

The Sanctuary Candle in Church and at Xavier House will burn the week of September 6-12 in memory of *Bernard Lasee* at the request of Margaret Lasee and Family.

**Sanctuary Candle**

If you would like to schedule the Sanctuary Candle for your special intention, please call the Parish Office. The stipend of \$20 includes the candle in church and also the candle in the chapel at Xavier House above the Parish Office.



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday, September 7**  
 7:30am (SFX) † Lester Krug
- Tuesday, September 8 (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**  
 7:30am (SFX) † Joseph Leptich  
 8:30am (SM) † Blessed Mother to end abortions
- Wednesday, September 9 (St. Peter Claver)**  
 7:30am (SFX) † Alfred & Agatha Hockers  
 8:35am (SFX) In Thanksgiving for the New School Year (Notre Dame School Mass)
- Thursday, September 10**  
 7:30am (SFX) For the Parishioners of Our Parishes  
 8:30am (SM) † Scott, Jill & Jordan Bildings
- Friday, September 11**  
 7:30am (SFX) † Alice & Edward Jarvis  
 12:45pm (SFX) Monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour
- Saturday, September 12**  
 4:00pm (SFX) † Ignatius 'Spike' Linders  
 4:30pm (SM) † Gladys Vanden Langenberg  
 6:30pm (SM) For All the Newly Confirmed
- Sunday, September 13 (Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
 8:00am (SM) † Lester 'Les' Krug  
 9:00am (SFX) † Robert & Elizabeth Berg  
 10:00am (SM) † Sisters, Henrietta DeBeukelar and Frances Wollenberg  
 11:00am (SFX) † Deceased Members of the Magee Family

**Mass Schedule for September 12 & 13**

St. Francis Xavier, 4:00pm .....	Fr. Getchel
St. Mary, 4:30pm .....	Fr. Judah
St. Mary, 8:00am & 10:00am .....	Fr. Getchel
St. Francis Xavier, 9:00am & 11:00am .....	Fr. Judah

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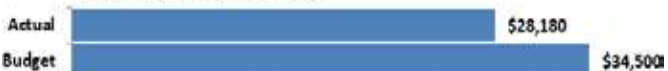
Weekly Sacrificial Envelopes.....	\$ 4,979.50
Offertory Collection.....	\$ 891.00
Continuing Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$ 115.00

**Offertory Envelopes**

Month of August through Week 5 (86%)



Year to date through July (82%)



Thank you for your continued support!

**St. Mary/St. Francis Xavier Choir**

The combined choir of St. Mary and St. Francis Xavier parishes, being organized by Dave Sladek, is coming together. *Each week the choir continues to grow; we invite everyone who likes to sing and/or play an instrument, to join us Tuesday nights at 7:00pm at St. Mary.* The choir will be singing one weekend a month at each parish. All musical talent is welcome! We are currently seeking a backup accompanist and altos; if interested, please talk to Dave Sladek.

**Parish Eucharistic Holy Hour  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Join us at St. Mary the first **Sunday** of the month, **September 6**, for Eucharistic Holy Hour 7:00-8:00pm, and then at St. Francis Xavier on the second **Friday** of the month, **September 11**, from 12:45pm-2pm. The hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and will close with Benediction.

**Pray the Rosary with the Cenacles of Life Prayer Group**

Cenacles of Life, a pro-life prayer group, will meet weekly at St. Francis Xavier, **BEGINNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in Rosaries for Life! Come and join us **AFTER** the St. Francis Xavier Tuesday morning Mass at (8:05am) or at 6:00pm. Prayer cards are provided and the group meets for approximately 45 minutes. Please call Julie Deprey at (920) 660-7827 with any questions or prayer petitions you may have.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

It's time to gather again after a beautiful summer!! Prayer Shawl Ministry volunteers will meet **Tuesday, September 8** from 1:00-2:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Office or 6:30-7:30pm at St. Mary (B101 meeting room near the lower lot). You are welcome to attend the time of your choice. Please bring your knitting/crocheting projects with you. New volunteers are welcome.

