ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

Catechetical Sunday
September 16, 2018

Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish
The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor • The Reverend Carlos Zapata, Associate Pastor
Mass Intentions

9/17 Monday  St. Robert Bellarmine
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
Deceased members of the Wehner Family
(Margie Wessner)

9/18 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

9/19 Wednesday  St. Januarius
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

9/20 Thursday  SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

9/21 Friday  St. Matthew
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Francis “Oscar” Remer (Betty Remer)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/22 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

9/23 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† Loraine Sennott (Family)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Donnie Warren (Family)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8-12 & 1-4.

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  Sept 15-16 Joyce Clapp
          Sept 22-23 Bob Zarek
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday;
Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek

Burlington Rehab  Wk of 9/16 James Weis

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

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

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

Wednesday Burlington Rehab (3:15 PM): Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer


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

This Week at St. Mary Parish

9/17 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/22 Saturday  K of C Food Drive
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

9/23 Sunday  K of C Food Drive
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM REP Gr. K-8 (Grade School)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Wedding Bananas

III. Lauren Celano/ Mark Dudasik

Daily Readings

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/23 Wisdom 2:12,17-20/ James 3:16-4:3 | Ps 54:3-6,8 | Mk 9:30-37 |

Save The Date

Tri-Parish Choral Concert Saturday, October 13th at 6:30 PM. Watch for details . . .

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

Today the Church commemorates Catechetical Sunday. This is a day set aside to honor all those in our midst who are catechists or someone who teaches the faith. I want to salute all of the catechists who teach at St. Charles Grade School, St. Mary Grade School, and our Preschools, as well as our Tri-Parish Grade School Religious Education Programs. I am especially grateful to our Directors of Religious Education at our parishes, as well as to all those involved in the Family Life Religious Education Program. I would also like to express my appreciation to the teachers, staff and administration at Catholic Central High School. Also, I would like to acknowledge those who facilitate our R.C.I.A. programs, which prepare people to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. All of these folks spend countless hours teaching our children and adults about the faith.

Unfortunately, sometimes we take these people for granted and just assume there will always be someone there to teach those who want to learn the faith whenever we need them. On behalf of all the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, St. Charles Parish and St. Mary Parish, I want to say “THANK YOU” to our catechists and teachers for the time and devotion they give to our Church. May God continue to bless and reward them for sharing their faith, time and talent with our community.

Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) 180th Anniversary Celebration December 8, 2018

This December we will be celebrating our 180th Anniversary as a parish.

Think of all of those who came before us in order for our community to have the vibrant parish we have today.

We would like you to join us Saturday, December 8th for the 4:30 PM Mass as we celebrate our 180th anniversary.

Let’s plan to “Fill the Church”.

We would like to document this special occasion. We plan to have a guest book and to take commemorative photos.

We want all parishioners to sign the special 180th anniversary guest book.

We would like you to mark your calendars and see if you might have historical information and/ or pictures that you would like to share.

Deacon Anton Nickolai

Last Sunday we celebrated Deacon Anton Nickolai’s Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 AM St. Mary Church.

Pictured on the right: Deacon Anton Nickolai wearing one of his gifts.

What does a deacon do at Mass?

A deacon has certain roles in the Mass according to the Roman Missal. The deacon will proclaim the Gospel, give a homily, write/read the prayers of the faithful, prepare the altar, elevate the chalice during the consecration for the priest, act as Minister of the cup, and dismisses the congregation during the concluding rite. A deacon cannot consecrate the Eucharist. A deacon is not a glorified altar server. He has specific clerical roles that complement the role of the priest in Mass.

Tri-Parish Sunday Morning REP

Just a note to parents of kindergarten children. Our first class will be held Sunday morning, September 16 at 9:15. Parents and students will meet in St. Mary Grade School cafeteria. If you are not sure where to enroll your child, there are two options. You can either go online at St. Charles or St. Mary under Religious Education and register. Or, you can e-mail mrobers@stmb.org and I will forward the registration form to you.
**Annual Seminary Dinner:** You are invited to support the formation of future priests by attending Saint Francis de Sales Seminary’s on Friday, September 28 at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee. Join Catholics from every corner of the archdiocese as we celebrate our seminarians and the joyful offering they are making of their lives. Go to www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner for details, or call (414)747-6463.

**RCIA**

Are you someone who is considering joining the Catholic Church or just interested in finding out more? Do you know someone who is? Or, are you an adult Catholic who has never been confirmed or just want to learn more about your faith? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for you! RCIA is planned begin this year on Sunday, September 23rd and run until Easter. The sessions will use the Symbolon program developed by the Augustine Institute and other materials that follow the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sessions follow a very interactive/open discussion format, are interesting, informative - and fun! Please contact Jim Sember at jsember@gmail.com or 763-0001 to register for the program.

