

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH

November 16, 2014 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELL DONE

*My Good and
Faithful Servant*

SINCE YOU WERE FAITHFUL IN SMALL MATTERS,
I WILL GIVE YOU GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES

COME, SHARE YOUR MASTER'S JOY.

Fr. Jim Volkert, Pastor | Father Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor | 108 McHenry Street, Burlington, WI
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Please Return Your Completed 2015 Stewardship Renewal Forms:

Please do your very best for Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish. Time and Talent Sign-up Forms and the Financial Stewardship Renewal Forms were mailed to your home earlier this month. Additional forms are available in the Rectory Office. Thank you for all you do to keep our parish a vibrant active parish. Your generosity of time, talent and treasure help make this a thriving parish.

Mom's Club Social
Hour 3:30 PM Nov. 16th
in Heim Hall Join other mom's to enjoy refreshments while just having relaxing conversation and good company.

Pro-Life Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Donald Hying

November 16th at 2 pm, Bishop Donald Hying will lead a Eucharistic Procession beginning at Affiliated Medical Services, 1428 N. Farwell Avenue in Milwaukee and ending at the Women's Care Center, 1441 N. Farwell Avenue, where there will be time for prayer and adoration of our Blessed Lord following the procession. Light refreshments and tours of this life-saving apostolate are available after the Blessed Sacrament had been reposed by Bishop Hying.

Mass Intentions

11/17 Monday St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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

† Francis Schaefer (Family of Francis Schaefer)

11/18 Tuesday Dedication of the Basilicas of SS.

Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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

8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

11/19 Wednesday

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

11/20 Thursday

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

11/21 Friday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

† Kathleen Lee (Ruth & Bruce Fredrick)

† Diane Tenhagen (WM)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

11/22 Saturday St. Cecelia

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

† Larry Brown (Joanne Brown)

11/23 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† David Moore (Mary Jo Moore)

This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

11/17 Monday

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

11/18 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Divorce Support Group (SSR)

11/19 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
- 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Bible Study (SSR)
- 7:00 PM LifeTeen Praise & Worship (St. Charles)

11/20 Thursday

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

11/21 Friday

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

11/22 Saturday

- 3:30-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

11/23 Sunday

- 8:00 and 10:30 AM Mass (Church)
- No Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 8:30 AM RCIA (SSR)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Program Gr. 1-8

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

Daily Readings

| | <u>1st/2nd READ</u> | <u>PSALM</u> | <u>GOSPEL</u> |
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| 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
| 11/16 | Proverbs 31:10-13,19,20,30,31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 | Ps 128:1-5 | Matt 25:14-30 |
| 11/17 | Revelation 1:1-4,2:1-5 | Ps 1:1-4,6 | Luke 18:35-43 |
| 11/18 | Rev 3:1-6,14-22 | Ps 15:2-5 | Luke 19:1-10 |
| 11/19 | Revelation 4:1-11 | Ps 150:1b-6 | Luke 19:11-28 |
| 11/20 | Revelation 5:1-10 | Ps 149:1-6a,9b | Luke 19:41-44 |
| 11/21 | Revelation 10:8-11 | Ps 19:1,24,72,103,111,131 | Luke 19:45-48 |
| 11/22 | Revelation 11:4-12 | Ps 144:1,2,9-10 | Luke 20:27-40 |
| OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | | | |
| 11/23 | Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 | Ps 23:1-6 | Matt 11:9,10 |

Visitation/Communion Schedule

Hospital 11/15-16 Mary Norgaard

11/22-23 Brenda Hannula

Monday: Ellen Voslar Wednesday: Cheryl Theigs

Friday: Bob Zarek

Kindred Care Week of 11/16 James Daun

Tuesday Pine Brook (11 AM)

Ellen Siehoff, Anita Breuckman, Sr. Emma

Tuesday: Lakeland (1:30); **Arbor View MC** (3:15) &

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

Homebound Team

Wednesday: Kindred Care (3:15 PM)

Annette Kempken, Bob Zarek, Mary Lou Kretschmer

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

Articles/pictures for the bulletin may be emailed to:

ssmith@stmb.org by 4 PM Monday. Note: Early

holiday deadline: Information

for the 11/30 bulletin is due at

noon on Friday 11/21.

