

Days of Prayer for Clergy, Religious and Lay Leaders - Nov.

2017

13th: Rev. Madanu Bala Showry
14th: Rev. Inna Reddy Pothireddy
15th: Rev. Bala Jojappa Pasala
16th: Rev. Louis Reddy Maram Reddy
17th: Rev. Jojappa Madanu
18th: Rev. Balaraju Policetty
19th: Rev. Bala Reddy Allam

Eternal Father, Thank you for the clergy, seminarians, religious women, staff & lay leaders in our Diocese. I lift them all up to you, but especially, name, today. Sanctify him, Heal and guide him. Continue to mold him into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May his life be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen



Our Pastor: Rev. Gene Murphy & Deacon Larry

Adopt - A - Family this Christmas

Adopt -a- Family Tree is in the entrance. Please stop and pick a Christmas tag for your Adoptive Family and **return gifts to OLL by Friday, December 18th.**

Please wrap the gift and put the tag on it.

This is a great way to bring Christmas memories to families that need help this Christmas season.

Charity Care Needs Through Our Lady of the Lakes

At Our Lady of the Lakes, we have an envelope labeled Charity Aid. This donation will be used to help those in need within our community (electricity, gas, miscellaneous items). If you do not receive envelopes but would like to make a donation to our charity aid account, just put your check in an envelope and mark it

Charity Care, payable to OLL. We will make sure your donations are tax-effective and keeping track on how much you're giving. And, because we offer a wide range options, we can help whether you want to donate \$10 or more.

Our Lady of the Lakes help many people through your generous donation.

Thank you!

Holiday Auction

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

Saturday, December 2nd

Luncheon & Preview Items: 11am

Action Starts at Noon

10% of Auction proceeds will go to Interfaith Caregivers

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution is for everyone.

Where: Home and Away Ministries Center 210 E Park Ave Luck, WI 54853

When: November 21, 2017 Time: 12 P.M. – 1 P.M.

A \$20 cash donation at the door appreciated.

If you have any questions please call main office:

320-629-7400

Upcoming dates: Tuesday, Dec 20, 2017

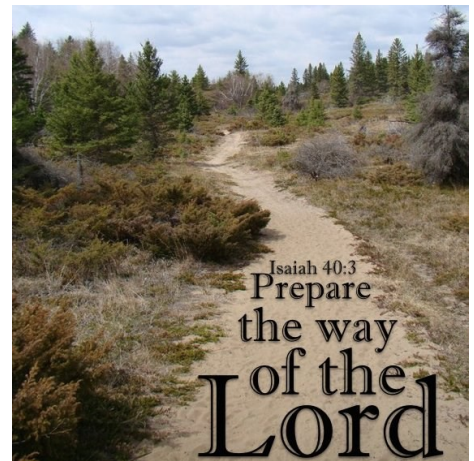
This week's Pick is Thanksgiving. Next Thursday, November 23, is Thanksgiving Day. No doubt, foremost in our minds as we prepare for this celebration, our thoughts in the coming days will be all about what we are going to eat, how we'll fit everyone around the table of our feast, and perhaps, how we'll time dinner around football games. Planning is necessary. Without it, on arrival our guests would most certainly be disappointed to find an empty table! However, to have that planning be foremost in our thoughts would be to rob Thanksgiving of its true meaning. So, as we make the preparations for a bountiful feast, let's also remember to be grateful for our family and friends, mindful of those who have no one with whom to share the day or no means to afford it, and especially grateful for the founder of the feast, God the Father. As the Collect of the Mass in celebration of Thanksgiving Day says, *"Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service."* No one is more disposed to celebrate Thanksgiving Day than those who truly recognize—every single day—the gratitude we have to the provider of all good things in our lives. Blessings to all as we prepare to celebrate this special day of Thanksgiving. By Kathy Long

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION 2017

December 15, 2017 - St. Joseph in Osceola

December 16, 2017 - St. Mary in Tomahawk

To Register: Contact: Grace Busse at 715-234-5044 or gbusse@catholicdos.org Registration begins at 9 AM **Cost:** \$30/person (\$35 after Nov. 30) **Speaker:** Joe Tremblay



SDCCW WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT **December 2, 2017**



"Let the peace of Christ Control Your Hearts"

Presenter: Kelly Wahlquist

Location: St. John the Baptist, Webster

RSVP: Lynn Neeck at 715-339-3991 or howard@pctcnet.net

Sentiments for Seminarians

Once again Knights of the Lakes council will be collecting items for the seminarians. Items collected will be given to the Diocesan Vocation director. We will be collecting items through the month of November. They may consist of but not limited to shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, gloves, hats, thank you cards, stationary, shaving cream and razors, gas cards (please leave with Sally) all other items may be placed in the box in the entrance mark for the Seminarians.

Ladies' Christmas Luncheon will be at Our Lady of the Lakes at 11:30 Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 R.S.V.P.

Judy Foeller at 715-485-3920

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO THE CHURCH PLEASE CALL!

This holiday season Adoray is again offering a remembrance event which is free and open to the communities we serve. We welcome your participation in sharing the information about this grief support program with those you serve.

Our event, *SILENT NIGHTS: Grieving Well Through the Holidays*, will be offered in both Roberts and St. Croix Falls. The gathering will include a brief educational component regarding grief during the holidays and also offer an opportunity for discussion and the creation of a memento in honor of loved ones.

The event details are as follows:

Tuesday, December 5, 6:30-8:00pm
Hazel Macken Community Library
311 West Warren Street
Roberts

Thursday, December 7, 6:30-8:00pm
St. Croix Regional Medical Center
Riverbend Conference Room
235 E. State Street, St. Croix Falls

If you have any questions or desire more flyers please contact Dorothy Washington at 715-629-1888.