DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, in carrying out our mission, let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelization. Moved by the Spirit, she welcomed the Word of life in the depths of her humble faith. May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own “yes”, conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she obtain for us renewed zeal in bringing to everyone the Good News of the life that is victorious over death. May she intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman. -From the Vatican, 4 June 2017, Solemnity of Pentecost, POPE FRANCIS

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST OCT. 29

The Monsignor Heim Council of the Knight's of Columbus will be having our free pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 29. The breakfast will be held from 8:30 AM to NOON in the cafeteria of the St. Mary's grade school.

Jesus said to the Pharisees, “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar & to God what belongs to God.” -Mt 22:21
Mass Intentions
10/23 Monday  St. John of Capistrano
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Heeber Spangler (Phil & Romayne Larson)
† Tom McMarthy (MM)
10/24 Tuesday  St. Anthony Mary Claret
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
10/25 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
10/26 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
10/27 Friday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Roger & Robert Degen (Romayne Degen)
† June Schaefer (MM)
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/28 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† John Molumby (Friends of the Family)
10/29 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Parishioners who died this past July, August and September (St. Vincent de Paul Committee)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital  October 21-22 Bob Zarek
October 28-29 Mary Norgaard
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs  Fri: Bob Zarek
B Rehab & Care Week: 10/22 Richard Kiekenbush
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): 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

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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 Saint Mary Catholic Church
10/23 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
10/24 Tuesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 7:00 PM Lector/Eucharistic Minister Mtg. (Church)
10/25 Wednesday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 7:00 PM Session about St. Philip Neri (SSR)
10/26 Thursday
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• St. Mary School Grandparents Day
• 2:15 PM SMS Living Rosary (Church)
• 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)
10/27 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/28 Saturday
• Outreach Weekend
• 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary) 4:00 PM Rosary
10/29 Sunday
• Priesthood Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church) 7:30 AM Rosary
• 8:30-Noon FREE Pancake Breakfast
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church) 10:00 Rosary
• 1:30 PM Healing Mass (St. Joe Parish Center)

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

Fall Festival Update
Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and attended our Fall Festival. This year we raised $40,000 for our parish. We couldn’t have done it without your support. Thank you! Please save the date for next year’s festival June 22-24!

Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING  PSALM  GOSPEL
10/22 Isaiah 45:1,4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5  Ps 96:1,3-10  Mt 22:15-21
10/23 Romans 4:20-25  Lk 1:69-75  Lk 12:13-21
10/24 Romans 5:12,15,17-19,20,21  Ps 40:7-10,17  Lk 12:35-38
10/26 Romans 6:19-23  Ps 1:1-4,6  Lk 12:49-53
10/27 Romans 7:18-25  Ps 119:66,68,76,77,93,94  Lk 12:54-59
10/28 Ephesians 2:19-22  Ps 19:2-5  Lk 6:12-16
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10/29 Exodus 22:20-26/1 Thessalonians 1:5-10  Ps 18:2-4,47,51  Mt 22:34-40
A Message from Fr. Jim... 

During this month of October, dedicated in a particular way to the Blessed Mother, I offer the following prayer for families.

Prayer for the Home

Dear Blessed Virgin Mary, we choose you as Queen of our homes. We ask you to bless all our families with your tender motherly love.

May the Sacrament of Marriage bind husbands and wives so closely together that they will always be faithful to each other and love one another as Christ loves His Church.

We ask you to bless all parents, may they love and cherish their children whom God has entrusted to them. May they always give them the example of a truly Christian life. Help them to bring up their children in the love and fear of God.

Bless all children that they may love, honor, and obey their fathers and mothers. To your loving care we especially entrust the youth of today. Give us all a sense of responsibility that we may do our part in making our home, a haven of peace like your own home at Nazareth.

We take you as our model. Help us to grow daily in genuine love of God and neighbor so that justice and peace may happily reign in the entire family of humankind.

Amen.

