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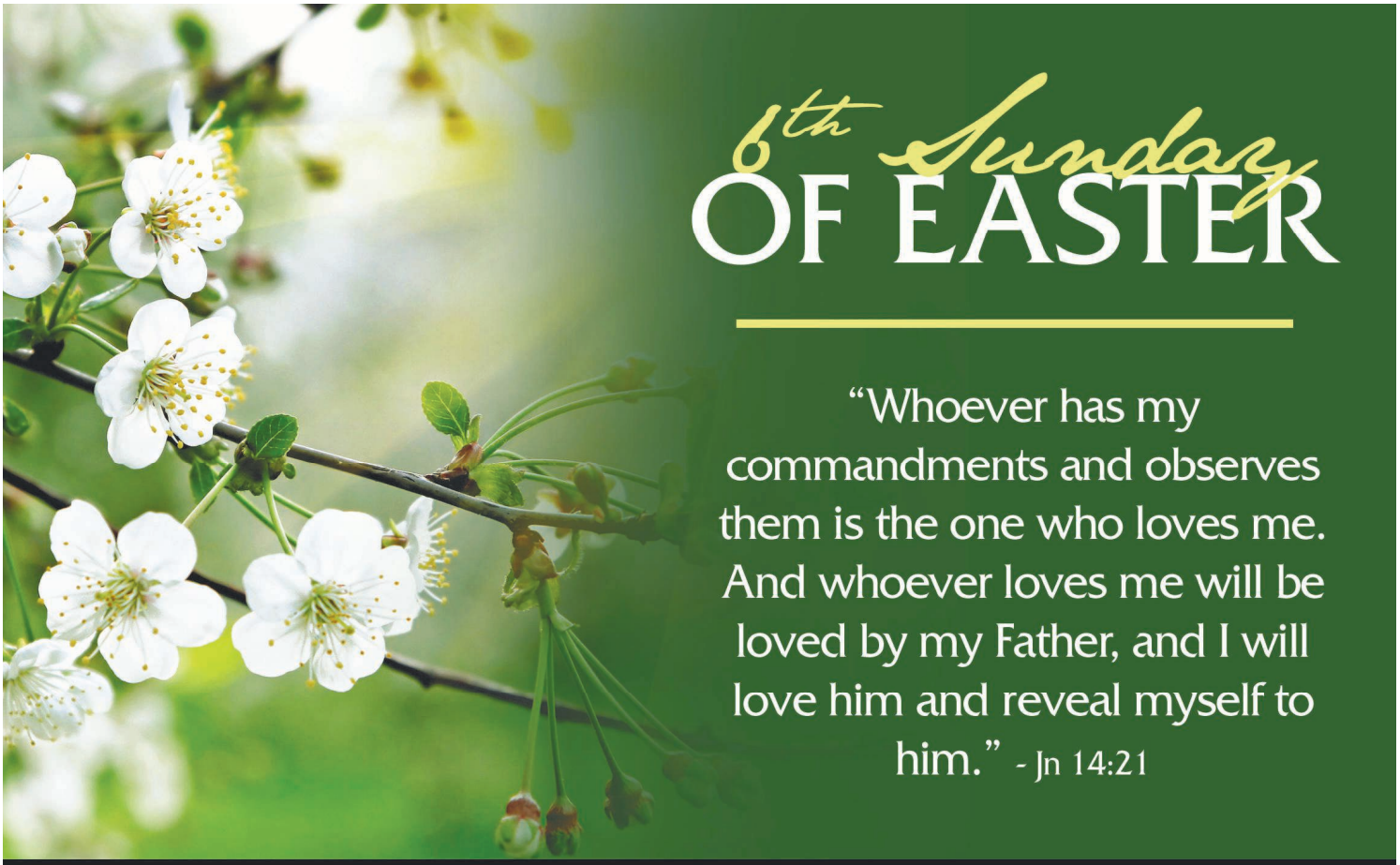

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - May 1-7, 2017

Stewardship Offering (Envelopes/Electronic)	$14,704.00
Offertory	$969.87

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

Contributions Received	$670,783.32
Contribution Budget	$666,625.00
Difference as of 5/7/17	**$4,158.32**

Operating Income*	$885,831.18
Operating Expenses	$820,315.57
Balance as of 4/30/17	**$65,515.61**

**Includes bequest of life insurance benefit and percentage of residual estate value = $32,330.84*

Improvement Fund Updates

Beginning Balance 7/1/16	$103,671.52
Donations	$48,932.45
Expenses	$52,659.47
Balance as of 5/7/17	**$99,944.50**

CALENDAR RAFFLE 2017

Date	Prize	Ticket	Winner
5/7	$50.00	0473	Rebecca Meleski
5/8	$20.00	0833	William Kohler
5/9	$20.00	0226	Donald Hell
5/10	$20.00	1024	Matteo & Zach Zuehlsdorf
5/11	$20.00	0462	David & Susan Schultz
5/12	$20.00	0244	Carol Huber
5/13	$20.00	0656	Rosemary Lupo

COMMUNITY LIFE

Welcome to Our New Parishioners — April 2017

Mrs Tina DeLaLuz &
Mr Jhonatan DeLaLuz Garcia
Susan Alexander-Roach

Our Condolences

...to the families and loved ones of Vinny Horne and all others who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

Christian Women June Social

The Christian Women June Social is on Thursday, June 1, at 9:30 am. A light lunch will be served. The entertainment will be take away bingo. If you wish to participate, please bring a $5 wrapped gift. All are welcome. Bring a friend or neighbor. Come and meet with other Christian Women.

