

Sunday, September 1, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2, 2019

6:30am *Sue Randall*

8:00am † Bud Neumaier

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

6:30am *Fr. Pedro Escribano*

8:00am † Doug Breunig

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

6:30am *Elisa Schnur*

8:00am Living and Deceased of the Gene and Betty Niesen Family

Thursday, September 5, 2019

6:30am *Marvin and Catherine Huffman*

8:00am † Roy Schoepp/Neil and Nancy Robinson

Friday, September 6, 2019

6:30am *Claire Howard*

8:00am In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Paul and Shirley Breunig

Saturday, September 7, 2019

4:00pm † Randal Mack

8:00pm † Sally Henn/Stan and Ethel Herbrand

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:00am † Ruth Breunig

11:00am *Xavier Henderson*

Traditional Latin Masses are italicized.

MASS SERVERS

Sat. Aug. 31 @ 4:00pm - Gaige Breunig, Eli Breunig

Sat. Aug. 31 @ 8:00pm - Dan Latham

Sun. Sept. 1 @ 8:00am - Phillip Brickl, Levi Shadewald

Sun. Sept. 1 @ 11:00am - William Wolske, William Seifert

Sat. Sept. 7 @ 4:00pm - Eli Breunig, Gaige Breunig

Sat. Sept. 7 @ 8:00pm - Dan Latham

Sun. Sept. 8 @ 8:00am - Levi Shadewald, Carl Weiss

Sun. Sept. 8 @ 11:00am - Jakob Becker, Edmund Joy

SACRISTANS

Sat. Aug. 31 @ 4:00pm - **Volunteer needed**

Sun. Sept. 1 @ 8:00am - Cora Brickl

Sat. Sept. 7 @ 4:00pm - **Volunteer needed**

Sun. Sept. 8 @ 8:00am - Lila Shadewald

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have Adoration Thursdays following the 8:00am Thursday Mass until Benediction at 7:50am Friday mornings.. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Cory Weiss at 607-438-0454.

CONFESSIONS

Mondays - Fridays: 30 minutes before each of the Masses

Thursdays: 5:30 - 7:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays: 1 hour before each Mass and after the Traditional Latin Mass

SICK, HOMEBOUND, HOSPITAL VISITS, BLESSINGS Please contact Fr. Jerry or Juanita if you would like to have Fr. Jerry visit your home; to inform Fr. Jerry of any illnesses or surgeries; if you or a loved one is homebound and interested in Communion; or if you would like to have Fr. Jerry bless your farm, home or business.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool - Sixth Grades: Classes will start Religious Education Classes on Sunday, September 8, 9:15-10:15am.

Seventh - Tenth Grades: Classes will start Religious Education Classes on Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 - 8:00pm.

All parents are asked to attend a Parent Meeting in the Church on the first day of class.

Fr. Jerry would like to "Kick Off" the Religious Education School year by inviting all RE families, RE teachers and RE aides to celebrate Mass at any Mass Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8.

Please call the office at 608-643-6611 to report an absence.

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Norbert's Parish Family would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Paul and Shirley Breunig who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 6 and Marvin and Harriett Breunig who will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on September 7. May God continue to bless all of you and your families with His graces.

WELCOME

A very special St. Norbert's welcome to the WHS Class of 1974 who are attending Mass together here at St. Norbert's on Saturday, August 31 as part of their class reunion. Welcome and thank you for offering to help celebrate the Mass.

BISHOP HYING TO LEAD 2019 REPECT LIFE RETREAT

"I'll be focusing on building a culture of life through the beauty of the human person. We often talk about human dignity, but it goes beyond human dignity. It's the beauty of the human person that needs our focus," Bishop Donald J. Hying said. He is preparing to lead the Respect Life Retreat **Friday and Saturday, September 6 to September 7**, at Durward's Glen Retreat Center in rural Baraboo. The Respect Life Retreat is an annual gathering of individuals working to protect life from conception to natural death. The retreat will be held in preparation for the 40 Days for Life campaign in September. Questions may be directed to Marie Lins at 608-469-3982 or marielins@hotmail.com or Bette Weissshaar at 608-358-5963 or ehweisshaar@hotmail.com or go to www.vigilforlife.org for more information and a brochure on the Respect Life Retreat.

ALL YOUNG GIRLS OF THE PARISH

On Saturday morning, **September 7** all girls in 3rd grade and older and their moms are invited to visit the Cistercian Sisters at the Valley of Our Lady Monastery in Prairie du Sac. This is where our Communion Hosts for Mass are made, so it will be really awesome for the girls to learn more about this and meet the Sisters who do this holy work! We will also be joined with other girls from our diocese for this event. This morning will begin with Mass at 8:30am (at the convent), followed by an opportunity to meet the Sister and hear about their lives as consecrated religious. Please contact Lisa Enerson for questions or to RSVP at li.sa.enerson@saintaloyssiusschool.org. The deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, September 3. Transportation will not be provided.