St. Mary Parish: 262.763.1500

St. Mary Preschool: 262.763.1501

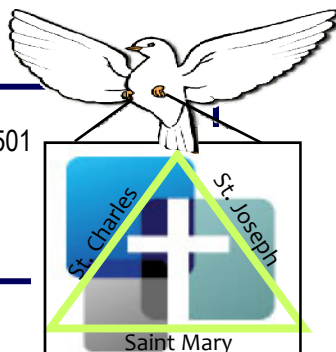
St. Mary School:

225 W. State Street 763-1515

Catholic Central High School:

763.1510 -148 McHenry St.

After hours emergency priest
phone: (262) 210-9588



A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

1) "Use your talents that God has given you to the best of your ability." It wasn't uncommon for me to hear this when I was growing up. I was brought up with the understanding that all people are different and that some people will have the ability to do certain things that others cannot. And some people will be able to do things with greater ease than others. For some people things will come easily and for others it will be a struggle. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a wealthy man who had three people working for him. One workman had great ability, the second had average ability, and the third had little ability. One day the man decided to make a journey. Before he left, he gave each workman a sum of money, according to his ability. The first got 5,000 silver pieces, the second got 2,000 silver pieces, and the third, 1,000. The three workmen were to use the money to make a profit for the owner during his absence. The first two take what has been given to them and double it. The third, however, does nothing but bury the talents and gives them back the same way he received them. This man ended up inventing an excuse for his laziness. The man seems to have reasoned that he had so little money that he could excuse himself from doing any work. This parable challenges us to ask ourselves if we think this way at times. Perhaps we look at our own gifts and talents and think, "Well, I don't have much to offer so I'll just excuse myself from offering anything." Do we ever behave like the third man in Jesus' parable? This question is all the more important for us to ponder as the current liturgical year comes to an end.

St. Paul tells us why in today's Second Reading: "Brothers and sisters...you yourselves know very well that the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. So then, we should not be sleeping...; we should be awake." Today our prayer can be for a spirit of perseverance in our lives, perseverance that will always help us achieve our goals, perseverance that will challenge us to use our gifts and talents that God has blessed us with to the best of our abilities.

2) I would like to thank all of those who attended the Evening of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers last Sunday evening. It was a wonderful gathering of dedicated folks who serve our parishes in a number of different capacities. I would like to take this opportunity to offer a word of appreciation for the many people who serve as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers/greeters, altar servers, choir members/cantors/musicians, sacristans and church decorators. Our liturgies are very prayerful because of the help of these folks. I am very grateful for the serious and reverent manner in which they approach their service. I pray that Almighty God may bless them in their roles and reward them for their willingness to offer their time to their parish. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please do not hesitate to contact your respective parish office.

God bless you always!
Father Jim Volkert

Mass of Remembrance Thank You

St. Mary Parish would like to extend a sincere word of appreciation to all who planned and participated in our Annual Mass of Remembrance. It was a beautiful and moving tribute to our Faithful Departed brothers and sisters who were called home this past year. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who minister to our families and friends during the painful time of a loved one's death: Sue Snyder and the Resurrection Choir, Les Mastalir, Mike Smetana, Darrell Baumeister and Rick Reesman our adult Mass servers, Ruth Heck and Dianne Fraser and the many volunteers who serve the delicious lunches, and to Cheryl Theigs and the Bereavement Committee.

May God bless you for your commitment to our parish family.

LifeTeen News:

The event calendar and all forms available at lifeteenburlingtonwi@weebly.com
Nov. 16, 5:00 Mass, Life Night, Confirmation
Dec. 3 6:00 Christmas service project.
Dec. 7, 5:00 Mass, Life Night, Confirmation class

5:30 Wednesdays Teen Bible Study.
7:00 Wednesdays Praise and Worship practice (for all who minister in the Life Teen Mass).



2015 CCHS Benefit Calendars Now Available

CCHS Benefit Calendars: The CCHS Athletic Association calendars are available in the back of church, along with addressed envelopes for mailing. The cost for each calendar is \$20. Makes a great stocking stuffer. If you need more information or have any questions, please contact the high school office at 763-1510, or Tom Robers at 210-7892.

CCHS Quilt Raffle

Harvey's Heroes is sponsoring a quilt raffle. This queen size quilt was made and donated by Fay Poudrier and has been professionally appraised at \$2,050.00. The quilt will be displayed in the back of church, before and after all masses, November 22nd and 23rd. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Robers at 210-7892. Thank you.



