

The Catholic Community 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

Mass Schedule

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

Mass Schedule

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

August 10, 2025 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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4-Parish Office

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 1
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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00pm

Holy Rosary Parish

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

Holy Rosary School

Phone: 715-748-3336 ext. 2

Good Shepherd Parish

Phone: 715-427-5259
Email: goodshepherdcc@outlook.com
Website: www.goodshepherdriblake.org

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Onsite Phone: 715-748-6644

Sacred Heart Parish

Onsite Phone: 715-678-2395

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

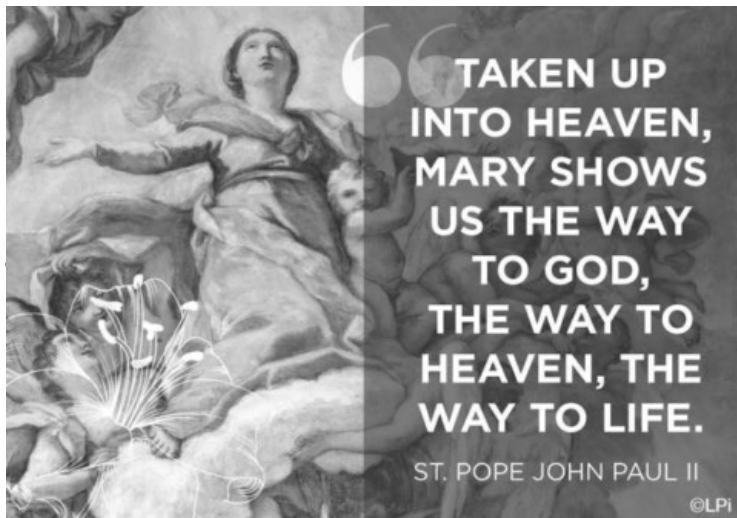
There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— *Father John Muir*

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End of Life Resources

You can find End of Life resources on our website hrmedford.org. Go to the Home tab and then click on “End of Life Resources”.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 9, 2025

4:00 pm	+ Florina Jochimsen by Karen Sulko	SH
5:00 pm	+ Mal-Hui Fischer by Bryan & Ann Krause	HR
6:30 pm	+ Betsy Koch by Bernie & Mary Wahl	GS

Sunday, August 10, 2025

7:15 am	Justin Horacek by Dave & Tammy Kohler	SH
8:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of the OLPH Ladies Sodality	OLPH
8:45 am	+ Patricia Brehm by Larry & Liz Emmerich	HR
9:30 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	GS
10:30 am	+ Julee Klemm	HR

Monday, August 11, 2025

12:15 pm	+ David Scheuer by Minda Casanova Scheuer	HR
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Tuesday, August 12, 2025

5:15 pm	+ Jim Fontaine by Chuck & Susie Zenner	HR
6:00 pm	+ Toni Bube Handel by Dennis & Debbie Zondlo	GS

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:30 am	+ Daniel “Boone” Gelhaus by Tim & Katie Zenner	HR
8:30 am	+ Marcella Hruby by Mary Lavin	SH

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:30 am	+ Hank Deml by the Family	HR
10:00 am	+ Gail Brandner by Kevin & Nancy Mayer	NHR

Assumption of the BVM Vigil

6:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Matyka Family by Allen & Melissa Thums	GS
7:00 pm	+ Jim Bauer (Anniversary of Death) by the Bauer Family	HR

Friday, August 15, 2025 — Assumption of the BVM

8:30 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	OLPH
8:30 am	+ Mary Salzman by Charlie & Mary Lavin	SH

Saturday, August 16, 2025

4:00 pm	+ Katherine Boehlen by SHCCW	SH
5:00 pm	+ Earl Emmerich (Anniversary of Death) by Joanne & Family	HR
6:30 pm	+ Becky Price by Dad	GS

Sunday, August 17, 2025

7:15 am	+ Agnes Robida by Mary Lavin	SH
8:00 am	+ Cooper Resech by Lyn & Wendy Hartl	OLPH
8:45 am	For all the families of our 4-Parish Community	HR
9:30 am	+ Allen Lang by Bernice Matyka	GS
10:30 am	+ Louis Mortenson by Nora	HR

HR Holy Rosary • GS Good Shepherd • OLPH Our Lady of Perpetual Help
SH Sacred Heart • NHM Nursing Home Medford • NHR Nursing Home Rib Lake



Baptism Preparation Class

Tuesday, August 26th

7:15pm in the Holy Rosary
Fireplace Lounge

Call the Parish Office at 715-748-3336 to sign-up.