CCW MEETING

The CCW will meet on **Sunday, September 8** at 9:15am in the Church Hall. All ladies of the parish are members and are invited to attend.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Friends of Sauk Prairie Healthcare are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, **September 16** from 12:00 - 5:30pm at Graceway Church, Prairie du Sac. Appointments are preferred; walk-ins welcome too. For an appointment call 1-809-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. All presenting donors will have the opportunity to win two tickets for the UW/Michigan football game on September 21. Also each donor will receive a "Give a Pint, Get a Pint" coupon from Culvers. Life is a gift - give more of it! Donate Blood!



Saint Mother Teresa Mercy Endowment Fund

THE SAINT MOTHER TERESA MERCY ENDOWMENT FUND

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." - Saint Mother Teresa On **September 5**, the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Mother Teresa. In the Diocese of Madison, the Saint Mother Teresa Mercy Endowment provides financial support to ministries living out Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Join Bishop Hying in creating ripples of mercy by supporting the endowment! Grants from this year's distribution help to feed the hungry at food pantries, shelter the homeless, provide necessary services to families, supply bibles and catechisms for the imprisoned, and support St. Vincent De Paul councils throughout the diocese. To learn more or make a gift online, visit diocesemadisonfoundation.org. Checks can be sent to: Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation, 702 S High Point Road, Suite 223, Madison, WI 53719

CIRCLES INTRO SESSIONS

Want to help end poverty in Sauk Prairie? Come and learn about 6:8 Circles Sauk Prairie and learn how you can get involved by building community to end poverty! Circles Intro Sessions are at 821 Industry Road, Sauk City on **Monday, September 9** at 6:00pm. Childcare is available. For more info, email 68CircleSaukPrairie@gmail.com or call 608-561-8468.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER POTLUCK

Anyone who has volunteered at the Food Pantry in the last year is invited to the Sauk Prairie Area Food Pantry Volunteer Potluck on Thursday, **September 19** from 5:00 - 7:00pm. If the weather is nice, the potluck will be outside the Food Pantry. If it rains it will be in the 6:8 dining room. Please RSVP by calling 608-571-7737 or by emailing director@spfoodpantry.org by September 9. Bring a dish to share. The pantry will provide plates, silverware and napkins.

FALLS PREVENTION

Dane County Falls Prevention Task Force will host their Annual *"Only Leaves Should Fall"* fall prevention event on Tuesday, **September 24** From 11:30am - 3:30pm at Door Creek Church located at 6602 Dominion Drive, Madison. The event is FREE and Lunch is provided. Transportations if also provided upon request if you register by Friday, September 13. Please call Safe Communities at 608-441-3060 to register.

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 1

St. Luke's Parish in Plain will host the Sauk Vicariate Council of Catholic Women fall meeting on **October 1**. Details and registration forms will be available soon.

PRAYER SHAWL RENDEZVOUS

Sacred Heart Church Praying Hands Ministry invites you to a Prayer Shawl Rendezvous on Saturday, **October 5** from 10:00am - 1:00pm at Sacred Heart School Gym, 545 N. Oak St., Reedsburg. Bring your shawl samples; the piece you're working on now; your yarn, patterns, and needles; a dish to pass for the potluck. Call 608-524-2412 for info.

PARISH WEBSITE

The St. Norbert Parish website is www.saint-norbert.org. On the website you will find our Mass schedule, bulletins, photos and more. Also on the website you will find a link to Bishop Hying recorded messages, *"A Moment with the Bishop."* These short reflections are also posted on the Diocesan YouTube channel.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Sat. Aug. 31 @ 4:00pm - WHS Class of 1974
Sun. Sept. 1 @ 8:00am - Ted and Rebecca Frey
Sat. Sept. 7 @ 4:00pm - Roland and Joan Mack
Sun. Sept. 8 @ 8:00am - Gille and Ruth Breunig Family
Sat. Sept. 14 @ 4:00pm - Marvin and Harriett Breunig Family
Sun. Sept. 15 @ 8:00am - Shane and Connie Frey Family
Sat. Sept. 21 @ 4:00pm - Monte and Roxi Maier
Sun. Sept. 22 @ 8:00am - **Volunteers needed**
Please contact Juanita at 643-8108 if you would like to volunteer to bring up offertory gifts.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 4 Wednesday night Religious Education Class start.
Sept. 4 Finance Council Meeting at Breunig CPA at 6pm.
Sept. 5 Saint Mother Teresa Mercy Endowment Fund campaign starts.
Sept. 6 & 7 2019 Respect Life Retreat lead by Bishop Donald Hying at Durward's Glen, Baraboo. Go to www.vigilforlife.org for more information or a brochure on the Respect Life Retreat.
Sept. 7 & 8 Kick off Religious Education year at all Masses.
Sept. 7 Visit to the Cistercian Sisters. Mass at 8:30am.
Sept. 8 Sunday morning Religious Education Classes start.
Sept. 8 CCW Meeting in the Church Hall at 9:15am.
Sept. 8 Pancake Breakfast at St. Olaf Parish Center, DeForest, 7:30 - 11:00am. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
Sept. 8 4H Meeting in the Church Hall at 6:00pm.
Sept. 9 Circles Intro Sessions at 6:8, Sauk City at 6:00pm.
Sept. 10 Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:30pm in the Church Hall.
Sept. 14 and 15 59th Annual Fall Festival at St. Joseph Parish, East Bristol. Chicken and Ham Dinner from 11am - 5pm.
Sept. 16 Blood Drive at Graceway Church, Prairie du Sac, noon - 5:30pm.
Sept. 22 KC Punt Pass and Kick Challenge at St. Aloysius at 4:00pm.
Sept. 22 KC Soccer Challenge at St. Aloysius at 5:00pm.
Oct. 1 Sauk Vicariate at St. Luke Church, Plain.
Oct. 13 KC Pork Chop Dinner in the Church Hall. Serving 11:00am - 2:00pm.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements and information for the bulletin are due on Wednesdays. Please contact our Parish Secretary, Juanita Wipperfurth, thewipps412@gmail.com or 608-643-8108.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

