Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

-2 Corinthians 13:11

June 7, 2020

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

BURLINGTON/LYONS TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ST. JOSEPH, LYONS - ST. CHARLES & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY), BURLINGTON

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Sergio Rodriguez, Associate Pastor
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PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM FATHER JIM ON PAGE THREE INSIDE THIS BULLETIN
**Mass Intentions:** Our priests will be celebrating private Masses on weekdays. Mass Intentions will be said at all private Masses.

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**Updates from the Archbishop**

To read recent statements by Archbishop Listecki or to find out more about the archdiocesan response to COVID-19, please visit www.archmil.org/coronavirus.

**St. Mary Parish:** 262.763.1500  
**St. Mary Preschool:** 262.763.1501  
**Burlington Catholic School:**  
St. Mary Campus • 262.763.1515  
225 W. State Street, Burlington  
St. Charles Campus • 262.763.2848  
449 Conkey Street, Burlington  
**Catholic Central High School:** 763.1510 • 148 McHenry Street

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**This Week at St. Mary—as of noon on 6/03**  
(Please refer to the website for updates to this information)

**6/08 Monday through 6/14 Sunday**  
Monday, June 8-Thursday, June 11  
- 9:00 AM-Noon Parish Office Open  
Tuesday, June 9  
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (St. Charles)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Saturday, June 13  
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church*)  
- 5:00 PM Mass (St. Charles*)

Sunday, June 14  
- 7:30 AM Mass (Church*)  
- 8:00 AM Mass (St. Charles*)  
- 9:00 AM Mass (St. Joseph*)  
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church*)  
- 11:00 AM Mass (St. Charles*) Bi-lingual

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**Have you tried the Catholic Relevant Radio App?**  
“Alexa play Relevant Radio”

**Want to watch a recording of Sunday Mass?**  
Watch a recording or Fr. Jim Volkert or Fr. Sergio celebrating Sunday Mass which will be posted each Saturday after 4:30 PM on our website and on facebook.

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**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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Please pray for an end to CoVID-19.
A Message from Father Jim . . .

Congratulations to our Eighth Grade Graduates of Burlington Catholic School, the first graduating class of our new school entity! It is very unfortunate that we were not able to properly honor them in person at this time. This past Thursday we held a “virtual graduation” to acknowledge this milestone in their lives. These fine young people are to be commended for successfully accomplishing this school year under very different circumstances. I want to wish them the best of luck as they now face the new challenge of high school and the opportunities that await them there.

I want to offer a word of thanks to the faculty and staff of BCS and in particular to Mrs. Emily Berg, our dedicated principal. These folks have worked very hard these past months to provide a quality education for our students under very trying conditions.

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our high school seniors at Catholic Central and Burlington High School, as well as the college seniors from our parish communities who are graduating. We are proud of their achievements and wish them success in their future plans, whether it be in the work world or in continued studies.

Congratulations Graduates of 2020 . . . we are proud of you!

God bless you always!

Fr. Jim Volkert

Update from our Twinning Parish St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda

Dear Friends: Greetings to you all. How are you during this difficult time of Corona? We are so concerned about you and we are praying everyday for you that the almighty God protect you and keep you safe. We are reading and hearing what is going on in America and in the whole world and we become worried and only kneel down to invoke the good Lord to come to our rescue and bring a quick healing. Life is going on in our parish and we are at home in lockdown. The number of the people infected with corona goes on high everyday. There are now 317 positive cases in Uganda. Nobody has died of corona in Uganda. Thanks be to God. The churches are still closed from 25th March up to date. No funeral Masses. The schools are still closed. And many people are still at home though now private cars are allowed to move. In the parish we have been digging and plating Banana stems, vegetables, sweet potatoes, Cassava and trees. We now have 4 priests in the parish and every priest celebrates Mass alone or with the Sister of the Hospital and of St. Agnes Primary school. May God bless and protect you. Fr. Ignatius

In Loving Memory: We wish to extend sympathy to the families and friends of Doug Robers and Rich Daniels. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

St. Mary’s Virtual FunFest 2020 Thursday June 25th – Saturday June 27th

As our community is facing challenges we never could have imagined, as we recognize how uncertain this time is for parish members and their families, we know we have much to be grateful for. In gratitude and celebration of all we have been given and to continue to support the help St. Mary’s gives to so many in our community, we are excited to announce FunFest will be back for another year! And, this year our festival will be VIRTUAL (we are less excited about this last part though).

