

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+ MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY ROSARY +

SUNDAY JANUARY 29
 + 10:30 AM † Jim Brennan
MONDAY JANUARY 30
 8:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
TUESDAY JANUARY 31
 8:15 AM Rosary
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1
 8:15 AM Rosary
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2
 8:15 AM Rosary
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3
 9:30 AM † Pete Salm
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4
 + 4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Mand & Anhalt Families
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5
 + 10:30 AM † Herbert Halbach & Chris Nimmer

+ CALENDAR OF EVENTS - HOLY ROSARY +

SUNDAY JANUARY 29
 Second Collection for Cookie Care Packages
MONDAY JANUARY 30
 Choir Practice-6:30 PM, Church
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1
 Rel Ed Classes-Grades 1-8 from 6:00 to 7:15 PM
 Grades 9-11 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2
 Marian Devotions-1:00 PM, Church
 Endowment Advisory Committee Meeting-6:30 PM, Parish Life Center
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3
 Divine Savior School Winter Dance
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4
 Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass-4:00 PM, Church
 Bishop's Appeal Kick-off Weekend
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5
 Bishop's Appeal Kick-off Weekend

+ MASS INTENTIONS - ST. ANN +

SUNDAY JANUARY 29
 + 8:00 AM † Robert & Cordula Keltesch
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5
 + 8:00 AM † Robert Walsdorf

+ denotes Mass with communion under both species

+ CALENDAR OF EVENTS - ST. ANN +

SUNDAY JANUARY 29
 Divine Savior Matching Collection
 Catholic Schools Week
TUESDAY JANUARY 31
 Mission Quilting
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1
 Rosary & Litany-8:00 AM, Parish Center
 Liturgy of the Word with Communion-8:30 AM
 Altar Server Training-6:00 PM
 RE Classes-Grades 1 to 8 at 6:00 PM
 Grades 9 to 11 at 7:15 PM
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2
 Mission Quilting
 Communion Calls
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5
 Bishop's Appeal Kick-off
 Sharing Sunday

COLLECTION REPORT - HOLY ROSARY	
Church Support Needed Each Week:	\$ 5,480.77
For week ending January 22, 2012-	
Church Support Envelopes:	\$ 3,086.01
Loose Offering:	\$ 383.96
Youth Envelopes:	\$ 4.21
Building & Grounds Collection:	\$ 678.51
COLLECTION REPORT - ST. ANN	
For Sunday, January 22, 2012-	
Church Support Envelopes:	\$ 799.00
Loose Offering:	\$ 175.25
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!	

On Following Jesus Today

By: *Kristina M. DeNeve*
 Evangelization and Welcoming Director
 Diocese of Green Bay

In today's Gospel, we have a man with an unclean spirit publicly yell "You are the Holy One of God!" These days, we understand an "unclean spirit" to mean a psychological disorder. By using this characterization, however, Mark wasn't focusing on the man's illness or societal status. Mark was telling us that evil, even evil personified, recognizes Jesus' true identity.

If someone came up to you and asked who Jesus was, what would you say? You are not evil personified and, even though you probably have your struggles, you hopefully are not incapacitated by mental illness. Beyond this, if you are baptized, you are actually considered a follower of Jesus, a disciple. So, what would you say? Who is Jesus (for you)?

Answering this question in today's society is not easy. Religious liberty has come to mean that faith is a private affair, inappropriate for polite conversation. Even if you buy into this premise, we disciples should at least be able to answer this question for ourselves and for our loved ones. Who is Jesus for you?

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – February 5

1st Reading – Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Gospel – Mark 1:29-39

Join us next week as our readings' focus is: "God calls us to the prophetic work of sharing the gospel message." By our Baptism we all join Christ in the roles of priest, prophet and king. The prophetic role can be particularly challenging, as opportunities to share the gospel message in word or example are constant. This is a fundamental requirement of our baptismal calling, however, so we must undertake it, even when it is inconvenient or tedious.

Deacon Diary

Jesus; Have you come to destroy us?

Those words echoed in the Gospel of Mark for this weekend, as spoken from a man possessed by an unclean spirit, could reflect the sentiment of the entire world if He were to return today. Just try to imagine how the oppressive dictatorships, in fear of the impact Jesus would have taking their power away; how they would seek to destroy Him. What would be the reaction of governments under Communism in China, North Korea, Cuba, or Southeast Asia were given an ultimatum to love one another as you love yourself; or you're done. What if the command to the government of Syria, Egypt, Iran, and Israel was to: accept and embrace your enemies as their only option.

