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# Parish Press

St. Christopher Catholic Parish

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Verona

St. William Catholic Church, Paoli

December 2016

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## — Opening Soon! The St. Christopher Library —

The Library Ministry Team has been hard at work developing a lending library for our Parish family, and we are pleased to announce, that the work will be completed early in 2017.

The library collection encompasses many aspects of our Catholic Christian life, including, but not limited to: the Bible, Church teaching, spirituality, saints, prayers, reference books, marriage & family life, and children's materials.

Early next year, the library will be available on **Sundays from 10:15am-11:30am** and **Mondays from 4:45pm-6:00pm**. Patrons can check out items by logging their name and the barcode number of each item (usually located inside the front cover) on a log sheet that will be available at the front desk.

For the time being, there will not be a limit on the number of items a parishioner can check out or on the amount of time items can be checked out for, but please be considerate of other parishioners. Items can be returned at any time by placing them on the book cart that will be located just outside the library (next door to the kitchen in the Parish Center).

Patrons can browse the library collection or search for a particular item on our online catalog: [www.librarything.com/catalog/stchristopherlibrary](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/stchristopherlibrary). The catalog is a work in progress and is growing all the time.

We hope that you will take the opportunity to visit the library and find items there that will help you deepen your faith.

The Library welcomes donations. Right now we are particularly looking for:

New or gently used books

DVDs for children (i.e. Brother Francis, Veggie Tales, etc)

DVDs for Adults (educational, lives of saints, etc)

Religious art to decorate the library

Any questions or comments can be directed to [StChristopherLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:StChristopherLibrary@gmail.com).



*Submitted by Eva Mays*



# Welcome!



**Chris and Abby Gazella** are both originally from Green Bay. They moved to Verona from Kansas City, where they only lived for a brief time. Chris does IT sales and Abby is an anesthesiologist at UW Hospital. They have one son, Andrew, who is 18 months old and another child due to be born in April. Both love biking and running and are active triathletes.

**Harrison and Amy Harker** both work in technical services at Epic. They both attended the University of Pittsburgh, before moving to Verona, Harrison over a year ago and Amy just recently in September. They are newly married (August), enjoy board games and movies and attend the 9:00am Mass.

**Rita Piazza** moved to Verona from Madison, where she attended Queen of Peace. She enjoys reading mysteries, doing crossword puzzles and is a big Packer fan. For her 80th birthday, her kids took her to Lambeau field. She has 5 children and 13 grandchildren.

**Mark and Kristin Premo** moved to Verona from Fitchburg 3 years ago. Mark works at Findorff, Kristin at American Girl and they have two children, Katelyn (8) and Ryan (5). They enjoy traveling as a family and spending time outdoors, especially tent camping, biking, hiking and swimming. If you see them at the 9:00am Mass, make sure to introduce yourself.

**Steve and Rene Salerno** have two children, Kyra, who is attending college to earn a teaching degree, and Nick, who is a sophomore at Mt. Horeb High School and enjoys playing basketball. Steve is from Illinois and remains a Bears fan, along with Nick, while the women are Packer fans. They have 3 dogs and enjoy going for walks and watching movies.

**Nan Shoup** comes to the Verona area from Kansas. She enjoys watching college basketball, checking out antique shops, going on trips with friends and exploring new places. Next time you see her, help her out by letting her know what you think would be a good place to explore!

## Funerals

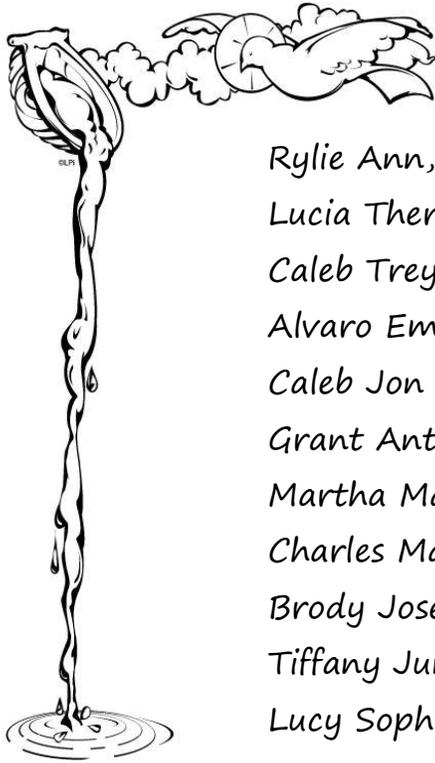


Claire Elizabeth Lemanski  
 Donald J. Parr  
 Jane Mary McKeon  
 Glen J. Stuesser  
 Severo "Sam" Quiroga

