintgen

Sacred Heart

Sunday, May 9 – For the People

St. Margaret

Friday, May 7 – Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 8 – Wayne Wosnick

Ministry Schedule May 8/9

St. Margaret

Sacristan – Mary Keyser

Lector – Mary Keyser

Servers – Ed Nowland

Ushers – Tom Keyser

St. Anthony

Sacristan – Mike Michaud

Lector – Patti Sparapani

Altar Servers – Emma or Justine Geldmeyer

EME – Jim Hoogland

Ushers – J & L Hoogland, J Geldmeyer

Friday Adoration & Prayer

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm at St. Anthony

Be Still & Know That I Am God

St. Anthony FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178
Collected: 5,955

Mailing a donation to Bishop's Appeal?

Make sure you put the Church
name on slip so church gets credit.

Collections April 25th

Average Weekly Expenses per
Budget \$(2,761.06)

Regular	1,340.00
Reg. On-Line	940.00
Loose & Child	114.00
RE Registration	30.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Candles	8.00
<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>\$ 2,482.00</u>

Net \$(279.06)

Funds Held for others:

St. Margaret's-Online \$120

Trustees: *Becky Aderman & Bill*



St. Margaret FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$4,290
Collected: \$4,595

**WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL!
THANK YOU EVERYONE**

Collections April 20th

Regular	410.00
Visitor	312.00
Candles	25.00
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 747.00</u>

Trustees: *Andy VandenBush &
James Crandall*

GROUP MINISTRIES

Karen's Pantry ** NEW NUMBER 906-239-4662 **

Prayer Shawl Ministry – April 21st at 10:00am. Meets in 220
Room at Parish Center. All are welcome to join.

SACCW - TBA

SVdP – Spiritual Meeting every 1st Friday of the month at
9:00am mass at St. Margaret. Monthly meeting every 3rd
Monday of the month at 3:00pm at St. Anthony. SVdP
President Jim Crandall 715-324-5394

Knights of Columbus – Tuesday, May 11 @ 7:00 pm

St. Anthony Pastoral Council – Tuesday, May 11 @ 6:10 pm

Tri-Parish Finance Mtg – Wednesday, May 12 @ 6:10pm

St. Margaret Christian Women – TBA

Help Needed with Transition

We are looking for help from all three parishes to help
behind the scenes and during events for the following:

Getting the Rectory ready – this will entail cleaning, painting,
possible carpet removal, power washing, yard work, etc.
Randy Pilon will be heading this endeavor.

Farewell Parties – St. Margaret will be holding theirs June
26th. St. Anthony and Sacred Heart will join together to
celebrate June 20th. Shanna Champeau will be the “go to”
for St. Anthony and Sacred Heart.

Welcoming of Fr. Robert Mitchell June 5/6. This will be a
simple short gathering done at each parish after mass.

Keep an ear and eye out for progress on these events and
possible meetings to discuss them. Contact the offices
if you are willing/able to lend a hand.



To Neuens Excavating, Terry
Neuens, and his crew for
snow removal at Sacred Heart
Church. You are very much
appreciated!

The Diocese of Green Bay announces that Fr. Michael Lightner will be reassigned to parishes in Menasha beginning July 1st.

Fr. Robert Mitchell will be assigned to our three parishes for two months while the Diocese finds a replacement. Fr. Mitchell is a retired priest from Florida that enjoys summers in Northern Wisconsin.

Changes can be difficult but we are a people of faith and trust in the Lord and through His grace we will support each other through these transitions. Please thank Fr. Michael for the beautiful gifts he has shared with us and pray for him as he transitions. Also pray for Fr. Mitchell and the future priest assigned to us that they be the priests that we need in our parishes to love and grow in Christ.

MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 9 at St. Anthony

Boys and girls are invited to place a flower at "Mary's feet" to honor our spiritual mother. We will meet in the narthex before mass.
(Please wear appropriate, modest clothing. Eg. covered shoulders)



Continued prayers and blessings to
Amelia Zanoni & Abby Wells
who chose to make their confirmation this
Sunday at St. Anthony!



1st Holy Communion
May 2, 2021

**Alex Walenski
Noah Dumke
Aila Fairchild
Reed Anderson**

*What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension!
O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe,
God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this
under the form of a little bread, for our salvation"*

- St. Francis of Assisi



TRI-PARISH PICNIC PLANNING

Hello all. It is time already to think ahead and plan for the parishes' picnic! Donna Henrichs has retired from heading this event so we are looking for a volunteer from St. Anthony to fill the spot. Any takers? There are check lists and guidelines to show you the way. Please contact St. A office.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

May 8-22 we will be accepting nominations for trustee elections at all three parishes. Nomination forms will be located in the lobby at St. Margaret, and the back of church at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart.

