

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2020



"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Mass Intentions this Week:

- Tue 5 6:00 p.m. +Jane Schiferl (SL)
- Wed 6 8:45 a.m. +Betty Brandl by Family
- Thu 7 ++Bill & Ann Stout (SL)
- Fri 8 7:00 a.m. Health of Courtney (SL)
8:45 a.m. +Dave Szemborski
By Rich & Kathy Hamus
- Sat 9 +Lillian Pechinski by Family
- Sun 10 8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners
10:30 a.m. +Otto Lueschow/Verena Ron

FR. JANUSZ: 715-456-1450

Call Father or the parish office if you have an emergency or an anointing that is needed.

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UPDATE

OUR CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. DAILY FATHER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS AT 9:30 A.M.

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS AND INVITE THEM TO REGISTER AT THE PARISH OFFICE. IF ANY PARISHIONERS HAVE A CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

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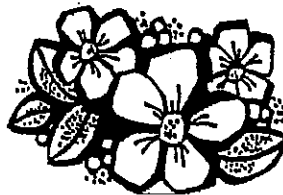
IMPORTANT UPDATE:

There are less than 10 tickets (\$50 each) available for our **Gun Calendar Raffle**. Call Steve Koback if you want to purchase one... 715-340-9415.

The first drawing will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 10:00 a.m. in the St. Philip Rectory, so all tickets have to be purchased and turned in by May 20. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this fundraiser for St. Philip & St. Lawrence.

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PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE.. Items and cash are still being collected. Checks should be made out to St. Philip Picnic Fund.



OUR GROTTO ADVERTISING ON RELEVANT RADIO HAS BEGUN...

Tune in to 93.9 and listen. Your generous donations have covered the cost of the ads. God Bless!!

GROTTO CLEANUP...Monday, May 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. There's a lot of work to be done, so bring your rakes, tarps, trailers...all ages welcome. See you there!!

IF YOU NEED TO PURCHASE SCRIP, CONTACT JILL MORAN 715-435-3787.

FACE MASK MINISTRY: Consists of people who wish to help stop the spread of COVID-19 by sewing face masks to share with the community. If you sew or if you are handy and want to help with some part of the assembly or distribution of face masks, contact Debra Schenk at 414-291-9114.

PLEASE NOTE:

OFFERING ENVELOPES, PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS, GUN RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND MONEY AND UNSOLD TICKETS CAN BE DROPPED IN THE ENVELOPE BOXES IN CHURCH. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

CHANGES STARTING APRIL 27
 Mass will be broadcast live at St. Philip and St. Lawrence via their Facebook pages:

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – St. Lawrence
 Wednesday 8:45 a.m. – St. Philip
 Thursday 7:00 a.m. – St. Lawrence
 Friday 7:00 a.m. – St. Lawrence
 Friday 8:45 a.m. – St. Philip
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. – St. Philip
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. – St. Lawrence

According to the Wisconsin regulations, 10 people can attend Mass. Doors will be open to the first 10 people. I invite you cordially to participate.



AHS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CASH DRAWING:

\$12,700 IN CASH PRIZES...Suggested donation is \$100 and only 500 tickets are available. Drawing is May 10, 5:00 in the AHS gym. An entry form is included with bulletin today or call Bob Birkhauser at 715-213-4387.

ACS EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS 2020-2021

St. Vincent Literacy Lab Teacher
 OLQH/SV (K-5) Special Education Teacher
 SV General Music/Band Teacher (PT)
 Contact Pam Fochs – 422-0962
 HS/MS Choir/General Music
 MS English Language Arts
 HS English (PT) – HS German (PT) – HS Spanish (PT)
 Contact Anne Zacher – 422-0913
 ACS6 wks-12 Substitute Teachers
 Contact Dan Minter – 422-0902
 Please send letter of interest, resume and 3 letters of recommendation.

ROYAL PARENTS PLANT SALE PICKUP is Saturday, May 16, 9:00-1:00 at the St. Vincent de Paul gym.

