

DECEMBER

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SATURDAY

1995 336th day - 29 days follow

Had morning Mass, then
 went on sick call.
 Wrote Christmas cards,
 visited with Mr. Beensler,
 Had 1st Sd Mass this
 afternoon. Very large group.
 wrote more cards this
 evening. Prepared my
 sermon. Many phone calls.

SUNDAY

3

DECEMBER

156

1995 337th day - 28 days follow

Had the regular schedule,
 2 Masses, 2 hours of Confession,
 Benediction of the blessed
 Sacrament, adult education,
 then a drive to Oshkosh
 for a sick call at Mr.
 Dziemni. Then breakfast
 at the Jungwirths, then a
 drive for Mr. Kus to
 Medford, another 2 hours of
 Confession, 2 Masses &
 Benediction, sick call to
 the Totibys, a meeting
 with Ray Pritzel, Ken and
 Richard Van Hay at Ken's
 place and back to the
 rectory. ~~Mr. Dziemni~~
 was sleeping in his car
 near the garage. I invited
 him in for a bowl of soup.
 He needed to talk. Very,
 very, mixed up.

Getting colder this evening
 although it was sunny today.

1996 252nd day - 114 days follow

A nice day. Cloudy. Had the regular schedule here. Two hours of confessions, two Masses, one Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, one hour of adult education. Then drove to Ashland for breakfast with Mr. Jurgens. Then to Medford with Mr. Caffrey. Had two hours of confessions there, two Masses, one benediction and sick call. Then David W. drove me back to La Pine. We had rain most of the way, a light rain which we sorely need.

1996 253rd day - 113 days follow

Dr. Darne picked me up and drove me to the airport. When we had boarded we were informed that there were long delays in Detroit (what's new) Detroit and its very bad in a bottle neck. Arrived too late to make any connection. Had to wait for a later flight, another day shot. They say that there are severe thunder storms in the area heading East. I suppose that they will hold us here long enough for the storms to reach Boston and then they will tell us we could go there.

Finally got to Boston. Very cloudy. The passenger next to me in 1st class was a Mr. T. Sullivan who had a seeing eye dog with him.

This evening I went with Perry to make fence between the swamp and the dump. Worked on correspondence.

1996 224th day - 142 days follow

a beautiful day, I was
at the hospital with Mr. & Mrs.
Jungwirth until she died
early this morning, then I went
to the Jungwirth home, then
drove to Needah getting here
about 4:30 a.m. I had two
masses this morning, then
5 sick calls, then I drove
to Oshkosh to meet with
the funeral director & Mr.
Jungwirth, Drove to St.
Michael's, then back to
Oshkosh to be with Mr.
Jungwirth, then back to
Needah getting here at
midnight, I am tired.
Have all funeral plans
made, Must get sleep
tonight.

1996 225th day - 141 days follow

a beautiful day, I had Mass
then took Holy Communion to
Mr. Ritzel, wrote and cleaned
at the rectory and Chapel.

I drove to Oshkosh and
spent the afternoon with
Mr. Jungwirth. We picked
vegetables in the garden,
tomatoes, cukes, pepper and
cabbage, we sad & talked,
then we got ready and
went to the funeral home.
as it was so close we
walked. Mrs. Jungwirth was
very nice. She looked
natural. a lot of people
came including a good group
from St. Michael's. after the
many and visiting hours
I went to Mr. Jungwirth's
home. we sad & talked for
a while and then I drove
back to St. Michael's to
prepare for tomorrow. as I was
leaving Needah ~~that day~~ came
and asked the time of the funeral
Mass and where it was. I had
a hard faced hyprioid.

APRIL

30

SUNDAY

2006 120th day - 245 days follow

Cloudy. Light rain during the night and morning. Windy and cool. I offered the two morning Masses. Both well attended. Immediately after Mass Phillip Larenski and I left for sick calls. We did all the local ones including Mrs. Hard, the Lemendowski's, Mr. Skelton and Bellin Hosp. the Rupp's and Manda. Care went and Mr. Tony P. at the same location. Then we drove to Michigan and gave Holy Communion to Mr. Benesh and then to the Nursing home where I gave Holy Communion to Mrs. Jeri Anderson. I also anointed her. We drove to Daggett and gave Holy Communion to Mr. and Mrs. Strohl. We stopped and ate at the old Sam Restaurant. Then we returned home. Rained all the way back. I prepared for the burial tomorrow. Don't know what I will give for a sermon. I fear I won't be able to control my emotions.

