Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the Month:

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:30-Noon on September 30
Our Knight's of Columbus Council 15665 will be having a free 5th Sunday Breakfast. Please join us in the school cafeteria for food & fellowship. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a yogurt bar. Donations welcome.

Outreach Collection: The envelopes/cash/coin will be distributed to: Local: 100% to JP Ministries, Inc. (Jack’s Place), Burlington to assist in funds for homelessness. State: 100% to All Saints Catholic Church, Milwaukee to assist with Meal Program, Food Pantry, and St. Vincent DePaul. National: 100% to Edmundite Missions, Selma AL for to assist with meal program. Global: 100% to Aid to the Church in Need, Brooklyn, NY to assist the Dalits in Northern India, a caste of Catholics known as “untouchables, working as farm laborers for 75 cents a day.

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.
— James 3:18

September 30
**Mass Intentions/Communion Services**

**9/24 Monday**
- 8:30 AM Communion Service (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary

**9/25 Tuesday**
- 8:30 AM Communion Service (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Communion Service (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

**9/26 Wednesday SS. Cosmas and Damian**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

**9/27 Thursday St. Vincent de Paul**
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

**9/28 Friday St. Wenceslaus and St. Ruiz and Companions**
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- Deceased members of the Henry and Rose Daniel Family (Betty Remer)

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9/29 Saturday SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
- † Jerome Lois (Norene Lois)

**9/30 Sunday**
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- † Matthew Josef Allen (Ursula Allen)

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

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

**Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week for the local food pantry.**
Welcome Deacon Michael Leiker

Our Tri-Parish Community has been asked by Sacred Heart Seminary in Milwaukee to assist Deacon Mike as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood next spring. He will be at our parishes on various weekends to preach the homily at the Masses. Afterward, a group of parishioners will offer feedback and suggestions to him. We welcome Deacon Mike to our communities and look forward to hearing him share the Word of God with us. Below is his introduction.

Deacon Michael (Mike) Leiker, is a Transitional Deacon for the Diocese of Salina (KS) studying at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology. He is in his final year and will be ordained to the priesthood on June 1st. Michael is the youngest of seven (4 sisters and 2 brothers) with the next youngest 10 years older. Prior to joining the seminary, he completed his bachelors and master’s degrees in exercise science. He then taught for a year (2000-2001) at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Michael then moved to the University of South Dakota, where he completed a Doctorate in Adult and Higher Education and Administration, with emphasis in curriculum development and exercise science. During the years in Tennessee Michael started a small business (Ticker Timing) where he traveled the country timing and scoring track and field meets. In 2003, he joined another company (Flash Results), who works major events around country, including NCAA Championships, US Championships, and Olympic Trials. In 2006, he began working as a faculty member for Pittsburg State University (KS) and reduced the amount of track events he worked. In 2012, a colleague reintroduced Michael to the practice of the Catholic faith. In the spring of 2014 Michael applied for the seminary and began studies that fall.

Michael enjoys outdoor activities, sporting events, cooking and trying out new restaurants with friends. He also enjoys family get togethers when he is back home.

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

Think of all of 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”.

In celebration of our 180th anniversary we are sharing St. Mary Fun Facts. We will present a fun fact each week. The answer will be in the bulletin. This week’s question is:…

**When was the first Catholic mass, on record celebrated in Burlington.**

The first Catholic mass was celebrated in 1838. Mass was celebrated by a traveling priest, Fr. Thomas Morissy. Mass may have been celebrated in a sauerkraut plant that stood near the Fox River or Mr. Nimm’s lodging house. Another traveling priest was Fr. Martin Kundic. The local families raised $60 to buy a horse to assure the priest return to Burlington. The horses name was Prince.

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

Let’s “Fill the Church” on December 8th, 2018 for our 180th Anniversary and have them "Hanging from the rafters".

-St. Mary 180th Anniversary Committee
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

Pulpit Announcements
The deadline for pulpit announcements is Noon on Fridays. Send requests to ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim.

Catholic Central High School will be hosting its 34th Annual Topper Dinner and Auction on Saturday, December 1st at the Veterans Terrace. This year’s theme will be “A Night in Tuscany” complete with delicious Italian cuisine and exciting surprises for all! For $100/ticket or 3 for $200 you could win a 2018 Chevrolet Trax, valued at $20,000, from Lynch Chevrolet Buick GMC or $12,000 in cash! Other prizes include: 2nd prize-$750, 3rd prize-$500 and 4th prize-$200. Drawing will be held at the Veterans Terrace Dec. 1 at 10 PM and only 600 tickets will be sold! You need not be present to win. Tickets are available at: CCHS Office, Reineman’s True Value, Lynch GMC Superstore, & our Rectory Office. Please contact Georgean Selburg, Development Director, at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org with questions or concerns.

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. Thank you!!

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Bulletin Announcements
The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon.

