

Welcome to Immaculate Conception (Saint Mary) Catholic Parish

Sunday, January 29th, 2017 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Catholic Schools Week



**You are invited to St. Mary Grade School
Open House!
Sunday, January 29th 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

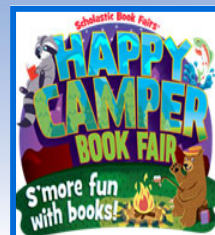
Visit class rooms and see student work displayed in the halls and classrooms. Book Fair - Social in Cafeteria with treats – School Tours - 7th Bake Sale. Open to Everyone to Enjoy!

Thank You parishioners for all your support.



**You are invited to St. Mary Preschool &
Extended Care Open House!**

Sunday, January 29th 8:30-11:30 AM
Meet our caring staff! Tour our building
and classrooms!



**St. Mary's Grade School
Scholastic Book Fair
Sunday, January 29, 2017
8:30AM-12:30PM**

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor - The Reverend Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor
108 McHenry Street, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105 - (262) 763-1500 • www.stmb.org

Please come and join parishioners from the three parishes to pray the Holy Hour for the Unborn. It will be held at St. Charles on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. for just one hour. Great strides are being made in defending the unborn and your prayers will help in saving God's children.

Mass Intentions

01/30 Monday

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

† Floyd & Vivian George (Friends)

01/31 Tuesday St. John Bosco

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

02/01 Wednesday

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

9:35 AM Mass (Gym)

† Katie Butler (Family)

02/02 Thursday The Presentation of the Lord

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

02/03 Friday St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

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

† James J. Merten (Sr. Mary Joyce Merten)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

02/04 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

† Roger Schmelzer (Janice Schmelzer)

02/05 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Stan Heiligenthal (1 Yr. Anniv.) (Family)

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

01/30 Monday Catholic Schools Week

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

01/31 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

02/01 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 9:35 AM Mass with CCHS, SMS and SC
- (Gym)

02/02 Thursday

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

02/03 Friday

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

02/04 Saturday

- Baptism Weekend
- 4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary)

02/05 Sunday

- World Day for Consecrated Life
- 8:00 AM Mass (St. Mary)
- 8:30 AM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room)
- 9:15 REP Grades 1-5
- 10:30 AM Mass (St. Mary)

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital Jan 28-29 Mary Norgaard

Feb 4-5 Marlene Daniels

Mon: Ellen Voslar Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek

B Rehab & Care Week: 1/29 James Weis

Monday Veterans Home (9:00 AM) Al Raboine, Mary Repke, Mae Fleming

Tues Pine Brook (11 AM) Homebound Team, Sr. Emma

Riverview (1:00 PM) Homebound Team

BRC Center (3:15 PM): John Anderson
Larry Dornacher

Fri. Arbor View (11 AM): Mae Fleming, Mary Repke,
Al Raboine, Ray Adres, Rosary/Chaplet.

BRCC (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

Bulletin Announcements Information for the
bulletin is due 4 PM Mondays to ssmith@stmb.org.

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St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500

St. Mary Preschool: 763.1501

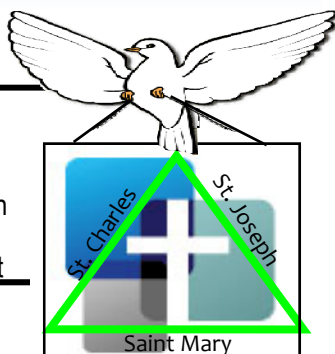
St. Mary School: 763.1515

225 W. State Street, Burlington

Catholic Central High School:

763.1510 148 McHenry Street

After hours emergency priest
phone: 262.210.9588



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

*Please bring a non-perishable food item to Mass
each week for the local food pantry.*

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
01/29	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31	Ps 146:6-10	Mt 5:1-12
01/30	Hebrews 11:32-40	Ps 31:20-24	Mark 5:1-20
01/31	Hebrews 12:1-4	Ps 22:26-32	Mk 5:21-43
02/01	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15	103:1,2,13,14,17,18	Mk 6:1-6
02/02	Malachi 3:1-4/ Hebrews 2:14-18	Ps 24:7-10	Lk 2:22-40
02/03	Hebrews 13:1-8	Ps 27:1,3,5,8,9	Mk 6:14-29
02/04	Hebrews 13:15-17,20,21	Ps 23:1-6	Mk 6:30-34
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
02/05	Isaiah 58:7-10/ 1 Corin- thians 2:1-5	Ps 112:4-9	Mt 5:13-16

**"The right to life is the first among human rights."
– Pope Francis**

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM . . .

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 two solid pre-schools and grade schools at St. Charles and St. Mary's and to be a part of the Catholic Central High School family. We are very proud of our schools! 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 carrying out a central mission of the Church, educating our young people. To our principals and directors, Mrs. Carrie Kysley, Mrs. Mary MacDonald, Mrs. Loretta Jackson and to Mr. David Wieters at Catholic Central goes our sincere appreciation for their leadership. I also want to salute all of our teachers who share so selflessly their time and talents with our students and the support staff at our schools who ensure that all runs smoothly. We are fortunate to have such dedicated people at our schools and we thank God for them.

Finally, I want to offer a word of thanks to all of the parents 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 Wednesday that will be celebrated in thanksgiving for Catholic education at 9:30 AM in the gym at St. Mary's. Students from all of our schools will participate. Please join us in our celebration!

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

FREE

Pancake Breakfast



SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 12TH

8:30 AM-NOON

IN THE CAFETERIA

The Knight's of Columbus are once again holding a FREE Pancake Breakfast and Yogurt Bar at the St. Mary's Grade School Cafeteria from 8:30 to Noon on February 12. Join us for food & fellowship 8:30-Noon in the cafeteria. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a yogurt bar. Donations welcome.

St. Joseph Olympic Casino Night Feb. 11th

Bring home the Gold! Olympic Ca\$ino event on Sat., Feb. 11 6-11:30 PM. Food and Refreshments. Live Auction and Prizes! Only \$20 a Ticket! Call St. Joseph Parish Lyons 262.763.2050.



Ministry to Separated and Divorced

The New Horizons healing weekends are a program sponsored by the Milwaukee Archdiocese. It is an ecumenical retreat designed as a *peer ministry* outreach to those who are divorced or separated with no hope of reconciliation. You will find the weekend rewarding if you have been divorced for years or if your divorce is recent. Retreats are held twice a year, in spring and fall at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. These weekends offer an opportunity for reflection, personal work and for celebration to help you to embark on a new phase of life after divorce. They offer a safe, open, caring and Christian environment where you will be able to explore the hurts, desires, ambitions, disappointments, joys, and frustrations that are a part of divorce. It is directed by a team of divorced persons and a chaplain. Participants and volunteers share thoughts during small group sessions that provide an opportunity to rediscover the strengths and joys of life within ourselves. Meals, fellowship and worship are all part of the weekend experience. For information, go to <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaullCenter/NazarethProject/SeperatedandDivorced> or call Ali Butler at 414-758-2241, butlera@archmil.org.



Fish Fry Help Needed

Lenten Fish Frys are fast approaching and we need your help! Come volunteer for an evening with fellow friends and parishioners and join in the fun of fish fry.

We will be needing help for the dates of March 10th, March 24th, April 7th and April 14th. If you want to help out please contact Suzanne via email at suzanne.nickolai@gmail.com or via phone at 262-210-6697, please be sure to let us know if you are able to work the whole evening, the 4:00-6:15 PM shift or the 6:00-8:15 PM shift.

This is a great way to get more involved in your faith community!

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

Nicholas Callahan, U.S. Navy	Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force
Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps	Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
Caroline, Bill & Peter Coppernoll	Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army
Jim & Beth Graves, U.S. Air Force,	Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
James Graves, U.S. Air Force,	Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force
Cpl. Robert J. Hintz, U.S. Marine Corps	Jacob A. Thorpe, Private, US Marine Corp, Infantry

CCHS 15th Annual Spring Fashion Show

Saturday, February 18th at the Veterans Terrace in Burlington. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and the cost is \$40 per person.