MONDAY

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MAY

2006 121st day - 244 days follow

~~Monday (M)~~

Cloudy and cold. Some wind and a little rain. I had Holy Mass which was the Mass of the Angles for Louis Paul Ulmer. Very sad and in accordance with God's will. A nice congregation. Well attended. Had a luncheon afterwards in the Church basement. Took care of lots of things during the rest of the morning and afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Strobel and Ron Moore were at the rectory to see about putting hold bars in the blue bath room so we would have something to hold on to. Then the Strobel's drove me to the airport. I flew to Manchester via Detroit. No delays. Fr. picked me up in Manchester. Got home at midnight. A long day. Cool and threatening rain here in N.H. Very little mail. Went to bed as soon as possible.

MAY

2

TUESDAY

2006 122nd day - 243 days follow

I was up early and had Holy Mass at 4:00 a.m., then I did a little work and drove myself to Manchester to the New England Heart Institute. Good news, My Heart is now pumping in the 40's instead of the 20's. They have decided to put aside the defibrillator or the pace maker depending on what my heart does in the future. I'd rained, a nice steady, gentle rain all night and all day today. Still raining at 8:00 a.m. this evening. I cooked supper, mended my clothes, wrote letters, called Joe Benesh and Jeri Anderson. Armand and Ernest walked in the church all day cleaning the carpets. was all done this evening. I will try to get to bed early so I can get a nice night of rest. I feel sluggish. Very light load of mail this week. The fertilizer has been put on the fields. This rain will soak it in fast. I've called Saeed. Budd is fine and still causing havoc (in a nice way) at the nursing home. Killed the first woodchuck of the year today right out of the kitchen window.

WEDNESDAY

3

MAY

2006 123rd day - 242 days follow

Rained during the night and most of the day. I offered Holy Mass at 4:00 a.m. Worked as many small jobs around the house. Filled the wood box. Worked in the cellar. Got letters out. Paid bills. Took care of business in Taconia.

Baked pies. Armand, Ernest & Ellie came up to have supper ~~for~~ with Fr. McDonough and I. This evening we had rosary and Benediction. I saw another woodchuck near the church. was 43 degrees at 4:00 a.m. Very tired and kind of exhausted this evening and will try to go to bed early.

2006 124th day - 241 days follow

Oh what a beautiful day. I went into the 90's today in the sun. I had a bad night. Could hardly get up with all the swelling and pain in my joints and muscles. Had Hairy Maas at 4:00 a.m. then I rested. When Armand arrived he called Perry who took me to the Emergency room where I was once more given tests etc for my symptoms. I heard all over. I do not know for a fact that Lupitus is the cause. The new speak of some unsurmountable illness as Polymyalgia Rheumatica. This evening after some medication I feel much better.

Cooked a light supper. Had some prescriptions filled. I planted some lilies of the Valley. Armand patched a leak in a pipe under the barn. He also repaired the stone wall near the entrance to the parking lot. Armand was at Hampton Beach to open up his cottages. I just have to feel better tomorrow. Can't - Back of book *

2006 125th day - 240 days follow

~~Bank of America (M)~~ Wake to light rain, what a change from yesterday. Fr. Mc-Tavigne drove me to the Manchester airport. Flew to Detroit with no delay. Mr. Belleau picked me up at the airport. I offered two massages today because of first Friday. I went on all local sick calls. Mr. Skeletski is quite ill. I gave him the last rites. Cloudy and cool here in Green Bay. Took care of business at the bank & Post office. After the 7:00 p.m. Mass I rested and did some reading. Sorted and the medicine. Got bills paid and letters answered and off. Answered more this evening after I got the mail. Saw the family of baby foxes today. There are at least two small ones. Had a nice talk with Lawrence L.

MAY

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SATURDAY

2006 126th day - 239 days follow

Had a hard frost this early
 morning. Grass white everywhere,
 a 32 degrees.

I offered two Masses today.
 I felt very good this morning,
 just a little stiffness in my
 shoulders and some numbness on
 my fingertips.

I wrote letters. Paid bills.
 Phillip and Dominic did the grass,
 cutting and weed whacker work.
 Fr. Laurence Smith came for
 a visit and we exchanged
 confessions. Had a very nice talk.
 Was a beautiful day with all
 sunshine and a breeze.

Mr. Skelitski seems somewhat
 better today.

SUNDAY

7

MAY

2006 127th day - 238 days follow

A beautiful day. 50° 51°. I
 was up early and had the
 two morning Masses. In between
 Mass and Benediction we had the
 May crowning and procession. Very
 moving and beautiful. Then there
 were Catechism classes. Phillip
 J. had agreed to drive me to
 various places today as sick calls
 so we left right after classes
 and made all the local sick
 calls. Then we continued to
 Marinette and gave Holy
 Communion to Mr. Jeri Anderson
 who continues to grow weak.
 Then we drove to the Parkers
 for the same. Then had lunch
 and then home. All afternoon
 on the road. So glad to be able
 to see Mr. Anderson again. I
 did some reading before going
 to bed quite early.