Today our Family Life Religious Ed families will be collecting items and spare change to benefit Gerard’s Embrace of East Troy, a shelter for homeless pregnant women. You are invited to join us from 10:30-1:30 for our Souper Bowl of Caring free soup luncheon at St. Joseph’s Parish Center. Thank you for your generosity in this service project.
Mass Intentions

2/04 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† George Martin (Paula Martin)
† Roselyn Raboine (WM)

2/05 Tuesday  St. Agatha
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary

2/06 Wednesday  St. Paul Miki and Companions
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

2/07 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:00 AM-9:00 PM Adoration (Chapel)
6:30 PM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room of Heim Hall)

2/08 Friday  St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita
8:45 AM Mass (Church)
† Audrey Sherman (Paula Martin)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/09 Saturday
9:00 & 10:15 AM First Reconciliation (Church)
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Loretta Brierly (Family)

2/10 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† Betty Schuckman (Family)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish

This Week at St. Mary Parish

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• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 6:30 PM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room of Heim Hall)

2/07 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 3:10 PM Children’s Choir (Church)

2/08 Friday
• 8:45 AM Mass (Church)
*Please Note Start time for Mass is 8:45 AM

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• 9:00 & 10:15 AM First Reconciliation (Church)
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• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM REP (SMS)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Betty Schuckman (Family)

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  Feb. 2-3 Joyce Clapp  Feb. 9-10 Bob Zarek
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday:
Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek

Burlington Rehab  Wk of 2/10 Richard Kiekenbush

Monday Veterans Home  (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary
Repke, Mae Fleming  Homes (10:15) Timber Oaks (11)

Tues. Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma

Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45)

Homebound Team

Friday: Arbor View (10:45): Mae Fleming, Mary
Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Andres. Rosary/Eucharist.

Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00). Pinebrooke (1:00),
Riverview (3PM) The Bay (4PM)

Annette Kempken

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

Give Routinely. When you shop for your family,
get in the habit of picking up one extra item, a box of
spaghetti, a bag of diapers, a few onesies or socks,
and donate it to a local food pantry, crisis pregnancy
center or shelter. -from www.catholicdigest.com
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

There has been no doubt that we are deep in the heart of winter. The past days of snow and frigid temperatures has reminded us of what living in Wisconsin is all about. I know that this is a difficult time of the year for many people in spite of the weather. The “blah” sunless days sometimes have a negative effect on us and on our attitudes. In addition to this, there seems to be an unusually high number of people who are getting bit by the flu bug or suffering from nasty winter colds. It seems that we have to ask the Lord for an extra dose of patience and understanding these days.

Although there is not much we can do about the weather, and only limited things we can do in terms of any illness at this time, there is a lot we can do to help us stay positive and hopeful that the warmth of the spring season is just around the corner. The most important thing we can do is to keep things in perspective.

I want to offer a word of gratitude to all who participated in last week’s Catholic School’s Week activities. We can all be very proud of our Catholic schools and the efforts that are made to carry out the teaching ministry of the Church. Please continue to support our schools by sharing the information about all of the good things that are happening here. Many thanks to the parents and staff who helped organize this year’s celebration.

God bless you always!

Father Jim Volkert

March Madness Parish Fundraiser
2019 “Hoopsmania” Sweepstakes.
Tickets are $10 each. The parish gets to keep $7 of each ticket sold.
Each ticket has a 1 in 19 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. Optionally track your points online or manually.
Prize Money:
1st $500. 2nd $200. 3rd $100
67 runner up prizes - $20 each
Lowest combined score - $50
Next four lowest scores - $20 each
A Total of 75 possible winners. All winners will be notified by mail.
Contact Pat Smetana at 262.763.7568 or Jim Vos at 262.763.9710 to buy tickets or help sell them.
Tickets will be for sale starting February 1st.
Tickets will also be sold after masses on March 9/10 and March 16/17, just before the tournament begins.
Proceeds are going toward the maintenance of the campus buildings.

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

St. Joseph Casino Royale February 9
Saturday 6-11:30 PM in the parish center. $25 admission includes appetizer buffet, chance at raffles and $5000 in “casino cash”. Play slots, black jack, craps, Texas Hold’em and roulette. Wear “Glitz” and earn extra casino cash.

St. Patrick’s True Loving Covenant Presents
“The Daily I Do: How to Make your Yes Mean Yes!”
With guest speaker Fr. Luke Strand. Saturday, February 9th at Evergreen Country Club, Elkhorn. $50 per couple, includes dinner and speaker (cash bar).
Doors open at 6 PM, pre-register by February 4th.
Call 262.723.5565 or email the office at office@stpatrickselkhorn.org.

Bulletin Announcements The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish email ssmith@stmb.org. For St. Charles email jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph email saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.
Dear Friends and Parishioners of our Tri Parish Faith Community,

Well this was certainly a different and unexpected holiday season for me! What I intended to be a physical exam and possible date for surgery after the holidays, turned into an emergency surgery for the next day. There was a complication in my recovery, but the medical staff safely brought me through it. I am grateful to the doctors, nurses, and all hospital personnel who cared for me during my twelve day hospital stay.

I can imagine the extra stress Fr. Jim and the parish staff had in finding a priest to take my weekend, Christmas and New Year’s masses on a few days notice. Yet God works in marvelous ways, and they found a priest to cover for me. Thank you!

