

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Worship Schedule

Saturday July 27—Weekday

4pm SG + Tom Ryan

Sunday July 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity Parishioners

10am SG + Joseph P. Litz

7pm HT + Volunteers in our Parish

Tuesday July 30—Weekday

8:15am HT + Richard Wieser

6:00pm SG Rosary

Wednesday July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:15am HT + Special Intention

Thursday August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15am SG + Vocations

Friday August 2—Weekday

8:15am SG + Missionaries

Holy Hour following Mass

Saturday August 3—Weekday

4pm SG + Robert Staszak

Sunday August 4—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am HT + Robert Vogel

10am SG + Jim Endries

7pm HT + Families

Liturgical Ministers

August 3 & 4

Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Lucille Heinzen

M-Scott & Melissa Frost Family

8am HT: Dennis & Karen Graf

10am SG: N-Dale & Mardelle Christel

M-Rene & Judy Jelinek

7pm HT: Volunteer

Lectors:

4pm SG: Connie Bell

8am HT: Bea Knier

10am SG: Jerry Dewane

7pm HT: Miranda Schneider

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

4pm SG: Allen Dietrich, Meg Post

8am HT: Danielle Faust, Dennis & Lois Albright, Cindy Roeck

10am SG: Jean Blattner, Julie Galien

7pm HT: Cecelia DeBruin

Ushers:

4pm SG: Ed & Mary Olig

8am HT: Al Fischer, Brian & Barb Hruby

10am SG: Mel Baumgartner, Rene Jelinek, Jeff Schwoerer, Lyle Schwoerer

7pm HT: Matt Schneider, Glenn Neils

Servers:

4pm SG: Preston Frost

8am HT: Tim Hruby, Adam Faust

10am SG: Eli Egan

7pm HT: Mason Schneider

Scrip:

4pm SG: Helen Gosse

8am HT: Schneider Family

10am SG: Judy Jelinek

Parish News

Thank you, Eleanor (Mutzie) Shea, for your dedication to counting weekly contributions on Monday mornings for what seems like forever (in Mutzie's words). May God continue to bless you as you settle into your new home, make new friends, and be a shining light to all you meet. You will be missed.



SG August Ministry Schedules can be picked up at the back of church. Please find the envelope with your name. Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's in Manitowoc on Sept. 7, 8am-10am sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus Council. The menu is pancakes, sausages, coffee, milk, or juice. Cost per ticket is \$5. Tickets are on sale now at the Parish Offices & from any Knights of Columbus member of our local Council. Enjoy a great breakfast, socialize with friends, and help local charities as all proceeds from this event are donated back to the community. Thank you for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus.

School Supply Drive: Help VBS with their mission! VBS is collecting school supplies July 20-Aug. 4 for Hopeful Hearts Club of Manitowoc to help kids in our community. Donations can be placed in the boxes at church or brought to the parish office. Thank you for making a difference!



SG Fall Festival Raffle It is now time to get ready for the Fall Festival Raffle. If you wish to contribute money or items for the raffle ticket please contact Meg 773-2618, Helen 773-2671, Debbie 773-2708 or contact the parish office. We need to prepare the list of prizes by July 30 so we can print the raffle tickets in time for all of us to sell. Although the donated item is not needed by July 30, they can be dropped off at the parish office or contact the above people for pick up. This is a major parish fundraiser and any help from you is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

HT Bible Study held Tuesdays at 9:15am. All are welcome! Do not feel discouraged if you miss a session or two, come when your schedule allows.

HT Facebook Trivia Check out HT page (Holy Trinity Parish School Hill). Take part in the weekly trivia challenge and look through the daily messages.



Theresa Evenson and Ian Schmidt were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on July 27, 2019 at St. Gregory Parish. God's blessing on your marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.



Novena Devotion to Mary Now-August 18

It's not too late ... Begin a journey with Mary using the book "33 Days to Morning Glory". Copies of the book are available through the Parish Offices at no cost.

