



The Angelus February 2024

Lenten Friday Simple Suppers

Lent will soon be here and that means we will once again host the Friday simple suppers following the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm. Sign up sheets can be found on the Narthex table. First supper will be February 16. Please stop by and sign up and if you are willing to provide the supper (it can be one or more hosts) please indicate on top of the page. Remember, this is Lent so keep the suppers simple and meatless. Thank you. If you have questions please contact Barb MacEwen at 920-912-4505.

Mahjong and Board Game Group Begins, February 18, 2-4 PM

Grace mahjong and board game players will meet the third Sunday of each month, 2-4 PM, in St Nicholas Hall, beginning on Sunday, February 18. Bring your own games or 2023 mahjong suit cards. Questions? Contact Fr William, wbulson@gracesheboygan.com or 920-740-2308.

Wedding Banns

I publish the banns of marriage for Dianna Rogers and John Keller. If any of you have cause that they may not be joined in holy matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the third asking.

~ Fr William Bulson

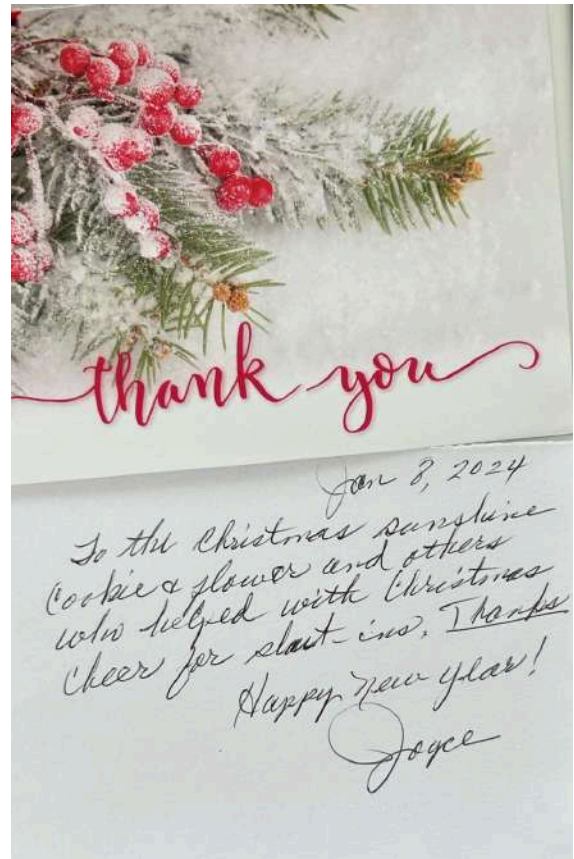
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held January 21, 2024 following one service (at 9:00 AM) in St Nicholas Hall. The 2024 budget and ministry reports were presented. Elections for the vestry were held, Mary Snyder was elected Senior Warden and John Davis Junior Warden (these are one year terms.). Elected to the vestry for three year terms are Fr Jack Connelly, Tasha Crouse, and Steve Weinert. Appreciation was expressed and there were rounds of applause for all the hard work done by members of our parish. Thank you to Tomomi and Jennifer Pawlus for a delicious brunch. If you were unable to attend and would like copies of the budget and ministry reports please collect them at the church office.

December Vestry Highlights

- \$459 was collected as free will offering at Lessons and Carols
- Merchandise sales celebrating our 175th anniversary totaled \$1,200
- The safety door to the office area has now been installed. Total cost was \$12,800 which will be paid from unspent funds earmarked for interior repairs
- John Davis is considering alternatives to install the second security door slated to be placed outside of the choir room/elevator in 2024
- Same group of delegates and alternates to 2023 diocesan convention will soon be voting on the merger of the three Wisconsin dioceses

Christmas Joy Thanks from Joyce Wessel



December Financial Focus

December YTD Income	Annual Budget 2023
\$ 323,440	\$ 311,941
December YTD Expenses.	Annual Budget 2023
\$ 344,890.	\$ 337,664

Mark Your Calendars

- Feb. 4, Scout Sunday
- Feb 5-7, Fr William away on diocesan clergy retreat
- Feb 11, Scout Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 14, Ash Wednesday Masses at 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM
- Feb 16, 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Fridays in Lent followed by Simple Supper
- Feb 18 2:00-4:00 PM, Mahjong and Board Games - St. Nicholas Hall

A Scout is Reverent

We are blessed to welcome our Scouts on February 4th this year to celebrate Scout Sunday. This occasion marks each year the founding of the Scouting Movement in America. Scouts BSA was founded on February 8th, 1910, and it was within a year later when Troop 1 was founded at Grace Episcopal Church, becoming the first Troop in Wisconsin. On the 4th, we welcome Troop 801 (formerly known as Troop 1) and Pack 3801 into our Sanctuary to hold them up in prayer and recognize our longstanding relationship. On February 11th, the Scouts will be back with us but this time in the kitchen to prepare an appreciation breakfast. Each year, Grace reaffirms our commitment to Scouting as the Charter Organization where each unit is required to be chartered and they are thankful that we continue this commitment. Pancakes and sausage will be served along with Drewry Farms maple syrup. Yum! Another special treat this year will be the presence of the Bay Lakes Scout Museum. The museum travels around the council displaying relevant scouting history at each event. The focus here will be on Grace and Troop 1 so there will be memorabilia, historical photographs, and documents for you to peek into the past. Don't miss out on this opportunity and please pray for the Scouts as they continue their reverence to God!



Deacon Paul,
Charter Organization Representative





TWELFTH NIGHT
OPEN HOUSE AT
THE RECTORY



February Birthdays

Beth Bouck	2/5	Deb Gagin
Brian Munro, Jr.	2/6	Alison Weinert
Ellen Aparicio	2/11	Carver Beeck
Robert McMillan	2/11	Helen Mullison
Tim Miller	2/15	Nancy Imig
		Clever Soe Lin

2/16	Parish Staff
2/18	The Right Reverend Matthew Gunter, <i>Bishop</i>
2/20	The Reverend William Bulson, <i>Rector</i>
2/21	The Reverend Paul Aparicio, <i>Deacon</i>
2/25	Clayton Logue, <i>Interim Choirmaster</i>
2/28	Jorge Gonzalez, <i>Sexton</i>

The Vestry

The Reverend William Bulson, *Chair*
Mary Snyder, *Senior Warden*
John Davis, *Junior Warden*
Brian Heck, *Treasurer*
Helen Mullison, *Chancellor*
Vestry: Jack Britton, Jack Connelly, Tasha Crouse, Mary Gallimore, Jane Hanson, Shannon Luckey-Mueller, Jean-Margaret Merrell-Beech, Connie Schneider, Steve Weinert

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