

Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Catholic Parish
January 26th, 2014, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary School will be hosting our annual Open House on Sunday, January 26, from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. We invite and welcome you to join us to see all of the wonderful things that St. Mary has to offer. We are a K thru 8th grade school. Come tour our school, visit our book fair and bake sale, and meet our wonderful staff.

We have a variety of activities planned showcasing Catholic school education during Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 26-31, 2014.

Mass on Monday, January 27th, will be held at 9:30 AM in the gym.

Fr. Jim Volkert, Pastor - 108 McHenry St., Burlington, Wisconsin - 262.763.1500 - www.stmb.org

Mass Intentions

01/27 Monday St. Angela Merici

9:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
Deceased Alumni of Catholic Schools

01/28 Tuesday St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/29 Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/30 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/31 Friday St. John Bosco

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

† Lucille Schranz (Judy Donnelly)

† Richard Vos (MM)

The Presentation of the Lord

02/01 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish

02/02 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

† Anna Marie Baumeister (Merle & Pat Abler)

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Paul & Connie Kramer (Kramer Family)

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
01/26	Isaiah 8:23-9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13,17	Ps 27:1,4,13,14	Matt 4:12-23
01/27	2 Samuel 5:1-7,10	Ps 89:20-22,25,26	Mark 3:22-30
01/28	2 Sam 6:12b-15,17-19	Ps 24:7-10	Mark 3:31-35
01/29	2 Samuel 7:4-17	Ps 89:4,5,27-30	Mark 4:1-20
01/30	2 Sam 7:18,19,24-29	Ps 132:1-5,11-14	Mark 4:21-25
01/31	2 Sam 11:1-10,13-17	Ps 51:3-7,10-11	Mark 4:26-34
02/01	2 Sam 12:1-7a,10-17	Ps 51:12-17	Mark 4:35-41
The Presentation of the Lord			
02/02	Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18	Ps 24:7-10	Luke 2:22-40

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each week.

Prayer Intention Book

We have a prayer petition book on a table in the back of church. Please write special petitions for each Sunday in the book which will be presented to the priest at Mass.

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.

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

01/27 Monday

- No Eucharistic Adoration until further notice
- 9:30 AM Mass (Gym)
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting (HH)

01/28 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

01/29 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Great Adventure Bible Study (SSR)

01/30 Thursday

- 8:00 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 3:00 Children's Choir (Church)
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

01/31 Friday

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

The Presentation of the Lord

02/01 Saturday

- Baptism Weekend
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church) Anointing of the Sick following Mass

02/02 Sunday

- 8:00 & 10:30* AM Masses (Church)
- *Preschool/Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 9:15 AM REP Grades 1-8 (Grade School)

Office Hours: 8AM-12PM & 1- 4PM Mon.-Friday

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 1/25-26 Judy Donnelly
2/01-02 Mary Norgaard

Monday: Ellen Voslar Wednesday: Cheryl Theigs
Friday: Bob Zarek

Kindred Care 1/27-2/02 Richard Kiekenbush

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM)

Sr. Mary Joyce, Ginny Weber, Sr. Emma

Wednesday: Riverview(10:30); Chestnut Club(11:15)
Bob Thompson, Al Raboine, Tom Durand

Wednesday: Kindred Care (3:15 PM)

Jim/Kaye Daun, Romayne Degen, Maureen Gebhardt

Bulletin Schedule

Articles/pictures for the bulletin may be emailed to: ssmith@stmb.org by 4 PM Monday.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

St. Mary Preschool: 108 McHenry St. Burlington, WI 53105 (262) 763-1501

St. Mary Grade School: 225 W. State St. (262) 763-1515

Catholic Central High School: 148 McHenry St., (262) 763-1510

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM . . .

1) Today is the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week**. The entire week is one for celebrating the gifts and contributions that Catholic education brings to our community. We are fortunate to have a solid grade school here at St. Mary's and to be a part of the Catholic Central High School family and we are very proud of our students! I would like to take this opportunity to offer a word of acknowledgement and gratitude to all of the administration, faculty and staff of our schools who have made a commitment to a central mission of the Church, educating our young people. To Mrs. Loretta Jackson at our grade school and Mr. Eric Henderson at Catholic Central goes our sincere appreciation for their leadership, as well as to all of the teachers who share so selflessly their time and talents with our students and the support staff at our school who ensure that all runs smoothly. I'm also extremely grateful to Ms. Barbara Scherrer who has been the temporary Director of our Preschool. She has been a tremendous asset to our school community. I'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Carolyn Kysely as the new Director of St. Mary's Preschool. We wish her many happy years with us.

Our parish and school communities are fortunate to have such dedicated people working here and we thank God for them. I also want to offer a word of thanks to all of the parents and grandparents of our students. Our Catholic schools would not exist without your sincere devotion and commitment. It is incredible to see the many volunteers offering their time in a variety of ways, all for the same purpose: the good of the schools. Thank you for the sacrifices you make to send your children to a Catholic school. May the Lord richly bless and reward you for sharing a most precious gift with your children.

Among the many activities scheduled for this week is a Mass on Monday that will be celebrated in thanksgiving for Catholic education at 9:30 AM in the gym. Students from St. Charles Grade School and Catholic Central High School will also be our guests. Please join us in our celebration!

2) Next Sunday is World Day for Consecrated Life. In 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life offers an opportunity to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Next Sunday the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family will speak at the Masses to share the joy of the call they have received to serve God in their religious vocation.

God bless you always!

Father Jim Volkert

Pastoral Council Agenda for Jan. 27 at 6:30

Opening Prayer/Mission Statement/Approval of November Minutes.

Pastor's Report/Chairman's Report.

Committee Report: Stewardship and Marketing Committee-Jackie Porubski

Old Business: Tri-Parish Covenant review; Synod update; Evangelization update.

New Business/Voice of the Parish.

Closing Prayer.

Upcoming Dates:

Agenda Meeting-February 10 at 10:30 AM

Pastoral Council Meeting-February 24 at 6:30 PM

The Biology and the Theology of the Body

Learn about current scientific research on the inherent complementary differences of men and women; the biochemistry of sexual attraction and bonding; the little-known negative effects of chemical contraception on relationships; the problems inherent in the promiscuity of the sexual revolution; and God's generous plan for our physical, emotional and spiritual well-being (for ages 13 & up). **February 6th at 7:00 p.m.**, at **St. John**, 8500 W. Cold Spring Rd., Greenfield. Refreshments will be served. A free-will offering is appreciated. For details, call Kathy at [414-329-0991](tel:414-329-0991).

LifeTeen News

Teen Bible Study (5:30PM) and Praise & Worship practice (7:30 PM) are held on Wednesday nights. February 16 Mandatory Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor meeting at 2:30. February 16 LifeTeen Mass (5:00 PM, St. Charles) and Life Night.



SMS Kindergarten Meeting and Registration

Informational meeting and registration will be held on **Thursday, February 13th at 6:00 PM** in the cafeteria. We encourage all perspective kindergarten families to attend this evening, including parents who are still undecided about plans for next year. This is the perfect opportunity for you to learn more about St. Mary's full-day kindergarten and before and after school programs.

6:00 – 6:30

Meet and greet school personnel, enjoy some homemade pizza made by Mr. Jackson and fresh baked cookies from the cafeteria ladies.

Pick up information/registration packets.

6:30 – 7:15

Children will be brought to a kindergarten classroom by SMS staff members to explore and play while parents attend the informational meeting.

Please RSVP to the school by Wednesday, February 12th. Call 262-763-1515 or send an email to smgsoffice@stmb.org.

Catholic Central High School News

One of the things that Catholic Central High School prides itself with is the success of its events. The combination of volunteers and participants is a true testimonial of what dedication really means.

This year's Annual Grandparents Day on October 10th brought over 100 guests to our campus. Grandparents were able to enjoy a lovely mass at Immaculate Conception (St. Mary), a delicious lunch served in the grade school cafeteria, a wonderful concert in Topper Hall and an opportunity to visit classrooms with their grandchildren. A special treat prepared by Aunt Frannie's was handed out to all grandparents.

