



The Angelus

October 2024

From the Rector's Desk

Our annual Walsingham Pilgrimage is Oct 11 and 12! It will be another meaningful time, especially because of our preacher, Mother Brit Frazier of St Luke's, Sister Bay, and our meditation leader Dcn Paul Aparicio.

People do ask on occasion why this pilgrimage or Mary matters. Isn't it enough we have Jesus?

I have written about this question in newsletter articles and elsewhere. I've given talks and sermons about it. Etc. etc. Doing so is a lot like trying to convince most people of how they should vote in an election. People's minds are made up and there's no amount of talk, really, that can change that.

But contrary to what we tend to think about faith and belief, faith and belief aren't just about processing information from a neutral cognitive position and then making a rational choice. How we think, feel, and believe have much more to do with who we live with and what we do daily in our lives. The doing part is far more important than we ever admit.

Why, for example, is Islam one of the fastest growing religions in the world? Why are so many people committed to it? There are many reasons, but one of the main reasons is that they simply pray five times a day. They DO believe and faith.

So rather than write yet another article that would sincerely and in full faith to Holy Tradition lay out an argument for devotion to Mary or going deeper in commitment to the Catholic Faith, the only thing I'm going to do here is what Jesus told to some inquirers who were full to bursting of questions for Him. Why should we at Grace take part in this pilgrimage and go deeper in connection with Mary?

Come and see!

Peace,
WLB+

Save the Date! The 73rd Annual Pilgrimage to the American Proto-Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Friday, October 11

Quiet Day of Prayer

Prayer Service and Meditations led by: The Reverend Paul D. Aparicio

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm:** Informal Welcoming of the Pilgrims
9:00 am – 11:00 am: Confessions heard
12:00 pm: Service for Noonday Prayer and Meditation
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Confessions heard
3:00 pm: Order of Service for None and Meditation
6:00 pm: Solemn Evensong and Meditation

Saturday, October 12

- 10:30 am:** Solemn Pontifical Mass w/procession of Our Lady of Walsingham
-Celebrant: The Right Reverend Matthew A. Gunter, Twelfth Bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Wisconsin.
-Preacher: The Reverend Mother Brit Bjurstrom Frazier, Rector at St. Luke's, Sister Bay.
- 12:00 pm:** Luncheon in St. Nicholas Hall *
-\$20 per person. Advanced Reservations required by Oct. 4th / 920-452-9659
- 2:00 pm:** Sprinkling of the Walsingham Waters & Pontifical Benediction

***Luncheon registration** - Call Grace Church or Sign up via the link below by October 4th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A72CAAF9CF8-51574534-walsingham>

***Luncheon Menu**

“Malfatti”, an Italian Spinach-Ricotta Dumpling served with Mushroom-Alfredo and Marinara Sauces

The entrée will be accompanied by crusty bread, a hearty salad, and dessert.



Here is the Love INC update

Thank you to all who donated so generously to our product collection in August and to those who continue to bring items for use, specifically by our immigrant neighbors. Know that everything will always be appreciated.

On Saturday, September 21, Love INC sponsored the COPE event--the Cost of Poverty Experience. This was a simulated month of the life of a low-income family.



Approximately 30 people participated in the experience, which included role-playing, task completion, and time limitations. Pat Sather had the role of a 5-year-old child with hyperactivity and ADHD traits. In her role, she screamed, cried, and did everything possible to make it difficult for her role-playing "parents" to accomplish their daily tasks. Her "parents" both worked, so at times, one had to stay home from work to take care of her, or they had to find babysitters when they needed to keep appointments to apply for benefits or programs to help the family. Even though both parents were working full-time, they had a tough time covering expenses.

Pat found the lack of transportation a major life problem. Reliance on public transport with timetables and shutdown times is not easy, especially if handling children and boxes of food.

The main request from the participants who have had actual experience of low-income included a plea to always address the person and not the need—to acknowledge the human person before the condition.

The 7th Annual Living Out Love dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Pine Hills Country Club from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. The cost is \$75 per plate. Menu options are available online, and checks can be mailed to Love INC at 807 Forest Ave, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085.

