# The Catholic Communities of

## Holy Rosary, Medford, Good Shepherd, Rib Lake, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Whittlesey and Sacred Heart, Stetsonville

## OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI 54451

#### Mass Schedule

Monday — 12:15 pm Tuesday — 5:15 pm Wednesday — 8:30 am Thursday — 8:30 am Saturday — 5:00 pm Sunday — 8:45 am and 10:30 am

Adoration Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm Thursday from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Confession Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday from 3:45 - 4:45 pm

GOOD SHEPHERD

513 State Rd., Rib Lake, WI 54470

<u>Mass Schedule</u> Tuesday — 6:00 pm Saturday — 6:30 pm Sunday — 9:30 am

Adoration Tuesday from 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Confession Tuesday from 5:00 - 5:45 pm Saturday from 5:45 - 6:15 pm

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

W5409 Whittlesey Ave., Medford, WI 54451

<u>Mass Schedule</u> Friday — 8:30 am Sunday — 8:00 am

Adoration & Confession Friday from 9:00 - 10:00 am

## SACRED HEART OF JESUS

322 W. Cty. Rd. A., Stetsonville, WI 54480

#### Mass Schedule

Wednesday — 8:30 am Saturday — 4:00 pm Sunday — 7:15 am

#### Adoration

Tuesday from 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

Confession Wednesday from 9:00 - 9:30 am Saturday from 2:45 - 3:45 pm

Very Reverend Patrick McConnell, Pastor Reverend Julian Druffner, Associate Pastor Deacon Patrick Gierl February 11, 2024 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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#### **Holy Rosary Parish**

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1 Fax: 715-748-4185 Email: bulletin@hrmedford.org Website: www.hrmedford.org

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Holy Rosary School Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 2

#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**

Office Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1 Onsite Phone: 715-748-6644 Website: www.hrmedford.org

#### **Good Shepherd Parish**

Phone: 715-427-5259 Email: goodshepherd@newnorth.net Website: www.goodshepherdriblake.org

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Wednesday 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Sacred Heart Parish

Phone: 715-678-2395 Email: sacredheartchuchstetsonville@ gmail.com

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday & Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## **Father Patrick**

No one likes to be sick. However, it is a common struggle we all go through. Sickness is a result of the brokenness of our world and our humanity but it is not beyond the reach of God. We know that though we are broken sinners, God sent His Son into our sickness, into our brokenness, not simply to take it away but to redeem it. This is the reason why our risen Lord still has His wounds but in a redeemed form. Thanks be to God we have a God who is willing not simply to fix our problems but to enter into them.

This is why we have the amazing gift of the anointing of the sick. This weekend we celebrate the day of prayer of the sick throughout the church. This is a day when we ask the Lord to be with those who are suffering countless forms of sickness and health issues. We are also asking Him to bring His healing love and mercy. However, this act of anointing is not simply a magical formula used to take away sickness but to allow for God's mercy to work in our weakness.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it is God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age."

Therefore, if anyone you know has a serious illness and condition that is threatening their life we strongly encourage you to seek out the anointing of the sick. We are offering this great sacrament this weekend after Mass for all in need however Fr. Julian and I are more than willing to come to you or your loved one whenever needed. For those who are suffering any illness or health problem that is not life threatening, we still encourage you to come to Christ in the Eucharist and the priest. We would love to pray with you and support you in your suffering and to know that Christ is nearest to those who are united to His Cross.

Please know of our prayers for all who are suffering and our desire for you all to approach Christ, the God who suffered for us.

## Catholic Herald Subscription

If you would like to get a Catholic Herald subscription sent to your home call the parish office at 715-748-3336. Subscribers receive 26 issues per year. The suggested cost is \$20.