Grief Support Seminar

"Understanding Your Grief" program being offered by Daniels Family Funeral Home at Cross Lutheran Church. The group will meet the last Tuesday of each month. Join us Nov. 25th 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. This week we will cover touchstone 10: "Appreciate Your Transformation."

Free Parish Pancake Breakfast 11/30

Please join us November 30 for food and fellowship from 8:30-Noon in the cafeteria. Our Knights of Columbus will be preparing the delicious food. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a yogurt bar. Donations will be accepted.



Annual St. Nick Breakfast December 7th

Kick off the Christmas season with the 2014 St Nick Breakfast sponsored by SMS Home and School Association on Sunday, Dec. 7th 8am-noon in the cafeteria. Adults \$8. Seniors \$6. Children \$5. 2 and under free. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pastries and beverages. Pictures with Santa 8:30-11. Performance by Nutcracker dancers from Toe to Toe Ballet School. Crafts for the kids!

Annual Coat Drive

Brrrrrr, it is getting cold out! It's time to clean out your closets for our annual coat drive. Please donate these much needed items to the box in the cafeteria, MAC center or church basement: Winter Coats (all sizes), Snow Pants, Boots, Winter Gloves. All items are donated to Love, Inc., distributed locally free of charge to members of our community.

Mass in Spanish at Gesu Church, Milwaukee

Come, worship at Gesu, 1145 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Free parking in the J and F Lots at Marquette University on Wisconsin Avenue between 12th and 13th streets. If you're interested in helping out at the Mass, please contact Fr. Matt Walsh at Matthew.Walsh@Marquette.edu.

In Loving Memory

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

CONGRATULATIONS CHAMPIONS



Congratulations St. Mary-Burlington 8th Grade Girls Volleyball team in winning Elizabeth Seton Tournament. Front Row: Coach Jeanne Krien, Coach Valerie Haggard, Rachel Czerwinski, Krista Krien, Elizabeth Klein, Katy Zott, Cassidy Askin, Haley Hovland, Ashley Novasic, Manager Emma Klein. Back Row: Miranda Pinnow, Erin Schwenn, Emily Boettcher, Ellie Nevin, Coley Haggard, Grace Spiegelhoff, Miriam Ward, Head Coach Paula McHugh

LaSalette Shrine Craft/Vendor Fair

Sunday Nov.30th,
8:30AM - 3:30PM
Bake Sale, Food, Hot Cider \$Cash Raffle\$ Unique And Specialty Gifts! Shop For The Holidays! Located at Highway KD, 10330 336th Ave. Twin Lakes. 262-877-3111
www.lasaletteshrine.org

Blood Drive at CCHS November 24th

8-1 PM in Topper Hall. Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcome. Bring a photo ID. CCHS is eligible to win an ultimate share scholarship. Contact Susan sdosemagen@cchsnet.org or at 763-1510. www.bcw.edu/cchs 1-877-BE A HERO

Catholic College Night December 4th

CCHS is hosting this event at 6:00PM in Topper Hall Representatives and information from Catholic Colleges and Universities will be available during this open house format to help you make the most out of your college search. Please RSVP to Aimee Reyzer using areyzer@cchsnet.org or by calling 262-763-1510 ext.224. Most students go to college eager to learn—especially to prepare for a career—and to make some good friends along the way. Surely these are good things, but a Catholic education offers that and so much more. A Catholic education is not only preparation for a career, but preparation for the rest of your life. -Most Rev. William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore

Family Lighting of our Advent Wreath

Each year we have the tradition of a family processing with the priest before Mass to light the Advent Wreath. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. We need one family for each Mass. It's a wonderful experience for your children.

Items Needed in November

Knight of Columbus "Sentiments for Seminarians" here in Wisconsin. Please donate items during November. Collection boxes are in church. The Knights will deliver them to Archbishop ListECKI to be distributed to our seminarians.

ITEMS NEEDED: toothbrush/paste, mouthwash, antiperspirant, personal care items, shaving cream, aftershave, razors, soap, shampoo, gloves, scarves, winter hats, Ziploc bags and small food containers, cleaning items, tissue, paper towel, pens, pencils, notebooks, paper/stationary, "Most of all" Gas and Gift Cards.

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

Catholic Central High School Topper Dinner & Auction

and dancing December 6th at Veteran's Terrace \$75.00 per person. Questions? Contact Georgean Selburg 763-1518. Online reservations at www.cchsnet.org. **Car Raffle:** Win a Chevy Spark or \$15,000 Cash! Tickets available in the rectory office \$100 per ticket or 3 for \$200.

