AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,
“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

JOHN 1:36

School Unification Proposal to be presented at Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 PM Tuesday, January 16th in Andre Hall, St. Charles.
Mass Intentions
01/15 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Jimmy Villa (Villa Family)
† Jim Kubacki (WM)
† Mae Masterson (WM)

01/16 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:45 AM CHS Mass (Church)

01/17 Wednesday St. Anthony
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/18 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/19 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Patricia Ehlen (Judy Correll)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01/20 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Warren “Skeet” McCown (Barb McCown)

01/21 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† LeRoy Dexter (1 Year Anniversary) (Rita Dexter)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital January 13-14 Marlene Daniels
January 20-21 Ann Wiemer
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek
The Bay Week: 1/14 Richard Kiekenbush
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming, Diane Coddington.
Mike Rynka (10:15) Timber Oaks (11:00)
Tuesday Pine Brook (11:00) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)
Homebound Team
Wednesday The Bay (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).

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
01/21 Jonah 3:1-5,10/1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Ps 25:4-9 Mk 1:14-20

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

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church
1/15 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
1/16 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:45 AM CHS Mass (Church)
• 11:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 6:30 PM Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (St. Charles Andre Hall)
1/17 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
• 11:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 5:00 PM Finance Council Meeting (HH)
1/18 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 3:10 PM Children’s Choir (Church)
1/19 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
3/20 Saturday
• Baptism Weekend
• 8:00 AM Evangelization/Christian Formation Committee Meeting (Dujardin Home)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)
1/21 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes (School)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
• 4:00 PM Family Life Mass/Night (St. Charles)

Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING PSALM GOSPEL
01/14 1 Samuel 3:2-10,19/1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 Jn 1:35-42
01/15 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Ps 50:8,9,16,17,21,23 Mk 2:18-22
01/16 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22,27-28 Mk 2:23-28
01/17 1 Samuel 17:32,33,27,40-51 Ps 144:1,2,9,10 Mk 3:1-6
01/18 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2,3,9-13 Mk 3:7-12
01/19 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4,6,11 Mk 3:13-19
01/20 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11,12,19,23-27 Ps 80:2,3,5-7 Mk 3:20-21

Bulletin Announcements
All bulletin information is due to ssmith@stmb.org before Noon on Tuesdays.
A Message from Father Jim . . .

“Religious Life”

Not too long ago I read an excellent article in a Catholic newspaper that spoke about the need for Religious Vocation promotion in the Church. Perhaps now more than ever we need to encourage the young people of our communities to explore the possibility of serving the Church as a sister, brother or priest. I realize the prospect of becoming a “religious” in the Church is not that appealing today to our young people.

As I look back on my own vocation, I realize that the seed for that vocation was planted at home. When I first thought of the priesthood as a way of life, my family was there to help and strengthen me as I pursued this goal I had set for myself. I could not have done it without my family! I would encourage parents and families to foster a spirit of encouragement for religious vocations at home.

I know many of our young people may shun the idea of this type of life style, but has the invitation ever been made to think about it? Not everyone has a vocation to religious life, and that is okay. However, I think it’s important that we at least bring up the subject. It would be a tragedy if a young person had questions about serving the Church as a priest or sister but forgot about it because no one ever asked them about it. If you know someone who might be thinking about a religious vocation, today is the day to ask them about it!

Please include in your prayer intentions a petition that more young people will consider the call to a life as a priest, sister or brother.

God bless you always!

Father Jim Volkert

Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass January 22

All are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass & Reception, as we observe the National Day of Penance and Prayer for Life. Catholics across the Archdiocese join in fellowship to pray in penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, from conception to natural death. Planning to attend? Bring a donation of diapers for newborns, infants, or toddlers, which will be distributed by the Christ Child Society throughout the community. Blessed Savior Parish, 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee 53225. 6:30 p.m. Rosary. 7 p.m. Mass. Reception to follow.

In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Mae Masterson and Jeanne Lois. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Volunteers Needed: Church Cleaning Group

We are looking for volunteers to join us on the first Thursday of the month.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

It’s a new year, how about giving your time to a wonderful ministry? We are in need of ministers for the 4:30 Saturday masses and 8:00 Sunday masses. If you are even a "bit" interested or curious, please contact me. Individual materials and training are provided. Blessings for the new year. Sue Novasic, 262-763-

Please pray for the men and women serving in the armed forces.

Knights of Columbus

If you are a Catholic man who wants to help people in our parish and community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We appreciate your help. For details, please call Wayne Bush at 262.210.2810.

