

Bishop Powers Celebrates Mass at St. Michael, Iron River

The Most Reverend James P. Powers, Bishop of Superior, joined in the celebration of the 125th Anniversary of St. Michael Catholic Church, Iron River, WI. Co-celebrant was Father Michael Crisp, pastor and assisted by Deacon John Grek. The church was full for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on October 14, 2018 with over 150 in attendance.

Bishop Powers' homily reflected on the rich history that St. Michael Church has lived and continues now and will again be reflected 125 years from now. The Church in Iron River grew out of the needs of a lumber camp and the first settlers in the area in 1893. Today St. Michael continues to serve both descendants of those settlers and newcomers. In the summertime, St. Michael welcomes all visitors as their parish away from home.

Banners commemorating the founding of the parish and patron saint, St. Michael the

Archangel, were hung behind the altar. The church was decorated beautifully with fall colors and arrangements as was the social hall adjoining the sanctuary. All decorating was done by the team of Shirley Trautt and Patt Kerwin, long-time parishioners, who also take on the task of keeping the altar area decorated to reflect the liturgical seasons all year.

Music, specially chosen for the Mass, including songs from the late 1800's, was led by the St. Michael Choir. Pianist was Sue McLennan and Choir Mistress for the St. Michael Choir is Audrey Kavajecz.

The Parish Council coordinated the luncheon following Mass using the talents of both the Knights of Columbus and Altar and Rosary Society. The menu included pork loin (open-fire cooked by Mike Jurkovich), mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, variety of salads and rolls. Desserts were decorated cakes

with pictures of the first St. Michael church and the present church. In addition to attending the Mass, parishioners from Dauby brought wine bread and kolachky for the dessert table.

Celebrating 125 years is commendable for any parish, but for St. Michael, its humble beginnings and sustained existence, is remarkable when you look at the ups and downs of the population and economy for the area. The St. Michael parish family's dedication to their faith, their love for the Church and the Iron River community is a reflection of their continuous support of both. As Bishop Powers intoned in his homily, St. Michael's will be here for another 125 years steadfastly serving each successive generation with a strong faith in God, Hope and Charity. At St. Michael parish we look forward to the future and welcome all to join us in our journey of faith.



The Most Reverend James P. Power, Bishop of Superior (center back) visited Iron River for the 125th Anniversary of St. Michael Catholic Church on October 14, 2018. He is pictured with members of the Knights of Columbus, Deacon John Grek, Father Michael Crisp and Altar Boys who served during the Mass.

Memory screening available

Because age is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease, the number of people with dementia is expected to rise dramatically as the population ages. Providing access to memory screening and other methods to detect dementia early can benefit people with dementia and their families. Early intervention is important when a person experiences changes in his or her cognition even when the cause of the change is from an irreversible condition, such as Alzheimer's disease. Early detection can allow individuals to work with their doctors to determine what lifestyle changes they can make or what other treatment

options may be available to address the progression and ease symptoms. Early detection allows individuals and families to make plans for the future, such as making health care and financial decisions at a time when the person with dementia can participate. Early detection also allows time for families to learn about dementia and caregiving for a person with dementia and to arrange support. A person can also benefit from a memory screen even if the screen indicates that there are no concerns. If they were worried about memory loss, screening may bring a sense of relief and can serve as a baseline for comparison with future memory

screens. This baseline can help to track changes in memory and cognition over time.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of the North is offering **free** memory screens on the following days: If you have any questions please call 715-373-6144 extension 115.

November 13th, 2018 - First Lutheran Church - Port Wing 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

November 14th, 2018 - Benoit Community Center - Benoit 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

November 16th, 2018 - Washburn Public Library - Washburn 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

November 29th, 2018 - Barnes Town Hall - Barnes 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Bayliss Buck



Bryce Bayliss shot this 10-point, 192 lb. buck while bow hunting around Cloverland, WI. Bryce is from Oulu, WI and is the grandson of Darlene Egbert.

Nov. 6 Election drew high interest from voters

High voter turnout was experienced locally in the mid-term November 6 election. Governor Scott Walker was defeated in his bid for another term, while Tammy Baldwin, Sean Duffy, Janet Bewley and Beth Meyers retained their seats. Election results are as follows:

*Devotes winner
STATEWIDE GOVERNOR
 Scott Walker 1,293,799
 *Tony Evers 1,324,648
 Phillip Anderson 20,320
 Michael J. White 11,080
 Maggie Turnbull 18,785
 Arnie Enz 2,715
ATTORNEY GENERAL
 Brad Schimel 1,287,627
 *Josh Kaul 1,310,300
 Terry Larson 47,152
SECRETARY OF STATE
 Jay Schroeder 1,233,404
 *Doug La Follette 1,380,202
STATE TREASURER
 Travis Hartwig 1,215,553
 *Sarah Godlewski 1,323,586
 Andrew Zuelke 59,536
U.S. SENATOR
 Leah Vukmir 1,183,061
 *Tammy Baldwin 1,471,904
REP. IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 7
 *Sean P. Duffy 193,126
 M. Engebretson 123,548
 Ken Driessen 4,372
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 25
 James Bolen 37,913
 *Janet Bewley 39,607
REP. TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 73
 *Nick Milroy N/A

REP. TO THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 74

Jeffrey Fahl 12,275
 *Beth Meyers 15,735

COUNTY-WIDE BAYFIELD CO. GOVERNOR

Scott Walker 3,464
 Tony Evers 5,158
 Phillip Anderson 52
 Michael J. White 46
 Maggie Turnbull 81
 Arnie Enz 7
 Scattering 1

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Brad Schimel 3,408
 Josh Kaul 5,113
 Terry Larson 119
 Scattering 1

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jay Schroeder 3,362
 Doug La Follette 5,315
 Write-in Brad Karas 1

STATE TREASURER

Travis Hartwig 3,286
 Sarah Godlewski 5,197
 Andrew Zuelke 142
 Scattering 1

U.S. SENATOR

Leah Vukmir 3,233
 Tammy Baldwin 5,541
 Write-in John Schiess 1

REP. IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 7

Sean P. Duffy 3,491
 M. Engebretson 5,207
 Ken Driessen 90
 Scattering 1

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 25

James Bolen 3,424

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