Welcome to Immaculate Conception (Saint Mary) Parish

This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43

November 11, 2018

Tri-Parish Mission Statement:
St. Charles Borromeo, St. Joseph, Immaculate Conception (St. Mary), united in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through His saving death and resurrection, by calling, forming and sending disciples to go out and make new disciples. As a people, we are called to encounter Jesus, and grow as disciples through the sacramental life of the church.

Please plan to attend our Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, November 18th at 9:00 AM in Heim Hall.

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor
The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor

108 McHenry St., Burlington, WI 53105
www.stmbparish.org  •  262-763-1500
This Week at St. Mary Parish

11/12 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
- † Richard and Catherine Schwochert (Friends)

11/13 Tuesday
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
  - 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
  - 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11/14 Wednesday
- St. Albert the Great
  - 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11/15 Thursday
- St. Albert the Great
  - 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11/16 Friday
- St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude
  - 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
  - † Sister Charles Schaefer (Helen Schaefer)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/17 Saturday
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
  - † Bert & Steve Robers (Gregory & Penny Russick)

11/18 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
  - † Rosemary Roanhaus (Mary Webster)
  - 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Please Call 763-1500: If you are at the Hospital, Shut-in, or Homebound & would like to receive Holy Communion.

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital
- Nov. 10-11 Bob Zarek
- Nov. 17-18 Mary Norgaard
- Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday: Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek
- Burlington Rehab
  - Wk of 11/11 James Weis
- Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming
- Tuesday Burlington Rehab (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
- Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)
- Wednesday Burlington Rehab (3:15 PM): Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer
- Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3:00), The Bay (4:00)

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  - 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
  - 6:30 PM Safe Environment Meeting (HH)

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  - 9:00 AM Annual Parish Meeting (HH)
  - 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
  - 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8-12 & 1-4.

Daily Readings

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Please pray for and increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Veterans Day Free Dinner
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

The Widow’s Mite

In today’s Gospel Jesus holds up the widow who gave not from her surplus and what she could spare but from her own meager resources. Moreover, she gave not only generously but also joyfully and from the heart. This widow’s generosity gives us pause to think about how joyfully we give to those in need. Do we give grudgingly? Or do we give because we want to? And this doesn’t necessarily mean giving money. How generously and joyfully do we give of ourselves and of our time? For example, how do we give of ourselves and our time to God in Sunday worship and daily prayer? How do we give of ourselves and our time to the members of our own family, in support and affection? How do we give of ourselves and our time to our neighbor, in concern and service? Do we give grudgingly because we have to? Or do we give thankfully because we want to?

Along with remembering our faithful departed in particular during the month of November, let us also remember all of those service men and women who protect our rights and freedom around the world. May the Lord graciously hear our prayers.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

** Congratulations to the Girls Volleyball Teams at Catholic Central and Burlington High School who won the state championship in their divisions. We’re proud of you!

Trustee Election

This past Tuesday was the last day to submit nominations for the position of Parish Trustee – Secretary. I did not receive the necessary number of nomination letters for a candidate. As pastor, I am able to nominate a person to fill this position. I am pleased to announce that I have asked Mrs. Terri Newbury to once again accept the position of parish trustee and she has graciously agreed. I continue to look forward to working with Terri along with Jim Schuster, Parish Trustee – Treasurer.

I am grateful to both Terri and Jim for their willingness to serve our parish in this capacity.

With gratitude,
Fr. Jim

Help Needed: $34 will help local families by providing a Thanksgiving Meal. Send your donation to Love, Inc. 480 S. Pine St., Burlington, WI  53105

NOVEMBER MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY: Join us for our November movie night on Monday, November 12th at the St. Charles Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church. “The Christmas Candle” will be shown at 4PM and again at 6:30PM. The miraculous and human collide in the most astonishing Christmas the village of Gladbury has ever had. For questions call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. There will be no movie night in December. Coming on January 14th is the movie “God’s Not Dead”.