DIOCESE OF LACROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of LaCrosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of LaCrosse, P.O. Box 4004, LaCrosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@dioc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of LaCrosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of LaCrosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of LaCrosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@dioc.org.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Rita Janz, Dale TerMaat, Janice Haupt, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



WHILE THIS MAY BE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME for all of us financially, I would ask that we all do what we can to continue to contribute to the parish either by mail, dropping off envelopes or offertory to the boxes in the back of church. **Making online donations to St. Philip is now available at <https://dioc.org/st-philip-the-apostle-parish-rudolph/>. You may choose to make a single donation or set up reoccurring donations which can end at any time. Please check this out.**

CHURCH SUPPORT – APRIL 26

Adult Envelopes	-	\$1730.00
Donations	-	\$ 286.00
Offertory Collection	-	\$ -0-
Bulletin Ads	-	\$ 250.00
Relevant Radio Don.	-	\$ 250.00
Votive Candles	-	\$ 41.35

There are a number of parishioners who made a donation to the DAA last year but have not done so this year. If you are able, please make a donation before June 30. All dollars donated from now on come directly back to the parish assessment free.



Federal laws protect bald eagles, sea turtles, and other animals while they are still inside eggs. Do you agree with those laws? If so, why do some feel those animal embryos are worth protecting, but not human life in the womb?



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Shepherd and his voice!

Who is the shepherd? According to today's gospel, it is Jesus. We have His firm statement about being a shepherd; although there have been imitations throughout history of the shepherd. The Lord Jesus gives us a very short but also very clear definition of a shepherd. Who is he? He is the one who knows the sheep by name, who leads through the gate and introduces the inside. He takes the lead, becomes the guide and is responsible for the life of these sheep. This shepherd comes to defend, to give peace, and to build togetherness; building a relationship between a shepherd and a sheep. What is my Shepherd's voice? I think he has a kind voice, confident, strong, caring, full of love and good. It is a voice that teaches and a voice that speaks of forgiveness and joy. The Shepherd is curious! Have I heard of such a shepherd, or maybe I have already met such a shepherd and I follow him? This is great news. Although it can happen that there are a few shepherds around me, maybe a dozen or so, and each of them wills me to do or be something else. Maybe I follow them too often, choosing and relying on others. Am I searching for the promised world here and now. A world with only my happiness. A world where I'll be fine. What world am I looking for, because I am looking for a world, I am looking for a guide - a shepherd. The Lord Jesus clearly defines who is not a shepherd, he is a thief who wants to hurt, rob, kill, and destroy. An interesting concept of the world today. The truth about guides and shepherds. The good shepherd is the one who knows the way, who has experienced everything along the way, who knows his profession, who has scars on his body and wisdom in his heart. It's the one who does it for everyone, every day, for years throughout world history. He knows the trail and everything that can be found and experienced on it. He has promised to defend, to carry out, even to give me life, to keep mine. Strange but also beautiful is this Shepherd, who differs very much from the other guides. Community life cannot take place without a guide. There remains only one question, who is my guide and where does he lead me, choosing me. Jesus sees not only His disciples but He sees people who are lost. When He sees us lost, He is touched internally, moved by mercy, he embeds the loneliness and uncertainty we feel and understands it even more deeply. He takes action; He wants to be a shepherd to you.

What is the most important for you? Is what you do what you intend to do? Here is a story; a long time ago and faraway there lived a man. He had three students. For twenty years he taught them his wisdom and taught them of the world. He would say, "I will give them immense knowledge and experience". After teaching one evening he gathered the pupils and said, "Go now into the world and make use of what you have learned". He continued, "Will you come back to me after ten years and tell me what you did, what you came to, and what has happened in the world?" They responded and they all parted in their own way. After a period passed, they returned to their master and began to tell him what they had done. The master said to the first,

"I wrote five books, I included your experiences in them and my experiences. I published these books and made millions of copies. I think I reached everyone". The master said, "You filled the world with millions of writings". The second came to the master and said, "I have the gift of speech, so I was everywhere all over the world. I gave speeches and I believe I reached everyone". The master said, "Well, I see that you have filled the world with words".

The third student approached the master with a bag, pulled out a pillow and said, "Master, I have brought a pillow for you under your tired feet so that they can rest". The master looked at him and said, "You were the only one who found the truth".

Everything that is important in the world, science and discoveries, really does not matter if they are not tied to a pillow that gives rest under the tired feet of another man. Love is the only truth we need most.

- Fr. Janusz -