



## The Angelus

September 2024

### From the Rector's Desk

The Annual Grace Walsingham Pilgrimage will be October 11 and 12!

People from all over the country, sometimes people from abroad, and from the Diocese of Wisconsin come to share in our devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham at our Shrine. The first day, Friday, October 11, will begin with Noon Prayer, then afternoon prayers, called None (9th Hour), then evensong, or sung Evening Prayer with our choir and guest musicians.



And with each prayer service there will be spoken meditations offered by Grace's own Dcn Paul Aparicio! Dcn Paul, as many of you know, has been deeply formed by life and prayer in our shrine since he was very young and has continued his own regular pilgrimage to the shrine in Walsingham, England. His meditations will no doubt come from a very deep place.

Then on Saturday, October 12, we will have the Pontifical Mass (a Mass with our bishop, Bp Matt) followed by a service of healing with waters from the Shrine in England, and wrapping up with the service of Benediction. The preacher at the Pontifical Mass will be Mother Brit Frazier, rector at St Luke's, Sister Bay.

This year's pilgrimage will be very special.

I would especially like to ask members of our parish to attend one or both days of this pilgrimage. This is a beautiful spiritual offering the Grace has been making since the 1950s, at a holy shrine Grace has housed since the 1930s. People I talk to who have attended this pilgrimage with a seeking heart and a prayerful mind have come away closer to Christ through devotion to His Mother. Please do attend. And if asked to help, please say yes.

One new addition this year will be the announcement of the formation off the Guardians and Oblates of the Shrine. These faithful people from within the parish and from without will be introduced at our Saturday meal. Their

ministries as faithful nurturers of devotion at our Shrine throughout the year and during our pilgrimage, as well as deep pray-ers at our Shrine and daily in our chapels, will be presented and described. Through the prayers of Our Lady of Walsingham and all the saints, the healing spiritual life at our Shrine continues to grow and deepen. Thanks be to God and thanks to the life of this Parish!

Peace,  
WLB

## Here is the Love INC update

The cost of Poverty Experience, an immersive look at the experience of poverty from the perspective of those who have dealt with its effects, will be presented on September 21, 2024 at First United Lutheran Church, 2401 Kohler Memorial Drive, Sheboygan. The event will be facilitated by Dawn Grabowski of Love INC. COPE is a licensed training of Think Tank Inc. Registration is limited to 40 participants. There is no charge for this event and you can register on the Love INC website <https://www.loveincsheboygancounty.org/>



New Way Classes are now open to registration. Registration for Affirming Potential, Financial Future, and Discovery Bible Study will begin September 5 and run for 12 weeks until November 21.

The 10 week long classes: Successful Living, Tasting Grace and Boundaries begin September 19 and end November 21.

As always, there is no charge for classes and child care is provided up to age 13.

Dinner will be from 5 to 6 and the classes start at 6 and end at 7:15pm.

Thank you to those who donated items to the August product drive. Items for donation can always be given no matter the time of year by dropping them into the product bin located inside the entrance to the Love INC office

The Putt for Love event raised over \$22,000. Great job, and thank you to all who participated.

## All Saints Chapel History

This article was written by the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center:

Picturesque Chapel of the Woods. How did All Saints Chapel come to be?

In the late 1930s, Grace Church in Sheboygan realized a large percentage of their membership spent most of the summer at Elkhart Lake. The Reverend Father A. Parker Curtiss, pastor, and Reverend William Elwell decided to do something about serving their parishioners. From 1937 to 1947, the group met at a small building at Sharpe's resort, in the band room of the public school and at the Elkhart Lake Community Church for Sunday services.

Finally, it was decided that a chapel owned by the church itself would be most desirable. Grace Church purchased a 100 square foot parcel (now 1.37 acres) from the Arndt estate and representatives of the Hayssen Foundation agreed to build a chapel suitable for use in the summer and the year around if the need arose. The chapel was built in 1951 just off County Trunk P on the west side of the lake.

The building is simple English Gothic architecture, substantially built with walls of local field stone two feet thick and partially plastered. The altar is also of native stone, and its foundation is four or five feet below the chapel floor. The chapel was electrically powered but was initially lighted exclusively by candlelight.