Trip to Uganda
Do you like to travel? Would you like to visit our Twinning parish Saint Joseph in Uganda? This is an experience of a lifetime, like no other. We are looking for parishioners to visit Saint Joseph 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. For details, email Peggy Wettengal at 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.

“God bless us…..everyone!”
Catholic Central High School is proud to announce their production of the Dicken’s classic “A Christmas Carol” to be presented December 6-9, 2018 in Topper Hall. We are calling on community members of all ages to participate in this new production! We need townspeople, character roles, Cratchit family members, and GHOSTS! Anyone ages 7-107 are invited and encouraged to audition. Auditions will be held in Topper Hall September 25 and 26from 5:30-9 pm, with callbacks on September 27. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OR PREPARATION IS REQUIRED. Rehearsals begin on October 3rd will take place roughly M-F from 6-9 pm. This could be some Christmas fun for your entire family! Please contact Ms. Abby Galstad, Director, at abbygalstad@cchsnet.org to reserve your audition time. Not interested in acting on stage? No problem! We need Costume, set builders, prop masters and more. Don’t be a Scrooge! Join us for some Christmas Cheer!
We Love Volunteers!

Burlington Catholic 8th grade girls volleyball team volunteered packing food for Haiti. They helped to pack 25,056 meals.

Unity is Strength!!

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

Our Knights of Columbus will be holding the annual food drive. Bags with a list of recommended items will be handed out Sept. 22-23 and 29-30. Please return filled bags with non-perishable items to Church on the weekends of September 29-30th and October 6-7th. The need for food is greater than ever & your efforts will make a significant impact in our community.

"If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one". - Saint Teresa

CCHS Athletic Assn. Calendar Winners

1 Joe Phillips $125 16 Darla Wack
2 Karyl McMillip $30 17 Brad Willis
3 Sabrina Waswo $30 18 Darrin Turner
4 Matt Shepstone $30 19 Mary Bleser
5 Steve Vrzan $30 20 Sue Paulsen
6 Freddy Zomer 21 Melissa Weis
7 Richard Frederick 22 Steve Hess
8 Helen Hulsey 23 Tina Kjelland
9 Rachel Terwinkel 24 Janice Schilz
10 Cassandra Rose 25 Bob Straus
11 Peg Anderson 26 Jane Gabrielson
12 Kirk Gillmore 27 Barbara Beix
13 Tim McCourt 28 Adam Vogelsang
14 Matthew Stevens 29 Janice Schilz
15 Jackie Hintz 30 Julie Sassano

Winners on the 6th-30th are $20 winners. Thank you for your support.

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.

Tri-Parish Pro-Life Program 9/26 at 7 PM

The Tri-Parish Pro-life committee is sponsoring an evening program on Wednesday, Sept. 26 in Heim Hall. Matthew Von Rueden from Pro-life Wisconsin will be our presenter to update us on what is happening in hospitals when a person gets to the end of life and how to get them to follow your families/your wishes. We will have forms for you to fill out and Deacon Anton Nickolai will be present to notarize the forms. Please come to hear what is happening, and find out what you need to know. Open to all parishioners and friends so please come and join us.

Hurricane Florence: How You Can Help

Statement from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee:

We lift up in prayer all of those who may be impacted, asking God to guide the first responders to those in need, and to ‘love thy neighbor’ by offering assistance to those within their community and beyond. Initially a Category 4 hurricane, Florence produced rainfall flooding, life-threatening storm surges and destructive winds. Despite being a thousand miles away in Wisconsin, we still have ways to help victims of Hurricane Florence.

One way to assist is through making a donation to Catholic Charities USA. The agencies of Catholic Charities directly impact areas by initially taking on the role as short-term disaster responders, providing victims with food, financial aid, clothing, shelter, gas and retail store cards, and household goods.

In addition, Catholic Charities has opened shelters, established temporary housing in diocesan and state facilities, provided crisis counseling, organized parish “Adopt-a-Family” programs, held furniture drives, and raised money to offer assistance.

Donate online: catholiccharitiesusa.org or by texting CCUSADISASTER to 71777.

Let us join in prayer for those who are in the path of Hurricane Florence. May God bless and protect them, and may He extend the might of his right hand and bid the sea be “quiet and still” (Mark 4:39).
**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 (763-1854), 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.

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**Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500**
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, Susanne Snyder (Director of Music); Sue Vrzans (Director of Administrative Services); Dianne Smetana (Pastor 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
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**Stewardship Report**
Amount Collected 09/16/18 from envelopes 9,100.11
Offertory 576.00
We Share from 166 contributors 17,631.95
Total $27,308.06
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $186,103.77
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (12 week) -$218,096.52
Difference -$31,992.75
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $758,981.23
Amount needed per week to reach budget (40 weeks) $18,974.53

**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 for $40 at womenofchrist.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 our parish.
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