Parish Trustee Position

In accordance with the Wis. State Statute regarding Parish Corporate Bylaws, the nomination process for the position of Parish Trustee - Treasurer has begun. Jim Schuster, 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. Additional candidates must be nominated in writing by at least 10 active parishioners and submitted to me by Tuesday, November 14th. 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 18th & 19th the names of the nominees will be announced and on the following weekend, November 25th & 26th the election for this position will take place during the Masses. If you are unable to vote on this weekend, please contact the parish office to make arrangements to cast a ballot. If you have a question regarding the nomination process, please contact the parish office.

Tri-Parish Healing Mass 1:30 October 29th

Join us for a Healing Mass Sunday, October 29th at 1:30 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.

Outreach Recipients

The envelopes and cash/coin next weekend will be distributed as follows:

**Local:** 100% JP Ministries, Burlington.

**State:** 50% to Capuchin Community Services, Milwaukee and to Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

**National:** 50% to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Detroit and KNOM Radio Mission, Anchorage.

**Global:** 50% to Maryknoll Fathers/Brothers, NY, and to Vladivostok Sunrise Russian Mission, Mary Mother of God Mission Society, CA.

Mark your Calendar: Annual Parish meeting Sunday, November 26th at 9:15 AM in Heim Hall.

5th Sunday Rosary Next Weekend

Plan to arrive 30 Minutes before Mass Oct. 28-29.

Please join us as we pray the Rosary.
**Boy Scout Fundraiser**

Please help support Scout Troop 334 with the annual Wreath fundraiser October 14th - 29th. It will help offset the cost for the Scouts to attend summer camp. Order forms will be available in the bulletin and after Masses by the Scouts. Scouts will also be collecting completed order forms after Masses. Questions? Contact Ann or Jon Muellenbach at jon.muellenbach@gmail.com or 262-661-4695.

**Quarterly Stewardship Statements**

Soon you will be receiving in the mail your quarterly stewardship statement showing your contributions to the various funds here at St. Mary. In the past the statement clearly showed the amount you pledged and the amount you have paid in and the amount still owing. We had a program change to our system and now can no longer print the pledge on the statement. We are working with the company to include this option for us in the future. If you have any questions on your statement please feel free to call me at the parish office 763-1500. Sue Vrzan

**Women of Christ Conference November 4th**

Register Now for the 9th annual Women of Christ Conference which will be held November 4 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. “Consider It All Joy” is the theme. Speakers: Jeff Cavins, Fr. Larry Richards, Leah Darrow and Donna Marie Cooper O’Boyle. 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

**St. Joseph Blood Drive**

St. Joseph in Lyons is hosting a Blood Drive for the Blood Center of Wisconsin on Monday, November 6th from 2:30 to 6:30 in the Parish Center. Appointments appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. Make appointments on line or by calling Julie Koenen at 763-2390.

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. If you signed up through the parish office, you do not need to do anything at this time.

If you signed up online please follow instructions below on or after 10/9:

The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

- Your ParishPay User Name
- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations
- And ONE of the following two options:
  - The email you used to register with ParishPay
  - A collection name and a specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

Any questions, call Sue at 262-763-1504.

**CCHS Fall Basketball Clinic**

Date: Saturday October 28th 8:30-11:00 AM

The CCHS Basketball Programs is offering a Fall Basketball Clinic for boys and girls in 5th—8th grade as they prepare for their winter season. The mini-session format will include 4 break out sessions that will have players work on a variety of skills including ball handling, defense and rebounding, footwork and offensive moves, and passing and offensive strategies. Cost is $25 and includes a clinic t-shirt and skill development booklet. For more information and to register go to http://cchsnet.org/links.html

If you have question, contact Joe Spierenburg atjspierenburg@cchsnet.org

Please join us Wednesday, Oct 25th at 7:00 PM in the St. Sebastian room where we will study an unlikely reformer St. Philip Neri. Mystic, hermit, prankster and effortless leader of people, Neri had a great sense of humor and even a greater heart. His response to the challenge of the Reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.

