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Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

SPIRIT POUR OUT YOUR LIGHT AND GRACE UPON OUR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS. STRENGTHEN THEM AND THEIR MINISTRY WITH YOUR GIFTS OF WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE, COUNSEL, FORTITUDE, PIETY, AND FEAR OF THE LORD.

October 29th FREE Pancake Breakfast (St. Mary)
The Monsignor Heim Council of the Knights of Columbus will be having our free pancake breakfast from 8:30 AM to NOON in the grade school cafeteria.

October 29th, Tri-Parish Healing Mass (St. Joseph)

November 1st, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
Masses Wednesday, November 1st: 8:30 AM (St. Charles) 9:45 AM (St. Mary) 7:00 PM (St. Joseph)

November 4th, Saturday, 11:00 AM Mass of Remembrance (St. Mary)
Mass Intentions
10/30 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Tom McCarthy (Dick & Terri Miller)
† Donnie Warren (MM)
10/31 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
11/01 Wednesday ALL SAINTS DAY
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:45 AM Mass (St. Mary)
Deceased members of the Ray Tenhagen Family
7:00 PM Mass (St. Joseph)
11/02 Thursday ALL SOULS DAY
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
11/03 Friday St. Martin de Porres
8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Andrew Goetz (Friend)
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/04 Saturday St. Charles Borromeo
11:00 AM Mass of Remembrance (Church)
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† David Oldenberg (Family)
11/05 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Florence & Wallace Kiekenbush (Richard Kiekenbush)

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church
10/30 Monday
• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
10/31 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)
11/01 Wednesday ALL SAINTS DAY
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 9:45 AM Mass (St. Mary)
• Noon-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
• 7:00 PM Mass (St. Joseph)
• 7:00 PM Adult Formation Class (SSR)
11/02 Thursday ALL SOULS DAY
• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
• 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)
11/03 Friday
• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/04 Saturday
• 11:00 AM Mass of Remembrance (Church)
• 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)
11/05 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)
• 5:00 PM Tri-Parish Evening of Reflection (St. Mary)

Visitation/Communion Schedule
Hospital October 28-29 Mary Norgaard
November 4-5 Mary Deutsch
Mon: Ellen Voslar, 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed. Karen Ehlen;
2nd & 4th Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek
B Rehab & Care Week: 10/29 Robert Zarek
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): John Anderson, Larry Dornacher
Fri. Arbor View (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke, Al Raboine, Ray Andres, Rosary/Chaplet.
BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine

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.

Evangelize: I will grow in my Catholic Identity through regular participation in the sacramental life of the Church and share the Word of God.

Daily Readings
1st/2nd READING PSALM GOSPEL
10/29 Exodus 22:20-26 / Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Mt 22:34-40
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
10/30 Romans 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,7-20,21 Lk 13:10-17
10/31 Romans 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21
11/01 Rev 7:2-4,9-14/1 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 5:1-12a
5:5-11
11/03 Romans 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19,20 Lk 14:1-6
11/04 Rom 11:1,2,11,12,25-29 Ps 94:12-18 Lk 14:1,7-11
11/05 Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8,10/ Ps 131:1-3 Mt 23:1-12
1 Thes 2:7b-9,13
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 Nov. 14. The nomination should include a few sentences about why he/she would be a good trustee. On the weekend of Nov. 18-19 the names of the nominees will be announced and on Nov. 25-26 the election will take place during Mass. If you are unable to vote 11/25-26, please contact the parish office to make arrangements to cast a ballot.

Tri-Parish Healing Mass 1:30 October 29th
1:30 PM at St. Joseph Parish Center. 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.

A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

Time and Talent Commitment
As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday it is appropriate that we call to mind the many people and things in our lives that we are grateful for. So many times we take people or things for granted and we do not stop to realize what life would be like without them. Hopefully, your parish is one of those things that you find yourself grateful for.

You will soon be receiving in the mail a Time and Talent Survey. In the past each parish had a separate commitment form that was used. For the first time the commitment form will apply to all three parishes. You will see all of the different areas that our parishes need volunteers. It is overwhelming how much happens here!

