Annual Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday
Please join us from 2-3 PM in front of church.

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. People of all ages are invited to come. Signs will be provided.

Our Lady of the Rosary October 7th

Have you prayed the rosary today?
If you would like to pray the rosary with a group, please join us before Mass Monday through Friday. Mass begins at 8:30 AM. The rosary begins at 8:00 AM.

You will also find programs that pray the rosary on the EWTN television station or on Relevant Radio 88.1 (Relevant Radio also has a free app for your smart phone.)
This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

10/02 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
  † Joe and Mildred Heck (Judy Correll)
  † Gardie Kerkhoff (MM)
  † Jim Villa (MM)

10/03 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

10/04 Wednesday St. Francis of Assisi
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

10/05 Thursday Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

10/06 Friday St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
  † John Trach (Paula Martin)
  † Rita McCarthy (MM)
  † Donnie Warren (WM)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/07 Saturday
- Baptism Weekend
- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

10/08 Sunday
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
- 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
  † Ray Tenhagen (Family)

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital September 30-October 1 Marlene Daniels
October 7-8 Ann Wiemer
- Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
  2nd, 4th & 5th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek

B Rehab & Care Week: 10/01 Robert Zarek

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

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

Tuesday Riverview (1:00 PM) Homebound Team

Wednesday BRC Center (3:15 PM): John
  Anderson, Larry Dornacher

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

BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine

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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

Daily Readings

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/08 Isaiah 5:1-7 / Philippians 4:6-9
  Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20 Mt 21:33-43
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

October – Mary’s Month

1) October (along with the month of May) has traditionally been a month to honor our Blessed Mother in a special way. This coming Saturday, October 7th, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This prayer is at the heart of our Catholic faith because it helps us meditate on the Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The rosary reminds us that Mary is closely associated as co-worker with Jesus’ redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power. She loves and cares for us as Mother. I would like to suggest that we make an extra effort this month to pray the rosary reflecting on these beautiful mysteries of our faith. Praying the rosary every day is a wonderful chance not only to meditate on these mysteries but also brings some peaceful moments during the course of a busy day.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

2) Today is also Respect Life Sunday. Each year our country's bishops ask us to set a Sunday aside to address the issues regarding our respect for life. This is done to remind us of the many forms of violence in our society that are a threat to life: disrespect for the lives and rights of elderly people, the poor, prisoners - and especially the violence of this year that will destroy the lives of a million and a half of society’s weakest and most defenseless members: the unborn. It is important for us not to forget those who have no choice or voice when it comes to their life. Today is an appropriate day for us to reflect on what it is we are doing as Catholics to promote a greater respect for life.

As Pro-Life people we must protect that sanctity of life both in the womb and outside of the womb. A Pro-Life stance has to be a stance that protects the sanctity of life from the womb to the tomb. This is the type of Respect for Life that we are called on to demonstrate in our communities, a respect for that most precious gift that our Lord shares so freely with us.

Lord, our God,

You have called us to defend life in all its forms
from the unborn to the elderly in our society.
May we always have the strength and the courage
to speak out against those things that
degrade life in any way.
May we always uphold the fundamental dignity
and equality of every human being. Amen.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

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!

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 ... “I hated being alone so I thought I would read one of my mom’s National Geographics. I’m perusing the shelves and I grab a yellow spine book but it said Medjugori on it. I was going to put it back but decided to go into my room and read it.”
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.

Guardian Angel Prayer
Feast Day October 2nd: The Guardian Angel Prayer is easy to memorize. Why not make it part of your morning routine!
Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide. Amen.

New Adult Formation Program at St. Mary Parish

Please join us for six week study on the Saint's who spearheaded the Church's rebirth after the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. We will explore the lives of Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Thomas More, Francis de Sales, Philip Neri, Charles Borromeo, and Teresa of Avila. Meetings will take place Wednesdays October 11th and continue through November 15th. in the St. Sebastian room 7:00 pm. You may purchase an optional study guide for $15.95 at www.augustineinstitute.org
For more information please contact Paul Dujardin at 414-940-2356 or dujie5als@gmail.com Hope to see you there!!