Schedule of Events:

-11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. is check-in/social hour. Complimentary mimosas and fruit punch will be served as guests view the many raffle baskets, silent auction items (which will include slightly used designer handbags) and vendor tables.

-12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. A family-style luncheon (catered by Gooseberries) will be served while guests enjoy student performances. Menu will include: Greek Style Chicken, Beef Medallions with a Cherry and Balsamic Glace, Cous Cous Blend, Vegetables, Salad, Fresh Rolls, Tiramisu Cupcakes, Coffee and Soda.

-1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Models of all ages will display the latest fashions from many local retailers.

**To reserve your spot, please contact:
Development Director, Georgean Selburg
at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org
by Monday, February 6th.
(10 guests can fit per table)**

Cinnabon Fundraiser for the Scouts Feb. 5th

Our St. Mary Parish Boy Scout Troop 334 will be selling cinnabons after Masses on Sunday, February 5th. They are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Proceeds benefit our scouting program. Thank you for your support.



Bible Study at St. Mary Parish

Please join us for an 8 week bible study on Ephesians. Every Wednesday night from February 15 through April 12th, a new topic will be covered. The study will be from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Sebastian room in the basement of St. Mary Church. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the church. This letter tells us about the nature of the church- as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives- if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich our faith- and show us how to live it out. Discover what it means to be a son or daughter of God, and heir to all he has to give. Interested individuals can simply attend the night of the study, free of charge, ready to listen, learn, and discuss OR for those who prefer a study guide, one may be purchased online at ascensionpress.com; Jeff Cavin's study of Ephesians (\$19.95). Questions? Contact Paul Dujardin at 414-940-2356, dujie5als@gmail.com

Now You Have A School Choice

Did you know your child could attend St. Mary Grade School and \ or Catholic Central High School tuition free? What is the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)? you ask? The WPCP allows families to receive a voucher from the state of Wisconsin to enroll their children in a private, or religious school tuition free. What Wisconsin families are eligible to apply for a voucher? Residents of that state of Wisconsin, outside of the Milwaukee and Racine Unified school districts, with a family income at or below 185% of the federal poverty level are eligible to receive a voucher to attend a private or religious school through the WPCP. Please call the Admissions Department of Catholic Central High School at 262-763-1510 or St. Mary Grade School office at 262-763-1515 with any questions you have in regards to applying for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program or our schools.

Please Call Us If you are at the Hospital, shut-in, or homebound and would like Communion, please call 763-1500.

March Madness Parish Fundraiser

Between January 28th and March 12th, we will be holding a Hoopsmania fundraiser:

"Hoopsmania" Sweepstakes.

Tickets are \$10 each. The parish gets to keep \$7 of ticket sold.

Each ticket has a 1 in 29 chance of winning a cash prize.

No basketball team knowledge is necessary – ALL tickets have an equal chance of winning a cash prize. Each ticket has 8 "seeded" teams, 1 through 8. Track your points online, manually or both. Prize Money:

1st \$1,000

2nd \$200

3rd \$100

42 runner up prizes - \$20 each

Lowest combined score - \$50

Next three lowest scores - \$20 each

A Total of 49 possible winners.

Contact Pat Smetana at [262.763.7568](tel:262.763.7568) or Jim Vos at [262.763.9710](tel:262.763.9710) to buy tickets or help sell them.

Tickets will be on sale after selected masses. All proceeds go to St. Mary Parish.

Volunteers Needed

We currently have 128 Senior Priests living throughout our archdiocese. Many of these retired priests are quite active and live independently. However, they sometimes have a health episode that limits their abilities for a period of time. It is at times like this that they may need assistance with rides or shopping. If you would like to be put on a call list to assist our Senior Priests please contact Sharon Krueger at 414-769-3452.

St. Alphonsus Fundraiser

28th Annual GREAT Nite Out (Games, Raffles, Eats and Togetherness) to benefit St. Alphonsus on Saturday, February 11th from 7pm-midnight.

