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Mineral Point, Wisconsin

St. Philomena Parish

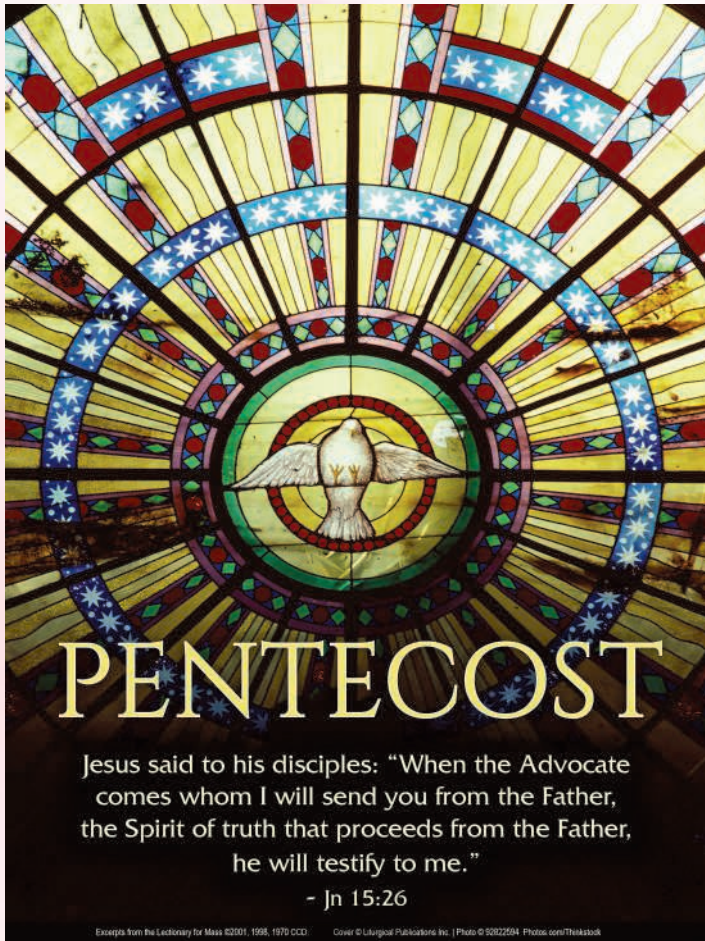
Belmont, Wisconsin



Father Jim Leeser, Pastor

MAY 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday



PENTECOST

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me."

- Jn 15:26

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Holy Sacraments



Baptism

Saturdays after the 5:00 pm Mass in Mineral Point and Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass in Belmont.

Marriages

Contact Rectory at least one year prior to wedding.

Reconciliation

4:00-4:30 pm every Saturday and 6:20-7:30 pm every Tuesday in Mineral Point.

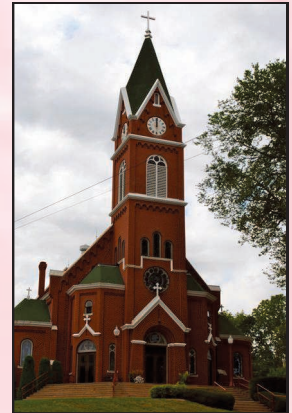
Wednesdays after the 8:30 am Mass and Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass in Belmont.

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National Combined Collection

This weekend the National Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many across this country.

Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Do you know anyone - family member, friend, co-worker, neighbor who wants to become Catholic? Contact Fr. Jim at 987-2026 for more information.

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers all who are hospitalized, in nursing homes, or are confined to their homes with illness.

St. Mary's & Paul's Religious Education News



Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

*Madison Bowers
Malorie Johnson
Amelia Mitchell
Jacob Moellers
Maddie Siegenthaler
Grant Sporle
Martina Steffes
Carver Wallace
Samantha Schultz*

Best wishes and blessings to these graduates! These students will fill the volunteer roles at Mass this Sunday. Afterward, our CCW will provide the grads and their family with a brunch and award scholarships.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate service is held in a different Mineral Point parish each year. **On Wednesday, May 23, St. Mary's/Paul's will host the event with a 7:00 p.m. service.** All are invited to attend this time of reflection, prayer and encouragement for the graduates!

