

Welcome To
GOOD SHEPHERD
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Menomonee Falls, WI

"This is what the Lord asks of you: to act justly,
to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

September 9, 2018



23rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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Parish Life This Week:

Monday, September 10

- 9:00 AM Sleeping Bags & More
- 11:00 AM Faith Sharing Group
- 12:30 PM Cards for the Homebound
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 11

- 8:30 AM Liturgy - Janet Enea †

Wednesday, September 12

- 10:30 AM Healing Prayer

Thursday, September 13

- 10:30 AM Communion Service at MFHCC †

Friday, September 14

- 8:30 AM Liturgy - Janet Thornborough †

Saturday, September 15

- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM Liturgy - Stan Czajkowski †

Sunday, September 16

- 9:30 AM Liturgy - Jeanie Newman †

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 17 Sleeping Bags & More
- Sept. 17 Faith Sharing Group
- Sept. 17 Commissions Meeting
- Sept. 17 Finance Council
- Sept. 19 St. Bens Meal drop-off,
Teams 4, 1 & 2
- Sept. 19 Fellowship Gathering
- Sept. 22 Reader's Prep at St. James
- Sept. 23 Growing Faith
- Sept. 23 Growing Faith Parent Meeting

Our Mission Statement:

Good Shepherd is a Christian, caring community, nourished by a joyful spirit-filled liturgy that inspires our daily lives. We strive to welcome, accept and love all people as they are, and through our ministries reach out with active concern to those in need.

Visit us online at: mygoodshepherd.org



We are Gay and Straight
in Christ and our meeting
this month will be on
Sept. 9 at 7 pm
in the Mary of Magdala Chapel.

For more information
call Ann at 262-502-0437.



Wednesday Mornings Fellowship Gatherings

Come join us this Fall for a gathering of friends ~ **every other Wednesday ~ from 9 to 11 am ~ in the Mary of Magdala Chapel.** We pray together, share our stories and life experience around topics in Melannie Svoboda's "When the Rain Speaks: Celebrating God's Presence in Nature" [only \$13] ~ over a yummy cup of coffee or tea . **The first gathering will be on Wednesday, September 19.**

Please contact Jane Clare by Sept. 4
to register – ishiguroj@archmil.org or 262 345 3898.

Our Cluster Mass Schedule



Good Shepherd:

Tuesday & Friday: **8:30am**
Saturday: **4:30pm** | Sunday: **9:30am**



St. James:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: **8:00am**
Saturday: **4:30pm**
Sunday: **8:15am, 10:30am, 5:30pm**

See you at Mass!

Widow/Widowers

You are welcome to St. Mary Parish
on the second Wednesday of the month, Sept. 12, 11:30 am to 1 pm
for a light lunch and fellowship.

The group meets
in the St. Francis Room.

Questions?
Call **Judy Murlasits (262-251-6979)**.

The Prayer Corner

Personal Prayer After Mass

If you have a particular intention and would like the support of praying with another feel free to come to the "Prayer Corner".

Prayer leaders feel privileged to listen and pray with you on any subject.

Listen for the announcement that prayer leaders are available after Mass.

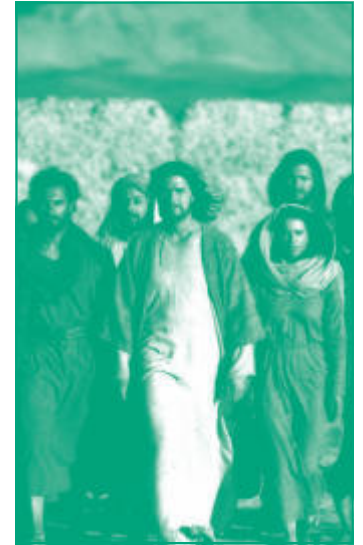
Thursday Bible Study on John's Gospel

"The Gospel of John and the Formation of Beloved Disciples"

Come join this special Bible Study at **St. John Vianney Parish in Brookfield** led by Dr. Dennis Sylva, meeting **Thursdays - 9:30–11:30 am**. The morning begins with a group discussion at 9:30 am, followed by a presentation by Dr. Sylva at 10:30 am. This year's focus is on the Gospel of the eagle, the symbol of the exalted theology of the evangelist, John - a theology grounded in revealing problems with being a faithful disciple and in guiding and empowering Christians to become beloved disciples.