We thank all our bulletin sponsors for their support. Without their support we would not be able to publish our bulletin. Parishioners are reminded to patronize and thank our bulletin sponsors whenever possible. This weekend's spotlight sponsor is:

Ballweg Custom Sawing
Russell Ballweg
6498 Hwy KP, Mazomanie
Cell 963-6254

The Finance Council Meeting was held on May 8, 2019 at Breunig CPA.

In attendance were Ed Breunig (Finance Council Chairman), Paul Merline (Finance Council Vice-Chairman), Father Jerry, Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary), Juanita Wipperfurth (Parish Secretary) and Dryden Geronimi from Stifel Investments.

Father Jerry opened the meeting with a prayer.

Eric recapped the minutes from the prior Finance Council Meeting.

Dryden Geronimi from Stifel joined us for a review of the Parish investments (both the Church and the cemetery investments).

Dryden reviewed the current investment portfolio and investment performance of the various St Norbert's funds; we are in the 70/30 dividend to stock allocation.

Dryden presented various charts and graphs for the past performance of the St Norbert's investments.

Based on prior market performance Dryden presented future projections.

No changes have been made to the list of companies St Norbert's funds have been invested in.

Ed informed the group of the unrealized market adjustment that St Norbert's had recognized in prior years financial results.

Overall the last few months our investments have performed better; 2019 performance has increased.

After listening to Dryden's presentation of the St Norbert investments no action was taken.

Ed gave a finance review of the 2018-2019 fiscal year through the Month of March for St Norbert's. No significant differences compared to prior year or budget. Investment income was up and snow removal expenses increased due to many more snow events in 2019. There were salary savings as the result of the open Choir Director role.

St Norbert's Renovation project

St. Norbert Parish, in conjunction with Father Jerry, the Parish Council and the Parish Finance Council, has begun the capital campaign phase for the St Norbert's Renovation project. Early response to the Capital Campaign has been encouraging. As of the beginning of May, Fr. Jerry has visited nearly a quarter of the parish families. He is finding that some of our contact information is out of date; so he is having trouble reaching some parishioners. Juanita will put a message in the bulletin asking parishioners to contact Fr Jerry or Juanita and ask all those who have completed a pledge form to turn the form in to help us get a better grasp of the amount we have pledged so far.

Paul and Father Jerry have been in contact with the Diocese of Madison, Building Envelope Professionals Group (the engineering firm that did the comprehensive study) and an architect to continue to develop a plan for the renovations beginning in 2020.

The Finance Council discussed why some of the parish banking accounts, savings accounts and CDs are with various banks. Ed will research the various accounts at all the banks and cross check them to the Parish balance sheet. The council will review the banks that we are currently using and recommend any changes to the bank accounts at the next Finance Council meeting.

Father Jerry mentioned there are minor rectory repairs that he would like completed this summer when the consecrated ladies are in Spain. Father Jerry will take the lead on finding a contractor for the repairs.

Juanita shared a bid she receive for replacing the multifunctional copier, scanning and printing in the parish office. At this time the current machine is still functioning, a decision on replacement was tabled. Juanita did share that print issues and paper jams seem to occur more frequently.

Ed suggested that starting with the 2020 graduating class that St Norbert's offer a scholarship to St Norbert's graduating seniors. Father Jerry will take the idea back to the Parish Council for consideration. Eric will contact Divine Mercy Parish for specifics on the requirements on how they solicit application for their scholarship.

St Norbert's organist and longtime employee Claire Statz will celebrate her 50th year playing the organ for St Norbert's this fall! The Finance Council will discuss with the Parish Council and Claire on celebration ideas for this amazing milestone.

The next Finance Council meeting will be in September.

Father Jerry closed the meeting with a prayer

Respectfully Submitted: Eric Breunig (Finance Council Secretary)