Michael Russell O'Brien Christmas Concert

December 14th 6:30-8:30 PM St. John Catholic Church, Twin Lakes. Call today to get your tickets \$10 -limited seating. 262.877.2557 or 262.537.4370 ext. 236. www.sacredtown.com

Volunteers Needed for Program to Continue

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD: Parents, if we want to continue this program during the 10:30 Mass, it will be necessary that we have at least five volunteers (one each Sunday) to take the children down to Heim Hall and bring them up after the Word is explained to them. The person working with the children needs time to come over after the REP program and set things up. This program is designed for Kindergarten thru 3rd grade. If we want a program for the little ones, it will be necessary for someone to come forward to run the Preschool Program during the 10:30 Mass. There will be no Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sundays Nov. 23 and 30. Contact Margie Robers at 661-9125 mrobers@att.net

Message to REP Families

On Sunday, Nov 30, during class time we will be conducting our annual Thanksgiving project. Parents please come and join your children. We are conducting a food drive for Love, Inc., so please bring your donation on November 30. We will meet in the cafeteria. Each child will make a Christmas ornament (s) and give their creation to grandma, a lonely neighbor, a teacher, a good friend, mom and dad or some other special person in their life.



St. Vincent de Paul Store Now Open

SVDP thrift store is located near Baymont Hotel, Waterford. Store hours: T-F 9-5, Sat 9-3

Donations

accepted: T-F 10-3, Sat 9-3. Volunteers welcome, call 262-332-7242 with questions.



Please Call Us If you are at the hospital, shut-in, or homebound and would like Holy Communion, please call 763-1500. We care about you.

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
Sgt. Chris Betances
LeBlanc, U.S. Army
Kyle Kresken, U.S.
Army ElPaso, TX

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
Corporal Dustin Wiskes,
U.S. Marines

Pastoral Council Members

Pam Aldrich (763-3088), **Steve Corbisier** (Vice-Chairperson, 895-6850), **Susan Gutschow** (763-0979), **Katherine Lavieri** (414-379-5577); **Terri Newbury** (Trustee, 763-6317); **Norma Roanhouse** (Secretary, 763-3766); **Barbara Scherrer** (Chairperson, 763-7518); **Jim Schuster** (Trustee, 763-0897); **Jim Sember** (763-0001); **Randy Tritz** (763-4306); **Tim Warren** (539-3314).

Finance Council Members Stacy Alan, 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.

Parish Website www.stmb.org

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.

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.

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

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|---|--------------------|
| Amount collected 11/09 from 187 envelopes | \$14,929.67 |
| Offertory | 646.02 |
| Monthly Parish Pay (168 contributors) | 20,458.40 |
| Add'l Parish Pay (4 contributors) | 234.00 |
| Total | \$35,398.22 |
| Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date | \$311,816.20 |
| Amount Budgeted to Date (19 weeks) | -\$339,807.78 |
| Difference | -27,991.58 |
| Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks) | \$930,000.00 |
| Amount still needed for fiscal year | \$618,183.80 |
| Amount needed per week to reach budget (33 weeks) | \$18,732.84 |
| <u>Parish Debt Reduction</u> | |
| Goal | \$650,000.00 |
| Amount Collected through 10/27/14 from 430 families | \$497,309.00 |
| Amount still needed | \$152,691.00 |
| 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

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

| Ministers | Sat. 4:30 PM Nov 22 | Sunday 8:00 Nov 23 | Sun. 10:30 Nov 23 | USHERS |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Greeters: SS McHenry N McHenry S | Heck Delay Richter | Gabriel Aldrich Raboine | Porubsky C. Reesman Huckstorf | 4:30 PM - Eric Daniels, Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber |
| Servers | B. Tweet G. Spiegelhoff S. Wagner | E. Alan D. Schiltz J. Schiltz | O. Raboine S. Raboine G. Sember | |
| Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2 | Bob Grandi Jennifer Grandi Ruth Hek Gerry Weber Ginny Weber | Doris Daniels Phil Moran JoAnne Pella Marlene Ketterhagen Pam Aldrich | Carrie Reesman Terri Rach Holly Reesman Sue Novasic Laurie Cantrel | 8:00 AM - Dan Creek, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos, Joe Aldrich |
| Lector Lector | 1 2 L. Janette E. Geiser | J. Sember D. Glessner | M. Majewski H. Reesman | |

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