

Welcome to Immaculate Conception (Saint Mary) Catholic Parish



FAITH OPENS OUR EYES TO HUMAN LIFE
IN ALL ITS GRANDEUR AND BEAUTY



October 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ October is Respect for Life Month

Pray the Outdoor Rosary 11:20 AM on Sundays: All parishioners, families and friends are invited and encouraged to join us every Sunday to pray our OUTDOOR ROSARY. During October, we will 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). 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. Note: On October 27th Serrans from our Parish will stay after the 10:30 AM Mass and join the entire world that day to pray a Rosary for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

October Collections for Life: Please donate diapers to be taken to Love, Inc. Please also donate gently used children's books to be delivered to Women's Care Center on Farwell Avenue in Milwaukee. These collections will take place during the month of October.

If you are interested in standing in silent witness for life at the Farwell Avenue Abortion Clinic in Milwaukee, please call Margie Robers (661-9125) for a ride. We meet after Mass at St. Charles on Tuesday mornings and are home about 11:30 AM.

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

Mass Intentions

10/21 Monday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Michael Koldeway (Sr. Mary Joyce Merten)

10/22 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:45 AM CCHS Mass

10/23 Wednesday St. John of Capistrano

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

10/24 Thursday St. Anthony Mary Claret

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

10/25 Friday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Clara Vandenboom (Tim & Joanie Warren)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/26 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10/27 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)
† Jerome Baumeister (Lorraine Baumeister)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
† Charles Hallett (Mary Hallett)

Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
10/20	Exodus 17:8-13/ 2 Tim 3:14-4:2	Ps 121:1-8	Luke 18:1-8
10/21	Romans 4:20-25	Luke 1:69-75	Luke 12:13-21
10/22	Romans 5:12,15,17-21	Ps 40:7-10,17	Luke 12:35-38
10/23	Romans 6:12-18	Ps 124:1b-8	Luke 12:39-48
10/24	Romans 6:19-23	Ps 1:1-4,6	Luke 12:49-53
10/25	Romans 7:18-25a	Ps 119:66,68,76,77	Luke 12:54-59
10/26	Romans 8:1-11	Ps 24:1b-6	Luke 13:1-9
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
10/27	Sirach 35:12-14,16-18/ 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18	Ps 34: 2,3,17-19,23	Luke 18:9-14

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

10/21 Monday

- 9:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- 6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting (HH)

10/22 Tuesday

- 11:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- 9:45 AM CCHS Mass (Church)
- Market Day Pick-up
- 6:30 PM Divorced/Separated Ministry (SSR)
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (HH)

10/23 Wednesday

- 9:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles)
- 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)

10/24 Thursday

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

10/25 Friday

- 9:00-4:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- SMS Early Release

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/26 Saturday

- 9:00 AM Cemetery Board Meeting (RMR)
- 3:30-4:00 Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

10/27 Sunday

- 8:00 and 10:30AM Masses (Church)
- No Preschool/Children's Liturgy of the Word
- No REP Gr. 1-8 (SMS)

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

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 10/19-20 Judy Donnelly

10/26-27 Mary Norgaard

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

Kindred Care (Visit) 10/21-27 Shirley Meyer

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM)

Shirley Kanthack, 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

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.

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

A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

1) In the past few weeks I have heard from an unusually high number of people about difficulties in their lives be it illnesses, job losses, family divisions, and so on. It seems that many people are hurting at this time. Sometimes it may seem as though lives are coming apart at the seams. At times it may be hard to see the way ahead as all the plans we have made may be frustrated, our hopes may be demolished. Sometimes we don't know whom to turn to. We all have crosses to carry in life. However, times of crisis can be times of opportunity, times of growth. Sometimes the only way God can get at us is by breaking us - or allowing us to be broken. To set us on the right way, God must sometimes block the way we are on - even if it is in itself a good way. We all want success. Yet sometimes failure can teach us far more than success. It is sometimes the failures in our lives that open wider the door to God. What looks to us as the end of all of our hopes, may be the Lord's summons to a closer, even if more difficult, walk with Him. God never closes a door in our lives without opening another.

As we go through our days, with all of their twists and turns, their many small achievements and more numerous defeats, we can sharpen our spiritual vision because of our baptism in Jesus Christ. Sometimes it's at the seemingly lowest times in our lives that God speaks to us in a way we have never experienced before. Remember, the Good Lord never closes a door in our lives without opening another one. And, He never calls us to carry a cross without offering the strength and courage we need to carry it.

2) There are three upcoming events I would like to mention as a reminder to all parishioners:

1. **Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, November 10th** at 9:15 in Heim Hall.
2. **Evening of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers – Sunday, November 10th** beginning with potluck at 5:00 PM followed by prayer and a presentation given by Fr. Russ Arnett, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Brighton and St. John the Baptist Parish, Paris. Fr. Russ is our only married priest in the Archdiocese. He will offer a reflection on the blessings of Liturgical ministries as well as share some of this background that led him to the Catholic Church and eventually to the priesthood.
3. **175th Anniversary Celebration – Sunday, December 8th** Archbishop ListECKI will preside at the 10:30 AM Mass which will be followed by a luncheon reception in the cafeteria. All of the living priests who have served our parish over the years have been invited to attend and concelebrate this Mass. There will also be other dignitaries in attendance. I hope you can join us for this historic event.

