FEBRUARY 16, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Join us for our first FISH FRY this Friday. Details inside . . .
Mass Intentions
02/17 Monday  7 Founders of the Servite Order
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
† Dorothy Sember (The Sember Family)
† Norene Lois (WM)

02/18 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

02/19 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

02/20 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)  8:00 AM Rosary

02/21 Friday  St. Peter Damian
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
† Beverly Quast (Kaiser Family)

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
02/22 Saturday  The Chair of St. Peter
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Gerry Rossmiller (Joy Scherrer)

02/23 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Kathleen Novasic (Dick & Terry Miller)

Adult Formation
Join St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. Clare, St. Charles and St. Joseph for our adult formation program which is intended bring adults into a deeper knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Any adult, even those who are not catholic are invited to attend. The current series on Catholicism 101, is held in Heim Hall at St. Marys. Feb 19 Images of God (Scripture, Tradition, Personal) . No class 2/26.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-12 & 1-4 PM

Daily Readings
For the complete text of each reading, go to our website www.stmbparish.org and click on the reading.

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
02/23 Leviticus 19:1,2,17,18/1 Corinthians 3:16-23 | Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12,13 | Mt 5:38-48 |

Pulpit Announcements: The announcement deadline is Noon Fridays. Email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim. Thank you.
REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY’S READINGS . . .

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior. Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

Thank You!
Thank you to all who participated in our Souper Bowl of Caring event. We served over 100 people and raised $2379.86 and collected 596 items for Gerard’s Embrace, a shelter for pregnant homeless women. Thank you to all who donated soup, 13 different types, all delicious, crackers, bread, milk and desserts as well as those who took the time to help serve. Also like to thank Sue Healy, from Gerard's Embrace, for coming to talk to us and share their story of hope and love.

Trap Shoot Fundraiser February 23rd
The CCHS Wrestling Club is holding a fundraiser at the Burlington Conservation Club on Sunday, February 23 from 11-3. The $60 registration fee includes: 3 rounds of shooting, a delicious chili lunch and 2 beverages. Please come out to support our wrestlers! If you’re not a shooter, donations are always welcome! For details regarding registering or donating, call (262) 909-1223. or Greg Amborn at twc@catholiccentralhs.org

March Madness - Cemetery Association Fundraiser - 2020 “Hoopsmania” Sweepstakes.
Tickets are $10 each. We 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 Don Siehoff 262.758.4449 to buy tickets or help sell them. Tickets will be for sale starting February 1st. Tickets will also be sold after masses on weekends of February 29th / March 1st, March 6th / 7th and March 14th / 15th. The tournament begins on Thursday, March 19th. Proceeds are going toward significant cemetery projects and operating expenses to keep it beautiful.

Tri-Parish Men’s Group The Tri-parish men’s group will be discussing the individual stations of the cross on February 19th, March 4th, and March 18th. Our Tri-Parish Men’s Group meets at 7:00 PM the first and third Wednesday of every month. The meetings take place at St. Charles in Andre Hall. All men ages 18 and older are welcome to attend. Please call Bob Schiltz 262-716-2923 or Joe Aldrich 262-492-2618.

2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal
This year’s theme, Many Hands One Vision, serves to remind us to be thankful for gifts that God has blessed us with as individuals and as a Church and to commit ourselves to sharing these gifts to enhance the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please do your very best. This drive helps strengthen and expand support to parishes, Catholic schools and religious education programs, the formation of priests and deacons, parish lay leaders, and lifelong faith formation for people of all ages in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Your Appeal gift makes a difference!

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

STILL NEEDED: Many hands still needed to help us coordinate all the areas of Funfest we want to feature. Timelines/Resources/Support provided. The dates are June 27,28, 2020. This is a Major Fundraiser for our parish! If you are interested please call and talk with Sue Vrzan at the parish office 262-763-1504 or email svrzan@stmb.org.
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.

Sergeant Katie Aldrich, 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
Jolene Kojis, U.S. Air Force
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
John S. Krause, U.S. Navy

Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
Joshua Muellenbach, Army National Guard
Hertel Novasic, PV2, Army National Guard
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

FORMED.ORG - Free Lenten Reflections
Christ’s love for you is bursting forth. Embrace him and let his mercy pierce your heart during this Lenten season. Join us for a 40-day journey of allowing his tender love to entirely transform our lives. Receive short, daily videos from Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray straight to your inbox every morning. Apply our suggested challenges throughout the rest of your day to fully invite Christ in each and every moment. Go to FORMED.ORG use our parishes free password NBNCWY.

Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Adoration
You are invited to spend one hour each week with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. St. Mary’s Good Shepherd Chapel is home to Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Wednesday from 9 AM-9PM. Every hour has at least one adorer. But, it is recommended that we have two registered adorers at each hour. At this time, we have 10 hours that need an additional person. Please check the roster in the sign-in book to see which hours need to be filled. If you would like to register for one of these hours, please talk to our coordinator, Dick Miller at 539-2648 or our scheduler, Debbie Regner at 763-5834.

THURSDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND WORSHIP
On the First and Third Thursdays of the month you are invited to attend one hour of prayer, music and worship at St. Alphonsus. Join us as we pray for the needs of others, our community, our country and those around the world. The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. St. Alphonsus Church 6:30 PM. 6301 344th Ave., New Munster, WI 53152. For details, call 262-537-4370 ext. 201

St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner March 7th
Please join us Saturday, March 7 for a night of fun. Serving dinner in Andre Hall from 4-9 PM. Dinner includes spaghetti with sauce and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, beverages, and dessert. The proceeds will be used for Parish Improvements.

Pricing
Adults = $10, Senior = $9, Children (5-12) = $6

Homemade Lasagna Sale Feb 15-16
8th Grade DC Trip Fundraiser. $25 each or 2 for $45. Please support the Burlington Catholic School 7th Grade Class by purchasing a homemade lasagna. Orders will be taken after Masses at St. Charles and St. Mary, or call or text 262.215.7063 to place an order. The fresh lasagna may be picked up and paid for on February 29th from Noon-4PM at St. Charles Andre Hall. Special pick up or delivery of frozen lasagnas can be made on a limited basis.
Lenten Study at St. Mary Parish
Lent is a special time Church in her wisdom has set apart for us to grow stronger spiritually. She sends forth us with the message “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, on Ash Wednesday. What does it mean to be truly repentant? What does it take to believe in the Gospel? Do we take this seriously? Does it produce a change of heart even when we make a sincere effort? Please consider joining a Lenten study as we delve into this deeply. Lessons will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in St. Sebastian room, in the basement of St. Mary Church, beginning February 24th. Contact Soly Johns at solycjohns@gmail.com or (262) 581-0055 with questions.

Financial Stewardship Using the Online Option
St. Mary parishioners have the option of making monthly financial stewardship contributions automatically using the WeShare online giving option. A payment will be taken out of your designated checking account on the date you choose each month. Online giving saves you time and saves our parish money. For details about setting up your account, please call the parish office 262-763-1500. You may also contact WeShare Donor Support at 800-950-9952 Ext. 2007.

CCHS Athletic Assn Calendar Winners
Your contribution to the success of this year’s raffle is much appreciated! CCHS thanks you for your kind & generous support of Catholic Education.

1 Jim Spiegelhoff $125 16 Caryn Romasanta
2 Colleen Goethal $30 17 Mike Kent
3 Jack Huffman $30 18 Craig Wack
4 Peter Gabriel $30 19 Laurie Bezotte
5 Dick Huelskamp $30 20 Carol Hary
6 Mark Terry $30 21 Jeff Dietzel
7 Nicole Gilbert 22 Gary Fork
8 Jeff Dietzel 23 Sandra Guerrero
9 Darlene Szymuszkiewicz 24 Phil Larson
10 Craig Ebert 25 Colleen Goethal
11 Jeff Dietzel 26 Mike Kent
12 Joseph Lukemeyer 27 Sara Rogan
13 Diane Calandra 28 Vanna Jankowski
14 Evander Craig 29 Kristine Lewis
15 Sara Rogan 30 Sara Rogan
16 Kaitlin McKillip

Winners on the 7th-31st are $20 winners.
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. Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick - Call the office. If it is after hours, listen for the emergency number.

Wheelchairs available in the closet of our chapel for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: New sound system uses your cell phone as a wireless receiver through Audio Everywhere App. Please see brochure in the line provided on the envelope.

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

Donate to St. Mary directly from your IRA
Making tax-free gifts to St. Mary Parish from your IRA is gaining in popularity among older investors, thanks to changes under the new tax law. It is a good idea to start the process well before the end of the year. Talk to your tax person now, about how you can make a qualified charitable distribution to our parish. Thank you and God bless you.

Stewardship Report

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Prayer Network

If you would like to add a prayer request to the Prayer Network, please call Mary at 262-206-6927 or email BurlingtonPrayerNetwork@gmail.com.

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 or chadnov@aol.com to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.
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