

Ridge & Valley Parishes

Bulletin for July 27 & 28

This Week

*The Holy Family Parish Life Meeting on the July Calendar for Friday, August 2nd has been moved to Monday, September 30th at 4:00 PM
Private Reconciliation Aug. 3 & 4 see calendar

Meetings Set this Week

Mon. 8/19 6:30 PM Holy Family Parish Council Meeting: Counting Ballots
Tue. 9/10 Fall CCW Meeting at St. Luke's, Plain

HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:

Fr. Bowens will make a presentation on the proposed Smith Annex addition at the weekend Masses on August 3-4. Ballots to vote on the Annex will be made available to members for their vote at weekend Masses on August 10-11 and August 17-18.

A Special Parish Council Meeting will be held on August 19 at 6:30 p.m. to review the ballots.

Dear Students,

I invite you to bring your school supplies to church for a special blessing at any mass on the weekend of August 24th and 25th. When the Bread and Wine is brought forward you will be invited to come up to the altar with your school supplies. I will be looking forward to seeing you with your supplies. I'll have extra supplies on hand if you forget yours. ~ Father Larry

St. Patrick and St. Boniface Members: You may pick up your new box of envelopes now. Check your mailbox. Thank you.

Parish Support	
Holy Family 7/20 & 21	
Envelopes	1565.00
Offertory	417.50
Youth	6.50
Total	1989.00
St. Boniface 7/21	
Envelopes	860.00
Offertory	103.00
Youth	4.00
Pave Cemetery	90.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Total	1072.00
St. Patrick 7/20	
Envelopes	255.00
Offertory	65.73
Bell Tower	160.00
Total	480.73

Thanks to all who joined in the pot luck after mass! A great time was had by all!
St. Patrick's Parish Council

Catechist and Helpers needed at Holy Family
We need people interested in sharing their faith with our youth and with Adult Faith Formation. We are in need of Catechist and helpers for the coming year. For more information please contact Nora Durst at 985-7915 or 985-7918 or email at ndurst@mwt.net
We thank Bev Vaillancourt and Marie Gietz for their years of sharing Faith.

~Daily Mass Readings for August, along with committee minutes, and more will be posted on the Holy Family Website. Be sure you go to lavalleholyfamily.org

Beginning August 8th
Living Well With Chronic Conditions
Thursdays, Aug. 8th – Sept. 12th
1:00-3:30 p.m. LaValle Library
There is no fee. To reserve your spot or for questions call Linda at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Eagle Country, Baraboo at 877-794-2372.

"Power to the Peaceful" — National Veterans for Peace convention Aug. 7-11 at the Concourse Hotel in Madison. For more details see www.veteransforpeace.org.
~Peace & Justice Committee

Celtic Concert - Goitse returns to Drea's Bar on Loreto Ridge for a Celtic concert on Sunday, August 11 at 5 pm. Described as "seamless, flawless, and powerful" (Irish American News), this five member band from Ireland is known for its contagiously energetic Irish music. Tickets are \$18 advance, \$22 door. Buy advance tickets on-line at www.McCluskeyBros.com, or at local ticket outlets in Reedsburg (D.J. Dietz Designs), Richland Center (Burnstad's Market), and Spring Green (Arcadia Books). Info at 986.3760 or www.McCluskeyBros.com

Holy Family Parishioners:
If you know someone who should receive a sympathy or get-well card, please call Kathleen Kane at 608-464-7699.

There are school supplies sales on now...so, why not help out St. Pat's CCW Annual School Supply Drive From Sat. July 27th – Sat. Aug. 24th. **Or**
Holy Family Reedsburg Area Helping Hands (RAHH) School Supply Drive for children in the Reedsburg School District. Items will be collected until the end of August at Holy Family.
Thanks!

HOLY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
Registration for Faith Formation 2013-2014, Grades K-12: Registration forms have been mailed out and should have been returned by July 15th. Additional forms are available at the church entrance, at the Holy Family Parish office before or after Mass, or on this page. (Be sure to circle Holy Family for your choice.)
We strongly encourage on going Faith Formation with the parish family after First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation. Faith Formation is a life time process. We would like to be able to offer some adult Faith Formation gatherings. Please contact Nora at 985-7915 or 985-7918 or Father Bowens at 986-2102 for more information.

Parents it's time to start thinking about the upcoming Religious Education Programs for 2013-2014.

Holy Family students K– 12 please register for Generations of Faith Formation at Holy Family.

St. Patrick students Pre –K -12 register for Religious Education at St. Patrick.

St. Boniface Students register for Religious Education at either St. Patrick's or Holy Family.

Please register your children as we need to be sure we have enough supplies and catechists. New Families must register. Sheets can be found on table in back of church or cut this off and drop it in the collection basket or mail to: St. Boniface, PO Box 85, Lime Ridge WI 53942
Your registration will be recorded in the Tri-Parish Office to update our census information then sent to: Nora Durst at Holy Family or Brenda Faber at St. Patrick.

If you attended Religious Education last year and have changed plans. Please let Nora know at (985-7915), or Brenda know at (546-3159).

* 2013-2014*

Please Circle One: Holy Family Generations of Faith Formation or St. Patrick Religious Education Program

Parents: Father's Name _____
Religion _____
Mother's Name _____
Religion _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Student Name : _____ Grade: _____

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PO Box 85
Lime Ridge WI 53942
Thank You.



Mark your calendars! Coming soon: St. Patrick's Fall Festival Sun. September 15th

Holy Family Chicken & Biscuit Supper Tue. September 17th 4:30-7:30 PM

Sunday in Ordinary Time "Teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1)

Human beings are big on "how to." Search on the Internet, and you will soon learn how to tie a tie, boil an egg, or even train your dragon. The disciples were no different. They had seen Jesus pray. They had heard him praise Mary for sitting quietly at his feet and listening to his teaching. And they wanted to know how to do that, too.

So Jesus gave them what we call the "Our Father." Though it looks like a five-step instruction, it is so much more. This prayer reveals much about who Jesus is, because it gives us a glimpse into his own prayer life. It also shows who we are, and God's vision of how we should live. And it explains how Jesus wants us to relate to our heavenly Father, with the same mind and heart that he had as he walked the earth.

Who is your Father? He is perfect, holy, and worthy of adoration. But Jesus doesn't tell you to say, "Holy Father." Just "Father." He makes it clear that your Father is not far away, untouchable, enthroned beyond your reach. He is close to you, eager to breathe his life into you. He hears your voice. He listens when you call, and promises to answer. He gives you "daily bread" generously—all that you need for life and holiness.

The Father loves you. Always and without exception. He sees your worst sins, and still he wants to hold you close. He offers forgiveness lavishly, reconciliation unreservedly, intimacy wholeheartedly. He gives you all the tools and grace you need to become as merciful as he is. And he protects you from the evil one so that you can spread that mercy far and wide.

Jesus gave the disciples so much more than a list of tips for effective prayer. He assured them that they could approach their Father confidently, knowing he will always listen, always forgive, always provide, always protect. And he, who is holy, will do no less for you. "Father, I want to know you. Help me to grow closer to you and more confident in your love." ~**The Word Among Us**