

Welcome to Immaculate Conception (Saint Mary) Catholic Parish

October 6, 2013, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ◇ Gospel message for today . . .

The faith we have is adequate for the task we are called upon to do: spread the gospel by our witness. And living that witness is done not for self-gratification or recognition, but out of the joy of helping the world to hear the Good News.

October is Respect for Life Month! Join in these events for our parish:

LIFE CHAIN TODAY, OCT. 6TH from 2:00 to 3:30 on St. Mary's corner. Please join us and bring a lawn chair if you wish. Signs will be provided. If you do not feel comfortable on the street, St. Charles church will be open. Consider going in to pray a rosary for an end to abortion.



FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE runs from September 24 thru November 2. Every Tuesday morning our Pro Life group will attend the 8:30 Mass at St. Charles and then proceed to the Affiliated Medical Services, an abortion mill on Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee for peaceful demonstration and prayer to end abortion. If you are interested, please call Margie Robers 661-9125 for a ride. St. Charles and St. Mary are combining our Pro Life Committees. St. Charles is planning to go to Farwell Avenue on October 12 (7:30) and October 26 (9:30). If you need a ride, please call Ruth Neu at 763-9952.

FATIMA ROSARY Public rosary for all parishes will be held on October 12 at noon in the gazebo at Wehmhoff Park. Please join us.

LIFE SAVERS FOR LIFE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be sold after weekend Masses October 12-13.

CULTURE OF LIFE ESSAY CONTEST sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for middle and high school age students. Entry forms are available at the rectory.



CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE The Women's Care Center on Farwell Avenue is starting a library and literacy program. Please donate gently used children's books. There will be a box in the back of church.

ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE Babies and diapers go together. Please leave your donation on the table in the back of church. We will deliver these diapers to Love, Inc.

Please help us promote life!

Father Jim Volkert, Pastor, 108 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI 53105 262.763.1500

Mass Intentions

10/7 Monday Our Lady of the Rosary

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

† Fr. Clete Uhen (Family of Fr. Uhen)

10/8 Tuesday

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

10/9 Wednesday St. Denis and Companions and St. John Leonardi

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

10/10 Thursday

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

9:45 AM CCHS Mass

10/11 Friday

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

† Ralph Epping (Nancy Epping)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/12 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

† Judy Wagner (1 Year Anniversary) (Paul & DyAnna Dujardin)

10/13 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Paul & Connie Kramer (Kramer Family)

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
10/6	Habakkuk 1:2,3; 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14	Ps 95:1,2,6-9	Luke 17:5-10
10/7	Jonah 1:1-2:2,11	Jonah 2:3,4,5,8	Luke 10:25-37
10/8	Jonah 3:1-10	Ps 130:1b-4,7,8	Luke 10:38-42
10/9	Jonah 4:1-11	Ps 86:3-6,9,10	Luke 11:1-4
10/10	Malachi 3:13-20b	Ps 1:1-4,6	Luke 11:5-13
10/11	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Ps 9:2,3,6,8,9,16	Luke 11:15-26
10/12	Joel 4:12-21	Ps 97:1,2,5,6,11,12	Luke 11:27-28
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
10/13	2 Kings 5:14-17/ 2 Timothy 2:8-13	Ps 98:1-4	Luke 17:11-19

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.

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

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

10/7 Monday

- 9:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- 6:30 PM Stewardship/Marketing Comm. Mtg. (HH)

10/8 Tuesday

- 9:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- 6:30 PM Divorced/Separated Ministry (SSR)

10/9 Wednesday

- 9:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Human Concerns Comm. Mtg. (HH)

10/10 Thursday

- Noon-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
- CCHS Grandparents Day
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

10/11 Friday

- Noon-4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- St. Mary School No School

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/12 Saturday

- **Combined Collections Weekend**
- **Lifesavers-4-Life Promotion after all Masses**
- 7:30 AM Buildings/Grounds Comm. Mtg. (RMR)
- 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

10/13 Sunday

- 8:00 and 10:30*AM Masses (Church)
- *Preschool/Children's Liturgy of the Word (SSR)
- 9:15 AM REP Gr. 1-8 (SMS)