Saturday, February 10, 2024		
4:00 pm	† Elaine Dowden by Richard & Kay Halopka	SH
5:00 pm	† LaNae Werner by Kathleen Gaab	HR
6:30 pm	† Arlene Fallos (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary of death) by	GS
	Theresa & Shawn Bube	
Sunday, Fe	ebruary 11, 2024	
7:15 am	† Helen Marshall by Guy & Penny Olson	SH
8:00 am	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	OLPH
8:45 am	† Wayne Dahl by Wally Orlikowski	HR
9:30 am	† Janet Polacek by Mike & Bev Patrick	GS
10:30 am	† Dan Makovsky by David & Lorraine Baratka	HR
	ebruary 12, 2024	
12:15 pm	† Chike Onyia Sr. and Nathaniel Ekwueme Sr.	HR
Tuesday, F	ebruary 13, 2024	
	† Mal-Hui Fischer by the Steve Fischer Family	HR
6:00 pm	Jon & Teresa Rezutek Family	GS
Wednesda	y, February 14, 2024 — Ash Wednesday	
8:30 am	+ Corliss Jensen by Shirley Werner	HR
8:30 am	† Elaine Dowden by Doris Kiefer	SH
4:00 pm	Tina Block (birthday blessings) by the Family	HR
5:30 pm	+ Mike & Genevieve Roiger by Michael O. Roiger	
6:30 pm	+ Arlene Fallos by Andy Dums Family	GS
7:00 pm	+ Hank Deml by the Family	HR
	February 15, 2024	
8:30 am	/	HR
10:15 am	† Mike Schmitt by the Medford KCs	NHM
	pruary 16, 2024	
	+ Sheldon Mayer by the OLPH Choir	OLPH
Saturday, I	February 1 <i>7,</i> 2024	
4:00 pm	† Elaine Dowden by Mary Lavin	SH
5:00 pm	+ Marge Viergutz by Pete & Donna Nowak	HR
6:30 pm	† Charles Matyka by Dave & Chris Wille	GS
Sunday, Fe	ebruary 18, 2024	
7:15 am	For all the families of our 4-parish communities	SH
8:00 am	† Dennis Makovsky by Nick & Jani Tallemont	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Jerry Brandner by his children and grandchildre	
9:30 am 10:30 am	+ Joe Bonde (birthday) by Eugene & Joan Fons	GS HR
	† Linda O'Brien by Pat Mertens	
HR Holy Rosary • GS Good Shepherd • OLPH Our Lady of Perpetual Help		

SH Sacred Heart • NHM Nursing Home Medford • NHR Nursing Home Rib Lake



Doors open at 5:00pm Seating at 6:00pm

Tickets are \$50 per person.

They can be purchased in the parish office or after weekend Masses in the commons area.

## **Holy Rosary Parish**

#### Blessing of healthcare workers & the sick after Masses Feb. 10-11

#### Sunday, February 11, 2024

	Donut Sunday after both Masses
11:45 am	OCIA Class
3:00 pm	Youth Group until 5:00 pm

#### Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:00 pm KC Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 14, 2024 — Ash Wednesday

8:30 am Ash Wednesday Mass

4:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (RE gr. 1-4 attend Mass)

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass (RE gr. 5-11 attend Mass)

#### Thursday, February 15, 2024

9:30 am	Grief Support Group in the Fireplace Lounge
10:15 am	Nursing Home Mass
4:00 pm	Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm in the Fireplace Lounge
6:30 pm	Pivotal Players Lenten series in the School Commons

#### Friday, February 16, 2024

4:00 pm KC Fish Fry in the Social Hall until 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, February 17, 2024

3:45 pm Confessions until 4:45 pm

#### Sunday, February 18, 2024

2:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

3:00 pm Youth Group until 5:00 pm

6:00 pm Adoration and Confessions until 6:45 pm

6:45 pm Night Prayer and Benediction

#### Holy Rosary Finances

## Maintenance Fund

#### January 30 - February 5, 2024 February 5, 2024

Adult Envelopes ...... \$13,975.00 Loose ...... \$732.00 Aftercare ......\$1,110.32 Tuition - School ...... \$5,300.00 Pancake Breakfast ...... \$4,197.00 Other.....\$1,360.51 83

New Cash Contributed ... \$206.00 Catholic Service Appeal Total assessment.....\$105,635.00

CSA paid to date ......\$46,229.90

Subtotal.....\$59,405.10

Pledges due.....\$3,845.00

Balance due .....\$55,560.10

Total pledged \$50,074.90

124 Families

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Total	\$26,674.

