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St. Mary Parish of Appleton is a Catholic faith community that makes Eucharist the primary celebration of our unity in Christ. We are committed to nourishing spiritual needs and responding with our gifts to Jesus' call to stewardship both locally and in our world.



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**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday – 9 AM

Other times by request

Privacy is assured

**BAPTISM:** Please contact Sr. Joanne at the  
parish office

**MARRIAGES:**

Congratulations on your engagement!  
Please contact Deacon Gerry at the  
parish office at least 6 months before  
your planned wedding date.

**MASSES:**

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

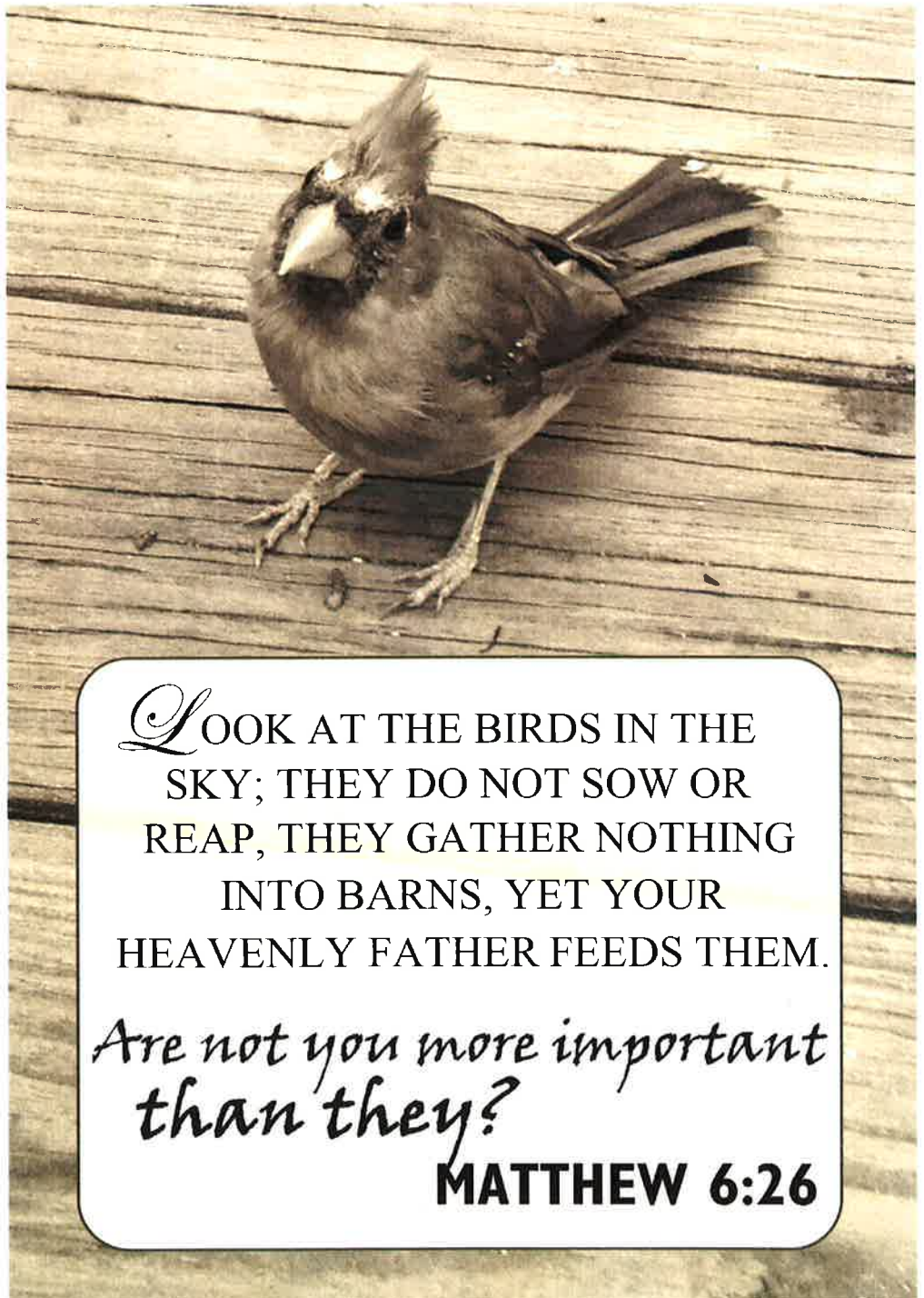
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



LOOK AT THE BIRDS IN THE  
SKY; THEY DO NOT SOW OR  
REAP, THEY GATHER NOTHING  
INTO BARNES, YET YOUR  
HEAVENLY FATHER FEEDS THEM.

