Women of Christ Conference Saturday
November 3rd from 8:15 AM-4:30 PM

Saturday, November 3rd 8:15-4:30 at Washington County 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 $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.

Annual Tri-Parish Healing Mass at St. Joseph
October 14th at 2:00 PM

Join us for a Healing Mass Sunday, October 14th at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Center (this will accommodate those for whom getting in the church is difficult). This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. As Catholics we believe that healing occurs during all Masses. God wants to heal us and will heal through the powerful gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. This is one of God’s gifts to his Church. During a Healing Mass we invite the Holy Spirit into our hearts in order that a healing may take place. In addition to the Anointing of the Sick, special prayers will be offered for those in need of any type of healing. There will be an informal reception with refreshments served following Mass. For details, please call Mary Ann Johnson (262) 812-7547.

Welcome to Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Catholic Parish

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE
COMBINED COLLECTIONS 2018
October 13-14, 2018 | Church in Mission

LOCAL COLLECTION. INTERNATIONAL IMPACT.
Church in Central and Eastern Europe | Peter’s Pence | World Mission Sunday
Catholic Relief Services | Catholic Home Mission
Mass Intentions/Communion Services

10/15 Monday St. Teresa of Jesus
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Ed, Lillian & Fr. Byron Maher (Betty Remer)
† Mary Kliebhan (MM)

10/16 Tuesday St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

10/17 Wednesday St. Ignatius of Alacoque
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

10/18 Thursday St. Luke
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

10/19 Friday SS. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Ray Tenhagen (Family)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/20 Saturday St. Paul of the Cross
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† Gene & Darlene Zarek (Family)

10/21 Sunday 8:00 AM Mass (Church) 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Living & deceased members of St. Mary Parish
† Mary Ann Vos (Carl Vos)

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital  Oct. 13-14 Srs. Kasey and Rose
          Oct. 20-21 Marlene Daniels
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday: Karen Ehlen; 2nd Wed: Cheryl Theigs; Fri: Bob Zarek
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 10/21 Richard Kiekenbush
Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming, Timber Oaks (11:00)
Tues. Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tuesday Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45) Homebound Team
Wednesday Burlington Rehab (3:15 PM): Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretscherm
Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00), Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3:00), The Bay (4:00).

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

This Week at St. Mary Parish

10/15 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 6:30 PM Evangelization & Formation Mtg. (HH)

10/16 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. J & St. C) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 6:30 PM Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (HH)

10/17 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 6:30 PM Finance Council (HH)
• 6:30 PM Worship and Liturgy Committee (RMR)

10/18 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/20 Saturday Cold Hands/Warm Heart Collection
• Baptism Weekend
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

10/21 Sunday  World Mission Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM REP Gr. K-8 (Grade School)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)

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

In Loving Memory: We wish to extend sympathy to the family and friends of Norman Loire. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Daily Readings

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time


Wedding Banns

III. Nicholas Poepping/Sara Skarda
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

St. Paul VI and St. Oscar Romero

This continues to be and is a historic time for the Roman Catholic Church in the number of people that are being set before us as “Blessed or Saint”. The man we knew as “Pope Paul VI” is now officially known as “Saint Paul VI”. Today in Rome Pope Francis canonized this devout man. Many of us were fortunate to have witnessed St. Paul’s presence on this earth while he was alive. He was the pope of my youth. I will always remember him as the first pope I came to know about.

Also canonized was Archbishop Oscar Romero. Some of you might remember when he was assassinated in 1980. He was the Archbishop of San Salvador and courageously spoke out against the corruption of the government at the time and the infringements on the rights of the Church. He was shot to death while celebrating Mass. He will be recognized as a martyr for the faith.

It has traditionally been the case in the Church that people are not beatified or canonized until many years after their death, sometimes hundreds of years. In the past few years, however, we have seen people of our times (St. John XXIII, St. John Paul II, St. Teresa of Calcutta) lifted up in Christian witness and given the title “Blessed” or “Saint”. We have seen first hand how living saints act and speak. It is once again a great privilege for us to witness this event and to give thanks to Almighty God for the example of Saint Paul VI and St. Oscar Romero!

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

Parish Trustee Position

According to the Wisconsin State Statute regarding Parish Corporate Bylaws, each parish must hold a public election for the position of trustee. Before the election takes place registered parishioners are allowed to nominate candidates for the position. Therefore, I am opening the nomination process for the position of Parish Trustee - Secretary. This person, along with me and our other trustee, Jim Schuster, will be a legal member of the parish corporation. Terri Newbury, who currently holds this position, has expressed a willingness to be nominated for another term. Other candidates for this position must be a practicing parish member and at least 25 years old. Each trustee serves a two-year term. As pastor, I am allowed to nominate a candidate. Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by at least 10 active parishioners and submitted to me by Tuesday, November 6th. This nomination letter should include the name of the person being nominated and a few sentences about why he/she would be a good trustee. On the weekend of November 10th & 11th the names of the nominees will be announced and on the following weekend, November 17th & 18th the election for this position will take place during the Masses. If you have a question regarding the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact me at the parish office.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

New Intentional Discipleship Group

Are you looking to deepen your faith life and to develop a more personal relationship with Jesus? He calls us to walk in His footsteps, to live our faith, and to share it with others. You are invited to join with others, in a small, casual group setting to explore and develop the habits of discipleship. The group will meet for 10 sessions held every other weekend in the evening on a day to be determined by the members. The first meeting will be held on October 26th at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, contact Colleen Schiltz at 262-248-5768, bcschiltz@gmail.com.
Leadership Volunteers Needed
Requesting leadership volunteers, for the “Tri Parish Disaster Planning Committee”, as we are looking for 10-15 people to participate. This is an excellent way to serve both your community and our Tri Parish! All responses, should be directed to each respective Parish Office. Thank you and God Bless.

