You are invited to join your fellow parishioners participating in the Annual Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 1. LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Please considering attending from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. in front of St. Mary Church. People of all ages are invited to come. There will be chairs for those that can’t stand that entire time. Signs are provided as well as prayers that may be recited during this time. Please come and help right a wrong.
This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

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- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
  † Jerry Weber (Friends)
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  † Tom McCarthy (WM)

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  † June Schaefer (WM)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/30 Saturday
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)
  Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

10/01 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
  † Mike Wiskes (Judy Donnelly)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
  † Ruth Abler (Family)

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  September 23-24 Mary Deutsch
September 30-October 1 Marlene Daniels

Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd, 4th & 5th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek

B Rehab & Care Week: 9/24 Richard Kiekenbush
Mon * Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM) Homebound Team, Sr Emma

Tuesday Riverview (1:00 PM) Homebound Team

Wednesday BRC Center (3:15 PM): Jim and Kaye
Daun, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt

Fri. Arbor View (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke,
Al Raboine, Ray Andres, Rosary/Chaplet.

BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine

St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500
St. Mary Preschool: 763.1501
St. Mary School: 763.1515
225 W. State Street, Burlington
Catholic Central High School:
763.1510 148 McHenry Street

After hours emergency priest
phone: 262.210.9588

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10/01 Ezekiel 18:25-28 /
Philippians 2:1-11

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  Philippians 1:20-24,27  17,18
09/25 Ezra 1:1-6    Ps 126:1-6    Lk 8:16-18
09/26 Ezra 6:7,8,12,14-20  Ps 122:1-5  Lk 8:19-21
09/27 Ezra 9:5-9  Tobit 13:2-4,7,8  Lk 9:1-6
09/28 Haggai 12:1-8  Ps 149:1-6,9  Lk 9:7-9
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- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

10/01 Sunday Respect Life Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- 4:00 PM Family Life Mass and Night (St. Charles)

Bulletin Announcements

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

Announcements After Mass

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

Tri-Parish Religious Education Information

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

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

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**Welcome Brother Bernard Aberion**

*Our Tri-Parish Community has been asked by Sacred Heart Seminary in Milwaukee to assist Br. Bernard 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 Brother Bernard to our communities and look forward to hearing him share the Word of God with us. Below is his introduction.*

I am Bro. Bernard Aberion, SMP… a Filipino and a perpetually professed brother of a religious contemplative community based at Missouri…Society of Our Mother of Peace. It was founded by an American Carmelite priest in 1967 and currently we have houses in USA, Philippines, and Nigeria. We are a community of priests, brothers, sisters and lay members whose charism is focused on contemplative prayer and evangelization. I joined this community in 2012 after more than three decades of professional and business life. I am currently studying for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin. I was ordained to the transitional diaconate last May 20, 2017 by Bishop Edward Rice of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Gerardieu. This is my last year of theological studies under the late vocation program of said seminary. My deacon practicum assignment with the parish of St. Mary’s Immaculate Concepcion, St. Joseph and St Charles parishes at Burlington, Wisconsin will be most beneficial to my formation for the priestly ministry.

**Register Now : 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

**Birthday Blessings**

We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up!

- On the 10th **Manny Aguilar** will be 95
- On the 14th **Richard Duerr** will be 90
- On the 24th **Richard Daniels** will be 90

**Your Outreach Dollars at Work**

The Salvatorian Mission in New Holstein, WI sent us a thank you note for our Outreach Collection donation. They used the money for relief goods and rice for 35 missions.

From September 27 to November 5, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life… a groundbreaking, coordinated, international mobilization. We pray that, with God’s help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our state and beyond. St. Mary and St. Charles will coordinate trips. The days/times are as follows: Mondays Oct. 2, 9, 15, 23 and 30 we will leave after mass from the parking lot drive to Milwaukee abortion center, pray the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet. After one hour we return to Burlington which means home before noon. Then on Fridays we will leave from St. Mary’s parking lot after mass on Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 and be home by noon. There are 3 Saturdays too and they are Oct. and it leaves St. Charles parking lot at 8 a.m. and back before noon. Call Ruth Neu for times/days, 262 733-9952
St. Mary School News

SMS students have lots of smiles to be back in school with old and new friends.

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 how 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 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 or Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on 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.

Book Club October 11th at 10:00 AM

Our book is “No Turning Back, A Witness to Mercy” by Donald Calloway. We meet at the Coffee House on Chestnut and Pine. Book Excerpt … “So I had the Japanese police and the MP’s from the base searching for me and when they caught me they escorted me to a military airplane and put me on it bound for the states. I was thrown out of Japan and upon arriving in the states I was whisked to a behavioral camp in the middle of Pennsylvania.”

Open House
October 18
5:30 - 8:30pm

6:00pm Welcome from Bishop Schuerman

Catholic Central High School
148 McHenry St. Burlington, WI 53105
kschwenn@echsnet.org | (262) 763-1510

Have Faith In Your Dreams.
Take a step in the right direction.

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!

Women’s Day at Holy Hill October 18th: Register by Oct. 6th. Cost $25 (includes: Breakfast, Speaker, Benediction, Confession, Rosary, Mass & Shrine Presentation ($15.00 without breakfast). Followed by “free time” to walk the Stations, visit the Lourdes Grotto or Quiet Meditation. maccw.com or 262-751-0142.
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 Coppennoll
- Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,
- James Graves, U.S. Air Force,
- Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force,
- Toby May, Spc. Army
- National Guard

- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
- Second Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz, 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

“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.

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.

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 jwsemester@gmail.com or 763-0001 if you have any questions.

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners
1 Chantry Kerkman $125
2 Ralph Heck $30
3 Lori Smith $30
4 Peyton Daniels $30
5 Max Thomas $30
6 Julie Schultz
7 Mark Robinson
8 Bob Klein
9 Bridget Bittmann
10 Matthew Ring
11 Kathryn Klein
12 Brooke Bleser
13 Stephan Hintz
14 Maureen Lavin
15 Jeff Hintz
16 Caleb Kresken
17 Kim Uhen-McCarthy
18 Richard Mangold
19 Beth Schechner
20 Shelby Grieve
21 Daniel E. Jakubowski
22 Louise Bleser
23 Valerie Ketterhagen
24 Christine Sheehan
25 Dave Kyle
26 Steve Vrzan
27 Norman Preo
28 Anne Korman
29 Robert Dirksmeyer
30 Kathy Ritzman

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

Wedding Banns
II. Nicole Gawloski/Patrick Schwinghammer

In Loving Memory
We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of June Schaefer. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
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.

**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).

- **Seeking New Knights & Squires**
  Please join our Council 15665. For details, call Bob Shepherd, 262-271-0526. Calling all Young Men: Join the KofC Squire program which strives to provide the spiritual, cultural, civic, social & physical improvement of its members, & the development of leadership qualities.

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

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

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 1 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.

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

**Stewardship Report**

- Amount collected 9/17 from 131 envelopes: $7,220.60
- Add’l Parish Pay 11 contributors: 1,980.00
- Offertory: 761.00
- Total: $9,961.60

- Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date: $183,706.60
- Amount Budgeted to Date (12 week): -229,635.00
- Difference: -$45,928.40
- Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks): $995,085.00
- Amount still needed for this fiscal year: $811,378.40
- Amount needed per week to reach budget (40 weeks): $20,284.46

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

**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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