Human Trafficking: Education & Awareness

Thursday, May 18
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
St. Dominic Catholic Parish

How does this industry affect you? Where does Wisconsin rank in the United States? How do you protect your children?

Deacon Steve Przedpelski of the Franciscan Peacemakers' Street Ministry and Emmy Myers, an amazing and courageous survivor of human trafficking will be the guest speakers.

Material may not be appropriate for children under the age of 12.

SUN 21

Community Weekend Reception

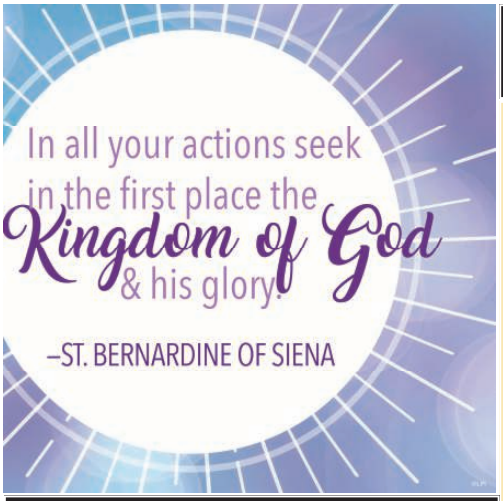
8:00 am	Liturgy	Church
10:30 am	Liturgy	Church
11:30 am	Meet the Spiritual Directors	Hall A
2:00 pm	Confirmation Liturgy	Church
6:00 pm	Liturgy	Church

MON 22

8:00 am	Liturgy	Rm 9
4:00 pm	Centering Prayer	Rm 9
7:00 pm	Divorced & Separated Support Meeting	Rm 6

TUE 23

8:00 am	Communion Service	Rm 9
6:00 pm	Finance Council Mtg.	Rm 9
6:30 pm	Spring Bible Study	Rm 6
6:45 pm	Boy Scouts - Tr. 612	Hall AB
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Reh.	Church
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Rm 3



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Discernment

Discernment is accessing the wisdom of our intuition to discover what is essential and true. Detaching from our desire to rush decisions, we seek to distinguish the true from the false, the facts from our assumptions, and then choose the best path. We listen deeply for the true questions, trusting that the answer will unfold and reveal itself when the time is right. This helps us to be empowered and guided by grace.

Please pray for our youth as they confirm their faith this weekend. May this be the beginning of a continued journey of faith.

FORMATION

"NONE" – Celebrating the Hour of Mid to Late Afternoon as the Day Begins to Slowly Fade Away and Afternoon Shadows Start to Lengthen.
A Summer PrayART© Class offered by Mary Ann Logic
Tuesdays, June 6 - 27
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

You are invited to join us to pray in the language of ART. This summer, we will continue to be inspired by the Church's Liturgy of the Hours celebrating the hour of "none." None is one of the ancient traditional hours (mid to late afternoon that many monks from around the world use to guide their prayer). We will use all new PrayART exercises focusing on the passing of everything, handling the unalterable fact of life that we can't keep something forever, and dealing with the impermanence of life, which is exactly all of the subjects that the observance of this hour addresses.

The PrayART classes offer you a chance to take a break from your busy day, sit down in a prayerful and creative atmosphere, take a deep breath, and return to the silence and stillness, which is at the heart of the human soul.

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours can restore you. It reminds you of the importance of having a realistic sense of time. It adds a gentle rhythm to your days that can often be drowned out by the demands of our busy lives if we do not take the time to slow down and become aware of the presence of God.

In this session, we will create our own table-top monk's cell and direct our attention through meditation and art projects to the issues of forgiveness and death (life facets which the afternoon hours traditionally focus on). Through this observance of None, we will discover and learn lessons will assist us in being mindful of living each day of our lives to the fullest. Dress for the weather, as some of our meditations will take us outside.

Please register through the Parish Office or by contacting Mary Ann at jmlogic@wi.rr.com or (262) 633-6585. A supply list will be forthcoming upon registration as our time together gets closer.

