

**Monday, October 18**  
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION  
9:00 AM - NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 19**  
9:00 AM Gene Olson +

**Wednesday, October 20**  
9:00 AM Anna Funk +

**Thursday, October 21**  
9:00 AM Champions & Siegael Families - Living & Deceased

**Friday, October 22**  
9:00 AM In reparations of our Sins  
10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ NURSING HOME

**Saturday, October 23**  
5:00 PM Bob Campion +

**Sunday, October 24**  
10:00 AM St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Parishioners

**Theilman Mass:** Fr. Fasnacht will celebrate a Mass at St. Joseph in Theilman on Nov 24 at 6:30 pm.

**October 23 & 24**  
5:00 PM Dolores Berg  
10:00 AM Jodi Hogan  
**October 30 & 31**  
5:00 PM Dorothy Arendt  
10:00 AM Vivian Stolz



#### PARISH SUPPORT OCTOBER 9 & 10

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,602.00
OFFERTORY	387.00
VIGIL CANDLES	24.00
FAITH FORMATION	70.00
NEW RECTORY FUND	400.00
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,479.00
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$634.00
IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!	



Remember in your prayers Maurice Niehaus, husband of Gladys Niehaus. A private family graveside service will be held at St. Mary's of the Lake Cemetery.

#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Have you ever read the Alcoholics Anonymous book? It is a wonderful book with a lot of spiritual wisdom for everyone, even if you don't have an addiction. In the book the author writes about one of the main spiritual problems humans have: self-will and selfishness. He gives the analogy of the actor who wants to direct the whole play instead of letting the Director run the show.

*"Most people try to live by self-propulsion. Each person is like an actor who wants to run the whole show; is forever trying to arrange the lights, the ballet, the scenery and the rest of the players in his own way. If his arrangements would only stay put, if only people would do as he wished, the show would be great... What usually happens? The show doesn't come off very well. He begins to think life doesn't treat him right... Admitting he may be somewhat at fault he is sure that other people are more to blame. He becomes angry, indignant, self-pitying. What is his basic trouble? Is he not really a self-seeker even when trying to be kind?... Our actor is self-centered— egocentric... So our troubles, we think are basically of our own making... Above everything, we... must be rid of this selfishness... God makes that possible. And there often seems no way of entirely getting rid of self without His aid... Neither could we reduce our self-centeredness much by wishing or trying on our own power. We had to have God's help... We decided that hereafter in this drama of life, God was going to be our Director. He is the Principal; we are His agents. He is the Father, and we are His children." Pg 61, 62.*

When we allow God to direct our life we find peace because we were never meant to be Lord of our life; God was. When surrender our life over to God and let Him direct us He removes the burden and stress of a responsibility that we were never able to handle because we are only creatures and not the Creator.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

#### Adult Faith Formation talks:

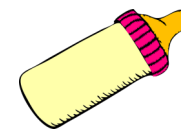
Fr. Fasnacht will be presenting teachings on different aspects of the Catholic faith. All adults and High School students are invited to come:

-Oct 24, Sunday, 11:00 am @ St. Mary's – Purgatory: What is purgatory? Where is it in the bible?

-Nov 6, Saturday 10:00 am @ St. Patrick's – Apologetics: We will cover some basic protestant arguments against Catholic teachings.

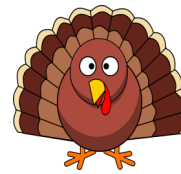


**Halloween teaching:** The St. Mary's youth group asked me to give a talk on Ghosts and Demons on Halloween night. All High School students 7 - 12 are invited to come to the presentation which will be at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary's dining hall. After we will go trick or treating for the food shelf and end with a pizza party. Thanks, Fr. Fasnacht



#### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN .....

Financial concerns are cited as one of the common reasons why women have abortions. This makes our financial support for pregnant women vital for encouraging the choice of life. The Baby Bottle Campaign offers a two fold purpose. First, all of the money collected will be used to assist women who are pregnant & need financial help. Financial grants may be given for rent, utilities, & other needs. Catholic Charities' Social Workers also offer help & hope to those who feel in crisis with their pregnancy. Secondly, the campaign will raise awareness in the parishes concerning the day-to-day efforts on behalf of women in which Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, & adoption program has been engaged in for over seventy five years! The Baby Bottle Campaign is a perfect project for providing individuals & families a chance to offer a real response to women choosing life over abortion.



**St. Agnes Fall Turkey Dinner & Raffles**  
Drive through take out turkey dinner with all the trimmings including pie. Bake Sale, Farmers Market, On-line Specialty Auction on Sunday, October 31st, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM or until gone.

#### ST. PATRICK'S FALL DANCE AND RAFFLE....

Friday, October 29th, 7PM - 10 PM @ Millville Legion Hall. Admission:  
Adults \$5 Students \$2  
Band: Warrior Revival  
Food: Pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, hot dogs.



#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR....

Time to start thinking about what you can do for our Christmas Bazaar that will be held on Saturday, December 4th, 8 - NOON. We will be having a bucket raffle, silent auction, bake sale, cookie walk and more.

Vendors are welcome! Please call the parish office (345-4134) if you would like a spot reserved.



Come join us on Thursday evenings, 7:00 PM for an hour. Adults and high school students are welcome. We have a great group of singers and have fun while were learning new music.

**Remember to thank all of the sponsors who make our bulletin possible. They appreciate your business and we appreciate their support.**



**Janitor needed:** Richard is retiring from his part-time maintenance position and so we are in need of someone to take his place. The job is around 20 hrs a week. The hours are very flexible. If you know of someone please contact the parish office.



**NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS for 2021 is Sunday, November 14th, 11:15 - 1:30.**

**FAITH FORMATION**

**NO FAITH FORMATION ON OCTOBER 20TH.**

#### DIocese OF WINONA - ROCHESTER Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate & compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people & other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, & ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website at [www.dowr.org](http://www.dowr.org) under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for Protection of Children & Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or [mhamann@dowr.org](mailto:mhamann@dowr.org).



#### CONFIRMATION CLASS INFORMATION FOR THE 2021-2022

Do you have a student who is in 9th grade, or older, who is interested in being confirmed in the Fall of 2022? Here is what you need to know.

1. There will be two informational meetings that a parent & student can attend.
2. You only need to attend one session & they last about 15 to 20 minutes.
3. You can also attend one of these sessions remotely via Google Handouts. Email [PAULLCCW@gmail.com](mailto:PAULLCCW@gmail.com) to get meeting information.

#### The informational sessions will be:

Sunday, October, 24th @ 11:00 - Meet by the Parish Office.

**2021 First Confirmation Class** - Sunday, November 14th, 11:15 - 1:30.

**2021 Second Confirmation Class** - Sunday, December 5th, 11:15 - 1:30.

Classes will be held once a month, typically the first or second Sunday of every month from 11:15 - 1:30 but there are exceptions. In the summer months when we have class on Wednesday evenings.

Students must choose a sponsor who can attend most/all of the classes with them. Student's sponsor cannot be a parent. We do have people who will be sponsors if you are having trouble a sponsor.

If you have any questions please call Sara or Paul @ 3345-3149.