Would these countries expend all their military might against this radical Jew so their way of life would not change? What would be the reaction from most of the free Christian world? Try to imagine what this would mean for us. We would like to think that the millions of Christians in the world would run to His side ready to embrace His "Way." But, this may mean letting down our guard by using all military budgets to provide food, water, and shelter for those who have few resources, (swords into plowshares). It may mean cutting off military aid to other governments so they remain friendly to us, and give that money to those needing crop harvesting equipment, (spears into pruning hooks). Can you imagine America as a country that no longer needs politicians who must repay contributors with enormous "Pork Projects?"

I'm not trying to be cynical, but if we are realistic, even our way of life doesn't completely fit into Jesus' vision for our world. If we spend more money each month on our cable TV or entertainment when going out to eat than we contribute to help others from the despair of extreme poverty; what will Jesus do, (WWJD)? If we spend more money insuring the many gifts God has provided us with, than thanking Him by our support of His church; WWJD? If we are more concerned with making sure we hold on to our Packer tickets, than support Catholic schools by working in the stands' concessions during the games; WWJD?

With all due respect, our "unclean spirits" may have the same battle-cry as those of two thousand years ago; "Jesus of Nazareth, have you come to destroy us?" Every now-and-then we need to inventory our habits. I believe God expects us to take an objective look at our life from His point of view. If we believe that we are all children of God, then we must have concern for our sisters and brothers. If we have concern for the welfare of animals with no place to call home or food for the day, we must have greater concern for people caught in the same scenario. This is the vision of justice Jesus had for the whole world; the vision of His Father.

This week as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we should remember the mission and vision of Catholic schools; to teach and instill the mission of Jesus Christ on this Earth. Specifically at Divine Savior, this statement reads: Our mission is to provide a quality Catholic and academic education that fosters a life-long commitment to living the Word of God. Could it be stated any clearer for us? If this is truly our goal as well; when He returns, our way of life will not be destroyed. It will be fulfilled.

Deacon Pat

MARIAN DEVOTIONS – at Holy Rosary – February 2

1:00 PM: 15 Decade Rosary followed by Litany & Chaplet

1:45 PM: Confessions

2:30 PM Mass: Celebrant Fr. Don Hmircik

Intention: For the legal protection of unborn children

CHRISTIAN PRAYER LINE

Holy Rosary

Dianna Dyer 898-4982

Rita Greuel 898-5213



FRIENDS IN PRAYER

St. Ann

Donna Schmitz 894-7153

Valeria Kempf 894-2370

NOTES FROM OUR PARISH DIRECTOR:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During this Catholic Schools Week, I would like to say thank you to all of you who help support Catholic education within our parishes! And special thanks to those parents who send their children to Divine Savior. As good as our public schools are – and they are good – Catholic education takes on a different focus. Yes, it continues to focus on top quality education for our children...and they receive every bit of that. But it also focuses on creating a relationship with Jesus Christ and molding our children into disciples. Are you looking for a new school for your child? Consider Divine Savior. It's a wonderful investment into the spiritual, moral and intellectual future of your child and our community.

ADULT SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION

Any and all adults are invited into our spring book discussion to be held on Thursday evening, April 26. The book we will be reading this semester is entitled *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* by Sister Joan Chittister, OSB. *The Gift of Years* reflects on many aspects of aging: the purposes and concerns, the struggles and surprises, the potential and the joys. It is an easy read at just over 200 pages and cost of the book is \$12. If you would like to be a part of the discussion, to be led by Joe Zenk, contact Kim Driscoll (894-3553) and RSVP. Please let her know if you will need a book as orders will take place in early February to give you plenty of time to read and reflect upon the work. Questions? Contact Joe Zenk at any one of our parish offices.

DIVINE SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

A KNIGHT OF CREATIVE CRUSADES

The Divine Savior School Auction is planned for April 21, 2012. This novel event involving a live auction showcasing the talents, opportunities & service abilities of our school families, parishioners and community members is swiftly approaching. The event will financially benefit Divine Savior School, and also encourage our children and unknown gifted souls to step forward and share their creativity and blessings in a spirit of unity. Please consider donating a time, talent or service item. In the back of church is a letter describing this event in further detail as well as a donation form.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Presentation at St. Mary's in Hilbert sponsored by the Tri-Parish on Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm entitled "**When your loved ones don't come to Mass and don't miss it: Hope for Inactive Catholics.**" It will also address the concern of having loved ones who have left the faith completely.

