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- 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
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The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.

All bulletin information is due to ssmith@stmb.org before 4:00 PM on Mondays.

You can find all Registration materials and Online Registration at http://www.mystcharles.org/about/tri-parish-religious-ed.cfm

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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 Grade School Religious Education Programs at St. Charles, St. Joseph and St. Mary. I am especially grateful to our Directors of Religious Education at our parishes, as well as to all those involved in the new 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.

From September 27 through November 5, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Affiliated Medical Services, 1428 N. Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. www.40daysforlife.com

Register Now for the 9th Annual Women of Christ Conference

November 4, 2017 at the Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. “Consider It All Joy” is the theme. This gentle exhortation, taken from the Letter of St. James, offers great encouragement to persevere in our confused, chaotic culture and authentically witness to the joy of being a Catholic woman. Four terrific speakers, Jeff Cavins, Fr. Larry Richards, Leah Darrow and Donna Marie Cooper

O’Boyle will inspire us. Confession and Adoration are available all day, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. A supersize vendor market is available for shopping. Lunch included. Ticket prices for groups (five or more) and online discounts available. Register: womenofchrist.net. Phone 262.384.8414. Email: womenofchrist@gmail.com

Adult Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

The dates have been finalized! Saturday, June 2-9, 2018. This trip is open to anyone 19 or older. You will need a passport. Cost of the trip is about $1300 per person ($650 to Cross Catholic for transportation, lodging and meals once we arrive, $625 Airfare + passport (extra). Fund raising will help with some of the cost but our main goal of fund raising will be for our project once we are there. Katie Wieland, our Cross Catholic representative, is planning a visit this fall to talk with us about our trip and answer questions. For more information or a registration form contact Rita vanschydnlr@archmil.org or 262-763-2050. Registration and deposit of $150 is due by November 1 to hold your spot. Make checks payable to: St. Joseph Church, mail to PO Box 60, Lyons, WI 53148 Attn: Rita

Bible Study at St. Joseph, Lyons

A Quick Journey Through The Bible: This Bible study looks at the “big picture” of Scripture, from Genesis to the Acts of the Apostles and 14 books of the Bible fit together to tell the story of God’s relationship with His people. The study includes eight 90 minute sessions: a presentation followed by discussion and sharing. Cost is $15 (includes workbook & materials). We will meet weekly in the Parish Center. Choose your sessions: Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. on September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 or Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on September 14, 21, 28 and October 5, 12, 19, 26. If you would like to register for this Bible Study, visit www.st-josephsparish.org or call St. Joseph Office at 763-2050. Questions? Call Lenora Seitz at 262-716-0009.
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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!

A notice to parishioners who use automatic withdrawal for their monthly financial stewardship giving: the name of the company handling the automatic withdrawal will change from “Parish Pay” to “We Share” as of October 9th. There is no action required on the part of parishioners.

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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
- LCpl. Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
- Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppernoll
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force
- James Graves, U.S. Air Force
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
- Toby May, Spc. Army

- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
- Second Lieutenant Jacob Schultz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
- Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry

A Resource for Married Couples
Do you feel distant from your spouse? Fight all the time? Want to turn things around but don’t know where to start? Retrouvaille can help! Our Catholic-based organization is a lifeline for marriages in trouble. Find out more about our program at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call (414) 502-7658. Questions? E-mail lakeshore@retrouvaille.org

RCIA: Joining the Catholic Church
Do you know someone who is considering joining the Catholic Church or just interested in finding out more? 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 could be the program for you or for someone you know! RCIA will begin this year on Sunday, October 1st and consist of 20 sessions each Sunday morning until Easter. The sessions will use the Symbolon program developed by the Augustine Institute and it follows the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sessions follow a very interactive/open discussion format, are interesting, informative - and fun! Please check out our first session on October 1st at 9:00 AM downstairs in Heim Hall. Contact Jim Sember at jwsemer@gmail.com or 763-0001 if you have any questions.

Wedding Banns
I. Nicole Gawloski/Patrick Schwinghammer

In Loving Memory
We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Rita McCarthy and Thomas S. McCarthy. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

“Soles for Catholic Education Walk”
Join us for this 2 mile walk at Mount Mary University as we make a difference: One Step-One Soul at a time on Saturday, October 21 at 10 AM. Sign up at www.catholicschoolswalk.org. Free Registration and T-shirt until Sept. 25-26.

After Sept. 27 $10 Registration fee.

Students, faculty, parish members and alumni from 113 schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will walk together to raise awareness about the impact of Catholic education. This is where you play a very important role in ensuring that more families have access to a quality, faith-based education. St. Mary School needs your pledges. Every dollar pledged to our school stays here in Burlington to benefit EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. More information is located in the back of church - flyer, pledge sheets, save the date cards and a Collection box for new or used shoes.

Last year we raised over $2,200 and were able to enhance of science classroom in several grades including the purchase of 12 Lego robotic classroom interactive kits. This year we are looking to continue the enhancement of the STEM base teaching by providing new resources for our teachers and students.

Donations of gently used shoes can be brought to the school or the back of church to stuff the bus at Mount Mary University during the walk in which the shoes will be given to local area donation centers.

Remember all funds 100% of donations turned into our school office stay right here at St. Mary School for EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. Send donations to St. Mary School Office, any questions, please call 763-1515.

We pray for the victims of the recent severe weather and for the people who are helping them.
We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit our Tri-Parish Community will proclaim Christ and make disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church.

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); 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 (Director of Religious Education); Kathy Martin (Youth Ministry (Life Teen)).

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

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
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), Jacki Scholze (763-4611), Randy Tritz (312-310-4306).

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week for the local food pantry.

Seeking New Knights & Squires
Please join our Council 15665. For details, call Bob Shepherd, 262-271-0526.

Calling all Young Men: Join the Kof C Squire program which strives to provide the spiritual, cultural, civic, social & physical improvement of its members, & the development of leadership qualities.

Ministers
4:30 PM September 23
Greeters: McHenry N
McHenry S
Heck
Delay
K. Kendall
M. Kendall
P. Kerkhoff
Bill Ritzman
Ken Essman
Marcy Essman
Jerry Liesemeyer
Ellen Voslar
Servers
4:30 PM - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois
8:00 AM - Joseph Aldrich, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos
10:30 AM - Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice
Lector
1
M. Weigler
D. Tully
E. Nadolski
2
M. Robers
I. Ostrenga
B. Mesec

Parish Trustees
Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234
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Stewardship Report
Amount collected 9/10 from 133 envelopes $6,828.68
Add’l Parish Pay 3 contributors 65.00
Monthly Parish Pay 166 contributors 21,205.04
Offertory 842.22
Total $28,940.94
Second Collection for Hurricane Relief $2,608.44
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $173,755.00
Amount Budgeted to Date (11 week) -210,498.75
Difference -$36,743.75
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $821,330.00
Amount needed per week to reach budget (41 weeks) $20,032.44
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