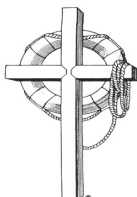
Bella Vita Banquet Hall. New Munster, WI. Admission: \$13

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too! For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend in Benet Lake March 3-5, 2017, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our web-

Retrouvaille/A lifeline for marriages
Willie and Betsy Gonwa (414) 502-7685

lakeshore@retrouvaille.org
www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Souper Bowl of Caring February 4-5



MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group in South Carolina:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$110 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world--as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. The K-8 Religious Ed Students of St. Charles, St. Joseph's and St. Mary will collect non-perishable food items and monetary donations at all Masses the weekend of February 4 & 5.

Then on "Souper" Bowl Sunday, February 5 a FREE SOUP LUNCHEON will be held from 10:30am-1:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish Center, Corner of Mill and Water St., Lyons. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations accepted but not required. All are welcome.

All donations go to "The Time Is Now to Help" our 2017 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

For more information contact: Ellie at St. Charles, Rita at St. Joe's or Margie at St. Mary.

Coffee and Conversation

Join us on February 8th at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Visitation Parish in Elm Grove (1260 Church Street) to hear and learn more about the mission of the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) and the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW). No need to be a member to attend.

To R.S.V.P. please reply to Jean Kelly at jeanakelly@hotmail.com or call 262-797-0937. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Father, in the power of the Spirit, you send us forth to build up your kingdom. I pray especially for those whom you are calling to serve the church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Help them to hear and answer your call to discipleship.

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

Mary Ann Johnson (Chairperson, 262-812-7547), **Jim Sember** (Vice Chairperson, 262-763-0001), **Marilyn Putz** (Secretary, 763-9075), **Pam Aldrich** (262-716-6324), **Dee Baumeister** (262-215-2609), **Kimberly Blink** (763-5229), **Mike Church** (262-206-2093), **Brian Daniel** (763-7317), **Mark Ehlen** (763-8194), **Geri Henningfield** (767-1854), **Lori Hintz** (763-7063), **Katherine Lavieri** (414-379-5577), **Les Mastalir** (763-3426), **Betty Lou Peterson** (262-661-4121), **Jacki Scholze** (763-4611), **Randy Tritz** (312) 310-4306), **George Whitehead** (414-870-1980).

Finance Council, Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Kathy Lavieri, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff & 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.

Seeking New Knights & New Squires

Please join our Council 15665. For details, call Bob Shepherd, 262-271-0526. Calling all Young Men: Join the K of 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. Yamid Blanco** (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); **Carolyn Kysely** (Preschool Director), **Margie Robers** (Director of Religious Education); **Jim & Kathy Martin** Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

Stewardship and Debt Reduction Report

Amount collected 1/22 from 136 envelopes	\$8,282.28
Offertory	630.25
Add'l Parish Pay 13 contributors	910.00
Total	\$9,822.53
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$556,951.72
Amount Budgeted to Date (30 weeks)	-574,087.50
Difference	-\$17,135.78
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$995,085.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$438,133.28
Amount needed per week to reach budget (22 weeks)	\$19,915.15

Parish Debt Reduction

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 01/23/17 from 432 families	\$533,230.00
Amount still needed	\$116,770.00

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: Please contact ushers.

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.

Ministers	4:30 PM Feb. 4	8:00 AM Feb. 5	10:30 AM Feb. 5	USHERS
Greeters: McHenry N McHenry S	Pederson Heck	Abernethy Aldrich	Bush Impens	4:30 PM - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber 8:00 AM - Joseph Aldrich, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos
Servers	K. Loos A. Pederson S. Wagner	A. Miller M. Labicki N. Labicki	K. Hackbarth L. Held N. Mann	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Di Smetana Tom Pederson Sara Pederson Kay Fox Jerry Liesemeyer	Norma Roanhouse Barb Vos Bill Korducki Pam Aldrich Brooke Beck	Ed Nadolski Jaci Nadolski Terri Rach Paul Dujardin DyAnna Dujardin	
Lector Lector	1 J.P. Wolter 2 R. Schmitz	D. Glessner B. Korducki	B. Montee W. Bush	10:30 Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice

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