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Fight the Good Spiritual Fight for a Blessed Lent!

In Lent we face a daily struggle with many rocks in our way. We have to struggle to ascend our personal Mount Tabor; we have to fight for our personal transfiguration. That is why it is so important to be frequently healed through a good confession and abundantly fed by Holy Communion.

We can both go up or down a slope. We can spiritually progress, but we can also spiritually regress. We can be

transfigured by the love of God or we can be disfigured by the attachment to sin. And like progress, regress is not sudden and dramatic, regress is a slope, a slippery slope.

So, let us take heart, remembering that being discouraged during Lent may be just the result of the human condition, or it may be the devil trying to lead us away from God and into despair. A bit of difficulty in keeping a good Lent is not unusual. But a victory without battle is not a victory. It is why we ask for God's help and we trust Him to furnish the graces that are necessary.

Take courage, take heart, keep the faith, and make a good Lent!

Canon Antoine Boucheron



Sunday, March 12, 2017 - Second Sunday of Lent

Novena in Preparation of the Feast of St. Joseph

Preparing the Feast of St. Joseph, this year celebrated on March 20, the following Litany is said as a Novena after Holy Mass, beginning on Saturday, March 11 through Sunday, March 19. Everyone is invited to participate in the Novena at church or privately.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.
 Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us.
 God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
 God, the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*
 Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*
 Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
 Saint Joseph, *pray for us.*
 Illustrious Scion of David, *pray for us.*
 Light of Patriarchs, *pray for us.*
 Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*
 Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*
 Foster-father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*
 Watchful defender of Christ, *pray for us.*
 Head of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most just, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most chaste, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most prudent, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most valiant, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.*
 Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*
 Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*
 Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*
 Model of workmen, *pray for us.*
 Glory of home life, *pray for us.*
 Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.*
 Pillar of families, *pray for us.*
 Solace of the afflicted, *pray for us.*
 Hope of the sick, *pray for us.*
 Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*
 Terror of demons, *pray for us.*
 Protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
 Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V He made him lord over His house,
 R And the ruler of all His possessions.

Let us pray:
 O God, who in Thine ineffable providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may have him for an intercessor in heaven, whom we venerate as our protector on earth. Who livest and reignest world without end.
 R Amen



ST. ANTHONY COLLECTION TODAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Please prayerfully consider making a generous offering in honor of St. Anthony for those in need.
May God reward your generosity!

A second collection will be taken up at both Masses

Prayer to St. Joseph

by St. Francis de Sales

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants.
 Amen

NOVENA PRAYER TO THE INFANT KING (from March 17th to 25th)

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (**mention intention here**), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee, and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph, and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.

Fridays During Lent!

Eucharistic Adoration

March 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Mass - 8:00 am / Adoration - 8:45 am-Noon

Stations & Veneration of the Relic of the Cross

March 10, 24, 31 & April 7

Lenten Meditation - 6:00 pm

Stations & Veneration of the Relic of the Cross-6:10 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Fridays in Lent

Adoration, Meditation, Stations, Veneration of the Relic of the Cross
(See Bulletin Announcement for details)

March 10 - March 18

Novena in Preparation for the Feast of St. Joseph
(See Bulletin Insert for the Novena)

March 12 - St. Anthony Fund Collection

A second collection will be taken up at both Masses

March 17 - Young Married Couples Gathering

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Rectory

March 17 - Friday - St. Patrick's Day

8:00 am Mass/8:45 am-Noon-Adoration/12:00 pm-Meditation
 12:10 pm-Stations & Veneration of the Relic of the Cross

LITURGICAL CALENDAR: MARCH 12 - MARCH 19, 2017

Sun., Mar. 12 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ	<h1>SECOND SUNDAY</h1> <h1>OF LENT</h1> (1st Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	†Dalen Skaletski <i>by family</i>	Kaleb Kerscher Aaron Rasmussen
10:00 a.m. High Mass Youth Choir		Patricia Fink <i>by Lincoln & Jodi Barrington</i>	Sacristan: Jerry Jessel MC: Peter Cisler Thurifer: Peter Kanzenbach Acolytes: Michael Simia & Andreas Kempen Candle: Nathan & Nicholas Reif, Paul Mihalski, Sebastian Ellis Crucifer: Tyler Reif
Mon., Mar. 13 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	Valetta Lynn Bartolazzi <i>by Kent & Laura Kerscher</i>	Nicholas Reif Tyler Reif
Tues., Mar 14 6:00 p.m.	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	†Ann Marie Corrigan de Gachama <i>by son</i>	Francis & John Neumann Holy Hour Francis & Vic Neumann

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - following Holy Mass

Wed., Mar. 15 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	Special intention <i>by Kathleen Hale</i>	Gabe Cary Raphael Cary
Thur., Mar. 16 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent , (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	Our unborn grandchild Gerald John <i>by John & Mary DePauw</i>	Bart Stillwell OPEN
Fri., Mar. 17 8:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent , (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Patrick, Bishop & Confessor <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <i>Eucharistic Adoration 8:45 a.m. - Noon</i> </div> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <i>Lenten Meditation, Stations, Veneration of the Relic of the Cross - Noon</i> </div>	Children & grandchildren <i>by Cheryl Danz</i>	Peter Cisler OPEN
Sat., Mar. 18 9:00 a.m.	Feria of Lent , (3rd Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope & St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church	†John J. White Jr. <i>by John & Thelma White</i>	Michael Simia OPEN
Sun., Mar. 19 8:00 a.m. Low Mass/organ	<h1>THIRD SUNDAY</h1> <h1>OF LENT</h1> (1st Cl., V) Commemoration for the Pope	†MaryAnn DeBaker <i>by family</i>	Michael Simia OPEN
10:00 a.m. High Mass Chorale		Delanna Bartolazzi <i>by William & Laura Kanzenbach</i>	Sacristan: Kaleb Kerscher MC: Nathan Reif Thurifer: Tyler Reif Acolytes: Nicholas Reif & Adam Mihalski Candle: Sebastian Ellis, Aaron Rasmussen, Michael Barrington, Peter Cisler Crucifer: Nathan Reif