#### November 1-30, 2023

Checking Balance...\$618,979.23 Income .....\$116.965.32 Expense .....\$162,420.39 Ending Balance ..... \$573,524.16



## Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$1,951,802.00 Households Pledging to date: 356 Parishioner Participation: 89%

## Tiered Goal: \$1.5M / \$2M / \$2.4M **Goal Reached**

130% / 97% / 81%

Thank you for continuing to use the Campaign envelopes. If you have any questions regarding your pledge contact the parish office.

## **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**

#### Sunday, February 11, 2024

Blessings of healthcare workers & the sick after Mass Valentine's Sweetheart Breakfast to follow Mass

#### Monday, February 12, 2024

6:00 pm OLPH Ladies Sodality Meeting 7:00 pm Prayer Hour

#### Wednesday, February 13, 2024

5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

#### Friday, February 16, 2024

9:00 am Confessions and Adoration until 10:00 am

Our Lady of Perpetual	November 1-30, 2023	
Help Finances	Checking Balance \$3,494.26	
February 5, 2024	Income \$9,529.62	
Adult Envelopes \$1,075.00 Loose \$112.00	Expense\$6,061.71	
	Ending Balance \$6,962.17	
Votives\$12.50	Catholic Services Appeal	
Catholic Schools Week \$245.00	Total assessment \$9,089.00	
Total \$1,444.50	CSA Paid to date \$5,556.04	
	Subtotal\$3,532.96	
	Pledges due\$440.00	
	Balance due\$3,092.96	

Total \$5,996.04 - 27 Families

Phase 1 / Phase 2

\$100,000 / \$125,000

Goal Reached 129% / 103%

You may utilize "Campaign"

envelopes in your envelope

packet. Write "Capital Campaign"



## Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$129,289.00 Households Pledging to date: 60 Parishioner Participation: 75%

in the memo of your check. With the remodeling we are doing at Our Lady of Perpetual

Help we have some items that we would like to give to anybody that could use them.

- used wood doors that are in excellent shape
- two doors that are framed 7'x28"
- two doors that are framed 7'x3' (one with glass window)
- one door is 6'8"x*3*'
- one solid wood table top --7'x3'6"
- one 110 volt portable heater

If you are interested call Ron at 715-785-7879.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission Statement — We, the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Whittlesey, believe we are a faith-filled family oriented community. We value each member of our community and strive to meet their needs through our various programs. Our vision for tomorrow is a parish with total involvement of its members from birth to death.

## **Good Shepherd Parish**

#### Blessing of healthcare workers & the sick after Masses Feb. 10-11

#### Monday, February 12, 2024

1:00 pm Shepherd Knitters meet in hall

#### Tuesday, February 13, 2024

3:00 pm Adoration until 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Confessions until 5:45 pm

#### Wednesday, February 14, 2024 (Lent Begins)

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

#### Friday, February 16, 2024

6:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, February 17, 2024

5:45 pm Confessions until 6:15 pm 6:00 pm Rosary

### Good Shepherd Finances Catholic Services Appeal

#### January 28, 2024

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January 28, 2024		Total assessment\$26,396.00
Adult	\$2,758.00	CSA Paid to date \$19,015.20
Loose	\$117.00	Subtotal\$7,380.80
Energy	\$65.00	Pledges due\$2,212.24
Candles	\$33.00	Balance due\$5,168.56
Charity	\$50.00	Total pledged \$21,227.44
Catholic Schools	\$300.00	84 Families
Total	\$3,323.00	o r runnies

## Women's World Day of Prayer - March 1

Good Shepherd is hosting this event at 1:30pm on Friday, March 1. Six parishes will be participating. Call the office if you can help in any way.