Holy Rosary Parish

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

5:00 pm St. Andrew Dinner

Thursday, August 14, 2025

4:00 pm Silent Adoration until 7:00 pm

5:00 pm Blessed Blooms Bar until 7:00 pm (or flowers are gone)

7:00 pm Feast of the Assumption of the BVM Vigil Mass

Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00 am Religious Ed. Golf Outing at Tee Hi

3:45 pm Confession until 4:45pm

Holy Rosary Finances

July 29—August 4, 2025

Adult Envelopes \$4,967.00

Loose \$935.00

Diocesan Paper \$25.00

Fuel Collection \$25.00

School Collection \$135.00

Pop Machine Sales \$88.00

Candles/Votive Lights \$90.53

Youth Ministry-Rel Ed \$1,887.00

Rel. Ed General \$25.00

Total \$8,177.53

Maintenance Fund

August 4, 2025

New Cash Contrib.....\$764.00

June 1-30, 2025

Checking Balance...\$757,955.04

Income\$111,699.62

Expense\$159,326.99

Ending Balance\$710,327.67

Catholic Service Appeal

Total assessment\$90,783.56

CSA paid to date.....\$60,870.16

Subtotal\$29,913.40

Pledges due\$855.00

Balance due\$29,058.40

Total \$61,725.16 — 131 Families

Holy Rosary Capital Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$2,302,063

Tiered Goal: \$1.5M / \$2M / \$2.4M



**Come join us for "Donut Sunday"
after all Masses at Holy Rosary
August 10 in the Social Hall.**

**Join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship.
There will be a variety of sweet rolls, donuts and more!
Gluten free items will also be available.**



Hope Hospice

Volunteer Opportunity

Hospice volunteers enable us to provide the best care possible to our patients and families. They share their time, energy, expertise, and empathy to support those who need it most. If you would like to learn more about various volunteer opportunities with Hope Hospice, please contact Missy Zuleger at 715-748-3434.

Baptisms

August 9, 2025

Alan Richard Harder

Son of Michael Harder
and Jonelle Harder

Sponsors:

Aaron and Angie Harder

Wedding Banns

Emmet Grunwald
and Paige Brandner III



Piano Donation

Thanks to the wonderful donation of a Kawai piano from Mr. Ken Kraft to our school we are looking to rehome our current piano in the Fireplace Lounge. It is a great opportunity for an aspiring musician or family looking to add music to their home. If interested in giving this piano a new home, please contact the 4-Parish office at 715-748-3336 x247. Thank you to Mr. Ken Kraft for your generous donation.



Blessed Bloom Bar

Make & Take a Flower Bouquet

\$10, \$15 & \$20 Bouquet Size Options



Thursday, August 14

**Holy Rosary School Commons — come anytime
from 5:00 to 7:00pm (or until flowers run out)**

Light refreshments & snacks provided by the HRCCW

Sunday, September 14

**Holy Rosary School Commons — come anytime
from 8:00am to Noon (or until flowers run out)**

Family Donut Sunday in the Social Hall

*All funds will go to support the Holy Rosary Environment
Committee's decorating needs of Holy Rosary Church.*

**If anyone would like to donate flowers for these
events, please call or text Kathy at 715-560-1777.**

How to Schedule a Parish Activity

If you have an activity that is happening within the parish building, you **must** contact the parish office at 715-748-3336 so we can put it on our calendar. If you are using space in the building for a non-parish event we ask for a free will donation. A contract will also need to be signed prior to the event.



