AUGUST 28, 2016
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Thank you to Dean and Pat Ullmer for the bulletin sponsorship for the month of August in memory of Mary Schmit and for the health of the rest of the Schmit family.

Message of the Week

Luke 14:1, 7-14 Today Jesus instructs us to be generous enough to serve others without expecting repayment. At least, without expecting to be repaid in this life. It’s interesting that the Gospel concludes with Jesus’ promise that if we follow this teaching, we “will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” In other words, God will “repay” our generosity on earth by welcoming us into heaven. In essence, Jesus tells us to use our money for the sake of others, not just to assure our own earthly comfort. Instead of investing everything in a bank, Jesus asks us to invest in the poor. After all, no bank on earth can possibly provide the infinite rate of return that Jesus promises. Really, what better investment could there possibly be?

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE - Low gluten hosts, 0.999% gluten free, are available for those who would benefit from their use for Holy Communion. If you are in need of receiving Holy Communion through the use of these special hosts, please see Fr. Brian before or after Mass for more details as to how you may receive Holy Communion using them.

Everyday Stewardship

I really loved watching Tim Russert, former NBC News Washington bureau chief and moderator of Meet the Press, who passed away in 2008. I guess what I loved the most about him was his tremendous sense of humility. He was a brilliant political mind, but he always conducted himself as a humble servant of the people and, being a devout Catholic, of his God.

There is a story about Russert’s audience with then Pope John Paul II. St. John Paul II said to Russert, “You are the one called Timothy, the man from NBC? They tell me you are a very important man.” The response? “There are only two of us in the room and I am certainly a distant second.” This story is quite something standing on its own merit, but many say that Russert was like that with most people, whether they be successors to St. Peter or not.

This type of gracious humility is so very important in our walk as good stewards. When it is through God’s gifts that we achieve a certain standing in the world, city, or our parish community, we must never lose sight of the generosity of God that made that possible. It is through and because of God that we are parent, son, daughter, spouse, friend, or companion. The constant striving to keep God front and center allows us to more clearly see the opportunities to use our gifts because it is through this gracious humility that our grip on them is loosened.

People like the late Tim Russert serve as examples of the assertion, “God is God, and I am not.” To live in right relationship with God means that we have the chance to rejoice in the gifts given to us and share them freely, knowing that we are sharing with others not just ourselves, but God himself. By our stewardship, we become instruments of grace and windows into a reality much greater than ourselves.

-Tracey Earl Welliver, MTS
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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Week of August 29th
Church Cleaners: Alice VandenLangenberg & Marilyn Socha
Money Counters: Kim VanHandel & Bonnie Taylor

INCOME: August 21, 2016
Church Support 1,242.00
Loose Collection 44.00
Votive Candles 5.25
RE Fees 120.00
RE Donation 10.00
DISBURSEMENTS:
Catholic Foundation-Seminarian Collection 208.03
WeShare Fees 8.30

Monday, August 29th 7:30 - 8:45 pm
Confirmation Session 3 at St John’s Parish
Theme: Rooted in Jesus

“The truth is that we all need God. Like a fish that doesn’t know he is in water, the water is still vital for his existence.”
-Carrie Gress

2016 Cup O’ Joy Benefit Concert
An Evening of Music & Celebration with The Annie Moses Band
Saturday, Sept 17th at 7:00 pm at the Meyer Theatre, Green Bay
A Classical Crossover Style of Orchestral Strings Featured at Grand Ole Opry, Carnegie Hall and PBS. Also: Justin St. Thomas, April Johnson & Peguero Sisters. Tickets are available at Lighthouse Christian Books, by calling 437-6694 or online at www.cupojoy.com

Please keep in your prayers the family of Mary Smurawa who recently was buried in the parish cemetery. God’s blessings upon the family.

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, August 30th.

Reminder: Please complete all Religious Education registration forms and return no later than Monday, August 29th. You can either mail them in, drop off at the parish office or leave in the collection basket in an envelope labeled ‘RE Registration’. Please contact the parish office if you have not received your materials in the mail.

Note: Students in grades 9-11 will receive registration material in the next month or so from St. John’s for CFH classes. Do not include your HS student on the St. Sebastian registration.

August 30th
6:00 pm Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Sign-up sheets are in the church lobby for the Homeless Shelter Meal being held on Saturday, October 1st. Thank you for your continued support!

Green Bay Youth Conference 2016
Dec 4th at the K.I. Center in Green Bay. The conference is for high schoolers for a day of dynamic talks, confession, adoration, music, and bouncy houses. Registration deadline is Nov 1st. Register at www.gbdioec.org. Site search GBYC.

All are welcome for the Tailgate party at St John’s on Sept 18th after the 10:00 am Mass. Brats and hot dogs will be served. You can bring cookies or bars. There will be a free will offering jar.

Ministry of the Sick:
Please notify the parish office if a member of your family is confined to their home or is hospitalized. Also, please inform the hospital of your affiliation with your parish.

Baptisms:
Please call the parish office two months in advance.

Marriage:
Please call St. John’s parish office eight months in advance.

Funeral Arrangements:
Please call St. John’s parish office.

Anointing of the Sick and Dying:
Please call St. John’s parish office.

Our parish have been using an Electronic Giving System that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support the parish. There is no need to write checks, you can give even if you are unable to attend services, and your contribution amount can easily be adjusted. Go to www.stsebastianseymour.wecconnect.com and click on the Donate Online tab.

For those parish members already using our online giving, please contact the parish office at 833-2558 if you are still getting Budget envelopes for contributions and do not use them. We can save the parish money and cancel those if they are not needed.

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