June 19th & 20th will be election days.

A parish trustee is an active, responsible parish member who is called to serve the parish as advisor, overseer, and counselor.

Contact the parish offices for more information.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Feast of the Visitation

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

1 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is May 31. The feast commemorates the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth after the Annunciation (Lk 1:39-57).)

2 The Visitation feast dates to 1263 and to the Franciscans under the guidance of St. Bonaventure.

3 The feast has been celebrated on various dates. Most common in the past was July 2, eight days after the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist (June 24).

4 In 1969, the feast was moved to May 31, closer to the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25).

5 Mary journeyed from Nazareth to Ein Karem, a village near Jerusalem where Elizabeth lived with her husband, Zechariah. The distance is about 90 miles.

In Christ, the victory has been won

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

It is so easy to look at all the challenges around us and become very discouraged.

It seems that every realm of life and society is being tested beyond its limits: family life, political life and church life. We face challenges to our physical, mental and spiritual health. Watching the news, we see stories about economic insecurity, joblessness and what feels like a never-ending stream of senseless violence.

BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

Just naming these stressors out loud is taxing on our souls. It's no wonder that so many people struggle with fear, worry, anxiety and depression. What we are experiencing now seems to be very similar to what the disciples must have felt after Jesus' death on Good Friday before the first Easter. Their hopes and dreams were dashed, they were scattered and everything seemed to be shrouded in darkness.

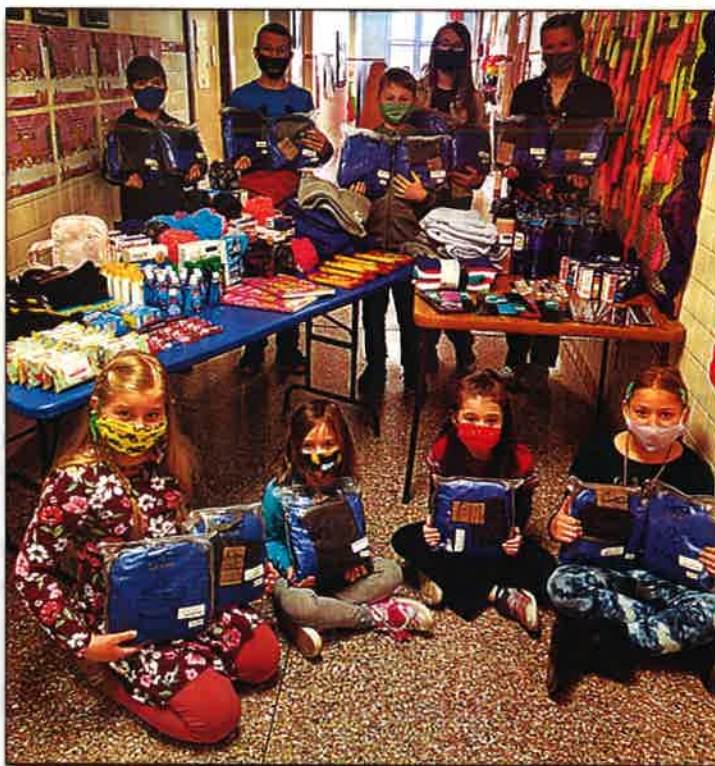
As Pope Francis has said on several occasions, this time is "not simply an epoch of changes, but an epochal change." In other

words, we are entering a new time in human history. It is during these times, when things feel dark and uncertain, that we must continue to renew our faith by keeping our eyes focused on the person of Jesus, remembering that the victory has already been won. When Christ died on the cross, he paid the full price of our redemption. In other words, he bought us back (redemption) from the powers of sin, death and darkness. He has already won the victory; the price for each one of us has already been paid in full!

Remember that in the Scriptures and in the heavenly realms, one day is the equivalent of 1,000 years and 1,000 years are the equivalent of one day (2 Pet 3:8). Jesus began his ministry with 72 disciples and chose 12 from among them to be his inner circle of apostles. Since then, the population of Christianity has grown from those first followers to 1.2 billion Catholics and over 2 billion when we count all believers in the church today. This doesn't even take into consideration the countless believers who have also been won for Christ in the past 2,000 years. That is not bad when we consider that all of this has been done in two days according to heavenly calculations.

Read the entire column in the April 23 issue.

Parish SNAPSHOT



Holy Family School in Brillion held a Penny Challenge March 7-11 and raised \$735. The money collected was used to purchase various items needed by the local foster care system. Each class was given a bucket designated for their class. The 3K class were winners of the Penny Challenge.

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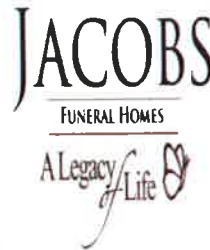
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