**If you have a prayer you would like
passed on, please contact
Jane Schiszik at 715-748-5240.**

Religious Education "News You Need to Know"

4-Parish Picnic & Pool Party

Thank you to everyone who helped with the parish picnic, and to everyone who came out to the event. I hope everyone had a great time. Please watch for more results from this event in next week's bulletin.

Golf Outing Saturday, August 16th

We are still looking for a few teams to enter the golf tournament. Remember, this event starts our fundraising for the Rel. Ed. students' events next year. The 4-Parish Golf Outing is accepting team and individual registrations now. We need about four more teams to fill up our tournament. Registration is at 9:00am, with golfing starting at 10:00am at Tee-Hi. We have some great prizes again this year including, Brewers tickets, golf for a Foursome with cart at Wild Ridge Golf in Eau Claire, UW Badger hockey tickets, and Disney on Ice tickets in Green Bay. For more information or to sign up a team, contact Michelle or Mike at the parish office, 715-748-3336.

Not a golfer? But want to help. We need some volunteers to help with registration, selling raffle tickets, etc. Call Mike to volunteer and help at the event.

Religious Education sign-up.

If your children were in Rel. Ed. last year, you should have received the registration information for this year in the mail. If you did not receive the information in the mail, or if you are new to our parishes, please call the 4-Parish office at 715-748-3336 and talk to Michelle to get registered.

Religious Education year classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 10th. Calendars of the entire year are included in the registration packets and are available at the parish website. Fr. Patrick is hosting a Welcome Back Mass for all students in grades 5th – 12th here at Holy Rosary on Sept. 10th at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join the students at Mass.

We still need some volunteers for the upcoming Rel Ed. School year.

We need volunteers for the following grades:

- We need a 3rd grade and a 4th grade teacher at Holy Rosary. This class would go from 4:00pm to 5:00pm on Wednesdays.
- A 7th grade teacher at **Good Shepherd** in Rib Lake, this class is from 7:00pm to 8:10pm.
- We also need some volunteers to help with the Sunday preschool program at Holy Rosary.

Please consider helping with our Rel. Ed. Programs. You can make a difference in a child's life.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the Religious Education program, please contact Mike via email at mbub@hrmedford.org or call me at 715-748-3336 ext. 248.

Thank you,
Michael Bub

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

Each Student Matters.

Every Moment Counts. Christ in the Center.

Place Christ in the center of all of the above. Each one of our lives, beliefs, actions, and needs. We can have fun, but we have to be nice. We can teach the littles, but we also have to teach all the students. We need to be kind to other people. Play with friends at recess and in the gym. We should help people whenever they need help. We should always be nice to other people.

By Marek

Each Student Matters,

Every Moment Counts, Christ in the Center

Religious Education Registration for students going into Grade 1 and NEW families registering for classes. If you're a parent of a public school student entering into Grade 1 or if you are new member of our parish community, we need your help to get your child enrolled in 2025-26 Religious Education classes. If you would like forms sent to you or for questions, call us at 715-748-3336 x247. Forms are also available online at www.hrmedford.org under the Religious Education tab.

Part-Time Aide Position at Holy Rosary School

Holy Rosary School is looking for a part-time aide to help with recess duties, working with children and aftercare. This position is when school is in session and the hours are 2:00 - 5:30pm. You would need to be willing to go outside when the weather permits and help care for the children in the aftercare program. Please reach out to Mrs. Easterly if you are interested at teasterly@hrmedford.org or 715-748-3336 x222.

Four Parish Youth Groups Noah's Ark 2025



Daily Bible Readings for the Week of August 10

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Large Print Missalettes

Large print missalettes are available to be mailed to your home monthly through Xavier Society for the Blind free of charge. If you could benefit from a large print missalette, please contact the parish office at 715-748-3336 x247.

Mission Statement for our 4-Parish Community of Holy Rosary, Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Sacred Heart

As a Catholic Community of disciples, guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Eucharist, and formed by the Word, we are called by the Father to bring all to Jesus Christ our Savior.

Mark your CALENDARS!