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. & 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.
Daily 30 minutes before every Holy Mass
Upon appointment Call the rectory

DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Tuesday Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday St. Joseph Novena after Holy Mass
Friday Sorrowful Mother Novena after Holy Mass
Monthly Infant Jesus Novena (17th to 25th)

Sunday, March 12, 2017 - Second Sunday of Lent



St. Philip Neri Society

We are blessed today with many seminarians in priestly formation at our Mother House in Gricigliano, Italy. Lord willing, they will become

the future priests for the Institute of Christ the King, possibly even one day serving us here at St. Patrick's Oratory in Green Bay. Besides their material needs, these seminarians are benefited by the prayers of their faithful supporters.

The St. Philip Neri Seminary Society has been established to show our prayerful support for our current seminarians. Please consider participating in this worthy program and plan to attend a short presentation that will be held after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, March 26 to learn more on how to spiritually support our future priests.

2ND ANNUAL CHILI CONTEST CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT Sunday, March 26

Last year's event was such a success, we're having another!

Join us Sunday, March 26 (Laetare Sunday) in O'Brien Hall after the 10:00 am Mass. Try all the contestants' chilis and cast you vote for the best! After lunch, enjoy the company of others at the Oratory and the game of cribbage. We'll have a checkers tournament for those, young and old, who prefer that game. Sign up sheets are available at the church entrances for the contest and pot-luck side dishes. For information please contact Bonnie at (715) 757-2707 or bonnithemom@gmail.com

25th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraising Gala A&A Alexandrina Center

Come join in the celebration for this Catholic pro-life apostolate! The Center has positively influenced over 10,000 women in the Green Bay area, providing them with resources, material & spiritual support in an effort to save babies' lives and protect families.

Thursday, April 27, 2017

THE ROCK GARDEN + 1951 Bond St. Green Bay

Social at 5:00 p.m. + Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Tables of 8, \$35/seat or \$280 for table

Corporate Tables available for \$360 w/perks

CONTACT: Mary at 920-532-4740 or marypauly48@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions for 2017

St. Patrick's Oratory has now begun ACCEPTING new Mass Intentions. Please limit your requests to 10 per family per year. For emergencies (e.g. a loved one who just passed away) please call Canon Boucheron. Please print names legibly and indicate on the envelope "Attn: Mass stipend" The stipend is still \$10



DON'T FORGET SCRIP

CATECHISM CLASSES

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 5:00-5:50 p.m. in O'Brien Hall. Please meet at 4:55 p.m. in the Church for prayers. To sign up please contact Canon Boucheron.

Weekly Bulletins are also available online @ www.institute-christ-king.org/greenbay/greenbay-bulletins/



"40 Days for Life" 2017 Spring Campaign

Wednesday, March 1 - Sunday, April 9

You're invited to join others for 40 days of prayer, fasting and witness for the end of abortion. Please join others as they stand, march, and peacefully pray during this 40-day vigil in the public right of way outside of Planned Parenthood at 2605 S. Oneida Street in Ashwaubenon.

SAINT PATRICK'S ORATORY SHIFTS

Night Time Shift (Mostly Men)-Fridays: 10:00pm -12:00 Midnight

Daytime Shift - Saturdays: 10:00am - 11:00am

We are hoping that many people from the Oratory will walk in witness against the sin and sadness of abortion. Come join us for praying and talking with your fellow parishioners. Thank You for supporting this worthy cause!

ANNUAL ORATORY PILGRIMAGE

FATIMA CENTENNIAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, MAY 20

To the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
Saturday, May 20: Mass 12:30 pm - Lunch - Rosary
(Watch the Bulletin for future details)

COMPANY OF THE IMMACULATE ST. MICHAELS PATROL

UPCOMING BOYS' & GIRLS' GROUP MEETING
SATURDAY, April 1

When: Saturday, April 1, after the **9:00 a.m.** Holy Mass.

Where: Manitowoc Maritime Museum- 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc

Who: All Boy's and Girls ages 5 and up.

Younger children are also welcome if an older sibling or parent is present. Parents can also go on the tour as chaperones.

What: We will visit the largest maritime museum in the Midwest and learn all about Great Lakes maritime history. Highlights include a tour of a World War II submarine.

A lunch of pizza will be provided upon arrival at the museum.

If possible, a \$3 donation per person would be appreciated.

Please RSVP to bjneumann@tm.net if you are planning to attend.

Come and join us for a day of fun with friends! See you there!

Calling all young married couples!

Friday, March 17

Please join us on Friday, March 17 as Canon Boucheron continues his new class dedicated to married couples between the ages of 21 & 45.

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. / Where: The Rectory

Topic: Love and Forgiveness

Make it a date night and let's talk about the many challenges we face in today's society as husbands, wives, moms and dads.

Future topics will be discussed at each meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Bartolazzi at 920-660-5282 or email BartolazziD@gmail.com.

Collections

Weekly Collection - Sunday, March 5 - \$3,990.58