Stewardship of Time/Talent and Treasure. We, your Tri-parish Pastoral Council would like to share with you a decision we made based on the parish mission we share. We know that each of us has received a gift of talent/talents that we use to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace. Our parishes look more alike than different when we assessed the many opportunities of time and talent stewardship. To that end we have developed one form to use. This will also give you an opportunity to work with another parish if you desire. In the mail you will soon receive a Time/Talent Tri-Parish Stewardship survey. We ask each adult in your household to complete this survey and return it, along with a Financial Stewardship pledge card to our parish office. Thank you, Your Tri-parish Pastoral Council
Our Archdiocese is Celebrating 175 Years
On Sunday, November 25, 2018, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will begin a yearlong celebration of its 175th anniversary, beginning with an Opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, 2 PM. All Catholics are invited to this Mass celebrated by Archbishop Listecki, Auxiliary Bishops Jeffrey Haines and James Schuerman, along with priests of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Immediately afterwards, a reception will follow at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee. Mass and reception are expected to be at full capacity – please plan to arrive early. For details, call Jenni Oliva, (414) 769-3585 of olivaj@archmil.org.

Chaperones, Volunteers and Coaches
Safe Environment Training is being offered at St. Mary in Heim Hall on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 PM. This training is required for anyone in the Archdiocese who works with children. Registration is at https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org and a background check is included in this online process. Contact Ellie Schultz with questions 217-304-7759 eschultz@mystcharles.org

CCHS Grandparents Day
On Thursday, October 25th, Catholic Central High School celebrated its Annual Grandparents/Special Person Day and entertained over 75 guests!! Visitors enjoyed a breakfast (donated by our very own families) in Heim Hall, and were then led by their students to a special Mass at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church. After Mass, everyone enjoyed lunch in the St. Mary’s Grade School cafeteria and then participated in a classroom visit. The day ended with a lovely concert, put on by our choir teacher, Abby Galstad and band director, Daniel Hafenstein.

Catholic Central 2018 Play
Tickets for the 20187 CCHS production of A Christmas Carol play are currently on sale. All seats reserved in Topper Hall. Get tickets online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed
I invite anyone who is confirmed to prayerfully consider joining this special ministry. Why not take the next step in your faith journey and provide the Body and Blood of Christ to your fellow parishioners? Training is provided. Please contact Sue Novasic at 763-7837 with any questions.

TRI-PARISH CHILI COOK OFF & PACKER PARTY
Sunday, November 11th 3:00-7 PM in St. Joseph’s Parish Center.
Bring a batch of your best chili. Participants choose a winner at half time. Tickets: $7/Adults; $3/Children; Veterans eat for FREE!

WATCH THE PACKER GAME ON A BIG SCREEN!
Lawn chairs, team colors and appetite encouraged! Call Rachelle/Dan Haacker at 723-3875 with questions or if you will be bringing chili.

-Proceeds benefit Human Concerns Committee

Coordinator Needed for Meal Program
St. Mary Assistant Coordinator for Love, Inc. Meal Program needed. Assist with coordinating the schedule for the meal program for LOVE for St Mary’s. Do you know anyone that may be interested in taking this over? It is a fairly easy process:
1. Making a 6 month schedule for meals
2. Coming up with recipes
3. Sending out emails and reminder calls
4. Checking in or assisting in serving 1x a month on 2nd Wednesday
Please contact the Rectory Office 763-1500.
God Bless Our Troops
Please pray for the safety of all military personnel who are serving our country, especially the following parishioners, relatives or friends of our parish:

- Corporal Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
- Capt. Caroline Coppernoll, U.S. Army
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Hartzell, PFC, U.S. Army
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- Toby May, Spc. Army

180th Anniversary Celebration December 8, 2018
We would like you to join us Saturday, December 8th for the 4:30 PM Mass as we celebrate our 180th anniversary. Let's plan to "Fill the Church".

In celebration of our 180th anniversary we are sharing St. Mary Fun Facts. This week’s question is… What furnishings were reused in our current church from the 1854 fieldstone church?

Answer: Our current church was first completed in late 1891. The main altar was refinished and moved from the fieldstone church. It was used for 13 years. It was replaced by the ornate altar we use today. The new altar was purchased and installed in 1904. Straight-backed pews lined the interior side wall of the new church. These were repurposed from the fieldstone church. These pews remained in use until the interior of the church was redecorated and restored following the fire of 1977.

Please check to see if you have historical information and/or pictures that you could share with us as we document this special occasion. We plan to have a guest book and to take commemorative photos.

Let’s “Fill the Church” on December 8th, 2018 for our 180th Anniversary and have them "Hanging from the rafters".

