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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

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MARCH 5, 2017



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

In Joy & Sorrow...

Pondering Together the Treasures of our Faith

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Location. Includes dates from Mon., March 6 to Sun., March 12.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 6 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir/Choir Loft
6:30 PM Scripture Study/L7
6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
6:30 PM Elizabeth Ministry Meeting/L1
6:30 PM Matthew 25 Meeting/Large Conference Room

March 7 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
11:30 AM Children's Choir/McDonald St. Campus
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:00 PM Quilting Group/L3 & L6
6:30 PM CrossWalk Choir/L5
6:30 PM Family Way of the Cross Practice/Church
6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting/Community Room
6:30 PM Memory Care Education Opportunity/L1

March 8 (Wed)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes / Gr. 5-8 Reconciliation
5:45 PM IPRF Choir/St. Anne Room
6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne Room

March 9 (Thurs)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
5:30 PM Family Way of the Cross & Soup Supper
6:00 PM Alpha/St. Joe's Holly Hall

March 10 (Fri)

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

March 11 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
4:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM Irish Libation Celebration/McGuinness Pub

March 12 (Sun)

- Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
9:30 AM Memory Care Education Opportunity/L1
6:30 PM Confirmation Enrollment/St. Joseph
7:30 PM Confirmation Session/SJ HH & 2nd floor
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. 20-24: \$1140.00
WEEKEND: Feb. 25-26: \$7030.31
CHILDREN'S: \$25.00

As we have begun our annual retreat in preparation for the Solemn Feast of Jesus' Death and Resurrection, it does us good to remember that the very first words spoken by Jesus as he began his public ministry were "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Of course, the straightforward understanding of "repent" is to admit one's sin and to return to the Lord. But, according to Fr. Ron Rolheiser, a more careful translation of "repent" from the Greek, metanoia, would be "beyond" (meta) "the mind" (nous). That is to say metanoia means to open our minds and hearts to a larger perspective. Metanoia then is the opposite of paranoia. Paranoia is an irrational fear of others, a closing of ourselves to others, and an inability to trust others. Jesus himself lives metanoia as he opens his life up to the Father, in complete trust, even to the point of opening his arms and having them stretched out upon the Tree of the Cross. Key in this movement from paranoia to metanoia is our understanding of faith. Most people would say that the opposite of faith is doubt. According to Fr. Rolheiser, the opposite of faith is anxiety or worry. Metanoia, at its life-transforming best, is about opening our hearts to the Lord in complete trust. It is this unconditional trust in him that makes it possible for us to give generously of ourselves to others - not pulling into ourselves, with an intractable kind of defensiveness. We, disciples of Jesus, are not paranoid. We trust that opening ourselves to others, as well as to the Lord, is how we will experience the fullness that life has to offer. As Christians, we can never separate ourselves from others or refuse to enter into their experiences. Open minds and open hearts, warmed by a spirit of compassion join us to our sisters and brothers, especially those whose lives are very different from ours. There is no room here for paranoia. It is trust in the Lord that will eventually spill over into an ability to see the biggest picture possible. And that big picture is always that we are connected together as sisters and brothers, created in the image and likeness of God. This is the metanoia which will change the world and usher in the Kingdom of God. We are great when we stand together with each other, no matter our race or our religion. Father Bill +

2017 Lenten Aims - Fox Valley Memory Project



Memory Assessment

When signs of memory loss occur, family members need help to assess the individual's overall health. Assessment is offered by resident physicians of the Fox Valley Memory Project.

Findings of the screening and evaluation are discussed with the person and their family caregivers. Education is vital to both understanding and planning for the future. Information is also communicated to the person's primary care physician. Relevant community resource recommendations are made, and assistance with accessing those services is given as needed.

Memory Care Visual (in front of church)

Each week, read what a different member of the family notices about changes in Grandma. They look for help. Each week a dark cloud opens to show the help that is available at the Memory Project. Our donations will support each resource.

Educational Memory Care Opportunities - Beginning Today!

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!

Adult Faith Formation

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

Women's Renewal Weekend – Christ Renews His Parish March 25-26, 2017

Deepen your faith, connect with other women in your parish community, grow in appreciation of scripture and spend a great weekend in the company of Jesus. Registration forms are available at the back of church. Don't delay – we're filling up quickly!

Savor Each Moment with God

Tuesday, March 14 • 6:30 PM • St. Joseph Holly Hall
Our lives are so busy that our minds often race just to keep up. It is in the quiet that we experience God. By learning effective mindfulness strategies, we will learn to quiet our minds to fully experience God in church, in prayer, and in everyday life. Victoria Gossens is the presenter. Free will offering. Please preregister with Carol.

Save the date! Lenten Evening of Reflection with Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem. – Thursday, April 6.

Watch the bulletin for more details.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are several current opportunities available at St. Vincent de Paul in Appleton.

Behind the Scenes Adventure

- help with sorting, cleaning, pricing, and stocking merchandise

Clothing Recycling Assistant

- categorize clothing into two areas: to sell in our store or to recycle for other purposes

Clothing Department Volunteer

- hang, tag, price, and stock clothing

To learn more about these opportunities and others, contact Erica at (920) 739-1679 ext. 1 or volunteer@svdppappleton.org.



Prayer Requests:

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. In your prayers, please remember the needs in our prayer baskets, and a special intention.

Did You Know?

St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday in Lent this year. However, "to honor his work of making disciples of Jesus and in accord with the norm of law, I grant to all Catholics of the Diocese of Green Bay a **dispensation from abstinence from meat and meat products on The Feast of St. Patrick in the year 2017**. I encourage all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day" (Decree from Most Rev. David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, Feb. 3, 2017).

Enjoy your corned beef!

Ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?



Join 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. 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!

Job Opportunities – Sacred Heart Parish

Faith Formation and Pastoral Ministry

Administrative Assistant

- Provides clerical support for the Faith Formation and Pastoral Ministry programs
- Is present during Faith Formation class times on Wednesday nights assisting catechists, parents and students
- 15-20 hours per week during August through May and 5 hours per week in June and July

Marketing and Communications Coordinator

- Responsible for creating and promoting marketing ideas for the parish
- Creates marketing materials, manages projects, and ensures that messages are consistent and aligned with the mission of the parish and diocese
- 15-20 hours per week

Please direct inquiries or resume to:

Sacred Heart Parish

Attn. Laura Savoie, Business Manager

222 E Fremont Street

Appleton, WI 54915

Email: busmgr@sacredheartappleton.com

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. 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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