## Marriages



Michael Buol and Kari Kessler  
 Michael Aserov and Hayley Roseman



## Baptisms

*Rylie Ann, daughter of David and Lindsey Bachmann*

*Lucia Therese, daughter of Daniel and Cathleen Cavill*

*Caleb Trey, son of Jason and Michelle France*

*Alvaro Emmanuel, son of Bradley and Elizabeth Frias*

*Caleb Jon and Elijah Gary, sons of Michael and Rebecca Graveen*

*Grant Anthony, son of Anthony and Sarah LaBerge*

*Martha Marie, daughter of Paul and Margaret Matenaer*

*Charles Matthew, son of Daniel and Kristina Mickelson*

*Brody Joseph, son of Joseph and Abbey Pepper*

*Tiffany June, daughter of William and Regina Thompson*

*Lucy Sophia, daughter of Douglas and Elizabeth Ulaszek*

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## A Grateful Thank You From the Council of Catholic Women

Thank you to all who attended the 2016 Christmas/Holiday Bazaar and had lunch, shopped in the Craft Room, the Bake Shop and the Children's Christmas Shop. Thank you for all the work preparing and helping with the Bazaar. Without everyone's help, it would not have been a success again. There was plenty of good food, great crafts, lots of Bazaar sweepstakes winners, and fun for all. Thank you to all who picked up their sweepstakes tickets, sold them and turned them in.

The CCW would like to thank all those who donated their time, crafts, and items for the Children's Christmas Shop and Bake Shop and those who made the salads and pies for the luncheon. Also, thank you to the kitchen workers who prepared the beef sandwiches, hot dogs and the rest of the work in the kitchen area. Thank you to the dining staff—keeping the cups filled and setting up and clearing the tables.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in the Children's Christmas Shop; Bake Shop and those who sold Bazaar tickets, and luncheon tickets.

Thank you to all who helped out after the Bazaar, who stayed in the Craft Room and Children's Shop so everyone could still shop after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday and who spent Monday packing up and doing inventory of all the unsold items. It was a lot of work.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus members who made the wonderful woodworking items that were for sale.

The money raised from the Bazaar is used for the scholarships that are awarded in the Spring and other needs and works of mercy in the parish.

*Submitted by Mary Schaller*

## “New Life” Lunch Bunch Parish Bereavement Support Program

Each year during Lent, the St. Christopher bereavement support team provides a weekly informational and supportive bereavement series for those who have lost a loved one, no matter how recent or long ago, and who are in need of support and fellowship in a spiritual environment, as we seek God’s strength and peace.

The “New Life” Lunch Bunch, which began last June, is a way for previous program participants to maintain connections they have made and provide positive support to one another, as they start a new chapter in their lives. The group meets at the Fifth Quarter Restaurant in Verona for a Dutch-treat lunch on the third Thursday of the month. An announcement is posted in the bulletin prior to each lunch date. If you would like to attend a lunch, please call or email Cathy Schneider or Audrey Janssen.

The bereavement support team also provides support at Memorial Day and All Souls’ Day for families and others whose loved ones have died. Throughout the year, the parish family and the bereavement support team keep in our thoughts and prayers all those who are mourning the death of a loved one.

Please feel free to contact the bereavement support team if you have questions or wish more information about the bereavement series or the “New Life” Lunch Bunch:

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Grief is like an ocean; It comes in waves, ebbing and flowing. Sometimes the water is calm, and sometimes it is overwhelming. All we can do is learn to swim. - Vicki Harrison

*Submitted by Linda McDonald*

## Thank You St. Christopher!

### BPNN Thanksgiving Meal Drive



The generosity of St. Christopher Parish is never in doubt. This year was especially amazing! Over \$3,100 was donated along with 96 bags of groceries. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with this very worthwhile Corporal Work of Mercy. Many individuals and families were able to sit down to a Thanksgiving meal because of your generosity.

### Christmas Giving Tree



This year our Giving Tree was filled with 240 tags. There were tags for toys, clothing, and gift cards to help multiple groups in our community. Once again the generosity of the Parish was shown. As the last Sunday of the drive ended, the once full tree was bare! Many individuals and families will have gifts this Christmas because of such generosity.

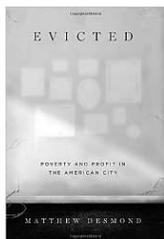


## Upcoming Events



### Join our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference for a Book Study on “Evicted”

*This critically acclaimed New York Times Best Seller will change the way you think about those in poverty.*



Our SVdP council will be hosting a book study on “Evicted.” This book takes a look into the lives of eight families in the Milwaukee area. It will give readers a better understanding of the poverty that so many families deal with and how evictions are becoming more and more common. The impact such evictions have on families can be devastating to them. Please watch the church entrance and website for further information on this upcoming opportunity.

### Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive

January 27th-29th



Blankets, bedding, and pillows will be collected the weekend of January 27th-29th. Look for the large container in the church entrance. Don't have any to donate? Blankets will also be sold that weekend at local ShopKo stores in Madison for \$9.99. SVdP volunteers will be at the stores collecting to make it even easier to donate! The blankets, bedding, and pillows collected this weekend are given out all year long to those that do not have any.

*Submitted by Ryan Zakrzewski*

## 2016 Christmas/Holiday Bazaar Sweepstakes Prize List

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|---|---|
| 1. \$500.00 - Jeannie Killian                         | 23. Believe Tray - Cleo Hoffman                         |
| 2. \$300.00 - Mary Jo Tracy                           | 24. 42-piece food storage set - Easton Kitowski         |
| 3. \$100.00 - Diane Wagner                            | 25. Turkey Lover's cookbook - Diane Viney               |
| 4. \$50.00 - Roger & Louise Lambert                   | 26. Home for the Holidays Hallmark book - Jane Fox      |
| 5. \$50.00 - Joe Rufer                                | 27. Grab Bag Shopping Bag - Jim & Wendy Delaney         |
| 6. \$25.00 - Jerry Packham                            | 28. 14-pc food storage containers - Dorothy Kaltenberg  |
| 7. \$25.00 - Jeannie Porter                           | 29. Land O'Lakes Cocoa - Lauren O'Brien                 |
| 8. \$25.00 - Bill & Beth Paar                         | 30. Santa's Workshop Countdown - Tammy Heydle           |
| 9. \$25.00 - Lisa Jensen                              | 31. Iced Egg Dish - Jill Bowles                         |
| 10. Truly Me American Girl Doll - Kathy Roland        | 32. 5 Piece Glass Serving set - Ed & Darlene Ruckriegel |
| 11. Wine Basket - Van Kampen                          | 33. Christmas Swag—Harriet Insteffjord                  |
| 12. Bucky Book - Bud Busch                            | 34. Grill cookbook - Lisa Keen                          |
| 13. \$25.00 Gingko Tree gift card - Annika Zakrzewski | 35. Fitz & Floyd Santa Server - Luann Zander            |
| 14. \$25.00 Culver's gift certificate - Deb Poast     | 36. Sonoma Candle Warmer & candles - Jeanne Lund        |
| 15. \$25.00 Kwik Trip gift certificate - Frayne Born  | 37. Photo Glass Coasters - Esther Schmitt               |
| 16. \$25.00 Miller's gift certificate - Sydney Azim   | 38. Nativity Creche and figurines - Elsa Thompson       |
| 17a \$25.00 Miller's gift certificate - Fern Reilly   | 39. 3 Glass Candle holders - Jane Pulda                 |
| 18a \$20 AJ's gift certificate - Kevin McPeak         | 40. Peanut Tower - Dorothy Kaltenberg                   |
| 17b \$20 AJ's gift certificate - Michelle Manzetti    | 41. Christmas Rug - Mary Langenohl                      |
| 18b Hallmark Nativity Play Set. - Jerina Julius       | 42. Christmas Rug - Dale Ziegler                        |
| 19. Optic Fiber Christmas Eve picture - Judy Hoffman  | 43. Christmas Rug - R. Kerkenbush                       |
| 20. Fitz & Floyd Snack Dish - Walt Feller             | 44. Christmas Rug - Nancy Schlimgen                     |
| 21. Mulling Wine in a bag - Clara Anderson            | 45. "Pig" Rug - Patty Howe                              |
| 22. Rosary - Robert Wundrock                          |   |

## Children's Shop Drawing Prize List

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| 1. Large Teddy Bear—Henry Steger           | 12. Angel Porcelain Doll—Emma Stebbeds      |
| 2. Packer Tassel Hat—Mark Wells            | 13. UW Signed Women's Basetball—Hailee Gray |
| 3. Bear in Wicker Chair—Anthony Seelen     | 14. Doll in Wicker Chair—Clem Thiel         |
| 4. Soccer Ball—Jader Kuchenbecker          | 15. Rainbow Rocks Doll Set—Kallie Stebbeds  |
| 5. Star Wars Blanket and Figure—Gavin Gray | 16. Frozen Cratt Set—Lorelie Cain           |
| 6. Ninja Turle Craft Set—Luke Zakrzewski   | 17. My Little Pony—Page Tenini              |
| 7. Culver's Ice Cream—JK Lucas             | 18. Culver's Ice Cream—Olivia Wells         |
| 8. Culver's Ice Cream— Keagan,             | 19. Culver's Ice Cream— Audrey              |
| 9. Culver's Ice Cream—Brody Bogle          | 20. Culver's Ice Cream— Izzy Hartberg       |
| 10. Culver's Ice Cream—JJ Rufer            | 21. Culver's Ice Cream— Ava Wells           |
| 11. Culver's Ice Cream—Ethan Hartberg      | 22. Culver's Ice Cream— Kate Tenini         |