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THIS JANUARY, PRAY FOR LIFE.

On the 44th anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, join the Archdiocese of Milwaukee – and the nation – in prayer for all life, from conception to natural death.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017
ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS
In observance of Roe v. Wade and the National Day of Prayer and Penance for Life
St. Anthony Parish  1711 South 9th Street, Milwaukee 53204
•  6:30 p.m. Rosary
•  7:00 p.m. Mass (Reception to follow)

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JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, FOR 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY IN CHURCH BEFORE MASSES AT 7:30 AM AND 10 AM AS WE GATHER TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN SUPPORT OF LIFE.

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor
108 McHenry Street, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105  •  (262) 763-1500 • www.stmb.org
Visitation/Communion Schedule

**Hospital**
- 1/21-1/22 Bob Zarek
  - Jan 28-29 Mary Norgaard
Mon: Ellen Voslar Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek

**B Rehab & Care Week: 1/22**

**Monday Veterans Home** (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming

**Tuesday Institute** (11 AM) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma

**Riverview** (1:00 PM) Homebound Team

**BRC Center** (3:15 PM): Jim and Kaye Daun, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt

**Fri. Arbor View** (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Adres, Rosary/Chaplet.

**BRCC** (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**01/28 Saturday**
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
  - Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

**01/29 Sunday**
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
  - † Rosa Canizzo (Kaiser Family)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
  - † Fritz & Rita Tenhagen (Judy Willms)

**Bulletin Announcements** Information for the bulletin is due 4 PM Mondays to ssmith@stmb.org.

**This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church**

**01/23 Monday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (HH)

**01/24 Tuesday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

**01/25 Wednesday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

**01/26 Thursday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
  - 3:10 PM Children’s Choir (Church)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

**01/27 Friday**
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**01/28 Saturday**
- St. Thomas Aquinas
  - 9:00 AM Cemetery Board Meeting (HH)
  - Outreach Collection Weekend
  - 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
  - 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

**01/29 Sunday**
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
  - 7:30 AM 5th Sunday Rosary (Church)
  - 8:00 AM Mass (St. Mary)
  - 8:30 AM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room)
  - 10:00 AM 5th Sunday Rosary (Church)
  - 10:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)

**Office Hours:** Mon.-Friday 8-12 & 1-4.

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

**Daily Readings**

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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

| 01/29 Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31 | Ps 146:6-10 | Mt 5:1-12 |

Peace begins with a smile - St. Teresa of Calcutta
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

Today, January 22\textsuperscript{nd} is the 44\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the decision in the Roe vs. Wade case by the Supreme Court, which made abortion legal in our country. In these forty-four years, millions of society’s weakest and most defenseless members’ lives have been destroyed. I think it is important to ask ourselves as Catholics if we do all we can to help eliminate the climate that makes abortion attractive to some women who find themselves pregnant. For example, unmarried mothers need our sympathy, our support and our love. When we withhold this we contribute to the climate that makes abortion possible, and common.

To be Pro-Life people we have to make sure that the child is raised and supported properly. A child can die of neglect or malnutrition after two months of birth just as easily today as a child can be taken from the womb through an abortion. As Pro-Life people we must protect that sanctity of life both in the womb and outside of the womb. A Pro-Life stance has to be a stance that protects the sanctity of life from the womb to the tomb. This is the type of respect for life that we are called on to demonstrate in our communities, a respect for that most precious gift that our Lord shares so freely with us.

Lord, our God,

You have called us to defend life in all its forms
from the unborn to the elderly in our society.
May we always have the strength and the courage
to speak out against those things that
degrade life in any way.
May we always uphold the fundamental dignity
and equality of every human being.

Amen.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert
St. Mary Preschool & Extended Care
You are invited to our OPEN HOUSE - JAN. 29TH 8:30 -11:30
Meet our caring staff!
Tour our building and classrooms!

Register is for registration! Registration will be open to ALL families as of Sunday, January 29th! Come to our Open House or R.S.V.P. soon to schedule your tour! Contact our Director, Carrie Kysely, Phone: (262) 763-1501
E-Mail: ckysely@stmb.org
http://stmb.org/Schools/Preschool.aspx

We are a Catholic based provider working together to develop the whole child spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially. We offer a flexible class schedule for ages 2.5 through pre-kindergarten students. There is also an extended day option before and after regular school hours available for our Preschool AND Grade School students!

Like Us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/stmarypreschoolburlington

We love St. Mary Preschool & Extended Care & you will too!

Outreach Recipients
The envelopes and cash/coin next weekend will be distributed as follows:

Local: 50% to be shared by Love, Inc. & TLC Burlington.
State: 50% to Capuchin Community Services, Milwaukee (combined St Ben’s Community Meal and House of Peace) and Milwaukee Rescue Mission.
National: 50% each to St Stephens Indian Mission Foundation, WI, and Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, Chicago.
Global: 50% each to Franciscan Missions, Waterford, WI, and Heart of Africa, Roswell, GA.

Now You Have A School Choice
You Now Have A Choice!
Did you know your child could attend St. Mary Grade School and/or Catholic Central High School tuition free?
What is the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)? you ask?
The WPCP allows families to receive a voucher from the state of Wisconsin to enroll their children in a private, or religious school tuition free.
What Wisconsin families are eligible to apply for a voucher?
Residents of that state of Wisconsin, outside of the Milwaukee and Racine Unified school districts, with a family income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level are eligible to receive a voucher to attend a private or religious school through the WPCP.
Please call the Admissions Department of Catholic Central High School at 262-763-1510 or St. Mary Grade School office at 262-763-1515 with any questions you have in regards to applying for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program or our schools. We look forward to speaking with you!