*Are not you more important  
than they?*

**MATTHEW 6:26**

February 26, 2017  
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Location. Includes dates from Mon., Feb. 27 to Sun., March 5.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 27 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir/Choir Loft
6:30 PM Scripture Study/L7

February 28 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
11:30 AM Children's Choir/McDonald St. Campus
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:30 PM CrossWalk Choir/L5
6:30 PM Liturgy Meeting/Large Conference Room
6:30 PM De-stress & Feel Your Best/SJ Holly Hall

March 1 (Wed) ASH WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7
11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
4:30 PM Mass
6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne Room

March 2 (Thurs)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
6:00 PM Alpha/St. Joe's Holly Hall
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting/L1

March 3 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
10:00 AM Scripture Study/SJ 214

March 4 (Sat) St. Joe's Food Program Collection

First Eucharist Blessing at Mass

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
4:30 PM Mass

March 5 (Sun) St. Joe's Food Program Collection

First Eucharist Blessing at Mass

- Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
9:30 AM Memory Care Education Opportunity/L1
Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: Feb. 13-17: \$3685.00
WEEKEND: Feb. 18-19: \$10,138.35 CHILDREN'S: \$20.00

In Joy & Sorrow...

Pondering Together the Treasures of our Faith

I am grateful to Father Austin Fleming, the Concord Pastor, for this excerpt from his homily on Ash Wednesday last year.

So this Ash Wednesday we begin a season of growing closer to Jesus, closer than we've been before. Perhaps we have drifted away from him, perhaps our relationship with him is on-again, off-again, perhaps we need to renew what was once a strong relationship with him...Obviously, prayer is a good way to grow closer to Jesus because it's talking to him, conversing with him, placing ourselves in his presence, pouring out our hearts to him, waiting and hoping to hear a word from him. Prayer is a way to grow closer to Jesus. And fasting. Fasting is a way to come to Jesus if by fasting we mean we empty ourselves of other things that fill us up too much, of things we depend on that don't deserve our dependence. We empty ourselves of desires that have no healthy purpose to make room in our hearts for Jesus to make his home there. And caring for the poor - reaching out to those in need. That might be a monetary gift to a charity - and that's very good. But it's also looking around our own homes and families, and where we work, and where we go to school, in our neighborhoods and in our parish and seeking out those who are in need of: a friend, a word, some company, some consolation or help, serving the needs of those who are right by our side all the time. Our prayer, fasting and caring for those in need will all have value if each of them draws us closer to Jesus. If our Lenten practices draw us only to a sense of self-satisfaction, then they will have failed miserably. We pray - to grow closer to Jesus. We give up things - to make more room for Jesus in our lives. We reach out to those in need - to find Jesus in the lives of those around us and around the world, wherever people are in need of what we have in abundance. May this holy season begun with the mark of ashes, a sign of how fragile is our existence, that we are dust - and to dust we shall return, may this season of Lent draw us closer to Jesus who wants to draw closer to each of us.

Thanks for taking the time to read and reflect on this column of In Joy and Sorrow.

Fr. Bill +

2017 Lenten Alms - Fox Valley Memory Project



Dementia Friendly Businesses

Have you seen a PURPLE ANGEL in a store, restaurant, gas station, hair salon, or other business? These businesses have provided training for their staff to graciously interact with customers struggling with memory loss, confusion or other symptoms associated with dementia. The Purple Angel is a universal symbol. It symbolizes a guardian watching over those living with dementia

and their families and friends. If you frequent any of these businesses, let them know you appreciate their thoughtfulness. See the list of businesses on bulletin boards around the church.

Educational Memory Care Opportunities

St. Mary Lower Level, Room 1

Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM - Repeated Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

March 5 and 7: The Distinction and Progression of Alzheimer, Dementia and Aging

March 12 and 14: Communication Tips and Techniques with the Challenging Behaviors of Persons with Dementia

March 19 and 21: Virtual Dementia Tour. Experience the struggles of a person with dementia.

March 26 and 28: In-home Dementia Care, Caregiver Self-Care and Struggles with Anger & Guilt

Please register ahead of time (Sr. Joanne @ 739-5119). Invite family and friends!