The first session is on Thursday, Sept. 13.

To register please call the St. John Vianney Christian Formation office at 262-796-3944.



YOUTH CORNER

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL



Packer Bonfire

Sunday, September 9th

6:30 pm—10:30 pm

@ St. James

It will include tailgate food, a bonfire, games, and the Packer Game.

FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

Contact Corinna Ramsey, director of youth and young adult ministries, at ramseyc@archmil.org or 262-345-3897.



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Holy Hour For Life

A Holy Hour For Life is held by the Deacons throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee during Respect Life month.

This year Deacon Allen Olson will hold the vigil on **Wednesday, October 10th from 6:30 to 7:30pm at Saint Teresa of Calcutta parish, W314N7462 State Hwy 83 in North Lake.**

All those faithful to the inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death are invited to come and pray.



ELLACURIA: IN SOLIDARITY

“SHARE”, the sponsoring organization of our sister parish relationship with Ellacuria, is supporting 4 delegates to Rome for the canonization of Oscar Romero on Oct.14.

Besides being present at the canonization ceremony, they will ask the Pope and the international community for their support in their struggle for justice in the murder of Archbishop Romero. It has been 38 years since his martyrdom and the killers have not been brought to justice.

Among the delegates is Gasper Romero, brother of Archbishop Romero. **Please pray for these delegates. And our brothers and sisters in Ellacuria.**

How Authentic Are You?

Fr. Richard Hart will be selling his latest book, *How Authentic Are You*, after the Masses this weekend, for \$15.00, cash only. If you would like to purchase a book, but are not at Good Shepherd this weekend, contact the office, 262-255-2035, to place an order.

Kerala, India,

is experiencing its worst flash-floods and landslides in nearly 100 years.

Due to heavy rainfall, flooding and landslides have killed more than 350 people and more than a million displaced. Rail, air and road transportation is disrupted, and water has reached dangerous levels at multiple dams. Houses are destroyed and un-harvested crops washed away. Many families are in emergency shelters.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is on the ground, providing immediate emergency assistance. Joseph and Mary Goveas, GS parishioners, have family and friends in Kerala. Sr. Joann’s community, as well, have a province of sisters there.

If you’d like to help out by supporting the work of CRS, please go to www.crs.org or send a check to: 228 Lexington St. Baltimore, Maryland 21201 | phone: 877 435 7277.

For a short video showing the devastation, go to: youtu.be/bYe5i7unPGM



Fair Trade Sale ~ Benefitting our Ellacuria Sister Parish Ministry

There will be a Fair Trade Sale featuring coffee, olive oil and hot cocoa mix **after Masses This Weekend**. Please bring cash to purchase your favorite fair trade goods.

Thank you.

Healing Prayer

Anyone in need of prayer for healing is invited to a healing prayer service on **Wed., Sept. 12 at 10:30 am in the Mary of Magdala Chapel.**

If you would like to pray for the healing of another, you are also welcome. It's a great source of comfort to have prayers offered in community.

For further information, please call *Mary Ann*, 262-262-5532.

The Christian Formation Department Needs You

We are looking for adults to be Catechists for our Growing Faith program. It meets one Sunday per month from 10:45-11:45am starting September 23rd. We are specifically in need of adults to share their faith in the following grades: 1st and 7th. We already have your teaching partner, now all we need is you!!

Ask God to open your ears and free your tongue.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN/YOUTH OF Good Shepherd

Somewhere in this parish of a 630++ households, there are children and youth (2nd grade through 12th grade) who love to sing, want to be part of a group, but are too shy to ask. You are wanted!

You are invited to be part of a choir for the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve liturgy, and, sing at the parish Lessons and Carols prayer service on Sunday, January 6, 4:00 p.m. Our 1st rehearsal will be September 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in church.

