Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish
BURLINGTON/LYONS TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. JOSEPH, LYONS
ST. CHARLES, BURLINGTON
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ST. MARY, BURLINGTON

August 16, 2020

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Class of 2020

Margaret Valentine Amborn
Levi Anschutz
Aubrey Bauer
Jaena Grace Baumeister
Natalie Ryan Baumeister
Cody Robert Bauman
Grant Benkendorf
Lizbeth Y. Cabrera
Hailey Michelle Calkins
Valeria Casiano
Tyler Rae Cates
Sophia Cieslca
Nicolas Chapdelaine
Leo Alexander Egly
Jackson Harper Ehlen
Sawyer John Ehlen
Felipe Eneiso
Quetzalli Estrada
Andrew Garrett Fait
Tristan Robert Fait
Gray Farmer

John Faust
Frank A. Flores
August Peter Gabriel
Joshua Goodman
Anna Elizabeth Hansen
Adelynn Marie Hegeman
Ella Catherine Hegeman
Kelsey Ann Hegeman
Milanela Alegra Ilijaz
Avery Grace Johnson
Sullivan Patrick Kelly
Helene Lucille Kendall
Jamison Cole Ketterhagen
Wyatt David Ketterhagen
Eli LaBagie
Michael John Lawrence
Courtney Leach
Samuel Z. Leon
Devin Leonard
Roxana Lira
Kimberly Lopez

Yordi Jack Lorenzo Lopez
Tegan Allen Ludwig
Tighe Carroll Lynch
David Daniel Marquez
Christopher John Mingus
Miguel Angel Mondragon
Ramiro Montoya
Victor Montoya
Oscar Montoya
Dariel Eliseo Morales
Haley Moreno
Kayla Moreno
Charlotte Rose Naber
Joseph Edward Naber
Levi Arthur Naber
Rayne Neckvatal
Lucas Spencer Nelson
Madeline Nickolai
Noah Patrick Northrop
Nathan Lawrence Pavlich
Finn Petersen

Charlie Preusker
Aria Charlie Redman
Melanie Ann Reed
John Paul Reesman
Adelise Florence Richter
Allison Grace Roanhouse
Serena Rose Sablan
Nathan Schultz
Isaiah Scott
Jude Sippel
Gloria Cecilia Marie
Swanson
Drew Kenneth Tenhagen
William Thimm
Brooks Michael Tomczyk
Daisy Vasquez
Elizabeth Perez Vasquez
Liliana Lopez Vences
Noel Lopez Vences
Valentin Lopez Vences
Veronica Worner
Mass Intentions: Our priests will be celebrating private Masses on weekdays. Mass Intentions will be said at all private Masses.

8/17 Monday
8:30 AM Mass

8/18 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass

8/19 Wednesday St. John Eudes
8:30 AM Mass

8/20 Thursday St. Bernard
8:30 AM Mass

8/21 Friday St. Pius X
8:30 AM Mass

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8/22 Saturday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 PM Mass (Church*)
   † Norma Niccolai (Friends)

8/23 Sunday
7:30 AM Mass (Church*)
   Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church*)
   † Jim Lehsten (Judy Donnelly)

*See letter from Fr. Jim regarding Mass in Church

The Parish Office has limited hours.
You may contact us at, 262-763-1500 or parishoffice@stmb.org. Both of these will be checked on a regular basis. In an emergency you may speak to a priest at 262-210-9588.

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

After hours emergency priest phone: 262.210.9588

This Week at St. Mary—as of noon on 8/12
(Please refer to the website for updates to this information)

8/17 Monday through 8/23 Sunday

Monday, August 17-Thursday, August 20
- 9:00 AM-Noon Parish Office Open

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, August 22
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church*)
- 5:00 PM Mass (St. Charles*)
Sunday, August 23
- 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

* See Letter from Fr. Jim regarding Mass in Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary
If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact the parish office, 262-763-1500, to set an appointment with one of the priests.

Fr. Jim and Fr. Sergio are very willing to meet with you, with proper "social distancing". They are available by appointment, whether in their office or an open part of church. In any event, you can be assured to have the privacy and sanctity the sacrament deserves. You can make an appointment by calling the parish office at 763-1500.

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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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
08/23 Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36 | Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 | Mt 16:13-20 |
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

It was a privilege for me to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people on two occasions. Today it is an honor to celebrate First Holy Communion with our children at St. Mary and St. Charles Parishes (St. Joseph Parish celebrated on August 2nd). I also have the great privilege this weekend to welcome Maddy Urness (St. Charles) into our Roman Catholic faith and celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion with her. We were to do this on Holy Saturday but because of the circumstances of the pandemic had to put it off to this weekend. Congratulations to all of them!

I can tell you that it has been very uplifting for me to participate in each of these celebrations. It is a renewal of faith for me to watch these faithful followers of Jesus demonstrate their love for Him and their desire to follow His teachings. I think I can say that for their families as well. I received a few comments from some of the parents and family members of these young people expressing a desire to return to regular Mass attendance and a greater presence of prayer at home.