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome to our faith community:

- † Carter Lee, child of Ryan & Sarah Brockman
† Meghan Ann, child of Jonathon & Lindsay Hyatt

# Adult Faith Formation

Please pre-register for these events.  
 RSVP to Carol Jensen by phone (739-3700 x 22)  
 or email ([cjensen@stmaryparish.org](mailto:cjensen@stmaryparish.org)).

**Wellness Series with Victoria Gossens, LCSW.**  
 (Rescheduled because of the icy weather in January)

**Tues., Feb. 28: De-stress & Feel Your Best**  
 Session begins at 6:30 PM and is being held in St. Joseph's Holly Hall. Park in St. Joe's east lot, next to the back of the Radisson Paper Valley hotel. Free will offering. Please pre-register with Carol if you have not already done so.

**Lenten Bible Study Series: People of the Passion**  
 A six week study focusing on the characters who participated in some dramatic way in the suffering and death of Jesus.  
 Offered Monday evenings (6:30-8 PM) at St. Mary in Room L7 or Friday mornings (10-11:30 AM) at St. Joseph in Room 214.  
 Begins the week of February 27. Study materials, which are yours to keep, are \$13. Please pre-register with Carol.

**Women's CRHP Renewal Weekend coming up! March 25-26, 2017**



**Prayer Requests:**  
 Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter ([lauriejrichter@gmail.com](mailto:lauriejrichter@gmail.com)) if you have a prayer need. In your prayers, please remember the requests in our prayer baskets.

## Volunteers Needed

We are excited to announce that we will hold Vacation Bible School at St. Mary this summer from July 24-28 (ages 5-10). We are now recruiting adults and high schools students to be site & group leaders, and an energetic young person to be the program opening & closing leader. We're also looking for people to be on a decoration committee. If you're interested in any of these areas, contact Betsy Pfantz at 739-5119.



## Substitute Money Counters Needed



St. Mary is looking for one or two parishioners who would be interested in sharing your talents by substituting for our money counting teams. Candidates need to be available on Sunday mornings between 9 AM and 12:30 PM. Attention to detail is a must. Accounting, financial or mathematical interests or background preferred. Training is required. If this is something you might consider, please contact Theresa in the parish office for more information at 729-5119 or [trohnm@stmaryparish.org](mailto:trohnm@stmaryparish.org).



## Ready for St. Patrick's Day?

Celebrate with us at the Irish Libation Celebration! Saturday, March 11, 6 PM • McGuinness Irish Pub  
 Get your tickets at the Scrip table after weekend Masses, in the parish office, or online at [www.stmaryparish.org](http://www.stmaryparish.org). Tickets for this adult-only event are \$25 in advance (\$28 at the door) and include 4 drink tickets, an Irish buffet, and authentic Irish music!

## Get your Girl Scout Cookies in the Marian Way after all Masses next weekend, March 4-5!



## Monthly St. Joseph Food Program Collection Next Weekend

### March: Breakfast Items

Cereal, granola bars, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, or anything else you would eat for breakfast! As always, nothing perishable or in glass containers please. Place donations in totes by the altar. Thank you for being generous every month!



## Parish Fundraiser Raffle Winners

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$1,500 – Joseph P. McCormick | \$750 – David R. Schmidt |
| \$500 – Paul Hoerning         | \$100 – Jeff P. Walters  |
| \$75 – David & Alice Pichler  | \$75 – Rita Long         |
| \$50 – Zorica Kravic          | \$50 – Ms. Jean Goaley   |
| \$25 – Amber Zak              | \$25 – Jim Jochman       |

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives invites you to attend

Abortion

Same-sex Marriage

Divorce & Remarriage

Birth Control

Women's Ordination

Celibacy

### Don't go there!

The Six Most Controversial Teachings of the Catholic Church

with Fr. John Girotti

MONDAY, MARCH 6 at 7 PM

Xavier H.S. Fine Arts Theatre  
 1600 W Prospect Ave. Appleton, WI



Fr. John Girotti, a canon lawyer who possesses the heart of a parish priest, takes on the six Catholic teachings widely considered to be the most controversial in today's secular world. Hear what the Church teaches...and why.

A *Return to the Garden* Series Presentation

No reservations needed / Freewill Offering/ Google CIAFMO or call Susan at 920-450-3025

## In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. We remember especially the families of Sharon Bengel, Robert Frankenberg, Sr., Susan DeBrue, and Shirley Heller. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.  
 If you have lost a loved one and would like to have him or her remembered in the bulletin, please call the office at 739-5119.

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