Catholic Central Fundraiser will be held March 8th at Hawk's View Golf Club

Catholic Central's upcoming Annual Spring Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, March 8th at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva. The event runs from 11:30 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person and includes: mimosas and

Blest Art Items Available for Purchase

Blest Art will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem who earn a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. **Please visit the display in Heim Hall February 8th and 9th after all Masses.**

Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families and there has been a rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Less than 1% of the people in the Holy Land are Active Christians.

Since we started in 2001 Blest Art has helped hundreds of struggling families. Mr. Jeryes Qumseya, the president, through his own experience as a master carver, has worked to make it possible for Christians in the Holy Land to maintain both their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord. The proceeds from Blest Art's sales also help support community programs such as schools, elderly centers, churches, and clinics. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families. If you are not able to visit their display, you can still help by ordering from their Web site at: www.BlestArt.org. Or please stop by our grand show room to pick up a piece of art at anytime of your convenience located at **2797 Prairie Ave, Beloit WI**. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. **We accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.**

29th Annual Topper Dinner

On November 16th, the 29th Annual Topper Dinner and Auction was held at the Veteran's Terrace where over 280 guests enjoyed an incredible meal, complete with wine at the tables and a delicious array of appetizers, beforehand. Hundreds of donated items were auctioned off and a special plea for a new security system brought in profits of over \$79,000.00 (which includes \$12,000 for the security system). This year's car raffle brought in over \$15,400 in profits with a total of 328 tickets sold. The event also included raffles, games and dancing!

This year's car raffle winners were:

1st place-Kaye Daun	5th place-Susan Kolano
2nd place-Tom Vos	6th place-Gerry Hancock
3rd place-Tim Kempken	7th place-Michelle Ward
4th place-Teri Bahl	8th place-Cindy Boho

fruit punch upon arrival, a luncheon, raffle baskets, silent auction, door prizes and a fantastic fashion show with models of all ages. Please contact Georgean Selburg at 262-763-1518 for information regarding reservations.

Rectory Office Renovation ...

Please excuse our mess!

Beginning this week we will start the renovation project to update our rectory offices. The two main objectives of this renovation are to make our offices handicapped accessible and to offer a bit more security for our staff members. We are extremely pleased that the total expense of this project will be covered by donations that we have already received. We will need your help and understanding during this time. This Thursday, January 30th, the parish office will be closed in order that we may move into our temporary office which will be in the chapel. The office will remain in this location until the renovation is completed, hopefully the last week in February.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Valentine Weekend Retreat

Give your spouse the gift of a Valentine Weekend Retreat February 14-16 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center. For details, call Kaye & Jim Daun 763-6748 or Rich and Doris Daniels 763-6303.

Pro-Life Chain

Thank you to the 25 plus people who stood on our St. Mary corner demonstrating our hope for an end to abortion. What a wonderful show of support from our parish. St. Mary Pro Life Committee.

Vacation Bible Camp

Since last summer's Vacation Bible Camp did not turn out very well, we would like to form a committee to start planning in February so we can provide our children (K thru 4th) Grades with an extra special summer program. Grandpa, Grandma, Mom, Dad and anyone else, would you please consider joining a committee to brainstorm? We will need new ideas for publicity, presentation of the program, crafts, snacks, decorations and outside activities. The theme this year will be the same as last year, "SonWest Roundup - a Rip Roaring Good Time with Jusus." Our plan calls for a week the latter part of June. Please call or e-mail Margie Robers, DRE at 661-9125 or mrobers@stmb.org

Grief Support Seminar

"Understanding Your Grief" program being offered by Daniels Family Funeral Home at The Coffee House on Chestnut and Pine. Group will meet the last Tuesday of each month beginning January 28th at 6:30 PM. Discussion topics based on the book "Understanding Your Grief" by Alan D. Wolfelt. Free. For details, call 763-3434 or 878-2011. The first week we will cover the Introduction to the 10 Essential Touchstones .

2014 Men of Christ Conference

Register now for the eighth annual Men of Christ Conference on Saturday, March 15th at the Milwaukee Theater at MenofChrist@MenofChrist.net

Please Pray For A Priest Each Day . . .

