April 7, 2019 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Parish Office is Closed on Fridays

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Chairperson: Kate Klister 350-9217
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MUSIC DIRECTORS
Joseph Carpenter - 4:00 pm Sat. choir 430-3425
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CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE
Within St. Rita Parish, 2318 South 61 Street, West Allis, WI 53219
High School/Confirmation Program
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
Contact the DRE - Director of Religious Education,
Barbara Krieger 541-7515, ext. 39

SACRAMENTS
Baptism
Parish registration and parental instruction required. Please contact the parish office.

Marriage
Please arrange for a date and instructions at least six months in advance at the parish office.
Parish registration is required.

Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, April 7 8:00 am
Saturday, May 18 4:00 pm

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Each family or single adult 18 years old or older living at home or alone is invited and expected to be registered in our parish family at the parish office.
Please call the parish office to register.

“Please Remember St. Florian Parish in your Will.”

MASSES
Saturday (Anticipated) 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
Monday through Friday 5:00 pm
(celebrated in Our Lady’s Chapel)
Evening before Holy Day (Anticipated) 7:00 pm
(celebrated in the Main Church - no 5:00 pm Mass)
Holy Day 8:00 am
(celebrated in the Main Church - no 5:00 pm Mass)

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30 pm
(Holy Saturday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm)
(or upon request at the parish office)

FOOD PANTRY
3rd Monday of each month 5:00 - 6:00 pm
(in Carmel Hall)

HELPING HANDS
Outreach for the elderly and the homebound.
Elaine Croft 615-7124

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy
(Our Parish Cluster School)
1435 South 92 Street • West Allis, WI 53214 476-0751

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”
Jn 8:11b
We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.

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Each Sunday during Lent volunteers will lead us in the

STATIONS OF THE CROSS before our 8:00 a.m. Masses at St. Florian. Please join us at 7:30 a.m. if you wish to partake.

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Mark Your CALENDAR**

**Saturday, April 6**
- 2:00 pm.............. Bell Choir in Carmel Hall
- 2:30 pm............. Confessions in the Main Church
- 3:00 pm............. Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
- 4:00 pm............. Mass

**Sunday, April 7**
- 7:30 am............. Stations of the Cross
- 8:00 am............. Mass with Anointing of the Sick

**Monday, April 8**
- 5:00 pm............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Tuesday, April 9**
- 5:00 pm............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 7:00 pm............. Prayer/Worship Meeting in Fellowship Rm

**Wednesday, April 10**
- 1:00 pm............. Communal Penance Service at St. Rita
- 1:00 pm............. Jubilation Choir in Fellowship Room
- 3:00 pm............. Divine Mercy Group in Fellowship Room
- 5:00 pm............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Thursday, April 11**
- 5:00 pm............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel
- 7:00 pm............. Dartball in Carmel Hall
- 7:00 pm............. Communal Penance Service at St Florian

**Friday, April 12**
- 4:30 - 7:00 pm . Fish Fry in the Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
- 5:00 pm............. Mass in Our Lady’s Chapel

**Saturday, April 13**
- 2:00 pm............. Bell Choir in Carmel Hall
- 2:30 pm............. Confessions in the Main Church
- 3:00 pm............. Celebration Choir in Fellowship Room
- 4:00 pm............. Mass

**Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
- 7:30 am............. Stations of the Cross
- 8:00 am............. Mass
- 8:30 am -12:00 pm......Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday, April 18**
- Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, April 19**
- Mass of the Passion of the Lord at 1:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, April 20**
- Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:15 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 21**
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at 8:00 a.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

On Holy Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m., we need volunteers for the Washing of the Feet ceremony. Please sign up in the back of church if interested.

**HOLY SATURDAY CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

On Holy Saturday, April 20, please note that confessions will be from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. instead of the regular Saturday schedule time.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**

**April 2, 2019**

$25 - Maureen Wolf

**LENTEN REFLECTION - 5th Sunday of Lent**

**Pied Beauty**

Glory be to God for dappled things --
For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced - fold, fallow, and plough;
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.
All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:
Praise him.

- Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889)
CASINO NITE NEWS

Our next Casino Nite Meeting will be this Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.
If you are still interested in participating, please join us. Don’t forget to pick up a lawn sign as you leave today. They are located at the back of church.

Table and chair sponsorships are still available. Also, Scrip makes a great donation for our Casino Nite. Scrip is available for purchase in the back of church after Mass.

Rumor has it that a famous person was seen in the vicinity of St. Florian again this year. Could it be Elvis? Has he come back for our Casino Nite? He dropped in on us last year. Will he drop by again? If he stops by, will he be alone or will he have someone special with him? The only way you’ll find out, is if you come to Casino Nite. So get your pre-sales in!

SCRIP NEWS

Please buy Scrip for yourself or others. With the numerous options we have available, any one or more of them make great Casino Nite Donations!

Fifth Week of Lent

Encounter Ona

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives.

How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world?

How can your choices support the dignity of workers?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

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Place your daily change in your Rice Bowl during Lent.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN/HOLY NAME NEWS

Christian Women/Holy Name Society is having their annual luncheon on Sunday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m.

The luncheon will be held at Pallas Restaurant, 1657 South 108 Street (Highway 100 & West Mitchell Street)

There will be separate checks and you may order off the menu.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, April 22 by calling Kathy Palm at the Parish Office 414-383-3565, ext. 3.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

DINNER THEATRE TRIP

Palace Theatre in Wisconsin Dells
Wednesday, June 12, departing at 9:00 a.m. and returning around 5:30 p.m.

$85.00 includes:
Musical Comedy - Mamma Mia, chicken dinner with trimmings, transportation & gratuities.

Reservations by this upcoming Wednesday, April 10.

For more information or reservations, please call Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM at 414-541-5207.
St. Florian’s All-You-Can-Eat

Only 2 LENTEN Fish Fries left:
Fridays, April 12 and 19

Our next Regular Fish Fry is Friday, May 3
(Held on the First Friday of the Month, October thru May; Ash Wednesday, and all Fridays during Lent)

MENU: Beer Battered Fried Cod, Heart-Healthy Baked Cod, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Parsley-Buttered Potatoes, Salad Bar, Clam Chowder, Rye Bread, Milk - Coffee, Dessert
** NO Chicken Tenders During Lent, the substitute is Smelt **

COST: Adults - $12 (no carry-outs)
Children Ages 3 to 10 - $7.50

TAKE-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE!

SERVING TIME: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.)

LOCATION: St. Florian/Cristo Rey School Cafeteria (Elevator Available)
(Located 1 block North of Greenfield Avenue on South 45 Street)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

BREAKFAST WITH EASTER BUNNY
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CARD SOCIAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 26 – 6:00 - 11:30 PM

CASINO NITE
SATURDAY, MAY 18 – 6:00 - 11:00 PM
BREAKFAST
WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY

Sunday, April 14, 2019
8:30am – 12:30pm

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Cheese Omelets, Doughnuts, French Toast Sticks, Ham, Bacon, Sausage Links, Potatoes, Muffins, Bagels, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Coffee, Milk, Fruit Juices.

Adults $10.00   Children (3-10) $5.00

St. Florian/Cristo Rey School Cafeteria
1215 South 45 Street
Handicap Accessible - Elevator Available

One free picture per family with the Easter Bunny
Additional picture(s) available for a donation

Pictures taken from 9:00-12:00

Bake Sale, Raffles, Kids Games