## Lent Begins February 14

Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 14, is at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd. Parents and youth are asked to also attend this Mass, instead of student classes in the hall. Please read in the bulletin about the Fast and Abstinence regulations for Lent.

On the Fridays of Lent, there will be Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Please sign up in the entrance to lead the Stations. Thank you.

## Welcome Through Baptism — February 11, 2024

Aurora Helen Main, daughter of Tyler and Rachel (nee Thums) Main; Sponsors: Diana and Ken Nikkila

## With Our Sympathy and Prayers

Keep in prayer Gerald Roberts, brother-in-law to parishioner Isabel Olkives, and also her brother Peter Renn, both who died recently. May they rest in peace.

#### With Our Appreciation

A special thank you to Wayne Tlusty, for his generous donation to our bathroom remodel project. The donation was made in memory of his wife, Sue Tlusty.

Celebration for Education — Get your \$5 50-50 raffle tickets or \$50 event tickets after weekend Masses, or stop by the parish office. Tickets sold until the event on April 19 at the Simek Center. Thanks for supporting our local Catholic school!

## **Sacred Heart Parish**

#### Blessing of healthcare workers & the sick after Masses Feb. 10-11

#### Tuesday, February 13, 2024

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

#### Wednesday, February 14, 2024

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

NO RE Classes — Attend Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Rosary at either 4:00 pm or 7:00 pm

#### Friday, February 16, 2024

5:00 pm Adoration 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, February 17, 2024

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

### Sacred Heart Finances

#### Catholic Services Appeal

January 28, 2024		
Adult Envelopes \$610.00		
Loose\$265.00		
Maintenance\$560.00		
Catholic Schools Week \$229.00		
First Offering \$5.00		
Scrip\$1,085.00		
Total \$2,754.00		

#### Total assessment ..... \$17,052.00 CSA Paid to date ..... \$11,415.00 Subtotal ...... \$5,637.00 Pledges due ..... \$2,955.00 Balance due.....\$2,682.00 Total pledged \$14,370.00

41 Families

## With Our Sympathy and Prayers

Please remember in our prayers Tyler Bradley Justice. He passed away on January 29 and Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, February 3rd. May he rest in peace.

## Food Pantry

January donations of the Food Pantry included 37 lbs. of food and miscellaneous items, plus \$20 in cash and a \$50 gift card. Thank you for your support of this important cause.

## Ash Wednesday Masses - February 14

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. Sacred Heart's Mass will be February 14th at 8:30am. See the bulletin for all other Ash Wednesday Mass opportunities. Religious Education students will not have class, and should instead attend a Mass with their family.

## Lenten Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross

As we enter the season of Lent, we are called to turn our hearts and minds to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Plan now for the following additional opportunities.

On each Friday during Lent, February 16 to March 22, Sacred Heart and Deacon Pat will offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:30pm, concluding with Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

On each Wednesday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be offered at 9:00am following the 8:30am Mass.

During Lent the Sacrament of Reconciliation will move earlier on Wednesdays 7:45am to 8:15am.

#### Donations

A donation was given to Holy Rosary School by the Classic Red Hatters in memory of A donation was given to Holy Rosary Church by David & Karen Wils in memory of

Jay Ruesch

Marge Dallas

## OLPH Valentine's Sweetheart Breakfast Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>



Please join us for the annual Valentine's Sweetheart Breakfast. Featuring French Toast Bake with all the trimmings. Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> following the 8:00am Mass

at OLPH. Free Will Offering. Proceeds will be donated equally between Abiding Care Pregnancy Resource Center and refurbishing the statues at OLPH. Sponsored by the OLPH Religious Education Program

## Grief Support Group Gatherings

February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

Holy Rosary Parish Fireplace Lounge

Hosted by Mary Anderson

Grief Support Specialist, Certified Spiritual Direction and End of Life Doula

Contact the parish office to register at 715-748-3336 x247.

## SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award (4) \$1,000 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field. Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Rd. O, Medford WI 54451 – Phone 715-748-4709, email <u>werner@tds.net</u>. Applications are available from the SDCCW website at <u>sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com</u>.

The committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted postmarked no later than Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## abiding Care Prayer Requests

Please pray for our Healthy U team that will be working with both the middle and high school students in Gilman this month. Pray that God will work through the team and that the students hearts and minds are able to receive this message of life and hope!

Please pray for the women who are struggling with an unplanned pregnancy to find us and have the courage to come in. Regardless of the efforts to either discredit our services or not allow them to be seen at all, we know that God can do far more to bring women in. He is the same God that used a star to help people find Jesus, so this is not beyond Him!!

## Daily Bible Readings for the Week of February 11

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14
	and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15
	WIK 1.12-1.2



## KC News - Fish Fry

The Medford Knight of Columbus Council #1744 will be holding their annual Fish Fry's on Friday, February

16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us for baked or fried fish and shrimp with french fries, potato salad, and much more for only \$15 adults and \$5 for kids ages 5-11, under 5 are Free. Carry-outs are also available for \$15.00 per meal.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT February 17-18

## Time: Saturday 8:00am - Sunday 12:00pm Location: Heartwood Resort, Trego Wisconsin

Bring a friend, your mom, your daughter, or come yourself and join us for the annual Women's Retreat! This year's retreat is titled, "Who Am I?" and will feature former FOCUS Missionary and founder of FIERCE Athlete Angela Schnieders. The weekend will include keynote talks, time for prayer, great food, and fellowship with women who are also on the journey to Christ.

The cost of the retreat is \$75 per person plus lodging. For lodging you must call Heartwood Resort 715-319-3064. To register go to www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/? g\_id=100913404. For questions call 715-234-5044 or email jjohnson@catholicdos.org.

## Deadline Extended to Submit 2024 Pax Christi Nominations

The deadline for submitting Pax Christi Nominations has been extended to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. This award is a way your parish community can recognize and honor the devout, hardworking Christian women within your parishes. Nominees may be either lay or religious, single, or married women. Each parish is encouraged to nominate one woman for this award annually. The Nomination Form: History and General Procedure for Writing a Dossier, and an Example Dossier can be found on the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's website <u>sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com</u>. For more information or questions contact SDCCW Pax Christi Co-Chairs Jane Schiszik janeschis@hotmail.com or 715-748-5240 and/or Rosalie Bryan rosalie4519thrp@aol.com or 281-923-6124.

## Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

**Movie Night** — Our movie night was big success. Thanks to all the volunteers who attended to help the students. We had 223 students in attendance. We had students from all four parishes at the event. Thank you, Dave Fleegel and his staff, at the Broadway Theatre. They did a great job serving popcorn and soda to the students.

As a side note please pray for Dave Fleegel and his family. His wife is facing a serious medical concern. Dave and his family could use some extra prays.

#### Ash Wednesday Mass Reminder

Holy Rosary Religious Educations students in grades 1-4 will go to Mass during their regular class time at 4:00pm. Students in grades 5–11 will attend Mass at 7:00pm. Parents and families are invited to attend Mass with their children. Check the bulletin for additional Ash Wednesday Masses.

#### What is Lent For?

Lent is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. Through the three pillars of Lent we journey to develop a closer relationship to God. The 40 days of Lent should be filled with reflection, service and prayer.

As we start our Lenten journey we need to ask ourselves how am I going to prepare. Here are some Lenten suggestions:

- Set up daily time to time to pray.
- Go to Confession during Lent.
- Make a commitment to attend Mass every week.
- Donate to The Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for 40 Days

#### Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever

An invitation from Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic. At critical times throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference. Join us now for BEST LENT EVER and be one of the first people in history to go on this journey!