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 10/5-6 Marlene Ketterhagen

10/12-13 Anita Breuckman

Monday: Ellen Voslar Wednesday: Cheryl Theigs

Friday: Bob Zarek

Kindred Care (Visit) 10/7-13 Anton/Suzanne Nickolai

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM)

Ginny Webber, Shirley Meyer, Sr. Emma

Wednesday: Riverview(10:30); Chestnut Club(11:15)

Bob Thompson, Al Raboigne, Tom Durand

Wednesday: Kindred Care (3:15 PM)

Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek

Birthday Blessings

We wish to acknowledge the special members of our Parish community who will be celebrating their 90th birthday and up!

On the 6th **Martin Karlov** will be 91

On the 10th **Manuela Aguilar** will be 91

A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

1) October (along with the month of May) has traditionally been a month to honor our Blessed Mother in a special way. How fortunate we are to have our parish bear the name of the Holy Mother of God. This Monday, October 7th, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This prayer is at the heart of our Catholic faith because it helps us meditate on the Joyful Mysteries, the Mysteries of Light, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The rosary reminds us that Mary is closely associated as co-worker with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power. She loves and cares for us as Mother. I would like to suggest that we make an extra effort this month to pray the rosary reflecting on these beautiful mysteries of our faith. Perhaps we could also ask the Blessed Mother to pray for our parish as we prepare to make important decisions concerning our future.

Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!

2) On behalf of all of our parishioners, I want to offer a sincere word of gratitude and recognition to Dianne Smetana who has recently retired as Director of Special Religious Education Program. For the past 39 years Dianne has shared her faith, her time and her talent with many, many special needs students whose lives have been changed because of her care and love. They know more about God's love and care for them because of Dianne's commitment to teach and share the faith. I am not sure how we can adequately express our appreciation to her for creating this program which has touched the lives of not only the students but their parents and family members as well. Dianne and her volunteers, including Terri Miller, Mary Bogumil, Annie Webley, Lisa Wagner, Patti Spiegelhoff and Teddy Van Hoesen (as well as many years of assistance from the late Marion Ensing) have prepared students with special needs to receive Holy Communion and Confirmation. For her sincerity in accepting the Lord's call these past 39 years to "go out and teach all nations", we give thanks to Almighty God and pray that He will continue to bless, strengthen and reward Dianne for her service to our parish. Don't worry! She will continue in her valuable role as our parish secretary. For this, we are also grateful!

2) 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 - Treasurer**. This person, along with me and our other trustee, Terri Newbury, will be a legal member of the parish corporation. 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. 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, October 29th. 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 2nd & 3rd the names of the nominees will be announced and on the following weekend, November 9th & 10th 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 during the prior week (November 4th – November 8th) to make arrangements to cast a ballot. If you have a question regarding the nomination process, please do not hesitate to contact me at the parish office. Also, please plan on joining us for the Annual Parish meeting on Sunday, November 10th at 9:15 AM in Heim Hall.

God bless you always!

Fr. Jim Volkert

Wedding Banns:

III. Joseph Valen/Jennifer Holmgren

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

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. Please call 763-1500.

Education for Love & Sexuality, Oct. 8

Meet the challenge of raising kids and teaching values in the midst of today's music, movies, peers, social media. Learn the good news of the Church's teaching and practical methods for sharing it with youth. Questions about the program? Call Sister Kieran at 414-239-8022.

CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners

1 Mary Kurer	17 Cindy Kresken
2 Mark Bittmann	18 Kelly Ring
3 Sandi Schmitt	19 Tom Langley
4 Bob Lois	20 Dave Kyle
5 Joshua Johnson	21 Lori Lipke
6 Megan Cash	22 Chris Barger
7 Kathy Ritzman	23 John Paleka
8 Ann Wehnert	24 Ellen Voslar
9 Mike Sommerfeld	25 Shawn Stemper
10 Arnold Pederson	26 Katie Voiles
11 Joy Covelli	27 Ann Aldrich
12 Betty Winicki	28 Natalie Bauer
13 Debbie Gordon	29 Dorothy McKillip
14 Brian Schmalfeldt	30 Michael Hayes
15 Brady Weis	
16 Earl Wilfert	

Sept. 1, 12, 19 & 26 were \$30 winners. Sept. 21 was a \$125 winner. All others are \$20 winners. Thank you for supporting CCHS.

