My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered. 
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. 
Psalm 17:5–6

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Tri-Parish 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.

All-powerful and ever-living God, when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect our soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Mass Intentions

11/11 Monday  St. Josaphat
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
† Floyd & Vivian George (Dmytro Petriv)
† Kenneth Robers (MM)

11/12 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Ann Stemo (Church)
† Nancy Epping (Kay Weithaus)
† Joan Lois (MM)

11/13 Wednesday  St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Ann Stemo (Church)
1:00 PM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

11/14 Thursday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11/15 Friday  St. Albert the Great
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)  8:00 AM Rosary
† Nancy Epping (Kay Weithaus)
† Joan Lois (MM)

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/16 Saturday
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
† John Molumby (Family)

11/17 Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† Patty Lynch (Family)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital  November 9-10 Srs. Kasey and Rose
November 16-17 Marlene Daniels
Monday- Ellen Voslar; Friday;
1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday- Karen Ehlen
Burlington Rehab  Wk of 11/10 Richard Kiekenbush
Monday Veterans Home  (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming
Homes (10:15) Timber Oaks (11)
Tues. Pine Brook (11) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma
Tues. Riverview (1:00) and Oak Park Place (1:45) Homebound Team

Rosary: Oak Park Place (9:00).
Pinebrooke (1:00), Riverview (3PM) The Bay

This Week at St. Mary Parish

11/11 Monday Veterans Day
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• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

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• 5:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (HH)
• 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)
• 6:30 PM Adult Formation (St. Mary HH)

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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• Baptism Weekend
• 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

11/17 Sunday
• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)
• 9:15 AM REP (Grade School)
• 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
• 4:00 PM Family Life Mass (St. Charles)

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

Daily Readings

1st/2nd READING  PSALM  GOSPEL
11/10 2 Maccabees 7:1,2,9-14/2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  Ps 17:1,5,6,8,15  Lk 20:27-38
11/11 Wisdom 1:1-7  Ps 139:1-10  Lk 17:1-6
11/12 Wisdom 2:23-3:9  Ps 34:2,3,16-19  Lk 17:7-10
11/13 Wisdom 6:1-11  Ps 82:3,4,6,7  Lk 17:11-19
11/14 Wisdom 7:22-8:1  Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175  Lk 17:20-25
11/16 Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9  Ps 105:2,3,36-43  Lk 18:1-8

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/17 Malachi 3:19-20/2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  PS 98:5-9  Lk 21:5-19

In Loving Memory: We wish to extend sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Ann Stemo. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

November – A month to remember our deceased loved ones

1) At this time of the year as we watch the trees become more barren each day we are reminded that winter is not too far off. Many of the plants that were so beautiful during the summer months have now gone in for their winter’s nap. It is appropriate that we reflect on death and new life during the month of November because there are signs of it all around us.

What will happen when we die? Is death simply the end, like blowing out a candle? If there is life after death, what is it like? Questions such as these are on the minds of many people these days. This is nothing new. Jesus was asked many times during the course of His earthly life about the mystery of death and resurrection. In response He often used examples and stories to help His listeners understand. He used the example of a seed to explain that death is like a seed losing its outward shell in order to let what is inside grow. In the same way, we too must break out of our shells, (our bodies) in order to let what is inside (our souls) grow. In all of Jesus’ teaching this much is certain about life after death: it is not a prolonging or continuing of our present existence, but something totally new, and it is based not on wishful thinking but on the very nature of God Himself. Everything beyond this remains a mystery. The resurrection life lies so far outside our experience that it can be described only in symbols and images. Our task is to prepare for that great encounter and homecoming between God and us, not by worrying about the details but by living to the fullest extent each day.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

2) Today we are kicking off our annual Stewardship renewal. I’m asking you to please consider how you might help our parishes/schools as a volunteer. It takes the commitment of many people to be able to offer the programs and outreach, and most importantly our beautiful worship opportunities. Please take the time to reflect on what you can offer to your parish and/or school and return the Time and Talent survey form to your 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?” The next three weekends we will be acknowledging and offer a blessing for all who volunteer in the different areas of parish and school life. Please pray for the success of our efforts.

3) I want to offer a very special word of recognition to our high school students who are part of our Family Life Program. This year they raised over $30,000 for the Transitional Living Center, which is a local homeless shelter! This is an incredible achievement and definitely an expression of their putting the Gospel in action. I was privileged to celebrate Mass with those involved the evening they were going to spend outside sleeping in cardboard boxes. It was a beautiful experience and I was moved by our young people’s commitment to learning more about their Catholic faith and the power they have to give witness to it. We can all be very proud of them!

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

Thank you for your generous support of Cold Hands Warm Heart

The Tri-Parish Family Life teens are truly grateful for your donations. This service project was a great opportunity to apply the Gospel to everyday life. Cold Hands Warm Heart demonstrates the community coming together in support of one another. We chose Isaiah 43:2 as our verse, “God will carry you through the storm.” This year, 21 teens and 6 adults spent October 26th sleeping outside in boxes during the rain storm. Another 31 students and 7 adults assisted with the event. The students raised awareness to the sad fact that some of our neighbors are without proper housing and food. This experience will not be forgotten.
Parish Trustee—Treasurer Position
The nomination process for the position of Parish Trustee - Treasurer is now open. This person, along with me and our other trustee, Terri Newbury, will be a legal member of the parish corporation. Candidates for this position must be a practicing parish member and at least 25 years old. Each trustee serves a two-year term. Candidates must be nominated in writing by at least 10 active parishioners and submitted to Fr. Jim by Tuesday, November 12th. 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 16th & 17th the names of the nominees will be announced and on the following weekend, November 23rd & 24th 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 do not hesitate to contact Fr. Jim at the parish office.