**Annual Seminary Dinner for details, or call (414)747-6463.**

**Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing Sept. 28-30:** Designed to help you embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for you to pause and examine your life. $150 (includes meals/lodging, financial assistance is available). Held in Waukesha at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 19th. For details, contact Annette at 414-758-2201 or http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/

**Jubilee Mass and Reception for Married Couples:** Celebrate your 25th or 50th anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 10 AM at St. John, 1800 N. Wisconsin St. Port Washington. Mass honors those married in 1993 or 1968, and those married over 50 years. $40/couple (includes commemorative certificate and photo.) For details, call 414-758-2201.

**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
Corporal Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppernoll
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
Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

**St. Charles Fall Festival September 22-23**

Saturday Night at the ‘70’s! 5:30 PM alumni from the ‘70’s! EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Pig Roast 5:30-8 PM. Live music 7-11 PM by "Ivory Tower". ‘70’s Costume contest-open to everyone. Cash prizes. Judging 10 PM (must be present to win). Attention St. Charles 70’s Alumni: Check www.mystcharles.org/festival or contact Judy jhalverson1958@gmail.com. Sunday: Family Style Turkey Dinner 11-4 PM! Twin Rivers Band 2-5:30 PM. Car/Cash raffle drawing 5:45 in beer tent. For tickets call office at 763-2260. Several raffles: 55” TV & Liquor basket- Produce/bake sale-Silent auction in Food Tent-Games-face painting-bouncy house. Contact Mary for details (262) 206-5569 or visit mystcharles.org/festival.

**September 17th Movie Night at St. Charles**

Join us Monday, September 17th in the cry/meeting room in the back of church. “War Room” is the story of a family who seems to have it all--great jobs, a beautiful daughter and their dream house. But their world is crumbling under the strain of a failed marriage. The wife meets Miss Clara who challenges her to establish a “war room” and a battle plan of prayer for her family. The book is available in the church library. Show times are 4 and 6:30 PM. For questions call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on October 15th is the movie “October Baby”.

**In Loving Memory:** We wish to extend sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Kliebhan. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
In the confusion surrounding marriage these days, the Church tells us that God designed marriage to help us experience His love. But we’re not always good at reflecting God’s love to our spouse. A Marriage Encounter weekend will help your marriage by giving you communication tools that help you experience the happiness that God wants for you – it did that for us! The next weekend is October 19-21 at the Brookfield Sheraton. Please contact Jim and Marion Sember at 763-0001 or see www.wwme.org to find out more and to register.

Pictured below: St. Mary and St. Charles school staff during their in-service: The Amazing Grace Race, A grace-filled and awe-inspired day of teamwork!

HARVEST FOR HOT LUNCH
Would you like to share your bountiful harvest with our students? The Hot Lunch Program would be grateful for any of your home-grown vegetables or fruits. Tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, beets, green peppers, green onions, broccoli, cauliflower, watermelon, cantaloupe, etc., may be dropped off in the school cafeteria anytime between 8am – 2pm. We appreciate your generosity! Thank you!!

Knights of Columbus Food Drive
Our Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive. Bags with a list of recommended items will be handed out Sept. 22-23. Filled bags will be collected Sept. 29-30 and October 6-7. Your donations will help the local food pantry.

Trip to Uganda
Do you like to travel? Would you like to visit our Twinning parish St Joseph’s Naggalama in Uganda? This is an experience of a lifetime, like no other. We are looking for parishioners to visit St. Joseph’s Parish next summer. Please consider this fabulous opportunity to see all the projects that we have contributed to and visit the schools and parishes we support. If you are interested please email Peggy Wettengal @wettengal1@gmail.com. We will have an informational meeting in the near future with some who have traveled there before, to answer questions. Stay tuned for the meeting date.

Tri-Parish Pro-Life
The Tri-Parish Pro-life organization is sponsoring an evening program on Wed. Sept. 26 at 7 PM in Heim Hall to update us on what is happening in many hospitals for when a person gets to the end of life and it might not jive with your families/your wishes. We will have forms for you to take or get notarized right at the program. Matthew Von Rueden from Pro-life Wisconsin will be our presenter. It is provided so that we are updated on what is happening but also make you aware of what you need to know. This is opened to all parishioners and friends so please come and join us.
**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.

**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).

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.

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

**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 Available: Please contact ushers.

**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.

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

**Stewardship Report**

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**2018 Women of Christ Conference:** Saturday, November 3rd 8:15-4:30 at Washington Co. Fair Grounds. This conference gives women a chance to bond, hear speakers like Dr. Scott Hahn, laugh, go to confession, peruse vendor booths. Register online $40 at womensofchrist.net. If you call Mary Dawson, 262-206-6927 you can register for $35 if 5 or more call me. Teenage girls are welcome. Box lunch will be served. This is lots of prayerful fun. We will plan to carpool or you can go by yourself.

**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 helps our Parish.