10.4.25 & 10.5.25

Holy Rosary Fall Festival

TOO GOOD TO JUST BE ONE DAY

More details to come. STAY TUNED!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Monday, August 11, 2025

7:00 pm Prayer Hour

Friday, August 15, 2025

8:30 am Feast of the Assumption of the BVM Vigil Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Finances

August 4, 2025

Adult Envelopes..... \$600.00
Loose..... \$420.00
Votives \$20.25
Fall Festival Raffle \$360.00
Total..... \$1,400.25

June 1-30, 2025

Checking Balance..... \$2,873.60
Income..... \$47,414.99
Expense..... \$43,886.42
Ending Balance..... \$6,402.17

Catholic Services Appeal

Total assessment \$9,417.72
CSA paid to date..... \$9,417.72
Subtotal \$0.00
Pledges due \$0.00
Balance due..... \$0.00

Total \$5,260.91

26 Families

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Campaign Update

Pledges to date: \$132,850.00
Households Pledging to date: 62
Parishioner Participation: 78%

Goal : \$125,000
Percent Achieved: 105%

OLPH Fall Festival Raffle Tickets

OLPH Fall Festival raffle tickets are available for purchase at the Holy Rosary parish office. \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Top prize is \$500.00!!

OLPH's Fall Festival - Whittlesey Lion's Park Saturday, September 6, 2025 Activities start at 3:00pm

We are collecting Basket Raffle items August 1st through September 1st. Please place any donations on the marked tables in the side hall of the church after Sunday Masses or contact Sarah Werner (715-218-3742) or Wendy Sackmann (715-965-0028) to make other arrangements for drop offs. You may place monetary donations in the weekly collection basket marked "Fall Festival Basket Raffles".

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available after all Sunday Masses starting August 3rd. Please consider helping out. We need lots of help to make this event a success. Thank you.
~ OLPH Fall Festival Committee

Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

OLPH offers the opportunity to light the sanctuary candle for an intention. The cost is \$5.00 per week. Stop in the parish office or drop an envelope with your intention into the collection. Please also add your name and phone number in case we need to contact you.

Good Shepherd Parish

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

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

Thursday, August 14, 2025

4:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
6:30 pm Feast of the Assumption of the BVM Vigil Mass

Saturday, August 16, 2025

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

Good Shepherd Finances

Catholic Services Appeal

July 28, 2025

Adult	\$2,410.00	Total assessment.....	\$27,186.80
Loose	\$504.25	CSA Paid to date	\$29,565.00
Candles	\$42.00	Subtotal.....	(\$2,378.20)
Energy & Bldg. Fund.....	\$100.00	Pledges due.....	\$80.00
Catholic Herald	\$10.00	Balance due	(\$2,458.20)
Black Top Fund	\$20.00		\$29,645.00 - 82 Families
Texas Fund.....	\$20.00		
Total.....	\$3,106.25		

Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary —
August 14 at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd — No Incense

Thank you

Thank you to Mary L. & Mark Thums for their donation in
Memory of Father Dennis & Pat Cypher.

Thank you to Joe & Pat Schmidtfrenz for their donation in
Memory of Father Dennis.

Thank you to Ted & Cheryl Eisner & Judy Cihasky for their
donations to the Servants of the Shepherd in Memory of Father
Dennis.

Thank you to Ginger & Linne Henrickson for their donation to
the Servants of the Shepherd.

Fall Festival

Please plan for our Fall Festival that will be held on Sunday,
August 24th. We are in need of Large Raffle items and Basket
Raffle items. We will be having our Dinner, Tractor Show,
Games and more. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of
Church or call the office if you can help. Contact Patrick Matyka
at 715-783-0492 to register your tractor.

Food Pantry

Food Pantry Needs for Aug. 20th, are small bottles of ketchup,
spaghetti sauce, various dry pasta, rice, dry beans (pinto, navy, or
great northern), cereal boxes, crackers (saltine or oyster). Please
have them to the parish hall by August 17th. Thank you for your
generosity to our neighbors in need.

Religious Education Teacher

We are looking for a 7th Grade Religious Education Teacher for
this school year. Please prayerfully consider this ministry.