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, May 19

5:00 pm † Francis & Ramona Stude

Pentecost Sunday, May 20

8:00 am † Lillian & Ed Lawinger

10:30 am † Bill & Barb VanNatta (at St. Philomena's, Belmont)

Monday, May 21

No Mass today

Tuesday, May 22

4:00 pm Adoration/Holy Hour for Vocations

5:15 pm † Ernest Buss

Wednesday, May 23

8:30 am † Ralph Heiring (at St. Philomena's, Belmont)

Thursday, May 24

7:14 am † John & Mary Lawinger

Friday, May 25

7:14 am † Bob Regan

Saturday, May 26

5:00 pm † Kerry May

The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, May 27

8:00 am † John Carey

10:30 am † John, Roger & Tina Eckerman (at St. Philomena's, Belmont)

Mother Teresa Prayer Group

If you have a request for prayers either for yourself or for someone else, please call Bea Palzkill at 987-3108 or Mary Graber at 987-3533.

Ss. Mary/Paul Liturgical Roles

Next weekend, April May 26-27

Servers

5:00 pm Regan & Faye Schuette

8:00 am Danny Pittz, Emily Heisner, Madelyn Steffes

Commentator/Reader

5:00 pm Bob Janetka

8:00 am Joe Gevelinger

Offertory Gifts

5:00 pm Todd & Angie Schmitz Family

8:00 am Troy & Teresa Pittz Family

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Bob Janetka

8:00 am Joe Gevelinger

Ushers

5:00 pm Joe Weier, Mike Schmitz

Todd Schmitz, Logan Schmitz

8:00 am Ed Sayre, Dan Schmitz

Dan Graber, Ted Pittz

St. Philomena's News!

Our Lector for May 27 is Kim Heinrichs.



This Week's Feast Days

May 21 – the Feast of Saint Christopher Magallanes; May 22 – the Feast of Saint Rita of Cascia; and May 25 – the Feast of Saint Gregory VII.

Religious Education News!

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the religious education program, we have some openings in the fall religious education program. Please contact CeeCee Fink (762-5873) for more information.

Pancake Breakfast

The Annual Belmont EMS All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast will be today, Sunday, May 20 at the Belmont Fire/EMS Building. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, cheese, applesauce, coffee, juice and milk. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Carryouts are available.



Belmont EMS proudly serves the Village of Belmont, Elk Grove Township, Belmont Township, Kendall Township and Seymour Township.

Belmont Community Blood Drive

Monday, May 21 from 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Belmont Grade School Gym. For an appointment, call 1-800-RED-Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more graduating seniors earn a scholarship!

Please note to use the High School Office entrance.

Dairy Breakfast

The 42nd Annual Lafayette County Dairy Breakfast will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 6:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the UW-Platteville Pioneer Farm, 29200 College Farm Road, Platteville, WI. More information about the breakfast can be found on the bulletin board at the back of church.

Put your "Faith in Action" on the Golf Course!

The 22nd Annual Catholic Charities Golf Tournament will be on Monday, June 4 at the Blackhawk Country Club – One of Madison's best private golf courses.

Enjoy an 18 Hole Golf Scramble Tournament, Lunch, Dinner, and the chance to win and bid on prizes in our silent auction. Pay to play BIG money! Registration & Lunch at 11:00 a.m. – Shot gun start at 12:00 p.m. – Social at 5:00 p.m. – Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

All proceeds will go directly to programs that strengthen families and nurture children, including our newest initiative, The Beacon, homeless day resource center, run by Catholic Charities.

\$250 per person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, dinner, program & prizes (\$125 is tax deductible). Please contact Liz Peltekian if you are interested in registering to play as an individual, a foursome, would like to join us for dinner at: (608) 826-8094 or lpeltekian@ccmadison.org. If you'd like to contribute, please visit our website (www.ccmadison.org) and click on the "Donate & Volunteer" tab, then click the "Donate Now" button. In the Comments Box, please add that you are donating for "the golf event".

Since 1946, Catholic Charities has provided help and created hope for children in need in the Diocese of Madison. Visit ccmadison.org to learn more.

Madison Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women

The Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite all women to their annual convention on Wednesday, June 13 at Sinsinawa Mound. The theme of the convention is "Joyful Disciples". Two women from the Archdiocese of Dubuque will speak about the call to be disciples of Jesus and how the Council of Catholic Women helps us to respond to that call. All women of the diocese are welcome including those who are not currently active in the Council of Catholic Women.

For more information, including registration forms, check out the bulletin board in the entrance of the church.