Hospital Communion Ministry
We need a volunteer to take Holy Communion to people at the hospital on Fridays. If you are interested please call the Rectory Office, 763-1500.

Please Return Baby Bottles
Please return the baby bottles to the baskets at the entrances of church. Thank you for your contribution to this worthy cause.

God Bless Our Troops
Please pray for the safety of all military personnel who are serving our country, especially the following parishioners, relatives or friends of our parish.

Sergeant Katie Aldrich, U.S. Marine Corps
Capt. Caroline Coppernoll, U.S. Army
Jolene Kojis, U.S. Air Force
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
Joshua Muellenbach, Army National Guard
Hertel Novasic, PV2, Army National Guard
Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army First Lieutenant
Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
First Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

Update from Uganda
Pictured are three of the projects that our Lenten Project Twinning have helped with at St. Joseph’s Naggalama, Uganda.
Our Annual St. Nick Breakfast
Kick off the Christmas season with the 2019 St. Nick Breakfast sponsored by the Home & School Association on Sunday, Dec. 15, 8 AM-noon in the cafeteria. Adults $8. Seniors $6. Children $5. 3 & under free. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pastries and beverages. Pictures with Santa 8:30-11. Crafts for the kids! Hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IS GRATEFUL FOR YOU!!!
As part of our preparation for our 100th anniversary, CCHS conducted parish visits to all 16 of our Partner Parishes. We were so grateful for the opportunity to tell you about YOUR high school, and to have a special collection dedicated to the school’s immediate needs.

As a result of your generosity, CCHS collected $812 from St. Mary Immaculate Conception parish. As of November 1st, we have collected close to $13,000 in total! Our goal was $16,000 for this event. It is not too late to contribute to this drive. Please contact our Development Director, Mrs. Georgean Selburg at gselburg@cchsnet.org. We also accept donations online at http://catholiccentralhs.org/give-to-cchs/

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Central High School and for your assistance in continuing our mission to form students in the Catholic Faith, arm them with rigorous academic Knowledge, and steep them in our 100 year Tradition of excellence.

In this season of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for YOU!

Family Life Program Help Needed
The Family Life program on Sunday, December 15 will be providing a meal for 200 people. We are asking for donations of 1 lb. packages of regular chili (not hot), or chicken chili or vegan chili. If you are able to do more than 1 lb. that would be great. Please put chili in a freezer zip lock bag. It will be kept frozen until needed. Call Mary, at 262-206-6927 to let me know which type you are making. Chili donations are needed by December 1st. Crackers, sour cream and cheese will be provided. Thank you for your donation.

Experiencing the Holidays after a Loss
Program on Nov.17 at 1 PM at Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home, Burlington, by Chaplain Larry Williams will give families helpful suggestions for managing their grief during the holidays. Following the program refreshments will be served. Please call if you plan to attend. 763-3434 or 878-2011.

Adult Formation
St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. Clare, St. Charles and St. Joseph have an adult formation program which is intended bring adults into a deeper knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Any adult, even those who are not catholic are invited to attend. You may attend one session or all sessions held at St Thomas in the gathering space of the church at 6:30 PM.

Thanksgiving/ Advent Series on Christian Life
Nov 13   The 10 Commandments
Nov 20   The Beatitudes
Nov 27   No Class for Thanksgiving
Dec 4     Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy
Dec 11   Christian Morality
Dec 18   Catholic Social Teaching
Dec 25   No Class for Christmas

Movie Night at St. Charles Church Library
Join us for our November movie night on Monday, November 11th at the St. Charles Church Library located in the cry room/meeting room in the back of church. “The Lamp” will be shown at 4:00 PM and again at 6:30 PM. After the tragic loss of their son it seems that Stanley and Lisa Walters are in the final days of their already strained marriage. They are presented with a strange gift—an old oil lamp. Along with the lamp comes a mysterious messenger and a statement—“Just Believe”- that will cause them to search the depths of their hearts to find its truth. For questions or more information call Jackie Heiligenthal, 262-661-4272. Coming on December 2nd is the movie “The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey” and on December 8th “The Star”.

Pulpit Announcements: The announcement deadline is Noon Fridays. Email ssmith@stmb.org so they may be approved by Father Jim. Thank you.

Bulletin Announcements The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org. Thank you. As the holidays approach, please take note of our early bulletin deadlines. December 1 Bulletin is due at Noon on Thursday, November 21. December 22 Bulletin is due at Noon on Thursday, December 12. December 29 Bulletin is due at Noon on Wednesday, December 18. January 5 Bulletin is due at Noon on Thursday, December 26. For St. Charles email jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph email saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.
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:** Wheelchairs available in the closet of our chapel for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church. Hearing Assistance Available: New sound system uses your cell phone as a wireless receiver through Audio Everywhere App. Please see brochure in church or contact ushers for a wireless hearing assistance device.

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| 10:30 AM - Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice | 4:30 PM - Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Jim Spiegelhoff |

**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 or chadnov@aol.com to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.
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