Prayer is the support that keeps us upright in the midst of difficult and strange times. The opportunities we have to celebrate the Sacraments infuse us with grace – grace given as a gift to comfort, reassure and encourage us in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

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.

Stewardship
You May Donate Online When You Miss Weekend Mass! Online Giving available for our weekly offerings. Donating is simple, safe, and secure and take less than five minutes. Click on the Online Giving link on the website main page www.stmbparish.org

August 29-30 5th Sunday
ROSARY The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the fifth Sunday Rosary 30 minutes before all Masses at St. Mary Church on Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30. Please come early to Mass.

OUTREACH COLLECTION
Outreach Recipients The envelopes and cash/coin next weekend will be distributed to:

Local: 50% TLC; 50% Jack’s Place.
State: 50% Capuchin Community Service; 50% Francisca Peace-makers.
National: 50% Covenant House; 50% Edmundite Missions.
Global: 50% Salvatorian Mission Warehouse; 50% Franciscan Missions in Waterford.

Harvest for Hot Lunch
Would you like to share your bountiful harvest with our Burlington Catholic School students from St. Charles and St. Mary? The Hot Lunch Program would be grateful for any of your home-grown vegetables or fruits: Tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, beets, green peppers, onions, broccoli, cauliflower, watermelon, cantaloupe, etc.

We will begin accepting donations beginning Monday, August 17th. Because of Covid restrictions, please drop off any harvest donations only at the St. Mary Cafeteria anytime between 8-10:30 AM Monday-Friday. Please ring the bell by the back door of the parking lot adjacent to the school.

We appreciate your generosity!
Thank you!!
Please pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for life.

**St. Mary Preschool Help Wanted**

St. Mary Preschool is looking for a fun loving preschool teacher to join our team! We have positions open part-time Monday through Friday following the school year calendar. We have classrooms with 3 and 4 year olds. You can bring your children with for an added discount. If you would like to find out more about becoming part of our preschool family email Denise at dmorrissey@stmb.org or call the Preschool and leave a message @ 262-763-1501.

**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.

**Mass Information from Fr. Jim**

**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.

**Update:** at this time the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed through Sept. 6th.

**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 and missalettes 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.

**Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters at our twinning parish St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda.**

**Archdiocese of Milwaukee Jubilee Mass**

We are sad to share that our annual Archdiocese of Milwaukee Jubilee Mass and luncheon is cancelled this year due to the pandemic and our desire to keep safety a priority. If you or someone you know in your parish community are celebrating a 25th, 50th, or 50+ wedding anniversary we would love to recognize this beautiful accomplishment. For a commemorative certificate and/or to be featured in an article in a Catholic Herald spotlight series, please contact Merridith in the Marriage and Family Life office at fredianim@archmil.org or 414-758-2201. Congratulations to all those celebrating this year and thank you for your inspirational example!

**Weekly Gospel Message**

Two Guys and a Gospel: Sit down, listen and pray with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martin as they brainstorm about their homilies and reflect on the Gospel reading. Catch up on past episodes on our website at www.archmil.org/TwoGuys, and catch NEW EPISODES Wednesday sat 10 a.m.

Please pray for the health care workers who are selflessly treating COVID-19 patients during this epidemic, may God grant them fortitude and deliver them safely at the end of each day. Amen.

**Please pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for life.**
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
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
Captain Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

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.

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 WeShare Support at 800-950-9952 Ext. 2007.

Tri-Parish Coronavirus Outreach Program
We can NOW provide even more help with Grocery Service and General Needs Assistance, as sufficient funds have become available for donation.

General needs would include assistance with financial support due to a job loss or other critical needs at present! Each case would be vetted on its own merits.

Also, Online food ordering, pickup and delivery is still available 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 call if you would like help or know a fellow parishioner who may need some!

If you would like to volunteer, please call Colleen Schlitz, 262-716-2813 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. 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.

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-Show.htm

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:
O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially... (special intention). We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

Pulpit Announcements: The announcement deadline is Noon Wednesdays. Please email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim. Thank you.
Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members
Tom Lebak (Chairperson, 763-6006), Mary Ann Johnson (Vice-Chairperson, 262-812-7547), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Brian Daniel (763-7317), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Rick Tinder (414-378-8555), Ellen Voslar (763-2056).

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.

Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 8/09/20 from 79 envelopes $8,754.28
Offertory 404.00
We Share from 14 parishioners 641.25
Total $9,779.53
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $77,225.46
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (6 weeks) -$94,615.38
Difference $-17,389.92
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $820,000.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $742,774.54
Amount needed per week to reach budget (47 weeks) $16,147.27

**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

We pray for the sustained conversion of all members of the Church to hearts and souls that fully reject all Racism. Amen.

Confession when a priest is not available: 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.” -Pope Francis

Lectors August 22-23

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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.

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 by appointment. Please call the office.

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 Vrzan (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 125. thank you. please have delivery service leave at door.

Please deliver Thursday or before noon Friday.