Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

Matthew 21:33
Mass Intentions
10/09 Monday  St. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Helene Shepherd (Family)

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

10/11 Wednesday  St. John XXIII
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

10/12 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

10/13 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Jim Martin (Friends)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/14 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Patrick “Pete” Delaney (Family)

10/15 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Dick and Terri Miller 60th Wedding Anniversary

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

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital  October 7-8  Ann Wiemer
October 14-15  Joyce Clapp
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs  Fri: Bob Zarek

B Rehab & Care Week: 10/08 James Daun
Monday 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): Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer

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

BRCC  (4 PM) Al Raboine

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This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

10/09 Monday
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

10/10 Tuesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

10/11 Wednesday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM True Reform Adult Formation Session (St. Sebastian Room Heim Hall)

10/12 Thursday
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

10/13 Friday
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/14 Saturday
- Noon Rosary Rally at Wehmhoff Park
- 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

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

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.

Daily Readings

28th 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

10/09 Jonah 1:1-22,11
Jonah 2:3-5,8  Lk 10:25-37

10/10 Jonah 3:1-10
Ps 130:1-4,7-8  Lk 10:38-42

10/11 Jonah 4:1-1
Ps 86:3-6,9,10  Lk 11:1-4

10/12 Malachi 3:13-20
Ps 1:1-6  Lk 11:5-13

Ps 9:2,3,6-9,16  Lk 11:15-26

10/14 Joel 4:12-21
Ps 97:1,2,5,6,11,12  Lk 11:27-28

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225 W. State Street , Burlington
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763.1510  148 McHenry Street
After hours emergency priest phone: 262.210.9588
From Your Seminarian . . .

Thank you for welcoming me to your parish community in these past weeks. I look forward to serving and learning from you these next years. Since I am new here, I thought I would share about myself. I grew up in Wittenberg, WI which is a little town between Green Bay and Wausau. My parents raised me and my three brothers in a loving home. I attended the public high school in town, and it was in my high school years that I first thought of priesthood. God drew me to seminary with a strong desire, and I applied for seminary for the Diocese of La Crosse in my senior year.

Seminary usually takes about eight years before ordination: four for philosophy in college and four for theology at a graduate level. The seminary accepted my application in my senior year, and that year I started at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN. In May of this year I graduated from there with degrees in Philosophy and Classical Languages. I continue to sense God’s call to the priesthood and now continue that pursuit in theology school at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in St. Francis, WI. The seminary is helping cultivate me into a holy and loving priest. I am learning pastoral wisdom from Fr. Jim and the parish, learning theology at school, and growing deeper in prayer at the seminary. After ordination, I will serve in the Diocese of La Crosse.

I enjoy reading and running. I love to dance, though most people would not expect it: mostly pop n lock. After teaching several classes and giving talks in seminars, I have grown to love teaching the Faith. Again, thank you for welcoming me, and I look forward to getting to know you and your community.

Steven Weller

Women are Invited to Pray at the Seminary

Join the women of de Chantal for prayer and spiritual formation at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. We are a group who are passionate about supporting vocations, families and our own spirituality. We gather three times per year in the peace of the Seminary for Eucharistic Adoration, formation and benediction, followed by a light reception. Our next gatherings will be led by Bishop James Schuerman on Tuesday, October 10 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Please choose whichever time works best for you, and bring a friend! Gatherings are held at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis RSVP to newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu or 414-747-6463.

We are pleased to offer limited childcare during the morning session. All children must be registered in advance by calling 414-747-6463. Children will be accepted until the available slots are filled.

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 … “Mom, I want to be Catholic.” Sure, sure she says. “No mom really I want to be Catholic” says Donald. Mom frantically is calling priests at 6 in the a.m. but finally just sends Don over to the base Catholic Church.”

Wedding Banns:
I. Lindsay Frisby/Mike Seay

We pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for life.

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. 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 will return to Burlington which means home before noon. Then on Fridays we will leave from St. Mary’s parking lot after mass on Oct. 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.
St. Mary School Students

Our St. Mary School Kindergarten students are learning letters hands on with shaving cream writing.

School Unification
Stay up to date with the activities of our Catholic School Unification on our website www.stmb.org under the “About Us” tab (Burlington Catholic Schools Information Site) or on the St. Mary School Facebook page.

Life Choices, a member of the Care Net
Life Choices, a division of Care Net. is located at 340 N. Pine Street, second floor, Burlington and is dedicated to helping women and girls with unplanned pregnancies. At this time we need volunteers to help sort donations, help with paperwork and other jobs to keep our program going. Please contact Renee Meinholz at reneemeinholz@gmail.com to donate a few hours or Margie Robers mrobers@stmb.org.

Women of Christ Conference November 4th

Register Now for the 2017 Women of Christ Conference
The 9th annual WOMEN OF CHRIST® CONFERENCE will be held November 4th 2017 at 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. 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 apply. Register: womenofchrist.net Phone: 262-384-8414 E-Mail: womenofchrist@gmail.com

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.

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!!

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@cchsnet.org | (262) 763-1510
Congratulations to our Volleyball Team
7th Burlington Catholic volleyball team placed 2nd in the St. Leonard's Tournament.

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 Oct. 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 our donations stay here at SMS for EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. All Pledge/Donations should be sent to the office by 10/31.

For those who were killed in Las Vegas and all who have died as a result of violence, may they know peace in the arms of our loving God. Amen.

Cold Hands Warm Heart:
We will have a second collection at all masses on 10/21 and 10/22 for Cold Hands Warm Heart (CHWH). This is a service project for our high school youth group. The students will be sleeping outside in cardboard boxes in the St. Charles parking lot on October 28th to raise funds and awareness for the homeless. Their goal is to raise $20,000 for the Transitional Living Center (TLC), our local homeless shelter for women, children and families. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to this event, please make checks payable to TLC. They can be mailed to St. Charles Borromeo, c/o Kathy Martin at 440 Kendall St, Burlington, WI 53105. For more information please contact Jennifer Grandi at 492-0100. Thank you for your support!
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).

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

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 and physical improvement of its members, & the development of leadership qualities.

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.

Stewardship Report
Amount collected 10/01 from 157 envelopes $9,779.10
Add’l Parish Pay 12 contributors 795.00
Offertory 555.20
Total $11,129.30

Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $204,340.39
Amount Budgeted to Date (14 week) -267,907.50
Difference -63,567.11

Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $995,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $790,744.61
Amount needed per week to reach budget (38 weeks) $20,809.07

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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