- St. Mary 180th Anniversary Committee

Praying to End Abortion
This picture was taken on All Souls Day, November 2, 2018 at the Farwell Ave abortion clinic.

Parishioners prayed outside the Farwell Ave abortion clinic for 40 Days for Life. We all get discouraged that abortions continue, but consider this. At one time there were 12 active abortion clinics in Wisconsin. Today there are only THREE. The one we go to on Farwell is in decline. What used to be a thriving 9-9 six day business for them, barely gets through the day now. Our prayers are being heard. Yes, we all would like to pray in a warm church or in our home. But we are winning the battle. God wants to see us in the front line praying, where the devil's dirty work happens. Next year, some of you who can, please join us. We were all quiet when Roe v Wade made abortion legal. Now is the time to be a witness to stop this terrible American tragedy. See some of you next Spring!

Congratulations
Happy Anniversary to Greg and Sherry Reesman who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 4:30 Mass this weekend.

CCHS 3rd Annual Cookie Walk and Holiday Craft Fair
Sunday, December 16th, from 9-1 in the Main Gym.
Come purchase an assortment of homemade Christmas cookies ($6 per pound) for your family to enjoy, and visit our many vendors to finish your holiday shopping! For this event to be a success, we need a LOT of cookies/treats, so if you would like to share your talent, please contact Georgian Selburg at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org to let her know what you plan to bring, how many and when you will drop them off. All items must be delivered in a disposable, labeled container to the high school office between Wednesday, Dec. 12th and Friday, Dec. 14th. They can also be dropped off in the Main Gym by 8 am on Sunday, Dec. 16th. If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Georgian Selburg. For $25, vendors will receive an 8-foot table with space behind for display purposes.
Please bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass for the food pantry.

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members
Brian Daniel (Chairperson, 763-7317), George Whitehead (Vice Chairperson, 414-870-1980), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Pam Aldrich (262-716-6324), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Geri Henningfield (767-1854), Mary Ann Johnson (262-812-7547), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Jacki Scholze (763-4611).

We warmly welcome new members to our faith community. If you would like to join our parish, registration forms are available in church. Please complete the form and return it to the church office.

Sacraments: Marriage - Couples should call St. Mary Catholic Church’s pastor 6 months to one year prior to your child’s baptism. A preparation class for Mary Catholic Church’s pastor 6 months to one year prior to your child’s baptism. A preparation class for Baptism - Call the office prior to your child's baptism. A preparation class for parents is required. Baptisms are held the first and third weekend of the month. Reconciliation - is held the second, fourth and fifth weekend of the month from 3:30-4 PM in the chapel. Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick - Call the office. If it is after hours, listen for the emergency number.


Mass Time Assistance: Wheelchair available in the closet of the Good Shepherd Chapel that is for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: Please contact ushers.

Bulletin Announcements The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon. Note: The early deadline for November 25th is Thursday, November 15 by 4:00 PM.

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, Susanne Snyder (Director of Music); Sue Vrzan (Director of Administrative Services); Dianne Smetana (Parish Secretary); Cheryl Theigs (Pastoral Minister to the Aging, Sick and Homebound); Loretta Jackson (School Principal); Deb Butler (Assistant Principal); Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director), Margie Robers (DRE Sunday Religious Education); Ellie Schultz DRE Family Life.

Parish Trustees Jim Schuster, Phone 262-763-0897
Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 11/04 from 127 envelopes 17,009.61
Offertory 498.93
We Share from 13 contributors 672.91
Holy Day 390.39
Total $18,490.84

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $280,592.59
Amt Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (19 wk) -345,319.49
Difference -$64,726.90

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $66,449.41
Amount needed per week to reach budget (33 weeks) $20,136.13

Thank You!
Cold Hands Warm Heart was a successful night for the 42 teens who slept overnight in the cold rain to support the Transitional Living Center. Many thanks to everyone in our TriParish community who supported this event. Thank you to those that helped throughout the night, with our soup kitchen, late night mass and early breakfast. A special thank-you to the brave chaperones who supervised all night long. TLC greatly appreciates the $20,222 raised this year!

Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters in Uganda.

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Join K of C
Knights of Columbus is looking for Catholic men from our tri-parish community who want to deepen their “Faith in Action”. Contact Chad Novasic 262-763-7837 chadnov@aol.com to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.