5th Annual Women of Christ Conference

November 2 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. Women of all ages are invited to celebrate their dignity as Catholic women in this Year of Faith. The theme is "Love it, Learn it, Live it!" Be inspired by Fr. Richard Simon, Johnette Benkovic and Fr. Michael Gaitley. Throughout the day, there will be opportunity for confession, Eucharistic adoration and shopping. Lunch included. 4:00 PM Mass, celebrated by Archbishop ListECKI. For details and to register go to www.womenofchrist.net. Phone: 262-309-9588 or womenofchrist@gmail.com. If you have never attended our conference, you are in for a special treat! If St. Mary parish members would like to car pool or to register in a bigger group so as to receive the lower cost, please contact DyAnna Du-jardin at 414-940-6981 or paulanddy@aol.com

Hot Lunch Program Needs Your Produce

We would be grateful for any of your home-grown vegetables or fruits. Please drop items off in the school cafeteria any morning after 8:15. Need help delivering? Call Suzy or Carol at 763-1516. We appreciate your generosity! Thank you!!

REP News

Children's Liturgy of the Word. Do you like to see the children go down to Heim Hall to hear the Gospel at their level. If you do, please consider volunteering to take them down to Heim Hall during the readings and the sermon. We only have three volunteers. If we had six, it would only be every six weeks.

REP Preschool during the 10:30 Mass. We have the teacher. All we need are a few volunteers (must have Safeguarding God's Children) to stay with the children from 10:15 to 10:30. You won't even miss Mass. Please call Margie Robers 661-9125 or the rectory to volunteer.

REP 1st Grade: We are missing a few first graders. Grandparents, aunts and uncles and friends would you please remind anyone you know who might not be aware that we have started that we are still taking registrations. A child must attend first grade before attending second grade to receive First Communion.

CCHS Musical

Performances of The Broadway Classic, "Babes in Arms" will be Thursday-Saturday, **October 24-26, 7:30 pm** and Sunday, October 27, 2:00 PM.

Tickets will go on sale to the public at the Topper Hall Box Office approximately October 15. Watch the bulletin for details. Hope to see you at the show!

Support Catholic Education/Pledge by Oct. 14th

2 Mile Walk November 2 at Mount Mary University. We have families starting to sign up, so join in the fun!! (8:30 In-person registration/9:15 Pre-walk warm up/9:45 Opening ceremony including prayer with Archbishop ListECKI/10:00 2 mile walk begins. "Soles Celebration" refreshments, music, children's activities from the Milwaukee Art Museum, Zoological Society and Discovery world. \$10 walk fee. If enough families students sign up we will take a bus to the event. Pledges are for Catholic Education! 100% of donations sent directly to school remain at St. Mary School for tuition assistance. For donations on line, 8-10% will go to processing.

www.catholicchoolswalk.org Families may give just a donation! You do not have to gather outside pledges to participate. **Pledge by Oct. 14th and t-shirt will be delivered to school. Checks to St. Mary School. Any questions, please call Heidi Gottschalk at school or 262-893-6868.

Prayer Intention Book

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

LIFE TEEN 2013

Sunday, October 6 is our first Life Teen mass and life night of the year. Please join us for 5:00 PM Mass at St. Charles. All high schoolers are welcome at the life night immediately following Mass. We conclude at 7:30. If your teen is not registered all information and forms are available at lifeteenburlingtonwi.weebly.com

Annual Topper Dinner and Auction

Saturday, November 16th at the Veteran's Terrace. You have a chance to win a 2013 Chevrolet Spark or \$15,000. To purchase a \$100 ticket please contact Georgan Selburg at (262)763-1518 or pick one up in the rectory office..