## Go to <u>dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html</u> to sign up for the Best Lent Ever.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Religious Education Program please contact me via email at <u>mbub@hrmedford.org</u> or call 715-748-3336 ext. 248.

Thank you, Michael Bub



Join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship after all Masses at Holy Rosary Parish on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Social Hall. There will be a variety of sweet rolls, donuts and more!

## Holy Rosary School News

Vision Statement — Holy Rosary Catholic School will be the school of choice for all families of Holy Rosary Parish, as well as, for other families who desire a quality Catholic education that will ensure students begin their life's journey with a strong foundation of faith and knowledge.

## Living out the Mission

The Medford Knights of Columbus Council #1744 are pleased to announce that three students from Holy Rosary placed in the Superior Diocese "True Meaning of Christmas" poster contest. These students had previously won the Council Poster contest to advance to the Diocese contest. New this year grades were combined for the Diocese poster contest.



Placing in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade group were:

- Lydia Mahner 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Makenzie Niggemann 2nd place

Placing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade group was:

• Ella Anderson — 1<sup>st</sup> place

These place winners will now advance to State competition.



Mr. Kraft and Mrs. Olson were recognized for their many, many years of being educators. We are truly blessed to have them be a part of our Holy Rosary School family.



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners! Everyone did a great job!

Blessings, Mrs. Easterly

Each Student Matters, Every Moment Counts, Christ in the Center



## Ash Wednesday Masses February 14<sup>th</sup>

Holy Rosary 8:30am, 4:00pm & 7:00pm Good Shepherd 6:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help 5:30pm Sacred Heart 8:30am



Stations of the Cross Good Shepherd Fridays at 7:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mondays & Wednesdays at 7:00pm

> Sacred Heart Wednesday at 9:00am Fridays at 6:30pm



On Sundays during Lent Holy Rosary Parish will have Adoration and Confessions at 6:00pm and Night Prayer at 6:45pm.

## Eucharistic Day at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Whittlesey Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

- Adoration to follow the 8:00am Mass
- Benediction will be at 3:00pm
- Potluck lunch to follow Benediction

All are invited to take part in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to sign up for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour contact Mike Roiger at 715-748-4785.

## Mass — Did you Know?

Why do we have only so many lay people distributing communion?

When the size of the congregation or the incapacity of the bishop, priest, or deacon requires it, the celebrant may be assisted by other bishops, priests, or deacons. If such ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are not present, "the priest may call upon extraordinary ministers to assist him, i.e., duly instituted acolytes or even other faithful who have been deputed for this purpose. In case of necessity, the priest may also depute suitable faithful for this single occasion (GIRM 162) in accordance with the churches guidelines we are deeming the size of our congregation that needs extraordinary ministers to be 100. When there are more than 100 people we will call upon an extraordinary minister to assist and if there are more than 200 we will call on two and so on.

## Would You Like the Blessed Mother to Visit Your Home?

The Pilgrim Image or Shrine from the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary is now available to come visit our homes.

What do families experience when the Pilgrim Mother visits them? The presence of the Virgin Mary of God! And what she inspires. Rich or poor, wise or not, open to receive Her. The image brings graces. 1. Feeling at Home 2. Inner Transformation 3. Apostolic Zeal.

She wants your home to be a Shrine. Take this pilgrim image of Mary Mother of God and give her a special place of Honor in your Home. In this way your home will become a little shrine in which the Pilgrim Mother mediates grace, creates a Holy Family Land and forms holy family members.

"This Apostolate has to be a worldwide explosion of Faith, Hope & Charity. Mary has to reach all corners of the earth."

Would you like to help the Blessed Mother of God to have holy families for a holy world? Interested? Call Paul Mathias at 715-560-1580 or Jackie Mathias at 715-965-9196 or Brad Balek at 715-560-0166 for more information.





For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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