The presenter will be Dr. Kristina De Neve (from the Diocese of Green Bay), who oversaw the "Catholics Come Home" program last year, and oversees the TV ads promoting the Catholic faith that you may be seeing from time-to-time.

Many of us have children, grandchildren, siblings, parents, etc., who are not finding church appealing right now, and while we pray for them, there are ways to reach them.

Retreat Days for Adults with Cognitive Disabilities on

March 3 at St John the Evangelist Parish, Green Bay or on

April 14 at Holy Family Parish, Brillion

Retreat begins at 8:30 am & concludes at 3:30 pm.

COST: \$10.00 (Scholarships available) Includes supplies/lunch.

If interested in attending or know someone who is interested, please contact Stewardship and Pastoral Services at 920-272-8312 or 272-8295. The retreats are designed for adults, especially adults with cognitive disabilities, to gather for prayer, activities and worship in an integrated setting.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH NEWS

TOWNHALL MEETING

Please join us after the 4:00 PM Mass this weekend for a Townhall Meeting in church.

COLLECTION FOR COOKIE PACKAGE MAILING

This Sunday, we will have the annual second collection to be used for postage for the cookie care packages the Welcoming Committee sends out to our college students and military personnel who are away from home. Thank you for your help as we send out these packages to let our young people know we are thinking of them.

'SPRING INTO CASH' RAFFLE

Additional tickets are available in each wing of church for anyone hoping to sell a few extras. Thank you for supporting the parish with this project.

SCRIP

Need a team jersey for the Big Game next week? Our scrip box has JC Penney, Kohl's, Sears, Kmart, Shopko, Target and Wal Mart for your favorite team jersey. The teenagers in your life might want a wardrobe update, too; try Aeropostale, American Eagle, Gap or Old Navy. Check out the box in the main wing after Mass or the Divine Savior School New Holstein office during school hours -- M&I Bank also carries some of these cards and certificates.

VITAL YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

invites all parish members to continue to pray for the Youth of our parish and community during this blessed month of January.

Dear Lord, after this Christmas break with our families and renewed in their love, we pray that our Youth begin the New Year with the strength to make wise choices and a firm resolution to follow Your teachings. With the fire of the Holy Spirit, guide them to stay strong and not stumble and fall in their faith.

Help them this New Year to fret less and laugh more. As we pray for peace, for light, and for hope, may we accept Your gift of a New Year and rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want. Thank You for another year and for new choices every day. Help us, Lord, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, every snowflake, and in our hearts, we ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ST. ANN PARISH NEWS

WEDDING

Congratulations to Elizabeth Burnett and Andrew Farrington who were married here on January 14. May God bless their union and may they have many happy years together.

TUITION COLLECTION & MATCHING FUNDS

The annual Catholic Financial Life sponsored matching funds collection for Divine Savior Catholic School will take place today. Catholic Financial Life will match the funds up to \$1,000. All funds collected today will go toward the subsidy that St. Ann Parish owes. The matching funds from Catholic Financial Life will go to the parents of students from our parish attending Divine Savior School to aid with their portion of tuition. Envelopes are available on the entry table or you may contribute to the second collection.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

A server training session will be held on February 1 at 6:00 PM. All students in grade 4-8 will participate in the session. Adults who are interested in serving with their child or those who are interested in serving at a funeral Mass and would like to be trained should contact the parish office. Deacon Pat and a volunteer from the Prayer/Worship Committee will be conducting the altar server training. Please let us know if you will be attending so we have enough printed material to hand out.

PRAYER LINE

Volunteers are needed for the parish prayer line. If you are no longer able to help in other ways, but enjoy prayer and meditation, this ministry may be something you find comfort in and would like to try. All that's required is your prayer and confidentiality. For questions or information contact Donna Schmitz at 894-7153, Valeria Kempf at 894-2370 or the parish office.

SPRING FUNDRAISING EVENT

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 11 for this year's Spaghetti Dinner and spring fundraising event. Mass will be at **10:00 AM** with the dinner to follow from 11:00 AM to **1:30 PM**. Raffle drawing after the dinner.

RAFFLE - Contact Larry or Valeria Kempf at 894-2370 with raffle prizes. The raffle prize deadline is January 30.

SPECIAL RAFFLE & SHAMROCK TREE - Boxes are available in the gathering room for prizes for the Shamrock Tree and Special Raffle, or call Judy Koeser at 894-3639.