St. Gregory Stewardship: July 20 & 21, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 2,027.00	\$180,000.00
Loose	\$ 249.17	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 2,276.17	\$190,000.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 3,653.85	\$ 6,810.82 <small>received for year</small>
Difference this Week	-\$1,377.68	\$183,189.18 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Total July Green Sunday: \$130
Missionary Cooperation Plan: \$1,512.30

Holy Trinity Stewardship for July 21, 2019

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 807.00	\$85,000.00
Loose	\$ 244.00	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 1,051.00	\$97,500.00
Support Budget/Week	\$ 1,875.00	\$5,368.02 <small>received for year</small>
Difference This Week	\$ -824.00	\$92,131.98 <small>needed by 6/30/20</small>

Green Sunday: \$0
Missionary Cooperation Plan: \$60.00 Total: \$694.50

July Dates to Remember August

Sun., July 28 Second Collection: Green Sunday
Aug. 3 & 4 Seminarian Collection Kickoff
Aug. 3 & 4 SG Hospitality
Sun., Aug. 4 SHAC Fan Appreciation Day
Mon., Aug. 12 Caring Hearts Meeting 1pm Parish Center
Tues., Aug. 13 HT Finance Council 6pm, Parish Council 7pm
Wed., Aug. 14 RE Catechist Mtg 6pm SG Parish Center Cafeteria
Wed., Aug. 14 Knights of Columbus Mtg 6:30pm
Sun., Aug. 18 HT Hospitality
Tues., Aug. 20 Food Pantry 1pm
Tues., Aug. 20 SG Finance Council 6pm; Parish Council 7:15pm
Wed., Aug. 28 SHAC Mtg 7pm, ballpark

Our Seminarians Need Your Help 2019 Seminarian Collection

Our diocese has witnessed incredible growth in all vocations including the priesthood. Let's keep that growth going and support our future spiritual fathers! Please be generous with our Annual Seminarian Collection: Hope for the Future, Help the Today. An important letter will arrive in your mailbox this week asking for your help. Next weekend is the kick off of this annual collection. Your donation provides tuition, room and board, insurance, a small stipend for our seminarians and will support the Vocation Office's efforts to call forth more candidates. The total annual cost for our 14 seminarians is around \$1,000,000. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other. In order to make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.



School Hill Athletic Club Fan Appreciation Day August 4, 2019

Auction, Discounted Food, and Beverages

Looking for items to be donated for the Auction.
If interested call Glenn Neils at 920-286-3368 or 920-894-3932.

Area Parish Events & Faith Formation Opportunities

Sat., July 27 & Sun., July 28—St. Thomas the Apostle Picnic & Fiesta, Newton; 4pm Polka Mass, Music, Food, Raffles, Bingo, Volleyball, etc.
Sat., Aug. 3—St. Ann Parish Outdoor Polka Mass, St. Ann Firemen Park; 4pm Mass followed by Dinner; Bring Lawn Chairs.
Sun., Aug. 18—Holy Family Parish Picnic, 628 Menasha St. Reedsville; 10am Polka Mass; Music, Food, Silent Auction, Games, Cash Raffle to follow.

**See bulletin board posters for complete schedules of picnics.

Community Events

Fri., Aug 16 & Sat., Aug. 17—Voices of Peace Gospel Music Fest, Hilbert Civic Park; Fri. 1pm-9pm; Sat. 10am-8pm; Country, Southern Gospel & Bluegrass Music; Rain or Shine.

Mass Readings for Week of July 29—August 4

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/July 29	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34	John 11:19-27
Tues/July 30	Exodus 33:7-11;34:5b-9, 28	Matthew 13:36-43
Wed/July 31	Exodus 34:29-35	Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs/Aug 1	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38	Matthew 13:47-53
Fri/Aug 2	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37	Matthew 13:54-58
Sat/Aug 3	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17	Matthew 14:1-12
Sun/Aug 4	Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11	Luke 12:13-21



Hear to Serve ...

The Squeaky Wheel

Remember this old saying? "The squeaky wheel gets the grease." It means the one that makes the most noise gets what they want, or they get served first. In reality, as good Christians, we are taught to let others be served first and to be happy with what we have. This seems to be quite a contradiction to being a squeaky wheel.

