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Safe Environment training session

Any volunteer working with minors in our archdiocese is required to meet three requirements:

- 1. Attend a Safe Environment Education Session ~ This is a one-time child abuse and maltreatment prevention program that must be attended in person.
- 2. Pass a Criminal Background Check ~ This check is done at the beginning of volunteering with minors and must be done every five years subsequently. The criminal background check is conducted through the CMG Connect portal.
- 3. Sign the Code of Ethical Standards ~ This code of conduct provides volunteers with expectations and guidelines for how they interact and conduct themselves in ministry. This code must be signed prior to beginning volunteering in a parish or school and is reviewed every five years subsequently.

NWMCP is pleased to announce that we will be offering a Safe Environment training session on February 24, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM at StCA-Granville room. Training is required for all parishioners who want to volunteer at NWC School or with our Christian Formation program. To register for the class, go to www.archmil.org, scroll down, and click on the blue Safe Environment link. Then click on the CMG Connect link in the column titled Register for Safe Environment. If you need help with registering, please contact Theresa in the StB office.

New member registration at StCA

If you would like to become a member of StCA, please come to the Granville room after Mass next weekend to register. A volunteer will be available to help you complete the paperwork. We welcome you to our parish community.

Donut Sunday at StCA

Next Sunday is our donut social, which provides us an opportunity to come together in a relaxed community setting. Please come and socialize with new and existing parishioners in the Granville room after Mass.



St. Bernadette: All those on the long-term prayer list in the Book of Assembly Prayer and posted in the gathering area

St. Catherine of Alexandria: All those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Our Lady of Good Hope: Jane Kirst, Marie Lore, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

Human Concerns Lenten project

What: Habitat for Humanity's workshop-Housing, Race,

and Equity

When: Saturday, February 17, 11:00AM-1:00PM

Check-in begins at 10:30AM

Where: StB-cafeteria

Join us for this Habitat for Humanity workshop that will explain the impact of local history on housing patterns to better understand how intentional, institutional choices resulted in segregated housing, and the effects these decisions have had on the metropolitan Milwaukee area.

Please RSVP to the StB office if you will attend, stbernadette@nwmcp.org, 414-358-4600, ext. 100. Refreshments will be served.



Eucharistic Adoration

February 17, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH February 20, 2:50-3:50PM at StB March 1, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA

Blood pressure screening at StB & StCA

Blood pressure screening will take place after Masses at StB & StCA next weekend. Everyone, young or old, is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to get your blood pressure checked by members of our Health Ministry team.

Continental breakfast at StB

Continental breakfast will be served in the StB cafeteria after Mass next Sunday. Please join us for doughnuts and beverages.

NWMCP Men's Retreat

March 1-3, 2024, at the Redemptorist Retreat Center (1800 North Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc)
In last week's Gospel, Jesus took time to go off to contemplate and pray. Our retreat offers this great opportunity to get away from our overcharged lives and gain rest and peace. This Lent, let us follow Jesus our teacher: "...he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35) Sign up online at www.redemptoristretreat.org or call 262-567-6900. If you have questions, please call parish organizer George Zagel at 414-736-2688.

NWMCP has a new website

One of the goals of our strategic planning process was to update our parish websites. The pastoral staff has been working with Erica Whitemore Weber, a website designer, to develop a new landing page for the Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes. Erica has been visiting the parishes over the past several months to capture the spirit of our communities and to take pictures and videos for our new website. Go to www.nwmcp.org to see the new landing page. This site holds information that is common to all three parishes, with links to each of our individual parish websites. In the upcoming months, these parish websites will be integrated into the new, updated website. Developing a website is an intensive process. It is still a work in progress, so if you notice something that is incorrect, please let any parish office know right away. We appreciate your help.

~ We commend to God ~

Robert Miguel Arnold (OLGH), 01/10/24

May his soul and the souls of all of our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

YOUR GIFT DOES GOD'S WORK

Your gift to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal supports many ministries of the Archdiocese. Every gift is needed and welcomed no matter the size. To donate, visit www.catholicappeal.org, text APPEAL2024 to 414-348-8380 or mail your check to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.



Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Congratulations to our StB Calendar Raffle winners

01/27/24 Alexandra Sharopova 01/28/24 Rich Franz 01/29/24 Anne Sanders 01/30/24 Paul Mark Boese 01/31/24 Kathy Vang 02/01/24 Kathleen Weber 02/02/24 Mark Greiten

Congratulations to our StCA

Calendar Raffle winners

01/27/24 Robert & Marge Borchardt
01/28/24 Michael Konshak
01/29/24 Winnifred Glassof
01/30/24 Emma Imig
01/31/24 Rose Horn
02/01/24 Barbara Ostrowski
02/02/24 Paula Williams

Learn about black Catholics on their way to sainthood

We have invited special guests to speak about black Catholics who are on their way to sainthood at some of the upcoming Wednesday Masses with Northwest Milwaukee Catholic School students. Please join us:

February 28: Venerable Mother Lange

Speaker: Sister Mary Calista Robinson

Coordinator of the Brother Booker Ashe Lay Minister program of the Black Catholic Commission of the Archdiocese of Milw.

March 6: Venerable Augustus Tolton

Speaker: Bishop Joseph N. Perry retired Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

April 3: Venerable Henriette Delille

Speaker: Shanedra Johnson

Dir. of Urban Ministries at the Archdiocese of Milw.

May 1: Servant of God Julia Greely

Speaker: Dr. Antoinette Mensah

Dir. of World Missions Ministries at the Archdiocese of Milw.

May 29: Servant of God Thea Bowman

Speaker: Mary Words

Dir. of the Black Catholic Commission of the Archdiocese of Milw.



4:30-7:00PM in the StB cafeteria

February 16 March 15 April 19 March 1 March 29 May 17



Take up your cross and follow Jesus, giving of your gifts to God and His people along the way. This Lent, join us for Stations of the Cross at our parishes.

February 18, after Mass at StB February 21, after Mass at OLGH February 25, after Mass at StCA March 3, after Mass at StB March 13, 6:30PM at OLGH March 17, after Mass at StCA

Be the heart: the mission of the StVdP Society

A Vincentian heart is a heart on fire to serve the mission of Christ. A 'super volunteer' of his time, Frederic Ozanam and six companions founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 1833. Blessed Frederic's vision was "to establish a network of charity and social justice to circle the world." For 175 years, Milwaukee County has kept this network active with over 40 parish conferences today. We are deeply grateful for the conference members of StB, StCA, and OLGH who show Christ's love to people experiencing poverty, suffering, and need. Is your heart burning with zeal for Christ's mission? Has your heart been moved with compassion during this time of great need? We invite you to follow your heart and serve with us. Learn more next weekend after Mass from fellow parishioners or contact Maria at 414-667-0245 to learn more about the Vincentian way of service.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal update

Through your support, the Catholic Stewardship Appeal raises funds for programs and ministries throughout our ten-county archdiocese. Thank you for bringing help, hope, and healing.

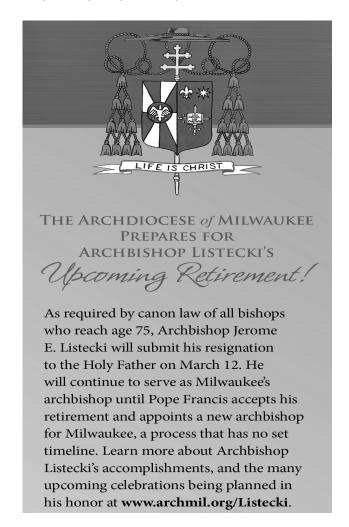
2023 Appeal results as of January 9, 2024:

StB Parish reached 87.3% of its goal of \$13,390, with donations totaling \$11,690.

StCA Parish reached 89.52% of its goal of \$32,640, with donations totaling \$29,220.

