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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Aug.	22	7:00 pm	James Auer
Sun.	Aug.	23	10:00 am	Gerald & Jenny Murphy
Sat.	Aug.	29	7:00 pm	Fr. Brian Prunty
Sun.	Aug.	30	10:00 am	Barbara Loughrin

Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting – for members on Aug. 25th at 6:30pm in the church basement.

Thank you for your courage and continued support of St. Patrick's. Did you know that "Be not afraid" is in the Bible 365 times? One for each day of the year. *Jesus, I trust in you.*

Religious Education. We will begin classes late September and early October. This will give kids a chance to adjust at school. Call or email if you have questions. Thank you!

Wednesday classes begin September 30th

Monday classes begin October 5th

Plan A – in class as usual – this is currently the plan

Plan B – if needed, we will offer virtual homeschool for K-8

Plan C – if needed, we will offer virtual homeschool for K-11

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 through Sept. 28th, 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. *St. Joseph, pray for us.*

Seminarian Collection 2020 Continues: 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. To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. It is a direct mailing appeal, however any donations put in our collection basket, will be forwarded to the Diocese

Over 5.8 million dollars was raised this year for the Diocese wide Bishop's Appeal 2020. The goal set for St. Patrick's was \$12,671.00. Thank you to all of our Parish donors. Collectively our parish raised \$10,185.00 to support the wonderful programs, outreach diocesan ministries.