In the Scripture readings this week we see Abraham being a really large squeaky wheel with God. He doesn't quit. He doesn't give up as he speaks to the Lord about saving Sodom and Gomorrah. What if there are fifty good people, Lord? What if there are thirty good people, Lord? On and on he goes until God relents to Abraham's request.

In Luke's Gospel we hear Jesus tell the disciples to be persistent in their prayer and not to give up. Like that squeaky wheel, we should ask, seek and knock, and then we will receive the good gifts from our Father in heaven.

Is this what we do in our prayer life? Are we persistent when we ask God? Are we persistent when we seek things from God? Are we persistent when we knock on God's door? Or do we make that one time request and figure good enough?

Abraham was that squeaky wheel. Abraham was persistent with God, but Abraham's advantage was that he had a constant relationship with God. Abraham didn't just talk to God when he wanted or needed something from God. Unfortunately, so many of us have fallen into the habit of only conversing with God when we are in trouble, or we need something. God has become like a first aid kit that we keep on a shelf for an emergency. We have to develop a daily relationship with God like Abraham did.

In prayer anything goes. Of course, we praise God and thank him for what we have, but God wants so much more. He wants us to share our needs, our worries and our anger, along with our joys and happiness. But, and this is a Big But, we have to show up every day with God. We have to be near to God and trust completely in His love and mercy. We must also share our inner most self with God. God is not that friend we have from high school we only see every couple of years. God is our best friend that we have to have contact with every day of our lives, just like we do with our wives and husbands.

Let us take Jesus as our example, for He too, was the squeaky wheel of prayer. Jesus prayed at his Baptism. Jesus prayed when He healed people. Jesus prayed when he fed the people. Jesus prayed before His death in the garden, and Jesus prayed on the cross. Jesus also had an intense personal relationship with the Father.

Let us remember Abraham, and let us remember the words of Jesus, and His examples of prayer. Let us go to God every day trusting in His mercy and love. Let us go to God every day, being that squeaky wheel of prayer with the prayer that Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in Heaven...

*Deo gratias,
Deacon Gary*

WEEKEND OF JULY 27 & 28, 2019

From July 29 through August 4 the Sanctuary Candle(s) are burning in memory/honor of:

Holy Trinity:

Richard Wieser

St. Gregory:

Tonie Marie Walber
Missionaries

Additional Catechists are needed for the 2019-2020 year. It's a great opportunity to share your faith, grow your faith, and make a difference for the youth of our parishes. Contact the St. Gregory Office for more information.

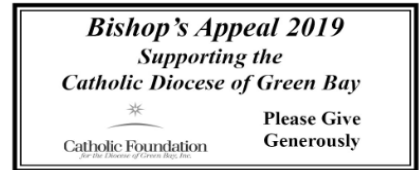
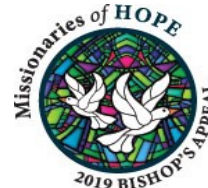


** Mrs. Patty Wilhelm, Coordinator-
pwillhelm@stgregorycatholicsschool.org
** Mrs. Rita Steffen, Assistant Coordinator-
rsteffen@stgregorycatholicsschool.org

Pray for the Sick:

John E. Meyer, John Casper, Jon Saunders, Mary Mueller, Orville Bonde, Leon Mueller, Kay Binversie, Jasmine Bertschy, Tony Scharenbroch, Ken Kozminski, Wendy (Riesterer) Puddy, and Deacon Jim Steffen.

To **add or remove** a name from this listing, a family member should call your Parish Office-SG: 773-2511 or HT: 773-2380 Thank you.



	<u>2019 Goal</u>	<u>2019 Donated</u>	<u>Percentage Met</u>
St. Gregory:	\$20,952.00	\$13,495.00	64%
Holy Trinity:	\$14,859.00	\$12,020.00	81%

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Appeal!