*Drawing will be held 11/16 at 10 PM at Veteran's Terrace. Need not be present to win.

Combined Collections October 12-13

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the **Combined Collections: Church in Mission** appeal which will be held October 12-13. The ministries supported by this appeal include:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports missions in the poorest parishes within the United States, the Caribbean and Pacific territories. Without this support, more than 80 dioceses would be unable to provide basic ministries.

Catholic Relief Services Appeal benefits Catholic Relief Services, Migrant and Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Program, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds critical projects for the restoration and renewal of the Church in parts of Europe where it was previously suppressed and persecuted.

Collection for the Works of the Holy Father: Peter's Pence assists Pope Francis in his pastoral care of the nearly one billion Catholics worldwide, particularly those living in poor nations or those impacted by war, oppression, natural disaster and disease.

World Mission Sunday promotes the universal mission of the Church by supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice.

Next Market Day Pick-up 10/22

Support our grade school and enjoy delicious food. Place Market Day on-line orders by midnight on October 18th or drop off your form at the school office by October 15th. www.marketday.com

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

Secular Franciscan Order

Do you want to live the Gospel in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi... as a layperson, married or single, living at home? Join others who might also be interested: "Come & See" gathering at St. Josaphat Parish Center (7th & Lincoln in Milwaukee), Saturday, October 12 at 9 am. www.stjosaphatofs.org

Pray the Outdoor Rosary 11:20 on Sundays

Are you still wondering what those "spots" are that circle our church? All parishioners, families and friends are invited and encouraged to join us every Sunday at 11:20 am to walk and pray our OUTDOOR ROSARY. During October, we can gather together to honor Our Blessed Mother and console Her Immaculate Heart by praying the Rosary (with our intentions to pray for an end to abortion; for grace and protection for our children and families; for priests and an increase in vocations, for our parish, and for the intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts). We will gather in the front of the church each Sunday, at 11:20 am, beginning October 6th. All ages welcome. Free Rosaries and pamphlets "How to Pray the Rosary" will be provided. Call Susan Malestic, OCDS at [262-723-6032](tel:262-723-6032) with any questions. Please join us in transforming those "spots" into powerful grace!

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We need volunteers to help with distribution of Holy Communion at weekend Masses. Ministers of Bread and of Wine are needed; especially for the 4:30 and 8:00 Masses. Please give this some prayerful consideration. If you are interested in being trained, or have any questions, please contact Sue Novasic at 763-7837 or suenov5@aol.com

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



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); **Barb Porcaro** (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 9/29 from 156 envelopes	<u>\$8,616.12</u>
Total	\$8,616.12
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$197,781.50
Amount Budgeted to Date (13 weeks)	<u>-\$228,749.99</u>
Difference	-\$30,635.49
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$915,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$717,218.50
Amount needed per week to reach budget (39 weeks)	\$18,390.28
Outreach	\$2,204.13

Parish Debt Reduction

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 09/22/13 from 428 families	-\$473,733.87
Amount still needed	\$176,266.13
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 October 12	Sunday 8:00 October 13	Sun. 10:30 October 13	USHERS
Greeters: State Street McHenry N McHenry S	Heck Barr Barr	Abernathy Raboine Moran	Wehner Busch Solofra	4:30 PM - Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Don Warren, Gerald Weber
Servers	D. Kipp G. Lashbrook J. Needle	E. Brahm L. Brahm I. Aldrich	R. Cantrell C. Cantrell A. Chernouski	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Carrie Reesman Bob Grandi Jennifer Grandi Gerry Weber Ginny Weber	Doris Daniels Phil Moran Anne Pohlman Bud Milroy Di Wiemer	Holly Reesman Doreen Vande Velde Terry Rach Sue Novasic Laurie Cantrell	8:00 AM - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Jim Hensgen, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Bob Thompson
Lector Lector	1 2	L. Janette M. Mikula	J. Liesemeyer I. Ostrenga	10:30 AM- R. Reesman, Mary/Ralph Rice, Judy Correll, Deb/ Russ Weis

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