REP News:
Our Tri-Parish Sunday morning is off to a good start. We have 92 students from K thru 8th grade. First of all we thank all our retired catechists who have been dedicated for past years. We couldn’t have done it without them. Our catechists this year are as follows: Kindergarten (Anita Phillips and Brandi Gomolinski from St. Charles); first grade (Marlene Vos from St. Charles); second grade (Suzanne Nickolai from St. Mary); third grade (Jessica Last from St. Mary); fourth grade (Jeanna Mingus from St. Mary); fifth grade (Elizabeth Grace from St. Mary); sixth grade (Gloria Acker from St. Mary); and seventh and eighth grades (Soly Johns from St. Charles). Please keep us in your prayers as we bring the love of Jesus to our children.

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 at this time.

Pray to end abortion: “40 Days for Life” is an international mobilization that prays to 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 details, 262-733-9952.

33rd Annual Topper Dinner and Auction 12/2
Catholic Central High School will be holding its 33rd Annual Topper Dinner and Auction on Saturday, December 2nd at the Veterans Terrace in Burlington. This year we will be rolling out the red carpet with a special "Hollywood" theme and will even be giving out an award for the best "red carpet" attire (optional)!
Also, for $100 per ticket or 3 for $200, you could win a 2017 Chevrolet Spark from Lynch Chevrolet Buick GMC or $15,000 cash!! Other prizes include: 2nd place-$750, 3rd place-$500 and 4th place-$200. Purchase tickets at: Catholic Central High School’s main office, Reineman’s True Value in Burlington, St. Mary Immaculate Conception parish rectory, or Lynch GMC Superstore in Burlington. Drawing will be held at 10 pm at the Veterans Terrace on December 2nd. Only 600 tickets will be sold!! Please contact Georgean Selburg, if you have questions, at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org.

Open House October 18
5:30 - 8:30pm
6:00pm Welcome from Bishop Schuermann
Catholic Central High School
148 McHenry St. Burlington, WI 53105
kschwenn@cchsnet.org | (262) 763-1510
**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 Sunday, October 1st and consist of 20 sessions. 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 in Heim Hall. Contact Jim Sember at jwseember@gmail.com or 763-0001 if you have any questions.

**Volunteers Needed**
Have you ever considered serving as a Lector? Now is the time to volunteer. We need more lectors for both the 4:30 and 8:00 Masses. If you are interested, please call the rectory, 763-1500.

**Rosary Rally October 14th at Noon**
Wow! 100 years since our Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima. America Needs Fatima and our Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a Rosary Rally at Wehmhoff Park on Saturday Oct. 14 at noon in downtown Burlington. We will join 20,000 groups praying throughout the U.S. for world peace. Join us. We will be there only for an hour and will be in the shelter if there is rain.

**“Soles for Catholic Education Walk”**
SMS is celebrating a “Pre-Soles Walk” on Thursday Oct. 19th @ 1:30 PM by Wearing your “Soles Shirt” from any year or a white or red uniform shirt. Classrooms are still collecting shoes for donations until Oct. 20. Donated shoes are also being collected in church.

Join us for this 2 mile walk at Mt. Mary University as we make a difference: One Step-One Soul at a time on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 10 AM. $10 registration. Sign up at www.catholicschoolswalk.org. 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.

100% of donations we collect stays right here at St. Mary School for EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. All Pledge/Donation envelopes should be sent to the school office by Oct. 31st.

**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

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These fellow parishioners invite you to St. Mary's 3rd Annual Wine & Cheese Tasting event. A new date: Friday, November 3rd! A new site: the Mercantile Hall, formerly Schutte-Daniels furniture store! Create new memories with friends & family. Tickets $40/person or $350 for a table of 10. Tickets available at the rectory or at Gooseberries.
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).

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 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.

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.

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Difference -55,460.16
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) 995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year 801,773.91
Amount needed per week to reach budget (39 weeks) 20,558.31

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 or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: Please contact ushers.
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