**Ladies of St. Mary and St. Francis Xavier Parishes**

"Music For All Ages" with Jack Heinzl

**Friday, September 11, 2015**

Rosary and 7:30am Mass.

The meeting will follow in the Fr. Tony Dolski Center with coffee and refreshments.

**Prayer for Labor Day**

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Labor Day Office Hours**

The St. Francis Xavier & St. Mary Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 7**, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Have a safe and wonderful holiday!



**Care Ministry News**

The first Care Ministry Meeting of the season is **Thursday, September 17**, St. Francis Xavier (Dolski Center) 6:30-7:30pm. It is hoped that ALL Care Ministers will be able to attend. Watch for your agenda in the mail. "Living Faith" booklets for October, November and December are available for pick-up for the people you visit. St. Francis Xavier's are in the Children's Room and St. Mary's are in the Minister's Room.

**Religious Formation News**



**High School Confirmation**

Confirmation for high school seniors who prepared for the sacrament this spring will celebrate on **Saturday, September 12, 2015** at St. Mary Church. This is a special 6:30pm Confirmation Mass, celebrated by Bishop David Ricken. All candidates and their sponsors should gather in the St. Mary Social Hall for practice by 4:45pm that same afternoon.

**2015-16 Religious Formation Registration**

Families who have not registered for religious education classes should do so now at [stfrancisdepere.org](http://stfrancisdepere.org) or [stmarydepere.org](http://stmarydepere.org). Volunteer teachers are needed for all grade levels. We show our appreciation by waiving tuition fees for your children and paying you for your time in the classroom. Contact Mike Lotto or Vicky Schoen for more info at 337-2333 or at [mloppo@stmarydepere.org](mailto:mloppo@stmarydepere.org). Classes begin in late September.

**Preschool – 2nd Grade** Religious Education begins **Sunday, September 20**. **Sunday, September 27** classes will include a parent meeting following the 9:00am Mass at St. Francis Xavier and 10:00am at St. Mary.

**Grades 7 – 11** begin on **Wednesday, October 7 & 14** at St. Francis Xavier, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

**Grades 3 & 4** meet at St. Mary, **Grades 5 & 6** meet at St. Francis Xavier on **Wednesdays, October 14 & 21**.

**School News**

**Notre Dame of De Pere News**

Notre Dame School of De Pere recently received an Educational Grant from the *Meemic Insurance Company* of Appleton. The amount from the grant will go toward literacy materials in the pre-school area.

Both Notre Dame Elementary and Middle School libraries are waiting to be converted into state of the art Media Centers as part of the Overdue/Overhaul Fundraising Project. If you would like to have Mr. Clark take you on a tour of the progress of either or both centers, call 337-1103 (elementary) or 337-1115 (middle school) for a tour.

Pray the rosary weekly, 25 minutes before all Wednesday School Masses, 8:05am at St. Francis Xavier Children's Room.

**Notre Dame Academy News**

610 Maryhill Drive, Green Bay

New Parent Welcome BBQ - **Friday, September 11**, 5:30-6:45pm on the east side of the Football Field at NDA.

**Scrip News**

Next week new Scrip hours will begin. The Scrip Office is open Monday 7:45-8:45am, Wednesday 12:00-3:30pm, Thursday 7:45am-3:30pm and Friday 7:45am-3:00pm at the Notre Dame Middle School. Scrip can also be purchased before and after all weekend Masses.

**Area News**



**Norbertine Center for Spirituality**

1016 N. Broadway, De Pere, 337-4315

Fall Days of Prayer and Reflection

Imagine a day filled with many ways to pray. Or imagine a day of nothing but quiet and solitude. *Days of Prayer and Reflection* offer both: the opportunity to experience a variety of prayer forms including Scripture study and Centering Prayer, or time alone in the many prayer spaces of St. Norbert Abbey. You design the day according to your needs. Please note: participants have the option of attending 7:30am morning prayer, 4:30pm Mass and 5:05pm evening prayer with the Norbertine Community.

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Tuesdays, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8**

Facilitator: Kathie Tilot

Cost: \$35 (Includes orientation, introduction to prayer styles, private room, refreshments, lunch, Abbey amenities).