The Monthly Prayer Request for Priests is an international lay apostolate founded in 1990 to encourage people to pray and sacrifice for priests. Our Catholic Herald publishes its weekly calendar listing the name of a Milwaukee Archdiocesan priest for whom we may offer prayers. If you would like to subscribe to the Herald, call 1 (800) 769-9373. For the list, please look in the Herald paper or online at www.tinyurl.com/3a78y5r

Wednesday, January 29th please pray for Fr. Jim Volkert

We Need to Hear From You

If you are at the Hospital, Shut-In, or Homebound and would like Holy Communion, please let us know. We care about you. Call 763-1500.

In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Carolyn Finley**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,	Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
James Graves, U.S. Air Force,	Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
Benjamin Hall, Cpl.	Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine
Robert J. Hintz, U.S. Marine Corps	Corporal Brandon Wiskes, U.S. Marines
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force	Sergeant Brandon Wiskes, U.S. Marines
Christopher LeBlanc, PVT 1st class U.S. Army South Korea	Corporal Dustin Wiskes, U.S. Marines
Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard	

Pastoral Council Members

Steve Corbisier (895-6850), **Susan Gutschow** (763-0979), **Mike Huberty** (723-3314), **John Kendall** (661-4320), **Katherine Lavieri** (878-0289); **Terri Newbury** (Trustee, 763-6317); **Norma Roanhouse** (Secretary, 763-3766); **Barbara Scherrer** (Chairperson, 763-7518); **Jim Schuster** (Trustee, 763-0897); **Jim Vos** (Vice-Chairperson, 763-9710), **Tim Warren** (539-3314).

Finance Council Members

Stacy Alan, Steve Corbisier, Loretta Jackson, Tom Pederson, Jim Schuster, Tim Spieglehoff, Tim Warren, and Fr. Jim Volkert.

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: If you need a hearing device during Mass, please contact ushers.

Please pray for the members of our twinning parish St. Joseph Naggalama in Uganda.



Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500

Fr. Jim Volkert (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** (Grade School Principal); **Deb Butler** (Assistant Principal); **Carolyn Kysely** (Preschool Director), **Margie Robers** (Director of Religious Education); **Jim & Kathy Martin** Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

Parish Website

For parish information, go to www.stmb.org

Stewardship and Debt Reduction Report

Amount collected 1/19 from 158 envelopes	\$7,608.15
Offertory	597.05
Parish Pay Donations from 180 members	21,296.91
Total	\$29,502.11
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$499,291.72
Amount Budgeted to Date (29 weeks)	-\$510,288.35
Difference	-\$10,996.63
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$915,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$415,708.28
Amount needed per week to reach budget (23 weeks)	\$18,074.27

Parish Debt Reduction

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 01/05/13 from 428 families	-\$484,138.87
Amount still needed	\$165,861.13
Fr. Clete Uhen Bequest	-\$75,000.00

Thank you for the tremendous response to our Debt Reduction campaign. Please continue to pray for the success of our efforts. May God who has begun the good work here bring it to fulfillment. -Fr. Jim

Ministers	Sat. 4:30 PM February 1	Sunday 8:00 February 2	Sun. 10:30 February 2	USHERS
Greeters: State McHenry N McHenry S	Richter Heck Delay	Donnelly Vogelsang Butler	Porubsky Webley Huckstorf	4:30 PM - Eric Daniels, Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber, Donald Wiseman
Servers	B. Tweet E. Boettcher S. Wagner	L. Brahm E. Brahm Z. Campbell	A. Novasic H. Novasic S. Pedone	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Bob Grandi Jennifer Grandi Tom Pederson Kathryn Siebenaller Mary Norgaard	Doris Daniels Phil Moran Marlene Ketterhagen Bud Milroy Di Wiemer	Ed Nadolski Jaci Nadolski Bill Korducki Paul Dujardin DyAnna Dujardin	8:00 AM - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Joe Aldrich
Lector Lector	1 2 L. Janette M. Mikula	I. Ostrenga D. Tully	J. Raboine K. Sommers	10:30 AM - Rick Reesman, Mary/Ralph Rice, Judy Correll

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