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 to find out more and to register go to www.wwme.org.

Conference for Adults in their 20's and 30's
November 10th in Milwaukee. Our world is often marked by pain, heartbeat, and loneliness. It can be difficult as a 20 or 30 something to navigate, while holding down a social life, relationships, and work. But we believe life is a gift! At Inheritance 2018, we invite you to step into your inheritance as a son or daughter of God, who loves you and has a plan for you. Inherit the true, good, and beautiful life. Join Brew City Catholic for an opportunity to meet amazing people, to be inspired by national and local speakers, and most of all, to encounter Jesus in a powerful way. It’s going to be deep. It’s going to be a blast. It’s going to be life-changing. We hope you join us. Space is limited, register soon at Inheritance2018.com

Cold Hands, Warm Heart
Cold Hands Warm Heart is an overnight experience sleeping in a cardboard box. This night is a prayerful and interactive way for high school students to better understand the complex issue of homelessness in our community. Along with the overnight, teens gather donations to TLC (the Transitional Living Center) to support the homeless in Burlington. Parish families are encouraged to support the high school students during the second collection at all masses on October 20 and 21. There will be a mass at 10pm as part of the program on Saturday, October 27th and all are welcome to attend. For details, contact Ellie Schultz at eschultz@mystcharles.org or look online at www.mystcharles.org/about/cold-hand.cfm

Annual Mass of Remembrance November 3
Our annual Mass of Remembrance to honor, remember and pray for all those loved ones who have passed away since the last Mass of Remembrance, will be held on Saturday morning, November 3rd at 11 AM in the main church. We invite all of our parishioners and friends to participate in this lovely tradition of prayer. During this Mass, we gather with our families and friends to remember and pray for our loved ones, celebrate Mass, and for family members who experienced loss since the last Mass of Remembrance to receive a blessed candle to take back to their homes. There will be a gathering in Heim Hall with a light luncheon and refreshments immediately following the Mass. Please mark your calendars and join us! Remember to RSVP with name and number attending by Oct 29th to Cheryl Theigs at St Mary Parish, 763-1500 ext. 507; or ctheigs@stmb.org.
Salzmann Library Fall Lecture Tuesday, October 30th

Join Fr. John Baumgardner, who was ordained last year, and studied at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He focused his studies on Mariology. The title of his lecture is “She deeply knows the life of you and I”: The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Pontificate of Pope Saint John Paul II. Lecture starts at 7PM in Henni Hall at the Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. If you are interested please RSVP to mschrauth@sfs.edu or call 414-747-6479.

October Movie Night at St. Charles Library

Join us for our October movie night on Monday, October 15th at the St. Charles Library located in the cry room in the back of church. “October Baby” is the story of Hannah who has had countless medical tests which all point to one underlying factor: Hannah’s difficult birth. The doctor’s diagnosis is nothing compared to her parent’s revelation: Hannah was adopted-after a failed abortion attempt. Bewildered, angered, and confused Hannah embarks on an incredible journey with Jason, her oldest friend. In her search to discover her past and find hope for her unknown future Hannah realizes that life can be so much more than planned. This is a great movie for teenagers. The book is available for check-out from the church library. For details, call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on Nov. 12 is the movie “The Christmas Candle”.

New Welcoming Committee

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:35). If you are interested in helping others feel welcome in our parish family or looking for a way to become more active in your faith life, please consider exploring this worthwhile ministry that is forming in our parish. Your time commitment can be flexible. Contact Pam Aldrich @ 262-716-6324 or jpaldrich1@yahoo.com for further information.

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. This week’s question is....

How tall is our steeple? St. Mary’s steeple is 186 feet high. You may also be interested to know the length of our church aisle is 100 feet, and there are 20 pews on each side of the main aisle. Our church can hold 600 people. When St. Mary’s celebrated its 50th anniversary they had already built 3 churches, 3 rectories, opened 2 different schools, and built 2 convents plus an addition.

Please check to see if you have historical information and/or pictures that you could share with us as we 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

Losing a child, grandchild or sibling can be hard. Join our support group which meets at 6:30 PM on the 1st Wednesday of the month upstairs at The Coffee House, 492 Pine St. healinghearts@gmail.com

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass for the food pantry.

Join us for a Tri-Parish Chili Cook-Off & Football!

SUNDAY
NOV. 11
11:30-3:00 PM
St. Joseph’s Parish Center, Mill Street in Lyons

Tickets: Adults $7.00/Children $3.00 Veterans eat for FREE!

Bring your favorite chili recipe and the participants choose a winner at 1:30 pm.

Refreshments & Chili served until 3:00 p.m.
Event to benefit Tri-Parish Human Concerns committee.
Lawn chairs, team colors and appetite encouraged!

WATCH THE GAME ON A BIG SCREEN

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass for the food pantry.
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 (767-1854), 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.


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.

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor); Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor); Deacon Anton Nickolai, 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 (DRE Sunday Religious Education); Ellie Schultz DRE Family Life.

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

Stewardship Report
Amount Collected 10/7/18 from 129 envelopes 8,603.74
Offertry 655.53
We Share from 12 contributors 732.91
Total $9,336.65
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date $209,909.57
Amount Budgeted Fiscal Year to Date (15 week) - $272,620.65
Difference - $62,711.08
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) $945,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year $735,175.43
Amount needed per week to reach budget (37 weeks) $19,869.61

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.

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

October is Respect Life Month
Celebrate Respect Life Month! You’re invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

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.