**Tri-Parish Evening of Reflection Answering the Call Nov. 5th**

5 PM in St. Mary church. All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians and choir members, Ushers, Greeters, Ministers to the Sick and Home Bound, Religious Education and Art and Environment Committees are invited to attend. Prayer is followed by inspiring words by Fr. Carlos, Anton Nickolai, Sr. Rose and a special guest. A pot luck dinner & social will follow. If your last name begins with Q-T bring an appetizer, U-Z a salad, A-G bread, and L-P a dessert.

**Wedding Banms: III. Lindsay Frisby/Mike Seay**
Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign
Our Knight's of Columbus Council is holding a Baby Bottle Campaign. Please pick up your Bottles at the exits of the church on October 21-22 and 28-29. Please return the bottles on November 11-12. Proceeds will go to Pro-life organizations in the state of Wis. A little "change" will go a long way.

Annual Mass of Remembrance Nov. 4th
The 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, Nov. 4 at 11:00 AM in church. We invite all of parishioners and friends to participate in this lovely tradition of prayer. During Mass, we gather with our families and friends to remember and pray for our loved ones, light a candle in their memory, celebrate Mass, and for family members 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 Mass. Please join us! RSVP with name/number attending by Oct. 30th to Cheryl Theigs at St Marys, 763-1500 ext. 507; or ctheigs@stmb.org.

Grade School Unification
The next meeting of the Grade School Unification Steering Committee is set for Monday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Charles’ Cry Room. Public questions and comments are taken at the start of each meeting. For those unable to attend on short notice, the Steering Committee will meet on Monday, Nov. 6 at 6 PM in St. Charles’ Andre Hall. Refer to the unification information website for more information.

Dominican Republic Adult Mission Trip Information Meeting – Monday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Parish Center.
Katie Weiland, our representative from Cross Catholic, will be here to talk about our trip, what we will be doing, where we will be staying, immunizations you may need, etc. and to answer any questions you may have concerning the trip.

Whether you are just considering going or are already planning on it, come to this meeting! Registration forms and a deposit if $150 are due that night or no later than November 30. Forms will be available at the meeting. If you have a passport already, please bring a color copy of it, or bring your passport along and Rita will make a copy for you.

Young Adults:
Attention Young Adults! On November 11, Encounter Steubenville Young Adult Conference takes place in Milwaukee. Gather with others age 20 to 30 to hear dynamic speakers who will draw you closer to Jesus. Go to encountermilwaukee.com for more details and to register.

St. Mary School 7th Grade
Expressive Art students selected bible verses and created artwork:
"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life."
John 8:12

The Everyday Art of Forgiving Sessions
Forgiving yourself and others is a dynamic process that can be understood and practiced. Forgiving is a wonderful and uniquely human accomplishment. Dr. Betty Park has learned about and taught about forgiveness as a social worker and a primary prevention mental health educator. Join us Sunday, November 5th in Andre Hall at St. Charles for Family Life Night, Adult Session 5:30 to 6:30 PM. This will be an introduction to the extended sessions which are open to all parishioners and will be held Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center at St. Joseph, Lyons. There is no cost for the program, but pre-registration is appreciated so that the proper amount of materials will be available. Register by calling Rita at 262.763.2050 or email vanschuynderl@archmil.org.

Session 1: November 8: The human need and capacity to forgive...
Session 2: November 15: What forgiveness is and the consequences of not forgiving...
Session 3: November 29: Obstacles and barriers to forgiveness...
Session 4: December 6: Forms of apology, Why people do not apologize...
Session 5: December 13: Resources from world traditions and spirituality.
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 & 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 10/15/17 from 128 envelopes $7,769.68
Monthly Parish Pay 20,356.47
Add’l Parish Pay 12 contributors 350.37
Offertory 676.60
Total 29,153.12
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date 244,633.46
Amount Budgeted to Date (16 week) 306,180.00
Difference -61,546.54
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) 959,085.00
Amount still needed for this fiscal year 750,451.54
Amount needed per week to reach budget (36 weeks) 20,845.88

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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| 10:30 Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice |
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