Due to the current health risks surrounding large gatherings, our festival will be virtual with activities posted on our Facebook event page, parish website, as well as GiveSmart Online (formerly Gesture). Fundraising efforts will include our annual sweepstake, raffles, and a virtual auction. In addition to the virtual silent auction, we will have a 2-hour window for our PREMIER auction from 6-8pm on Saturday June 27th.

Please support this year’s festival and stay up-to-date on events and auction items by liking our event on Facebook, sharing the link with friends/family, and promoting our event. Please return your ticket stubs with payments before June 27th. Additional tickets are available in the rectory office Monday through Thursday 9 AM to Noon.
Information from the May 10th Message from Fr. Jim

New Mass Schedule:
Saturdays: 4:30 PM St. Mary 5 PM St. Charles
Sundays: 7:30 AM St. Mary 8 AM St. Charles
9 AM St. Joseph 10:30 AM St. Mary
11 AM St. Charles (Bi-lingual)

This Mass schedule will allow Fr. Sergio and me to cover the Masses at St. Mary and St. Charles. I've asked Fr. Gene if he is willing to celebrate the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph. As of this time, there will be no public celebration of weekday Masses. Weddings and funeral services will continue to be celebrated with a limited number of people. This is the directive of the archdiocese.

25% Capacity

One of the directives that we must adhere to is no more than 25% of our total capacity in the church for a Mass. Each of the churches will have designated seating in the pews. Attendees must sit six feet apart in every other pew. When the maximum number of people has entered the church, the doors will be closed. The chapel at St. Mary and the Cry Room at St. Charles may not be used for seating. 25%=

St. Mary-135  St. Charles-100  St. Joseph-57

All those who as defined by the health department as more vulnerable (60+ years of age, those with compromised immune systems, those with underlying health conditions, those who are anxious about being in a large group, etc.) as well as children under the age of 7, are encouraged to stay at home.

Sunday Masses will continue to be taped and available on the parish websites. If you attend Mass one week, perhaps view on website the following week so that someone new may attend Mass in church in your place. At this time the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed through July 5th.

Designated Entrances
The main doors at each of the churches will remain locked. We are asking that side entrances be used. At St. Mary the far north and far south entrances on McHenry Street as well as the chapel entrance. At St. Charles the elevator entrance and the entrance off the playground. At St. Joseph the east entrance and the west entrance. Doors will be opened 30 minutes before mass time.

Cleaning of Facilities
Frequently touched surfaces such as pews/pew tops, doors handles as well as bathrooms must be cleaned and sanitized by CDC recommendations after every Mass. Time will be needed to clean after the first Masses of the day which also accounts for the needed Mass time changes. Hymnals, mis-salettes and bulletins will not be allowed. All ushers/greeters will wear masks and gloves while taking up the collection. Face masks will also be encouraged for anyone in the church. They will be available at the entrances if you do not have one of your own. It will be imperative that we adhere to these directives.

CCHS Golf Outing June 19th: Attention Golfers, our hope is to run our golf outing in a similar fashion as we have in the past. At the current time and with what we are going through, there might be a few minor changes. As of right now, the golf course is allowed to distribute carts with two riders per cart. They are also allowing us to possibly run a shotgun event. We are going to plan for that in hopes that we will be able to do it. If for some reason there needs to be a change to tee times, we will contact you to schedule you for a tee time. In terms of food, normally we would have a gathering before the event with food and drinks and dinner to follow. Currently, we are in talks with the course to find the safest way to serve you food for at least the lunch hour. We are considering all options for dinner, but it most likely will not be a sit down event. Prizes and awards will be posted at the conclusion of the event. Our goal for this is nothing more than golf and fellowship with our Catholic Central community. We feel that this is a safe and fun way to stay connected to our community and something to do during these uncertain times. Please bear with us as we try to make this feel as normal as possible, but understand that we may not be able to do everything like we have in the past. (for more detailed information go to: topperpride.org/golf-outing-20)

