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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Aug	8	7:00 pm	Anne Piotrowski
Sun.	Aug.	9	10:00 am	For the Parish
Sat.	Aug.	15	7:00 pm	Michael O'Brien
Sun.	Aug.	16	10:00 am	Joe, Lori and Tim Kostrzak

Weekend Mass Donations: We are currently depositing bi-weekly. The second half of July donations are as follows: Envelopes: \$2,570.00, Mass Stipends: \$30.00, Visiting Missionary Fund: \$70.00, Flowers: \$20.00. Thank You!

Parish Picnic – would've been this weekend, but is cancelled this year. If you would like to make a donation in place of the picnic, please write "Picnic Donation" on an envelope, bring to church and put it in the collection basket, or mail it to the parish by August 16th. Thank you for your continued support. Stay connected as you can. Church is community, and people need people. You are missed.

CatholicCulture.org - The month of August is dedicated to [The Immaculate Heart of Mary](#). The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect example of Christian perseverance, but she is also our advocate in heaven where she is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth (August 22). "No one who has fled to her protection is left unaided" is the claim of the *Memorare* of St. Bernard (August 20). Heretics have returned to the faith by the prayers of her Rosary, first preached by **St. Dominic (August 8)** in the twelfth Century, and hearts have been converted by the graces received while wearing her Miraculous Medal, promoted by St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14) and adopted as the "badge" for the Pious Union he founded. *Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope!*

Masks – The state of WI has required us to wear masks whenever we are indoors or in enclosed areas. We are not crowded in our location, thankfully, but this order will include our religious services. The Green Bay Diocese supports the order. There are masks available in the entrance if you need one. We continue to appreciate your courage and strength during these times we are living. From Mass attendance, to temperature checks, to taking proper precautions, and continued giving. Please continue to take measures to keep yourself and others free from illness and disease, so we can continue to slow the spread. What we need most is to spread the Word of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *Holy Family, pray for us.*

Seminarian Collection 2020: A spiritual family needs spiritual fathers. That is why the Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today* is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. Our seminarians are our *Hope for the Future, Let us Help them Today!* As a Diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Daniel Schuster and Fr. Quinn Mann. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. It is a direct mailing appeal, however any donations put in our collection basket or our mailbox, will be forwarded to the Diocese.

Religious Education plans are in the making. The Diocese wants in-person catechesis, and so do I! There are many precautions in place to keep everyone healthy. Please watch for updates in the bulletin and via emails to the families during the month of August. The directives change weekly, so I will keep you posted. Call or email if you have questions. The plan(s) will be noted next week. Thank you!

Pope Francis' Intention for August: We pray for all those who work and live from sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families

Bishop Ricken's Intention for August: That families may be drawn closer to Jesus through a common life of prayer and adherence to the Gospel.