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
Katie Cash, Marines
Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppernoll
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,
James Graves,
Cpl. Robert J. Hintz, U.S. Marine Corps
Steven Kojis,
Toby May, Spc. Army
Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppernoll
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,
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Steven Kojis,
Toby May, Spc. Army
Northland, National Guard
Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry

Please Call Us
If you are at the Hospital, shut-in, or homebound and would like Communion, please call 763-1500.

Thank You parishioners for all your support.
March Madness Parish Fundraiser

Between January 28th and February 12th, we will be holding a Hoopsmania fundraiser: “Hoopsmania” Sweepstakes. Tickets are $10 each. The parish gets to keep $7 of ticket sold. Each ticket has a 1 in 29 chance of winning a cash prize. No basketball team knowledge is necessary – ALL tickets have an equal chance of winning a cash prize. Each ticket has 8 “seeded” teams, 1 through 8. Track your points online, manually or both. Prize Money:

1st $1,000
2nd $200
3rd $100
42 runner up prizes - $20 each
Lowest combined score - $50
Next three lowest scores - $20 each
A Total of 49 possible winners.

Contact Pat Smetana at 262.763.7568 or Jim Vos at 262.763.9710 to buy tickets or help sell them.

Tickets will be on sale after selected masses. All proceeds go to St. Mary Parish.

Volunteers Needed

We currently have 128 Senior Priests living throughout our archdiocese. Many of these retired priests are quite active and live independently. However, they sometimes have a health episode that limits their abilities for a period of time. It is at times like this that they may need assistance with rides or shopping. If you would like to be put on a call list to assist our Senior Priests please contact Sharon Krueger at 414-769-3452.

St. Alphonsus Fundraiser

28th Annual GREAT Nite Out (Games, Raffles, Eats and Togetherness) to benefit St. Alphonsus on Saturday, February 11th from 7pm-midnight. Bella Vita Banquet Hall. New Munster, WI. Admission: $13

Souper Bowl of Caring

The Religious Education programs will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations at all Masses the weekend of February 4 and 5 as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring program.

On February 5th a Free Soup Luncheon will be held from 10:30 to 1:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Center. All are welcome.

You Can Make A Difference!

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteer teachers and teaching assistants for our Refugee Resettlement program. We need of adult volunteers to help teach English as a Second Language (ESL), Cultural Orientation, Driver’s Permit Test Classes and Citizenship classes. Absolutely no prior experience is necessary. This is a great opportunity to work with refugees from all around the world that are rebuilding their lives here in Milwaukee. This program depends on volunteers to run and the need now is greater than ever. Our classes are very laid back and a lot of fun. We guarantee you will learn as much from our students as they learn from you. Contact our ESL Coordinator, JoAnn Bouikidis at 414-771-2881 or via email at: jbouikidis@ccmke.org

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too! For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend in Benet Lake March 3-5, 2017, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our web-

Retrouvaille/A lifeline for marriages
Willie and Betsy Gonwa (414) 502-7685
lakeshore@retrouvaille.org
www.HelpOurMarriage.com

St. Alphonsus Bereavement Support

The St. Alphonsus Bereavement Support team is working together with the staff at Daniels Family Funeral Home Caring and Sharing Grief Support program for anyone who is experiencing loss and grief. Please join us at 6:30 on the last Tuesday of each month at Cross Lutheran Church, 126 Chapel Terrace, Burlington. The topic for January 31st is “The Normal Reactions of Grief”. 262-878-0211

St. Alphonsus Fundraiser

2017 PLEDGE CARDS-TIME/TALENT SIGN UP: Did you return your 2017 Pledge Card and Time/Talent interest sheet? To date we have only a 30% return of what was mailed out. If you need another card please stop by the rectory office or download one from our website.
We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit our Tri-Parish Community will proclaim Christ and make disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church.

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members
Mary Ann Johnson (Chairperson, 262-812-7547), Jim Sember (Vice Chairperson, 262-763-0001), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Pam Aldrich (262-716-6324), Dee Baumeister (262-215-2609), Kimberly Blink (763-5229), Mike Church (262-206-2093), Brian Daniel (763-7317), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Geri Henningfield (767-1854), Lori Hintz (763-7063), Katherine Lavieri (414-379-5577), Les Mastalir (763-3426), Betty Lou Peterson (262-661-4121), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Randy Tritz (312) 310-4306, George Whitehead (414-870-1980).

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

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.

We pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for Life.

Evangelize: I will grow in my Catholic Identity through regular participation in the sacramental life of the Church and share the Word of God.

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Yamid Blanco (Associate Pastor); 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); Carolyn Kysely (Preschool Director), Margie Robers (Director of Religious Education); Jim & Kathy Martin (Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

Stewardship and Debt Reduction Report
Amount collected 1/15 from 144 envelopes $8,998.68
Offertory 695.71
Monthly Parish Pay from 165 contributors 20,972.04
Add’l Parish Pay 8 contributors 400.00
Total $31,066.43
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $547,129.19
Amount Budgeted to Date (29 weeks) -554,951.25
Difference -57,822.06
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year $447,955.81
Amount needed per week to reach budget (23 weeks) $19,476.34

Parish Debt Reduction
Goal $650,000.00
Amount Collected through 01/16/17 from 432 families $533,230.00
Amount still needed $116,770.00

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: Please contact ushers.

Please pray for our brothers & sisters at our twinning parish St. Joseph in Uganda.
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