*Registration and payment required one week prior to each session.*

**Bible Study Opportunity - Psalms**

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. Please join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, featuring Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer & Tim Gray. Psalms will be offered at St. Matthew Parish beginning **Monday, September 14** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, and continuing every other Monday for 11 sessions. The cost of the study guide is \$23.95 plus shipping and can be ordered online at <http://ascensionpress.com>. For more information or to register, contact Nancy Stellpflug at 337-0302 or via email: [nancystellpflug@gmail.com](mailto:nancystellpflug@gmail.com).

**De Pere Christian Outreach Food Pantry Urgent Needs**

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jello                  |  | Canned Beef Stew              |
| Mac & Cheese           |                                                                                       | Chicken Dumpling              |
| Spaghetti & Sauce      |                                                                                       | Dry Cereal                    |
| Pork and Beans         |                                                                                       | Canned Fruit & Veggies        |
| Chunky & regular soups |                                                                                       | Hamburger & Tuna Helper       |
|                        |                                                                                       | Canned Tuna, Chicken & Salmon |

*The food shelves have been strained these few weeks before the start of school. Please place donations in the shopping cart in the Gathering Area. Thank you!*

**'Conquest of Green Bay' - Calling all Boys!**

*Conquest* is a Catholic Youth Ministry Program for boys K-12 grades designed to instill virtue, develop character, and encourage spiritual growth all in an atmosphere of fun and adventure. *Conquest* helps boys reach their leadership potential and equip them to face and overcome the challenges of the world while making a positive difference. This year's *Conquest of Green Bay's* campaign will be focusing on honesty, respect, hard work, courage and friendship, any boy K-12 is welcome. The group meets on Fridays from 6:15-8:00pm, at Notre Dame of De Pere Elementary School Gym, with the first campaign starting on **Friday, September 14**. To register or for more information, contact Dave Parker at [ddparkerfam@hotmail.com](mailto:ddparkerfam@hotmail.com) or 920-562-6452.

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# The Compass

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## Parish kicks off new tradition

### Human foosball replaces pig wrestling

BY SAM LUCERO | FOR THE COMPASS

**STEPHENSVILLE** — The end of pig wrestling at St. Patrick Parish's annual summer festival could have spelled the demise of a successful parish social and fund-raising activity. But the response to this dire prediction was unanimous from parish leaders: when pigs fly.

Rather than fold their festival tents, event organizers, with the assistance of diocesan leaders, found a new activity to showcase at the Aug. 9 summer gathering: human foosball with a Nerf-like ball resembling a pig.

Indeed, pigs did fly. The inaugural human foosball tournament featured 18 teams with six players competing

inside two outdoor pens (foosball tables) created using livestock gates and metal bars. Players held onto the bars while attempting to kick the foam rubber ball into a goal. Two of the 18 teams consisted of diocesan employees.

The foosball tournament replaced a controversial pig wrestling event that had been held for 44 years.



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**Members of the Foosball Fillies team, battle the Diocesan Dynamos, a team consisting of Green Bay diocesan employees, during the inaugural St. Patrick Parish human foosball tournament held Aug. 9 in Stephenville.**

Last year, a Wisconsin-based animal rights group, protested the event and claimed that animal abuse took place during the contest, a claim pig wrestling organizers denied. Following months of discussion between the parish and the diocese, organizers decided to move on from the pig wrestling.

"After much prayer and many hours of discussion, we realize that what we had for 44 years in the Original Pig Rattle was memorable, legal and great family fun," the parish noted on its website. "We also realize that our parish and diocesan talents could be better spent in areas that are less controversial. It is with great regret that we have discontinued the Original Pig Rattle.

We are, however, very excited to begin this new tradition at St. Patrick Parish." Deacon Ken Bilgrien, pastoral coordinator at St. Patrick Parish, said community support for the parish picnic, now in its 45th year, was important. "We didn't know" what the reaction would be, "but there is something in the air that hasn't been here in the past," he said.

**Our full story** appears in the Aug. 14 issue.

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In the People of God, by the grace of his compassion granted in Jesus, many families prove by their deeds that death does not have the last word: this is a true act of faith. Every time a family in mourning — even terrible mourning — finds the strength to guard the faith and love that unite us to those we love, it has already prevented death from taking everything.