Welcome

We welcome Alan Richard Harder through the waters of
Baptism, he is the son of Michael & Jonelle Harder.

Ministries

Please call the office and/or leave a message if you would like to
join a ministry or volunteer in anyway. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

6:00 am Adoration until 4:00 pm

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:00 am Confessions until 9:30 am

Friday, August 15, 2025

8:30 am Feast of the Assumption of the BVM Mass

Saturday, August 16, 2025

2:45 pm Confessions until 3:45 pm

Sacred Heart Finances

Catholic Services Appeal

July 28, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$760.00	Total assessment	\$17,941.91
Loose.....	\$394.00	CSA Paid to date.....	\$11,879.00
Maintenance	\$120.00	Subtotal	\$6,062.91
Texas Flood Relief.....	\$20.00	Pledges due	\$375.00
Candles	\$25.00	Balance due.....	\$5,687.91
Total	\$1,319.00		

Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –
August 15 at 8:30am at Sacred Heart

Upcoming Summer Events

Reminder of several upcoming summer events benefitting our
entire four-parish community. See details elsewhere in this or
past bulletins, or contact the consolidated parish office to
receive full information and to register (if
needed). Volunteers and/or donations are also being
accepted.

Friday August 15: Bus trip to Our Lady of Champion Shrine
to Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption

Saturday, August 16: Religious Education Golf Outing

Sanctuary Light Intentions

A way to remember those close to your heart is via the
weekly sponsorship of Sacred Heart's Sanctuary Light. Your
intention will be printed in the bulletin and be effective for
the subsequent week for a donation of \$5. Like Mass
intentions, submit your sanctuary light intention and any
date preference on the form in the church entry, or by
contacting the parish office.

Parish History Book

Various pictures, articles and historic items related to Sacred
Heart have been assembled into a binder and placed in the
church entry below the audio resources. Take a
look! Thanks to Mary Lavin for initiating this
project. Please reach out to her if you have items to add to
the collection, or would volunteer to make improvements to
the presentation. Her contact information
is: marylavin@tds.net or 715-748-5256.

Adoration each Tuesday from 6:00am - 4:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available to you ten
hours each Tuesday in Sacred Heart's lower chapel. Spend
time with the Lord as your schedule permits, or commit to a
hour each week by calling Dcn. Pat Gierl 715-218-6756.

Volunteers Needed to Help with 4-Parish Directory

The four parishes of Good Shepherd, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Sacred Heart will be doing a parish directory this coming October. Families who are interested in having their picture taken for free in the directory will need to make an appointment. How to make your appointment will be shared with everyone in the near future. However; we first need a volunteer from each parish to schedule those appointments on a computer-based program.

So, if you are interested in volunteering to do this, please call the parish office at 715-748-3336. We will have our first organizational meeting in August. We will start taking picture appointments shortly after the organizational meeting.



Feast of the Assumption at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

August 15

Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion on August 15th. A coach bus will be leaving Holy Rosary at 7:15am for this event at no cost. Spots are limited, please contact the parish office to sign up!

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plan Wisely

What would happen if you found out right now that relatives of yours were coming into town tomorrow, and they hoped to stay with you? You can either tell them they can't stay with you, or you immediately begin a process of furiously cleaning, straightening up, and grocery shopping in anticipation of your guests. If you don't have to do anything to prepare because your home is perfect, clean, and fully stocked, perhaps you don't live in your home or you are obsessive compulsive. I suspect most people reading this would go into panic mode!

We spend much time putting off things until later. Then when something unexpected happens, we swing into action to deal with it or prepare for its effects. We would have acted differently if we knew what was coming down the road.

What does your stewardship way of life look like? Are you living as if you have forever, or are you living as if Jesus could return any moment and your life here on earth could end tomorrow? The gift of time is often taken for granted. If we live more mindfully of that gift, we waste less of it and maximize the moments in which we find ourselves. We give of ourselves in ways that are more meaningful and productive. The gift of tomorrow is not promised to you, but the gift of today has already been given. Use this day wisely because who knows what tomorrow may bring.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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