God bless you,
Fr. Jim Volkert



Come Listen to a Presentation October 22

"The Holy Souls in Purgatory" Oct. 22 at 7 PM at St. Francis de Sales Parish. Guest Speaker Susan Tassone has long been a passionate champion for the holy souls in purgatory and is recognized as leading the "purgatory movement" in the world. Visit her website at: www.susantassone.com. A free will offering will be most appreciated.

Our 2013 Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance, to honor, remember and pray for our loved ones who passed away since last November will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00 AM in church. We invite all parishioners and friends who wish to mark this All Soul's Day by their participation in this lovely tradition of prayer. During this 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 to receive a blessed candle to take back to our homes. There will be a gathering in Heim Hall with a light luncheon and refreshments immediately following Mass. Please mark your calendars. **Remember to RSVP by Oct 21st to Cheryl Theigs at St Mary's Parish, 763-1500 ext. 507.**



Autumn Field Trip

SMS Kindergarteners went on a field trip to Borzynski's Farm. We went on a hay ride, fed the animals, went in a maze, heard a story about growing a garden, had a cookie and juice and got to play in a corn box!



5th Annual Women of Christ Conference

"Love it, Learn it, Live it!" November 2 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. Women of all ages are invited to celebrate their dignity as Catholic women. Be inspired by Fr. Richard Simon, Johnette Benkovic and Fr. Michael Gaitley. 4:00 PM Mass, celebrated by Archbishop ListECKI; Confession, Eucharistic Adoration. Visit www.womenofchrist.net to register or contact womenofchrist@gmail.com, or call 262-309-9588. For car pool or group discount details, call DyAnna Dujardin (paulanddy@aol.com) 414-940-6981.

Support Catholic Education November 2nd

2 Mile Walk at Mount Mary University. 8:30 AM In-person registration/9:15 Pre-walk warm up/9:45 Opening ceremony including prayer with Archbishop ListECKI/10:00 2 mile walk begins. 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. 8-10% of donations on-line will go to processing. www.catholic-schools-walk.org. Families may give just a donation! You do not have to gather outside pledges to participate. Checks to St. Mary School. Any questions, please call Heidi Gottschalk at school or 262-893-6868.

Annual Topper Dinner and Auction Nov. 16th

The 29th Annual Topper Dinner & Auction, the major fundraiser for Catholic Central High School, will be held Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at Veterans Terrace, beginning at 5 p.m.. The event includes: appetizers, a gourmet dinner, silent and live auctions, raffles and dancing. Tickets are \$75 each and also include 2 beverages per guest and wine at the table. For reservations, call Rosa Tadeo at CCHS, 262-763-1510. The event also includes a raffle for a 2013 Chevy Spark or \$15,000 cash. Tickets are \$100 each and are available at: St. Mary's Rectory, Catholic Central High School, Reineman's True Value in Burlington, Lynch Chevrolet Buick GMC in Burlington, Roesing Furniture in Waterford and Uhen's Garage in New Munster.

REP News

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Volunteers are still needed (Safeguarding Certification required) to take the children down to Heim Hall for the gospel readings and from 10:15 to 10:30 on Sunday morning to watch the children. Call Margie Robers at 661-9125 or the rectory to volunteer.

October 27th: There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word or Preschool during 10:30 Mass or Religious Education Classes on Sunday, October 27th.

CD's Available in Church

New Catholic CD's available in the main entrance of church. Titles such as "Evangelizing Catholics", "The Best Way to Live", and "Our Lady of Good Success". Come check out the other inspiring titles that can make a long drive to work fly by! Please leave a minimal donation of \$3.00 so more CD's can be purchased.

CCHS Musical

Tickets are on sale now in the school office, The Coffee House at Chestnut & Pine or are available at the door. 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.

Evening of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, November 10th at 5:00 PM in Heim Hall. **All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Choir Members, Cantors, Members of the Art and Environment Committee, Ministers of the Sick, Homebound and Hospital, Ushers and their spouses are invited to come together.** We will hear from Fr. Russell Arnett on the Liturgy. We will discuss any concerns and questions you may have about your ministry to the parish. Pot luck dinner at 5:00 PM. Evening Prayer at 5:45 PM. Speaker begins at 6:00 PM with discussion to follow. Please, if your last name begins with A-C bring rolls or bread, D-F bring an appetizer, G-M bring a dessert, N-T bring a hot dish, U-Z bring a salad. Coffee and mild will be provided by the parish. R.S.V.P. to your committee chair by November 5th. Looking forward to having a big turnout again this year.