Deepen Your Catholic Faith with the Catholic Herald

This week the Catholic Herald features a section on Catholic school graduation coverage from around the diocese. Each week the Catholic Herald gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news with articles from Catholic News Service.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald in your home, please contact the parish office.

Breakfast

Ridgeway/Barneveld Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" fundraiser breakfast today, Sunday, May 20 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Barneveld. Everyone welcome!

Free Community Meal

Wednesday, May 23, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Meal is provided by the Congregational United Church of Christ. Come for dinner and share fellowship.

Suicide Shoe Memorial

Sunday, May 27, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Water Tower Park, Mineral Point. Register: www.Suicide-IowaCountyWI.org

Please bring a pair of shoes that represent the loved one you lost to suicide. If you are unable to bring the shoes on Sunday, May 27 your shoes can be dropped off at Keuler Insurance during business hours on Main Street in Mineral Point.

Music and Liturgy Corner

Caleb Mitchell, Music and Liturgy Director

Cantors and Song Leaders Needed!

With summer fast approaching, many of our wonderful song leaders and cantors would like to take a vacation or go away for the weekend. We are in need of more singers to add to our music ministry so that we can continue to have a great sung prayer at our weekend liturgies. If you would like to help us out, please contact me!

St. Mary's/Paul's Stair Project

Finish work has begun on our Stair Project and will continue the next few weeks. Please consider continuing to make donations to this project. We have received \$100,070.50 in donations so far. The total project was approximately \$200,000. Thanks!

Pies Needed!

Lands' End has once again asked us to provide a **wide variety of pies** for their pie social. The CCW receives a nice check each year for this event which helps with those great scholarships they give! This year we need 30!! Are you able to make a pie or two? If so, a sign up sheet is located in the middle entrance of church (or call the Catholic Center at 987-3361). Pies need to be dropped off at the Catholic Center between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 18.

In Loving Memory

Our parish extends our prayers and sympathy to the families of Mary K. Cenite, Dorothy M. Pittz and James E. Johnson. A Mass of Christian Burial was held last Saturday for Mary, Monday for Dorothy and Friday for James. May God grant faith and strength to their families and may Mary, Dorothy and James find light, happiness and peace in heaven.

Collection Counting Team

This Sunday, May 20: Gordon Grieshaber & Volunteer
Next Sunday, May 27: No counting today.

If not available, please find a sub.

Financial Corner

Week 46 of the Fiscal Year

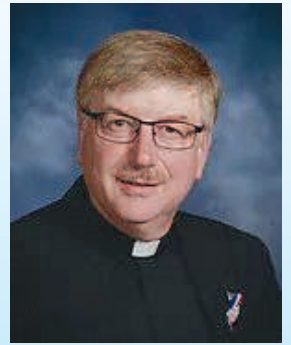
Needed each week.....	\$2,510.00
Last week's offertory.....	\$181.00
Last week's envelopes.....	\$1,996.00
Above/(below) fiscal YTD.....	\$15,844.72

Diocesan Tax \$16,871.75

Received to Date.....	\$7,729.00
Still needed.....	\$9,142.75

Fr. Jim's Suggestions Book Suggestions

Last week we read pages 490-525 in the Catechism (CCC 1776-1948). For the week of May 20 we'll focus on pages 526-560 (CCC 1949-2082). This section begins with moral law and ends with Decalogue. For the week of May 27 we'll read pages 560-595 (CCC 2083-2228).



Fr. Jim Leeser

Imitating Mary: 10 Marian Virtues for the Modern Mom, by Marge Fenelon

There is plenty of advice available today for moms, but not all comes from admirable role models. This book provides 10 instances (and corresponding virtues) from Mary's life that reveal her as a great example and companion for modern moms.

The Handbook for Catholic Moms, by Lisa Hendey

In this book, Lisa Hendey, the creator of the popular CatholicMom.com website, coaches Catholic moms on how to care for themselves so they can better love and care for their families and their Church. In sharing her own story she hopes to encourage you to balance your own needs with the demands of family life and commitment to faith.

Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary

The year 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's important encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae*, on human life and the regulation of human birth. The Diocese of Madison is celebrating this anniversary with a special event on Saturday, July 21, 2018, featuring guest speaker Dr. Janet Smith, one of the world's leading experts on *Humanae vitae* and related topics.

Please contact Fr. Jim or either Parish Office if you are interested in attending this special event.



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