The first service was held in the chapel before its completion on Thanksgiving morning, 1951. The solemn blessing of All Saints Chapel was held July 11, 1953. Since its consecration, the chapel has offered Sunday services roughly late May through early September.

At one time, a hunter's cabin once stood on the property so Saint Hubertus, the patron saint of hunters, was chosen as the patron saint of the chapel. He is depicted in one of the stained-glass windows.



## Brat Fry at annual Downtown Night a Taste of Elkhart

On August 12th all Saints Chapel and Grace Church hosted another profitable brat fry in Elkhart Lake of \$ 1,545. That translates into 220 brats and 200 hamburgers sold within four hours. We had plenty of volunteers as well. Such a blessing to have so many people with enthusiasm for the Church and the Chapel!

Robert McMillan



## Sunday School for the Littles

Sunday School will be returning for ages 3-5th Grade in the lower level from 9-10am beginning Sunday September 15th! Ms. Andrea looks forward to seeing our littlest Grace kids again for a fun-filled year.



## 177th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Wisconsin & Installation of Rt. Rev. Matt Gunter as 12th Bishop of Wisconsin

The 177th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Wisconsin will meet on Friday, October 4 & Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the Holiday Inn

Hotel & Convention Center in Stevens Point (1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point, WI). Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe and will be addressing the convention. There is no fee for those who register to attend only the installation service. There will be a livestream of the installation service for those who wish to view from home.



## July Financial Focus

<u>July Income</u>	<u>YTD Income</u>	<u>Annual Budget 2024</u>
\$ 11,706	\$ 195,418	\$ 309,921
<u>July Expenses</u>	<u>YTD Expenses</u>	<u>Annual Budget 2024</u>
\$ 19,435	\$ 172,787	\$ 332,298

## July Vestry Highlights

- Father William elaborated on his activity with the Guardians of the Shrine: He noted that a Guardians retreat was held on Saturday, August 20. The Guardians observed a period silent prayer, after which the Guardians discussed structure: guardians and oblates; leading Daily office x times per year, and developing other such rules.
- Mary Snyder reported she has been working with the Diocese of Wisconsin to move forward on scheduling a Mutual Ministry Review for the Rector and the Parish. A consultant has been identified, and cost is estimated to be approximately \$300-\$500. Snyder will have more information at the August meeting of the Vestry.
- Connie Schneider recommended John Davis obtain bid for Rectory roofing from Irish Roofing. Steve Weinert volunteered to consult with Davis as he evaluates bids. A unanimous motion was made to submit a grant request to GWF for expected Rectory roofing repair cost of \$35,000 (\$30,000 with \$5,000 contingency) The request is based on several bids, and a third bid will be obtained.



### Mark Your Calendars

- October 4<sup>th</sup>&5<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention, Stevens Point
- The 73rd Annual Pilgrimage to the American Proto-Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
  - October 11
    - 12:00 pm Noontday Prayer and Meditation
    - 3:00 pm Order of Service for None and Meditation
    - 6:00 pm Solemn Evensong and Meditation
  - October 12
    - 10:30 am Solemn Pontifical Mass
    - 2:00 pm Sprinkling of the Walsingham Waters & Pontifical Benediction
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> Blessing of the Hunters at All Saints Chapel

### September Birthdays

John Keller 9/8  
Steve Fischer 9/9  
JoAnn Sorenson 9/11  
Lan Pwen Paw 9/15  
Dianna Keller 9/15  
Hank Boherstengel 9/17  
Pat Sather 9/24  
Jack Connelly 9/24  
Kace Norwick 9/25  
Eli Klinzing 9/28  
Louise Davis 9/29  
Bill Gagin 9/29

### September Anniversaries

Steve & Katy Larson 9/4  
Steve & Polly Schmeiser 9/12  
Tom Wright & Mary Snyder 9/18  
Tim & Patricia Miller 9/18

### Parish Staff

The Rt. Rev. Matthew A Gunter, *Bishop*  
The Reverend William L. Bulson, *Rector*  
The Reverend Paul D. Aparicio, *Deacon*  
Clayton Logue, *Interim Organist-  
Choirmaster*  
Crystal Lopez, *Parish Administrator*  
Javier Delgado, *Sexton*

### The Vestry

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

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