Please take the time to reflect on what you can offer to your parish and return the pledge form to the parish office or in the weekend collection basket. We all have been blessed so greatly by Almighty God – “what return can we make for all the goodness He has shown to us?” Please pray for the success of our efforts.

God bless you always!
Fr. Jim Volkert

We, your Tri-parish Pastoral council would like to share with you a decision we made based on the parish mission we share. We know that each of us has received a gift of talent/talents that we use to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Our parishes look more alike than different when we assessed the many opportunities of time and talent stewardship. To that end we have developed one form to use. This will also give you an opportunity to work with another parish if you desire. In the mail in the next week or so you will receive a Time/Talent Tri-Parish Stewardship survey. We ask each adult in your household to complete this survey and return it to your parish office.

Thank you, Your Tri-parish Pastoral Council

The St. Mary Wine & Cheese Tasting is fast approaching. Congratulations to the 100 that purchased tickets and will be enjoying a special evening of fine wine, food, and fun with friends and family! Reminder - this year's event is being held at the newly renovated Schuette Daniels Furniture Store - now called Mercantile Hall, 425 N. Pine St, Burlington. It all starts at 6:00pm on this Friday, November 3rd. Thanks to all who purchased tickets!
**Boy Scout Fundraiser**
Please help support Scout Troop 334 with the annual Wreath fundraiser now to Oct. 29. Scouts will 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, 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**
There is still time to register. Conference being held at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. “Consider It All Joy” is the theme. Confession and Adoration are available. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Listecki. Online discounts apply. Register: womenofchrist.net Phone: 262-384-8414 E-Mail: womenofchrist@gmail.com

**K of C Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign**
Please return collection bottles for our Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign by Nov. 12.

**Adult Formation Classes at St. Mary Parish**
Please join us Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 PM in the St. Sebastian room where we will study about reformer Saints.

**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 changed from “Parish Pay” to “We Share”. On your bank statement it will say Delafield Bank. 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. To successfully complete the verification process you will need:
- 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. Any questions, call Sue at 262-763-1504.

**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.

**Interested in CCHS?**
If you were unable to attend the Catholic Central High School Open House, but would like information on our school or the enrollment process please contact the Admissions Department at 262-763-1510 x 225 or kschwenn@cchsnet.org.
**Experiencing the Holidays after a Loss**  
Sponsored by the Daniels Family Funeral Homes.  
Sunday, November 5th at 1:00 PM at the Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home in Burlington. The speaker will be Chaplain Larry Williams who will offer families helpful suggestions for managing their grief during the holidays. Following the program, refreshments will be served. Reservations helpful but not required, call 763-3434 or 878-2011.

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**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 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.

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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**  
The Children's Liturgy of the Word session held at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings is in need of some volunteers to work with the children. If you are interested, please contact the rectory office at 763-1500. Volunteers need to have Safeguarding All of God's Family training and a background check. Ellen Stevens will work with you. It really is quite simple. There is a book to follow and the program makes the Mass meaningful for the children. If enough volunteers would come forward, it would only be a once a month commitment.

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**Joint Catholic-Lutheran Commemoration**  
From Conflict to Communion: Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and 50 years of Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue. Tuesday, October 31, at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1236 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee. Prelude 6:30, Service 7:00 p.m. Join Archbishop Listecki, Bishop Paul Erickson (Milwaukee Synod, ELCA) and the Catholic and Lutheran bishops of Wisconsin for this historic gathering. For details, go to https://www.archmil.org/offices/ecumenical/Commemorating-the-Reformation/Events-2017-01-20T071246867.htm

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**Please pray for the men and women serving in the armed forces.**
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.

**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 10/22 from 136 envelopes: $13,171.86
- Add'l Parish Pay 8 contributors: 420.00
- Offertory: 585.00
- Total: $14,176.86
- Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date: $258,729.32
- Amount Budgeted to Date (17 week): $325,316.25
- Difference: -$66,586.93
- Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks): $995,085.00
- Amount still needed for this fiscal year: $736,355.68
- Amount needed per week to reach budget (35 weeks): $21,038.73

**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.

**Mass of Remembrance Lectors**
11:00 AM  Deb Glessner and Wayne Bush

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