

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 2023

Celebrating in Christ
Saturday December 31st
4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph
6:00 PM John Leist Req by: Ed & Diane Leist
Sunday January 1st
8:00 AM Roger F Bocek Req by: Paul & Joanne Surfus
10:00AM Mass St. Joseph
1:00 PM Spanish Mass
Thursday January 5th
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Helen Ploor Req by: Dan Ploor
Saturday January 7th
4:00 PM Mass St Joseph
6:00PM Fred & Verna DeMeuse Req by: DeMeuse Family
Sunday January 8th
8:00 AM Roger F Bocek Req by: Carol Kerscher
10:00 AM Mass St. Joseph
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in Christ
January 7th
Lector: Darla Tong
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed
Usher Jason Leist & Brian Leist
Sacristan: Dan Ploor
January 8th
Lector: Erika May / Comm Choir
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Ushers: Mark Behrendt & Paul Spude & Dick Smith
Sacristan: Tom Ploor

<u>Summary of Contributions Received</u> <i>(Treasures)</i>		
Envelopes	\$	1,964.00
Online	\$	
Candles	\$	23.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	5.00
Mass Stipends	\$	60.00
Religious Education	\$	5.00
Religious Retirement	\$	25.00
SCRIP transfer	\$	500.00
DECEMBER \$CRIP	Sales	\$10,880.00 Profit \$396.80

Suffering In Christ
If you know of anyone that is homebound and would like one of our Deacons to visit and bring communion please call the office at 920-743-4842.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one we have started to fill in next year and there are a lot open. Get your Mass in the books. They are \$10.00 a Mass.

OFFICE HOURS
Office Closed January 2nd

We will have elections for Parish council Trustee in January.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28
TUESDAY: 1 Jn 2:29,3-6 / Jn1:29-34
WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42
THURSDAY: 1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51
FRIDAY: 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Mk 1:7-11
SATURDAY: 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 2:1-11
SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2,3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

A perpetual candle burns in the sanctuary by the tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist at all times. The tabernacle candle is available to parishioners who wish to donate. The candle cost of \$30 a month in honor of a loved one.



The **JANUARY** Tabernacle Candle is lit in Loving Memory of **DONALD HAASE**
Requested by: Phyllis Haase

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed

The practice of prayerfully reciting the creed has ancient roots. The people of Israel were called to profess their faith in the – Shema, “Hear, oh Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord our God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.” (Deut. 6:4-5) This belief was different from the polytheistic rest of the world and the people took a stand on it. We can see the creed as our -Shema,- stating a belief quite different from the teachings of the secular world of today. Relativism holds that there is no moral or religious truth, no absolutes to guide us and that only one’s own beliefs matter. We profess that there are absolute truths, there are good and evil and there has been a fight between good an evil from the beginning of time. The “maker of heaven and earth,” not random change, created the universe according to an intelligent plan of order, and in that plan, the creator took on human form to secure our salvation that we might become one with him. As surely as 1+1=2, we take a stand on that . (Edward Sri-A Biblical Walk Through the Mass)

There will be a 2nd collection next week for Building and Maintenance

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Schartner**.
May God welcome him home and comfort his family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give the family peace.



As a loving, joyful, and thoughtful mother,
Mary pondered God’s wondrous gifts in her heart

Blessing Box

Located on the side of Church

With cold weather here the Blessing Box could use warm clothes, coats, hats and mittens . Please contact a volunteer if you have any questions. Thank You for supporting our parish Blessing Box.



Nancy Anderson 920-743-0216,
Cathy Gerdmann 920-823-2934,
Rae Ann Gosser 920-743-2781,
Karen J. Haen 920-495-3197,
Pat Ploor 920-559-0352

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This week’s spotlight:

PINE CREST VILLAGE LLC

Thank you for supporting our parish

TO PATENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

May we suggest.....RELAX!

God put the wiggle in your children.

Don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house.

All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the alter. They tire of seeing the backs of others! Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, alter servers, lectors, choir and others.

Help them find the hymns and prayers in the hymnal or booklets. Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy, and pray! Children learn about worship and liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me...” Remember that the way we welcome children in the church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship.

To those without young children

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events on our life and reflect on them in our hearts. Please remember to support the St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2023 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours! “Since Christ willed to be born poor...he made himself the servant of the poor and shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against himself.” (St Vincent de Paul)

Edge and Life Teen Middle and High School Religious
Education and Youth Ministry

MARY, Mother of Jesus, and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrow and joys.

Thank you to everyone who helped donate towards our annual Giving Tree! You helped many families have a more joyful season. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Ministry this week (January 4th)

Edge at St Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

Confirmation: 7:30-9pm

Confirmation is just a few weeks away! Our students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wed. January 18th at 6pm at Corpus Christi. Please pray for our students and their sponsors as they finish up their preparation.

NO Genesis

Classes resume Wednesday, January 4th

Genesis Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Wednesday January 11th

Time: 5:30 pm

Faith Formation Center—meeting room

Speaker: Thomas Nelson Child & Youth Faith Formation Assistant

Director for the Green Bay Diocese

Liturgy of the Word for children!

All children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church.

Schedule for Children’s Liturgy:

Sunday, January 15th

Sunday, February 12th

Sunday, March 12th

Our third Genesis Service Project!

We are collecting personal hygiene products for St. Vincent de Paul. The Faith Formation Center will have white baskets in the hallways where you can drop off your items. Thank you for your donations.

Wednesday, January 4th - Bars of soap and/or body wash

Wednesday, January 11th—Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouth wash

Wednesday, January 18th - Deodorant and Shampoo

Wednesday, January 25th - Laundry soap

Wednesday, February 1st - Toilet paper

There is a wonderful Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00 am at St. Joseph’s Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer as she leads a reviving bible study on the weekly readings that will stir your spirit.

The Faith Formation Center is holding A Spiritual Evening of Ord Exploration event January 5th at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm location St. Joseph Church—