SILENT AUCTION - Contact Judy Thome at 898-5314 or Diane Schmitt at 894-7278 with items for the auction.

DINNER – Julie Schoenborn is the new chairperson. Contact her at 898-5101 with questions about the dinner.

WEBSITE

Check out our website: stannwi.org
Thanks to Bob Greuel and all the work he did setting up the website for our parish. Bulletins will be available weekly along with many other items and information.
If you have any suggestions, or information to add please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

When using stewardship or other envelopes and paying with a check, would you write your check number on the ENV. NO. line in the lower right corner, along with the amount enclosed in the box above. That will help Sue and the counters in recording your payments.

Also, please do not staple or tape the envelope shut. The glue on the flap holds it securely in place. Thanks!

MISSION QUILTING

Volunteers are always welcome to help. Quilt making takes place

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HOLY ROSARY LITURGY MINISTERS – February 4 & 5

	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
SERVERS	Ethan Hartwig Mitchell Klotz Max Knauf	Alix Cash Taylor Doherty Nicole Birschbach
USHERS -N	+ Dave Burg	+Mike Kutz
-M	Al Berenz	John Klinzing
-S	Denise Wiley	Bill Atkinson
GREETERS-N		Kennedy Steiner
-M	Divine Savior School Families	Rhonda Roepke
-S		Mary Grace Langenfeld
HOST	Jim Petrie Pat Geigel	Sue Morgen Patty Jaeckels
WINE	Linda Winter Mike Winter Audry Heus Carol Jacobson	Rhonda Roepke Randy Jaeckels Leslie Fredrich Joan Kabat
LECTOR	Divine Savior School Student	Dennis Kabat
CANTOR	Meg Feider	Toni Habermann
ORGANIST	Ann Arbuckle	Steve Hartmann

*** Ministers Please Note – We are having the Closing Mass for Catholic Schools Week at the 4:00 PM Mass. The students and their families will be participating in the Mass. The students will be doing the ushering, greeting and lecturing. Ushers, please let the students take up the collection, but we need you to do the other duties of an usher. Thanks!

every Tuesday and Thursday through March from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to help all day or for a few hours. Help is also needed to sew squares together on your own. The quilts are donated to the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse in New Holstein. Quilting takes place at the home of Ken & Lydia Turba. For questions, call 894-3858.

SCRIP

Gift cards and certificates can be purchased after Sunday Mass in the gathering room, by calling Jayne Engel at 894-3904 or at Citizens Bank in Kiel during business hours. When purchasing Scrip at the bank, please go into the lobby and not the drive thru.

ST. ANN LITURGY MINISTERS – February 5	
	8:00 AM
Greeters	Jeff & Julie Brandt
Lector	Cheri Schmitz
Host & Wine	Tim & Sue Mintner, *Julie Schoenborn
Servers	Kyle & Courtney Schmitz
Ushers	Norb Engel, Renee Keltesch
Gift Bearers	Flossy W & Brenda D

MORE AREA HAPPENINGS

DIVINE SAVIOR CHILD CARE

We are currently enrolling children 3 years and up. Daily activities and fun all in a structured environment. Hot lunch is available for a fee. Please call 920-894-4959 for more information. All are welcome!

All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner- Sunday January 29
 Serving 10:45 am - 1:30 pm in Good Shepherd Church Hall. Chilton. Chilton Area Catholic School Open House and Scholastic Book Fair from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM. Cosponsored by CACS Home & School Assoc; Catholic Family Life Ins, Chilton Branch; and Catholic Knights Branch 118. Everyone Welcome!

Kiel Municipal Band BINGO - Saturday, February 4 from 1:00-5:00 pm at St. Peter's United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall 424 Fremont Street, Kiel.

Kiel Cooperative Preschool Winter Carnival-February 4 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Kiel City Hall, 621 6th St, Upper Level. Games, The Balloon Lady, Face Painting, Food, Raffles, Lots of Prizes!

Annual Spaghetti Supper at First Presbyterian Church, Kiel- Saturday, February 4 from 4:00-7:00 PM.

“TEEN ONLY’ GRIEF GROUP-For anyone 13-18 who has experienced a loss due to death. Monday nights 6:45-8:00 PM February 6 – March 26 at the Boys and Girls Club Fox Valley Library, 160 S. Badger Ave., Appleton. For more information contact Loris Damerow 920-750-5839 or ldamerow@gbclubfoxvalley.org