The darkness of death should be confronted with a more intense work of love. "My God, lighten my darkness!" is the invocation of evening prayer. In the light of the Resurrection of the Lord, who abandons none of those whom the Father entrusted to him, we can take the "sting" out of death, we can prevent it from poisoning life, from rendering vain our love, from pushing us into the darkest chasm.

+ Pope Francis,  
June 17, 2015

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## Monk has answer for Facebook name rule: He officially changes his name

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

**ALLOUEZ** — What's in a name? To Fr. Moses Wright, known to friends on Facebook as Hierodeacon Moses, it's his identity as a Byzantine monk, given to him when he professed his vows on Aug. 15, 1994.

On Aug. 12, Fr. Moses received a notification when he logged on to Facebook. He was told he had to change his name in order to comply with their regulations on authentic identities. Before the end of the day, his profile name changed

from Hierodeacon Moses to his given name, Michael Wright. The change did not sit well with the monk, who lives at Holy Resurrection Monastery in St. Nazianz.

"Well, Facebook finally got my name changed!" he wrote. "Facebook has forbidden religious names and titles. It's been going on for a while now." Fr. Moses told The Compass in a telephone interview Aug. 13 that very few people know him by his given name. "I had to go on and explain what happened," he said. "I've used that name for 20 years now and most

people wouldn't know me by my secular name."

The Byzantine monk decided he wouldn't wait for Facebook to change its policy. Instead, he decided to change his name. On Aug. 13, he posted a new announcement:

"Thanks Facebook! After 21 years of using my monastic name, and never officially changing it, today I will petition the State of Wisconsin to 'OFFICIALLY' become Monk Moses," he wrote in a post, which received 80 "likes."

**Our full story** appears in the Aug. 28 issue.



# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

St. Helen and the feast of the Cross

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 St. Helen, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, travelled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage in 326 A.D.
- 2 She had two churches built in Bethlehem and in Jerusalem at Calvary.
- 3 Legend says Helen found three crosses buried at Calvary and a miracle identified one as the Cross of Christ. She had it enshrined in the new church there.
- 4 The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on Sept. 14, 335. The Holy Cross is still honored on Sept. 14.
- 5 In 614, Persians conquered Jerusalem and carried off the Cross. The Emperor Heraclius later regained the Cross, placing it in the Church of Holy Wisdom in Constantinople on Sept. 14 in 629.

## A SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS



Bishop David Ricken

It is not easy to be a holy family today; life seems to be getting busier and busier. In many instances, both the dad and mom are employed and working to make ends meet. Many parents are raising children by themselves or in separate households.

This makes for a very full and hectic life. Please make sure that you as a parent take the time to give your children the best gift of all — the gift of a strong faith and prayer life. Faith is a gift that will sustain your children throughout the storms of this life and one which will prepare them for the next.

Research confirms that the single most important social influence on the religious and spiritual lives of children, particularly adolescents, is their parents. If we don't share our faith with our children, what will the world share with them instead? If we don't pray for them, with them and teach them how to pray, where will they turn in difficulty and who will they turn to?

Today, we must make space in our lives for Christ. If we give our lives to Christ, he will



transform our households to become more prayerful, more holy and more joyful. Let us take comfort in the Holy Family and how they lived, for they have much to teach us. The Holy Family was not without its struggles! Mary and Joseph endured much hardship throughout their lives and yet poured themselves out in love for Jesus. They worried about Jesus when he went missing, only to find him in the temple. As parents, you too pour out your love every day for your children as you make many sacrifices for them and overcome obstacles and trials together. You also worry about your children but if you place your children's lives under the mantle of our Blessed Mother and under the protection of St. Joseph, they will help to take care of you and your family. Do not be afraid! The Lord is with you and the church is with you.

**Next month:** Keeping Sunday holy.

## Parish SNAPSHOT



St. Thomas More Parish in Appleton recently honored men and women religious who have served in the parish over the years. The celebration was part of the parish's observation of the Year of Consecrated Life.

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