OLGH Parish reached 61.35% of its goal of \$35,350, with donations totaling \$21,687.

Thank you for your generosity!



de Chantal gatherings for women

Women are invited to St. Francis de Sales Seminary (3257 South Lake Drive. St. Francis) on Tuesday, February 27, to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The gatherings will be led by Fr. James Kubicki, SJ, and include Eucharistic adoration, spiritual formation, and hospitality. The gatherings will begin at 9:30AM and 7:00PM. Please RSVP to lbrielmaier@sfs.edu or call 414-747-6463.

Schedule of Masses & Intentions

Sunday, February 11, 2024: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM Praise Mass at StCA: For all the parishioners

of NWMCP

10:30AM Praise Mass at StB: †Roger Doering

†Ann Troka

Monday, February 12, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

4:00PM Mass at StB: †Jane Bongard

Wednesday, February 14, 2024: Ash Wednesday

11:00AM Mass at OLGH: †Jerica Banks & children

6:30PM Mass at StCA: For all the parishioners of NWMCP

Thursday, February 15, 2024

12:00PM Mass at StCA

Friday, February 16, 2024

No Mass

Saturday, February 17, 2024: Seven Holy Founders of the

Servite Order

3:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLGH

4:00PM Mass at OLGH: For all the parishioners of NWMCP

Sunday, February 18, 2024: 1st Sunday of Lent

8:30AM Mass at StCA: †Ron Malecki 10:30AM Mass at StB: †Darlene Odenbrett

†Lynn Stapelfeldt

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This Week at Our Parishes

Sunday, February 11, 2024

- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Monday, February 12, 2024

- February 18th bulletin announcement deadline, 10:00AM
- Book read discussion, 9:30AM at StB-lobby mtg rm (LMR)

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

- Bible basics, 9:30AM at StCA-parish office
- Human Concerns Cmte mtg, 2:00PM at StB-LMR
- Fr. Greg off through February 28 (Honduras trip)

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- Eucharistic Revival small group meeting, 8:45AM at OLGH-church

Thursday, February 15, 2024

- Healthy Living with Diabetes, 9:00AM at StCA-Granville rm (for pre-registered participants)
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

Friday, February 16, 2024

- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Saturday, February 17, 2024

- RCIA class, 9:00AM at StB-LMR
- Housing, Race, & Equity workshop, 11:00AM at StB-cafeteria
- Adoration and Rosary, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH

Sunday, February 18, 2024

- New member registration & donut Sunday, after Mass at StCA-Granville rm (GR)
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StCA-GR
- Stations of the Cross, after Mass at StB
- Blood pressure screening, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Continental breakfast, after Mass at StB-cafeteria
- Christian Formation retreat, 12:00PM at StCA
- RCIA Rite of the Catechumenate, 2:00PM at St. John Cathedral
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/

Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14,

and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Winter Farmers Markets

The Winter Farmers Markets, sponsored by the Food, Faith and Farming Network, are continuing.

Our NWMCP community no longer hosts a market, but other faith communities do.

Many of your favorite farmer/vendors will be at the markets—Oly's Oats, Country Road Alpacas, Log Cabin Orchard, Beehive Alchemy, and more.

We hope you are able to attend one or more of these upcoming markets and try out their different brunch offerings.

A schedule of dates and locations is listed on the reverse side of this flyer.

Thank you.

~ NWMCP Human Concerns Committee





2024 Winter Farmers Markets Please consider attending a market this winter!

February 18, 9:00AM-12:00PM Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church 2366 N 80th St, Wauwatosa

February 25, 9:00AM-1:00PM Norway Lutheran Church 6321 Heg Park Road, Wind Lake

March 3, 9:00AM-1:00PM St. Sebastian Catholic Parish 5400 W Washington Blvd, Milwaukee

> March 10, 9:30AM-1:00PM Ascension Lutheran Church 1415 Dopp St. Waukesha

As cancelations may occur, please check the schedule online prior to the market: foodfaithandfarmingnetwork.org