WED 24

9:00 am	Rosary Recitation	Church
9:30 am	Liturgy	Church
10:15 am	Faith Group Social	Hall C
1:00 pm	Deanery Mtg.	Rm 3
6:00 pm	Festival Planning Mtg.	Rm 7

THU 25

8:00 am	Liturgy	Rm 9
9:15 am	MOMS Spirituality	Rm 3
12:00 pm	Widow's Support Group	Hall BC
1:00 pm	Cancer Support Group	Rm 9

FRI 26

8:00 am	Communion Service	Rm 9

WORSHIP

We celebrate and bless the following who are celebrating their confirmation this weekend.

Sunday, May 21, 2:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes

Benjamin Blair	*Ana Colon-Galloway*	*Aimee Galaszewski*
Hannah Groh	*Daniela Herrera*	*Kyrstyna Jones*
Kayle Kaltenbach	*John Koch*	*Ashley Meinholz*
Ian Osep	*Daniel Runnells*	*Aaron Snyder*
Grace Sullivan-Konyn	*Darren Valensa*	*Daniel Van Zeeland*

St. Gregory the Great

Payton Brockman	*Kaitlyn Dery*	*Nathaniel Dery*
Maria Gagliano	*Logan Gygax*	*Sarah Kaminski*
JoBrandon Koback	*Kataryna Kodaski*	*Lucas Kovnesky*
Alexander Kulas	*Jodie Lentz*	*Nicholas Lozano*
Adan Ortega	*Emily Pfeiffer*	*Jacob Printz*
Ashley Roemer	*Jake Unora*	*Kenton Wilk*

Lector & Server Ministries:

If you are a lector or server or would like to be a part of these ministries, now is the time to sign up. Forms are available using the following links:

Lector schedule: http://ow.ly/PeVm30bJODd

Server schedule: http://ow.ly/jO0y30bJOJS

Training is provided for all new ministers. Adults and youth alike are welcome to participate. Contact Chris Deily with questions.

SAT 27

10:00 am	Robert Zawikowski Visitation	Church
11:00 am	Robert Zawikowski Funeral	Church
5:00 pm	Liturgy	Church

SUN 28

8:00 am	Liturgy	Church
10:30 am	Liturgy	Church
6:00 pm	Liturgy	Church

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments…Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

Social Justice: An Invitation

The Social Justice Committee seeks to educate and awaken people to the issues of justice that confront society today. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 4. Join us for the next meeting to learn more about our mission and activities.

Wanted: Jewelry You Don't Want!

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You can drop pieces off at the front desk of either of our Milwaukee campuses at 1801 E. Morgan Ave. or 2450 W. North Ave., anytime between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Call Ross at (414) 977-5040, if you need items picked up. Thank you so much!

COMMUNICATIONS

App Notification Groups

Our festival is right around the corner in July. Not too soon after that, GIFT will start up again. As soon as we are all settled into autumn, Oktoberfest will get geared up. Want an easy way to keep up with updates to any or all of theses groups? Select to follow them on our parish app. Currently our app has a festival button that takes you to all the information you need to know about our festival. Not only that, if you activate the festival notification group, any announcements concerning the festival will be sent to your mobile device. When the calendar turns to Oktoberfest, you will have the same options.

Download information and full app details at ololmke.org/AllAboutTheApp.

SPOTLIGHT

Everyday Stewardship

My children could never succeed without their mother and me. That isn't me thinking too much of ourselves; it is just a fact. No one can find success in life in total isolation. I could never have become who I am today without my parents, various teachers and mentors, and my wife. Truth be told, I probably owe a lot of who I am to my children as well.

I can only imagine the fear and concern of the first disciples when it was apparent that Jesus was not going to be with them much longer. Some probably thought since Jesus had risen from the dead, he might just live with them in the same way forever. But Jesus tried to calm their fears by assuring them, "I will not leave you orphans." He said he would continue to come to them and that he would send the Spirit to be with them at all times. They would not have to continue what he had started and preach the good news to the ends of the earth on their own.

We may sometimes feel that we are alone. We may at times try to do too much or show others that we are independent and strong. However, without the help of others, without the help of God, true success will always elude us. Our actions and words can become empty. The gifts we have received can either be cultivated in secret and in the shadows, or we can welcome the help that God provides in his Spirit, his community, and the sacraments he gave us. By working together the world will truly know the power of the risen Lord.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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DISCIPLESHIP

Pentecost Evening of Reflection

As disciples, if you desire to deepen or awaken your experience of the risen Christ, then the Discipleship Institute invites you to join us as we begin a parish-wide discernment process as we approach the great feast of Pentecost.

On Wednesday evening, May 31, at 7:00 pm in our church gathering space, there will be an evening of reflection. We will hear God's Word, sing, and reflect so that all of us may begin to discern the gifts we have to offer. The evening will be kept to an hour or less. The evening will offer you an opportunity to listen to the still, small voice of the Spirit and discover what that voice is calling you to do as a disciple of Christ!

If you desire to grow more attentive to God's presence, if you are seeking to know what the Spirit is calling you to do in this community, or the greater community outside these walls, please clear your calendar and make the time to join us in church on Wednesday evening, May 31.

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