Pulpit Announcements

The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.
Youth Mission Trip
To all Middle School Students: Want to make a difference in Just5Days? Join us June 25-29 in Appleton and put your faith into action! Limited spots remaining. Sign up now. Registration forms are available by e-mailing Rita at vanschyn-delr@archmil.org. Registration deadline is January 31. $400 includes meals, lodging, transportation and all materials. Fund raising will be done to help offset some of the cost. There will be an informational meeting for anyone already signed up, interested in going or interested in chaperoning on Monday, January 29 at 6:30pm in St. Joseph’s Parish Center, Lyons to give more details about the trip, brainstorm fund raising ideas and answer any questions you may have.

St. Mary School Burlington, will celebrate Catholic Schools Week and National School Choice Week at Open House on Sunday, January 29, from 9:00-12:00.

CCHS Celebrated th 33rd Annual Topper Dinner and Auction on Saturday, December 2nd

Over 250 guests participated in an evening filled with "Old Hollywood" ambiance, red carpets, champagne and even Oscars. Games such as "Reverse Bingo" and "Heads or Tails" kept the audience on its feet, and a 2017 Chevrolet Spark (from Lynch Motor Vehicle Group), worth $15,000, and Southwest Airlines gift cards, worth $1,000, were also raffled off. Trattoria Di Carlo provided the delicious dinner and hors d'oeuvres, and with the help of the Development Office, staff, faculty, parents, alumni and dozens of student volunteers, the event proved nothing less than spectacular! Live auction items included: two flights on a private jet with a luxury condo for three nights, two trips to Colorado, a full orthodontic treatment and a two nights stay at Lodge Kohler in Green Bay, along with Packer tickets. Bonnie Scholz, principal of Catholic Central High School, delivered an amazing speech and raised $46,450 to further educate our current faculty/staff during the Fund-A-Need portion of the auction. Between the auction and car raffle, the school profited an additional $100,000!!!! Be sure to put next year’s auction on your calendar for Saturday, December 1st, 2018. Winners of the 2017 car raffle:

1st Prize-Bob Lee, Sr. $15,000. 2nd Prize-Suzy Bittrmann $750. 3rd Prize-Ed Cox $500. 4th Prize-Vincent Sassano $200.
Mr. Bob Lee is contributing a portion of his winnings back to Catholic Central High School. Mr. Lee quoted, "It's important to support CCHS, for it's a very important learning institution and an alternative in the Burlington area. The number of graduates that have gone on to be successful through the quality education taught at Catholic Central is incredible. Some of the benefits of CCHS include: smaller classrooms, better communication with the faculty/staff and students' unprecedented willingness to learn. We also owe a debt of gratitude to our wonderful pastor, Fr. Jim Volkert for his dedication to the future of our young students and parishes. We are blessed to have a Christian leader like Fr. Jim."
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:

- Nicholas Callahan, U.S. Navy
- LCpl. Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
- Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppernoll
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Graves, U.S. Air Force
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- Toby May, Spc. Army
- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
- Second Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
- Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry

Trivia Night

Catholic Central High School will be hosting its first Trivia Night on Thursday, January 25th at Mercantile Hall (Burlington) from 5:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The cost is only $35 per person or $325 for a table of 10 (savings of $25) price includes: hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, soda, 6 rounds of Trivia Challenge and top prizes!! Come as an individual or as a team (the more people on a team, the more brains at work). Be prepared for raffles, a wine pull and other fun games. Seating is limited. Deadline for Teams: January 19th. Deadline for Individuals: January 23rd. Proceeds will go directly to Catholic Central to support our school. Questions? Contact Georgean Selburg at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org. Checks can be made payable to: CCHS Trivia Night.

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.

School Unification Update

The School Unification Steering Committee (SUSC) concluded their open meetings on December 18. Thank you to all those offering their input during the course of these sessions, through the survey, and via electronic messages and personal conversations.

Appreciation is also given to the 53 individuals who were active in the various task force groups. The SUSC acknowledges each concern and suggestion and finds them beneficial to our ongoing discussions.

The SUSC will present their proposal at the meeting of the Tri-parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. As modifications and approvals are determined by the Council, Fr. Jim Volkert will communicate via a letter, first to school staff and families. The letter will be inserted into the bulletins for parishioners of the tri-parish and will then become available to the larger community on the unified website.

CCHS Athletic Benefit Calendars

2018 Athletic Benefit Calendars are now available for $20 each. Calendars may be purchased at the CCHS and St. Mary Parish offices. Thank You for your support.
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.

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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), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Randy Tritz.

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 before the wedding date. 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.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week for the local food pantry.

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

Finance Council: Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan, Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff, Randy Tritz & Fr. Jim Volkert.

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Parish Festival Contact Information Brooke & Dylan Beck - Parish Festival Chairpersons brookealdrich22@gmail.com or 262-210-8361

Stewardship Report
Amount collected 01/07 from 136 envelopes $7,495.79
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We Share 13 contributors 630.00
Total $8,792.24
Year End Final $41,390.75
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