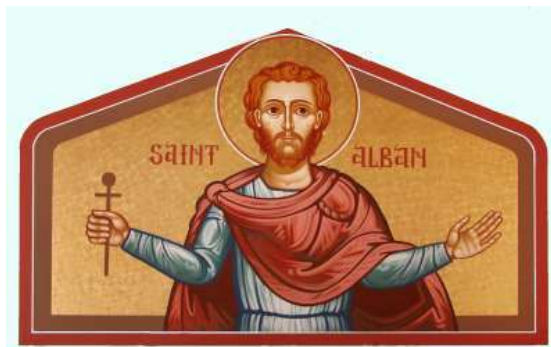
There is also a live auction and an online silent auction. You must pre-register your credit card to bid online, and bidding begins on October 16, 2024. The information is at LOVEINCSHEBOYGANCOUNTY.EJOINME.ORG/LOL24

Constance Schneider

Guild of Saint Alban Update

Much of the work of the guild is centered on walking alongside refugees as they build up their new lives in America.

Along that journey, some of our members have noticed that the refugees have been in-need of household items, clothes, etc., that have not been readily available from the existing supply that comes from the overall resettlement effort.



I often encourage the guild to think beyond the frequent requests that typically come and explore how our offering of love can be deepened. The recognition of this need is a great example of that awareness and I am thankful that the members of the guild are embodying what is possible with this ministry.

To support this awareness, we are re-purposing the nursery located downstairs to hold an inventory of items that the guild believes will enrich the lives of the refugees. Here is a list of what would help: kitchen items (tableware, dishes, pots and pans, mixing bowls, utensils, etc.), bath towels, bed sheets, alarm clock, paper, pens, pencils, toiletries, cleaning supplies, microwave, clothing iron, and clothes.

For the clothing sizes, we can share specifics once we know the family's sizes. If you have lightly used items or are willing to go shopping and donate then please let Deacon Paul know and we can coordinate getting them into downstairs. Thank you for your support and prayers for this wonderful ministry!

Deacon Paul. Aparicio



Adult Forum Begins Sunday, October 6, at 9 am!

The schedule follows below.

Sermon Seminar is for the preacher to listen to YOU respond to the Bible readings for the following Sunday and learn from your reactions to, insights into, and wonderings about the Bible readings for the following Sunday. YOU TALK, the preacher ONLY LISTENS.

Adult Forum, 2024-2025

2024

October 6 - 27	Sermon Seminar	
November 3 - 24	Migrant Ministry	Dcn Paul Aparicio
December 1 - 22	Sermon Seminar	

2025

January 12 - March 2	Sermon Seminar	
March 9 - April 6	Science and Faith	Fr John Throop

August Financial Focus

<u>August Income</u>	<u>YTD Income</u>	<u>Annual Budget 2024</u>
\$ 27,708	\$ 223,126	\$ 309,921
<u>August Expenses</u>	<u>YTD Expenses</u>	<u>Annual Budget 2024</u>
\$ 28,719	\$ 201,506	\$ 332,298

August Vestry Highlights

- John Davis and Steve Weinert will obtain quotes for reroofing of the rectory.
- GWF funded the elevator contract.
- Pledge payments have been steady during summer months.
- First draft has been developed for 2025 budget.



Mark Your Calendars

- October 4th & 5th Diocesan Convention, Stevens Point
- October 4th Reservation deadline for Walsingham Luncheon (Noon, Oct. 12th)
- October 6th Adult Forum Begins! Sundays at 9am.
- October 11th & 12th Annual Pilgrimage to the American Proto
-Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham
- October 19th Living Out LOVE 2024 – Love Inc. Dinner Auction
- November 2nd Blessing of the Hunters at All Saints Chapel

October Birthdays

Rachel Annis	10/1
Cory Bouck	10/1
Susan McIntosh	10/5
Houa Wa Yang	10/10
Jane Hanson	10/12
Betty Potter	10/13
Dale Munro	10/14
Tony Fessler	10/14
Mary Clabots	10/16
Tom Ambelang	10/19
Flower Shine Lin	10/22
Peggy Montgomery	10/23
Doug Hamilton	10/25
Kathy Jenkins	10/29
Jill Stagner	10/30

October Anniversaries

Robert & Mia McMillan	10/3
Greg & Brenda Burgett	10/7
Steve & Mary Gallimore	10/20
Jay & Katie Maki	10/24

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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