LIFE TEEN 2013

Please join us for our Life Teen Mass and Life Night this Sunday, October 20. Mass begins at 5:00. Everyone is welcome. Our Life Night immediately follows Mass for all high-schoolers. We conclude at 7:30 PM.

Teens: Be sure to mark your calendars for Cold Hands Warm Heart! Our overnight is Nov. 2-3. Questions? Email Jim and Kathy Martin at triparishlifeteen@gmail.com or call [262-203-6994](tel:262-203-6994)

Next weekend we will have a second collection at all masses for Cold Hands Warm Heart. This is a service project for our high school youth group, Life Teen. The students will be sleeping outside in cardboard boxes to raise money and awareness for the homeless. All donations will go the Transitional Living Center, our local shelter for women, children, and families. Thank you for your generous support.

Mascot Pecan Fundraiser:

Life Teen is again offering fresh Mascot pecans and the other items listed below. Order on line at lifeteenburlingtonwi.weebly.com or call Jenny at 767-0740 to place an order. The products are FRESH, not cold packed. Pecans available for pick up before/after weekend masses in November. Exact date and time will be announced in church bulletins. Thank you!

	Product	Code	Price
10 oz Cinnamon Glazed Pecans	CGP		\$9
12 oz Chocolate Covered Pecans	CCP		\$10
12 oz Roasted & Salted Pecans	RSP		\$10
16 oz Pecan halves, extra large	PH		\$12
12 oz Pecan pieces	PP		\$12
12 oz Cashews Roasted & Salted	CRS		\$11
12 oz Fancy English Walnuts	FEW		\$12

SYNOD Meetings: Help Shape Our Future!

Join fellow parishioners for our SYNOD Reflection Session!

October 29th 6:00 PM (St. Joseph)
Or November 9th 9:00 AM (St. Charles)

We'll reflect and pray together about what makes our faith relevant in today's world. We'll consider some of the challenges we face, share insights and generate creative ideas about how best to go forward as an Archdiocese.



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 Corp, Infantry
Robert J. Hintz, U.S. Marine Corps	Sergeant Brandon Wiskes, U.S. Marines
Steven Kojis, U.S. Air Force	Lance Corporal Dustin Wiskes, U.S. Marines
Christopher LeBlanc, PVT 1st class U.S. Army South Korea	
Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard	

Nominations Being Accepted for Parish Trustee-Treasurer

According to the Wisconsin State Statute regarding Parish Corporate Bylaws, each parish must hold a public election for the position of trustee. Parishioners are allowed to nominate candidates who, if elected, will be a legal member of the parish corporation along with Fr. Jim and Terri Newbury. Jim Schuster currently holds this position and has expressed a willingness to be nominated for another term. Other candidates must be a practicing parish member, at least 25 years old, and be nominated in writing by at least 10 active parishioners by Tuesday, October 29th. The letter should include a few sentences about why he/she would be a good trustee. On November 2-3 the nominees will be announced. On November 9-10 the election will take place during Mass.

Respect Life Mass

Respect Life Mass and Tour of the Love Life Library. Bishop Don Hying will celebrate a Mass honoring the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death, **Sunday, October 27, at 2:00 PM** at St. Vincent Pallotti East, 5424 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee. Following Mass will be a tour of the Love Life Library, and a visit to the Marian Shrine to pray a rosary for life.

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 10/13 from 149 envelopes	9,619.51
Offertory	<u>626.20</u>
Total	\$10,245.71
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$220,254.14
Amount Budgeted to Date (15 weeks)	<u>-\$263,942.25</u>
Difference	-\$43,688.11
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$915,000.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	\$694,745.86
Amount needed per week to reach budget (37 weeks)	\$18,776.92

Parish Debt Reduction

Goal	\$650,000.00
Amount Collected through 10/06/13 from 428 families	-\$473,823.87
Amount still needed	\$176,176.13
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 26	Sunday 8:00 October 27	Sun. 10:30 October 27	USHERS
Greeters: State Street McHenry N McHenry S		Nienhaus Pederson Heck	Donnelly Alan Abernathy	Tenhagen Covelli Covelli	4:30 PM - Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Don Warren, Gerald Weber
Servers		G. Spiegelhoff S. Wagner B. Tweet	J. Schiltz D. Schiltz E. Swanson	E. Guttschow M. Huberty P. Huberty	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2		Ruth Heck Dianna Nienhaus Norma Roanhouse Kathryn Siebenaller Mary Norgaard	Doris Daniels Phil Moran Anne Polman Bob Wheelock Lonna Wheelock	Christine Raboine Anton Nickolai Colleen Huberty Deb Dillon Pat Dillon	8:00 AM - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Jim Hensgen, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Bob Thompson
Lector	1	B. Korducki	J. Lynch	M. Majewski	10:30 AM- R. Reesman, Mary/Ralph Rice, Judy Correll, Deb/ Russ Weis
Lector	2	M. Robers	B. Milroy	E. Nadolski	

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