Living Our Faith with Archbishop Listecki
Listen anytime to Archbishop Listecki's radio show, Living Our Faith. The archbishop is joined by co-hosts Fr. Paul Hartman and Lydia LoCoco as they invite special guests to discuss topics important to Catholics. Join us! https://www.archmil.org/Living-Our-Faith/Current-Radio-

Tri-Parish Young Adult Group Meetings
Our area Young Adult Group has been meeting for Bible study and fellowship through the Zoom video conferencing app on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. All adults ages 18-35 are invited to attend. Young adults outside the Tri-Parish are welcome to join the meeting as well. For more information, contact Caila Webber at caila.webber@gmail.com

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.
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 Coppemoll, 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
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
Captain Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

Confession when a priest is not available

This habit of returning home “takes flesh in the Sacrament of Reconciliation”, the Pope explained.

Do what the catechism says. It’s very clear. If you don’t find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. ’He’s your Father. Tell Him the truth: ‘Lord, I did this and this. Pardon me.’ Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, ‘afterward I will go to confession.’ You will return to God’s grace immediately. You yourself can draw near, as the catechism teaches us, to God’s forgiveness, without having a priest at hand.”

Daily Reflections
To watch daily video reflections from Archbishop Listecki, Bishop Haines, and Bishop Schuerman, please visit www.archmil.org/coronavirus.

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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for articles is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary: email ssmith@stmb.org. Items for St. Charles bulletin should be sent to jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph to saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.

Pulpit Announcements: The announcement deadline is Noon Fridays. Email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim. Thank you.

Thanks Green Thumbs Volunteers for keeping our campus looking beautiful!
Our parish. Thank you and God bless you.

You can make a qualified charitable distribution to the year. Talk to your tax person now, about how good it is to start the process well before the end of the year. Thanks to changes under the new tax law. It is a good idea to start the process well before the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

**Financial Stewardship 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 763-1500 or contact Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

**Stewardship Report**

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**If you would like to sign up to have your donation automatically deducted from your account and sent to St. Mary please log in to We Share at** https://stmb.churchgiving.com

Please note: Some people are taking advantage of the times and scamming people. Please do not respond to emails or texts from Fr. Jim or Fr. Sergio asking for gift cards or I-Tune cards. Also, the Archbishop has informed us that people are also sending out requests in his name asking for money or gift cards. Please be very careful and aware that evil acts such as this cannot be quarantined.

**Ministry Schedule: Lectors**

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**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.

**Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Brian Daniel (Chairperson, 763-7317), Mary Ann Johnson (Vice-Chairperson, 262-812-7547), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Tom Lebak (763-6006), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Rick Tindel (414-378-8555), Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

**Tri-Parish Coronavirus Outreach Program**

Our Coronavirus Outreach Program can provide help with **Grocery Service**-help with ordering online, pickup and delivery; **On-Call Errand Service**-for any immediate needs; and **Neighborhood Volunteers**-to check in on you.

These services are open to any parishioner who is isolated in quarantine. This includes parents with young children at home or medically fragile members who do not want to leave their homes. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like help or know a fellow parishioner who may need someone. If you would like to volunteer, please call Colleen Schiltz, 262-716-2923 or Pam Aldrich, 262-716-6324.

**Weekly Groceries**-Brian Daniel, 262-492-6026.

**On-Call Program**-Kathy Baumeister, 262-763-3441 or Stacy Alan 262-210-2226.

Although we are not able to provide for any of your necessities free of charge, we are looking into ways of providing some food staples free of charge to those in greatest need. If you are able to help, please consider sending a donation to the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary’s or St. Charles, or the Helping Hands Committee at St. Charles.

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.

**Parish Trustees**

Don Siehoff, Phone 262-758-4449
Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

**Finance Council**

Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan, Loretta Jackson, Bill Korducki, Don Siehoff, Tim Spiegelhoff & Fr. Jim Volkert.

**Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500**

- Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Sergio Rodriguez (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, Susanne Snyder (Director of Music); Sue Vrzgan (Director of Administrative Services); Dianne Smetana (Parish Secretary); Emily Berg (Burlington Catholic Principal); Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director), Margie Robers (DRE Sunday Religious Ed); Ellie Schultz (DRE Family Life).
Please copy only 100. thank you. please have delivery service leave at door.