If your son and/or daughter want to be part of the choir, **please contact S. Joann at the parish office, 262-345-3904, or julkaj@archmil.org.** Registration forms were also handed out at the GoF September session.

Brown Bag Lunch

You are invited to our next Brown Bag lunch with our friends at Repairers of the Breach, on **Friday, Sept. 14.** Repairers is a daytime shelter for those who are homeless. It includes sharing lunches and then reflecting on a Sunday Scripture passage. It is a wonderful opportunity to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters there.

We will carpool from Good Shepherd at 11:15 am. Beginning at noon, Brown bag lunch lasts until 1 p.m. Then there will be a short time for reflection.

If you would like to attend and/or make 10 Brown Bag lunches, please call Mary Ann Erdtmann, 414-353-8740.

TRAVEL TO EL SALVADOR

Visit Good Shepherd's Sister Parish in Ellacuria. Information Meeting: **Saturday Morning September 22nd 9:30 AM in Room 203.** Find out more, No commitment at this time. If you are at all curious, Please Come. Travel is planned for late March 2019. (During Lent).

If you cannot attend on Sept. 22nd but want more information please contact Chuck Koenings at chuck.koenings@gmail.com or call 262-251-5128.

Eternal Peace.....

David Moesch was born into eternal life on August 17, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Good Shepherd on Friday, August 24, at 11:00 a.m.

Thomas Schmidt was born into eternal life on September 1, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Good Shepherd on Saturday, September 8, at 11:00 a.m.

Readings for the Week of Sept. 9, 2018

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Questions to Ponder - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Children: Child What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?
Adults: When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out?

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For the Hard of Hearing

Mass for the deaf, Sun. 9:30 am.
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 see usher for assistance.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend - Saturday 4:30 pm;
 Sunday 9:30 am

Weekday: Tuesday & Friday 8:30am;
Communion Service at Menomonee Place
and MFHCC: Thursday 10:30 am

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Communal services held in
 Advent & Lent. Individual Reconciliation - 3:30pm Sat.
 in the Mary of Magdala Chapel

Marriage: Preparation begins by contacting Deacon Sandy
 no later than 6 months prior to the planned date.

Children's Baptism: Call the parish to register. Next
 celebration: Sept. 22, 2018 at 4:30 pm or Sept. 23, 2018 at 9:30 am.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is a time to
 consider full membership into the Catholic Faith. Call our office
 for more information.

Adult Confirmation: Call our office if you wish
 to be confirmed.

Membership

Families or individuals over 17 are invited
 to join our Faith Community!
 Register on our website, pick up forms in the
 Christian Formation Office or join us on our next
Welcome Weekend in the Christian Formation Office.

~ ***In the Spotlight*** ~
Growing in Discipleship

***Come join us
as we celebrate
Year 20!!
and welcome back
some of our Favorite
Presenters!!!***



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time
~ September 23 ~

***"Greater Than Grateful:" How Gratitude
is the Foundation for Personal and Social
Transformation! with Monica Meagher***

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
~ September 30 ~

***The Gospel of Subtraction –
The Beatitudes as Roadmap for Our Lives
with Rich Harter, M.T.S.***

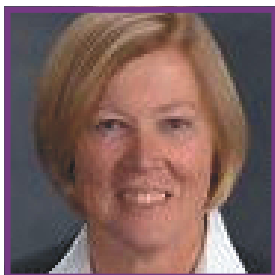


Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
~ October 7 ~

***The Gospel of John:
Jesus as the Word made flesh
with Dan Scholz, PhD***

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
~ October 21 ~

***Matthew, Myth
and Metaphor
with Virginia Stone, BVM***

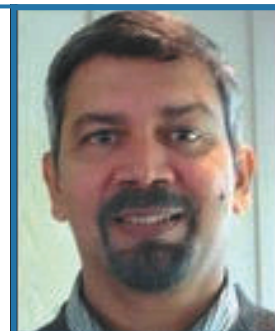


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
~ October 28 ~

***"Translator, Traitor":
How Translators of Biblical Texts Work
with Deidre Dempsey, PhD***

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
~ November 4 ~

***Why become
a disciple?
with Jose Eluvathingal, SAC***



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