Legacy Gifts to St. Gregory Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:



- Main entry doors on the Parish Center
- Reconciliation room renovation
- Decorations for church environment (by liturgical seasons)
- Altar Linens (Chapel and Main Sanctuary)
- Church ceiling rib repairs & paint

Legacy Gifts to Holy Trinity Parish

Current projects for donation consideration:



- Rectory Building-outdoor paint
- Update Parish office computer
- Liturgical Decorations in worship space (colored banners)
- Upgrading stain glass windows-worship space

**HOLY TRINITY
SCRIP
PROGRAM**

Sold in office:
M, T, TH 8am -Noon & 12:30-4pm,
W 8am-Noon, F 8am-noon & 12:30-2pm
Before and after 8am Mass on Sunday

Sales ending July 21 — \$1,110 (includes online sales)
Profits ending July 21 — \$47.88 (includes online sales)

HT Scrip Coordinators~Betty Hardy & Sandy Neils~920-565-4588
Thank you to all who continue to purchase SCRIP!

ST. GREGORY SCRIP

Scrip is sold in the parish office:
M-W 7-Noon & 12:30-4, Th & F 7-Noon
Scrip is also sold after all Masses

Scrip sales ending July 22: \$8,620.70
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$258.62

Scrip Coordinators:

Debbie Griem 773-2708

Marlene Zutz 775-4253

The following parish family members are serving our nation in the Armed Forces:



Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Anton Simon, Dustin Koenig, Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Greg Mueller, Brandon Mueller, and Adam Satori.

"Today and always, Lord, be with each soldier, sailor, airman, marine, and guardsman as they serve. Please look after their families and keep them safe. Show them your grace in their daily lives."

Please contact the parish office to add a family member.



SG Prayer Line: Lucille Heinzen at 773-2317

SG Nursing Home/Assisted Living: Melissa Frost 773-3270

SG Caring Hearts & Hands: Melissa Frost 773-3270

SG Food Pantry: Faye Riesterer at 773-2422

HT Prayer Line: Complete card by suggestion box in back of church or call the parish office.

Would you like to receive Communion at home?

St. Gregory parishioners please contact: Mary Olig 775-4756, Gene Riesterer 773-2585, or the parish office 773-2511.

Holy Trinity parishioners please contact: Dennis and Karen Graf 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are...

July 14 - \$30	Bernard Shesta, Cleveland	#1286
July 15 - \$20	Jessica Blevons, Sheboygan	#330
July 16 - \$20	Jane Kleckner, Sheboygan Falls	#496
July 17 - \$20	Karan Krall, Denmark	#1973
July 18 - \$20	Brian Riesterer, Valders	#1052
July 19 - \$20	Kelly Isselmann, Kiel	#1884
July 20 - \$20	Jessica Hruby, Newton	#587



a Catholic campaign to transform communities.

one by One: a Catholic campaign to transform communities seeks to promote God's love in hearts throughout the entire Diocese of Green Bay. Through strengthening our vibrant parishes, enhancing Catholic education in all forms, broadening charitable and living justice programs, providing for those who serve, creating a community that leads others to Jesus, and providing for technology and communication upgrades, the **one by One** campaign will provide immediate and transformative support.

We are called to not only care for that which has been given to us, but to reimagine and respond to the challenges of sharing the healing, teaching, and redeeming presence of Jesus in the places we work, live, and pray. **Please consider serving in a volunteer role. This would entail a commitment of 1-3 hours per week through early Dec.**



Thanks to everyone who donated shoes to our drive for "Missions in Motion". Our goal was 2,500 pair. Our final count is 4,350. Special thanks to members of St. Mary's, Clarks Mills and St. Michael's, Whitelaw, St. Peter the Fisherman, St. Gregory's, St. Thomas the Apostle, Holy Family, Brillion, nurses from Aurora Hospital, and St. Francis

of Assisi Rummage Sale as well as all the individuals who helped to make this a success. St. Gregory's total was 286 pair. Thanks again for your support!

—Judy Vogel, President Catholic Financial Life, Chapter 146

Thank you for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. On Mother's Day we distributed about 1,500 bottles to 22 different churches and 2 local businesses in our community. So far, we've raised \$15,900 out of our \$22,000 goal. Holy Trinity Church has contributed \$458.15. St. Gregory Church has contributed \$872.81.



We are very appreciative of your partnership which helps us continue our work of building relationships with women and families in crisis in our community. Our services will extend to many more because of your care and concern. Every donated cent makes a difference!

Under His mercy,
Belinda Esquinas-Gilbert, Executive Director