And to all of you for your prayers, remembrances at masses, visits, get well cards, prayer blanket, offers to assist me when I got back home (and there were more people who volunteered than I had things for them to do) meant a great deal of care and love to me. It was another real factor of how well you live the gospel message in your lives. For me as a minister, I’m always on the giving side. But to let go and to be ministered to was a lesson of placing my life in your hands, that is God’s hands through you. I am truly blessed to be a small part of such a tremendous community of God’s holy people! Thank You for witnessing to me!

I am glad to be back this weekend; yet my inner-body healing continues. The surgeon has given me a good report, and he says my recovery is going well yet needs time to be fully recovered from the surgery. Again, my sincere gratitude to everyone for your concern, prayers and care. Know that you are in my prayers also.

By way of note, I will not be around this weekend for it is a planned weekend away I had scheduled back in the Fall. See you at Mass next week.

Gratefully yours, Fr. Gene

2 New Programs from our Archdiocese

The Archdiocese has 2 new programs that are being offered. The first one is called COURAGE and is for those persons experiencing same sex attraction. The second group is called ENCOURAGE and is for parents, spouse, children and others that are connected to the person in the first group. Call 262 338-2366, Fr. Nate

SMS Paddy Gras Event March 9th

St. Mary School requests your consideration in becoming a sponsor of our annual Paddy Gras event to be held on Saturday, March 9th at the Veteran’s Terrace in Burlington. Paddy Gras is our school’s primary fundraiser featuring exciting silent and live auctions, live music, and a fabulous dinner catered by Trattoria di Carlo. Questions about sponsorships can be directed to Cheri LeSage at cheri.lesage@tds.net or 262-497-4901.
Family Snow Tubing Event
Join Catholic Financial Life for a family snow tubing event at Sunburst Winter Sport Park in Kewaskum, WI on Saturday, February 23 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm! Tickets for Burlington Chapter 175 members are only $6.00, and $12.00 for other guests. This includes your admission and s'mores by the fire pit (weather permitting). This is a savings of $6.00 to $12.00. Don’t miss this family event! To order your tickets email your name, address, phone number, and ticket count to Rachelle Haacker, Chapter treasurer, at drcs@charter.net or call 262-723-3875 for more information. DEADLINE TO RESERVE TICKETS is Feb. 7.

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 National Guard
- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army First Lieutenant
- Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
- First Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

Tri Parish Men’s Group
Please join our new Tri-parish Men’s Group where we will spend an hour and a half socializing and learning our faith in a very relaxed, fun, and easy to understand format. This is not a Bible study nor will you be asked to fundraise or do volunteer hours to be a member of the group. Our introductory meeting will take place on February 20th at St. Charles Andre Hall starting at 7 PM. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Refreshments will be provided.

Your Help is Needed
Your Tri Parish community needs your help! (Needed Safety and Security Team volunteers)
In keeping with the guidelines and recommendations provided by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, concerning “Church Security and Crisis Planning”. The Tri Parish Council is soliciting volunteers to handle various trained positions, to promote both the security and the well-being of our parishioners at Mass and Church Events. To establish a Safety and Security Team, (hereinafter - SST), to address potentially violent situations and also, events such as severe weather and medical emergencies.

The positions would include the following:
1.) A member of Government, State, County and local law enforcement.
2.) Former law enforcement, current or past military experience.
3.) Pastor, Parish Director, or clergy assigned to a Parish.
4.) Parish maintenance – whether staff or volunteer.
5.) Director of Religious Education.
6.) Medical professional
7.) Parish Ushers

Please call your Parish office to sign up by leaving a ph.# or Email address.
Thank you

Your Parish Office
St. Marys, St. Charles and St. Joseph Church
Ph. # 262-492-6026
brian.daniel60@yahoo.com

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At Our Church Library
Word by Word (Slowing Down with the Hail Mary).
from the back of the book: “Most Catholics can recite the Hail Mary from memory but haven’t actually reflected on its meaning. Blogger and author Sarah Reinhard invited forty of the most popular Catholic voices to write a brief reflection on each word of the Hail Mary. This unique, accessible, and informative exploration of the beloved prayer is a gift to anyone who wants to be continually changed through it—learning to slow down and examine things more closely, for instance, Jennifer Fitz discusses “Blessed art thou among women”

February Free Movie Night at St. Charles
Join us for February movie night on Monday, February 11th at the St. Charles Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church.
“God’s Not Dead 2” will be shown at 4PM and again at 6:30PM. Grace Wesley is a high school history teacher who is asked a question about Jesus in her class and her reasoned response lands her in deep trouble. The epic court case could expel God from the classroom-and the public square-once and for all! “God’s Not Dead 2” is a powerful call to action. Where will you stand? For questions or more information call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on March 11th is the movie “God’s Not Dead, A Light in the Darkness”.

Proclaim Christ and Make Disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church.
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).

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

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

Weather Emergency: When there is NO School the Rectory office is closed.....Adoration is closed.....Masses are cancelled.

Announcements
The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Please email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.

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.


Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 1/27 from 100 envelopes 10,118.50
We Share from 7 contributors 527.50
Offertory 487.99
Total $11,133.99
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $511,721.45
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (31 weeks) - $563,416.01
Difference - $51,694.56
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $433,363.55
Amount needed per week to reach budget (21 weeks) $20,636.36

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass for the food pantry.

Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass July 14th
Save This Date! 4th Annual Tri-Parish Outdoor Mass on Sunday, July 14 at 9:00 AM in Echo Park. Come celebrate our faith together. Fellowship to follow mass. Next planning meeting is on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Heim Hall. Your help is appreciated for this special mass gathering. Can't make the meeting, but want to help, call Dan & Rachelle Haacker of St. Joseph's at 262-723-3875.

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.
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