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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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Privacy is assured

BAPTISM: Please contact Sr. Joanne at the
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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



ASCENSION
DAY

May 28, 2017



We remember...



MEMORIAL
DAY

MAY 29, 2017



St. Mary Parish

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., May 29	8:30 AM	Mass at St. Mary Cemetery
Tues., May 30	8:30 AM	Gus & Pat Mullen
Wed., May 31	12:05 PM	Fr. Mike O'Rourke
Thurs., June 1	12:05 PM	Anthony Littman
Fri., June 2	8:30 AM	Thomas P. Maney Sr.
Sat., June 3	4:30 PM	Harry & Lucille Martin
Sun., June 4	8:30 AM	St. Mary & Twinning Parishes
	10:30 AM	Mary Gardner

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 29 (Mon) Memorial Day—Office Closed

8:30 AM Mass/St. Mary Cemetery Chapel
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

May 30 (Tues)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:30 PM Women's CRHP Team Meeting/L7
6:30 PM Liturgy Committee Mtg./Large Conference Rm.

May 31 (Wed)

12:05 PM Mass
6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne Room

June 1 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass
6:30 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible/L7

June 2 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible/L7

June 3 (Sat)

9:00 AM Confessions/Church

June 4 (Sun) Pentecost

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Graduation Celebration Mass @ 10:30
11:30 AM Ice Cream Social/Community Room
12:00 PM Vintage Age Brunch/Spat's on College Avenue

In Joy & Sorrow...

Pondering Together the Treasures of our Faith



'Tis the season of graduations from Kindergarten, Grade 8, High School, College and Graduate School. Our graduates should be very proud of all they have achieved. I cannot believe that I graduated forty-four years ago from Saint Mary Catholic High School in Menasha. Our graduates are all very young, and I am not. Graduation is an ending, and, at the very same time, a beginning. We pray that the Lord Jesus continue to bless our young people. May they always believe in themselves. May they always trust that the Lord is right alongside them as another exciting chapter opens in their life stories.

I am always inspired by our own dear Bishop Morneau, who gave an insightful homily at the Baccalaureate Mass for our St. Francis Xavier High School graduates last Wednesday, May 17. He reminded us of the Six-Word Project, which invites authors to tell a story using just six words. The great American poet, Ernest Hemingway, came up with this interesting idea. His six-word story was: For sale: Baby shoes, never worn. Certainly, there is a bigger story behind those six words.

Bishop used eight words to encourage our graduates.

I would like to stay true to the six words.

So here is my commencement address in abbreviated form for our graduates. I take my inspiration from the Book of the Prophet Micah in the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament), chapter six, verse eight.

This serves as a reminder to all of us who are disciples of the Lord Jesus, always on a mission to spread His Good News. Here are my six words: Act justly. Love Tenderly. Serve humbly. If our graduates would move into the next chapter of their lives with these six words branded on their hearts, our world would be a holier place.

True justice is grounded in a deep conviction that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. Every human being is deserving of the basic human rights. Among those rights are the right to food, shelter and clothing, the right to clean water, a quality education, and health care. You may think of some other rights, like the right to be treated with respect.

One of Pope Francis' favorite words is "tenderness." He has often referred to a revolution of tenderness, which would radically change the face of our earth. Tenderness is not a weakness but a strength, as we recognize the Lord in every human face. No one can be tossed to the side. Everyone is worthy of being treated with tender love. Are you and I tender in all of our interactions with others?



Finally, we are invited to serve humbly. Genuine service is always a reaching out to others, especially those who are vulnerable and marginalized. Never do we consider ourselves better than anyone else. Pope Francis' has taught us about humility. This is the picture of humility: Pope Francis, kneeling down in front of those young juvenile inmates in a prison on the outskirts of Rome, washing their feet on Holy Thursday evening. This is another picture of humility: In a long interview, Pope Francis, offering a glass of water to the interviewer - a glass of water he has personally poured.

Graduates, congratulations! May you always act justly, love tenderly and serve humbly! We are so very, very proud of you! Blessings on the next chapter of your lives! Stay close to the Lord Jesus! Father Bill +

(P.S. If my memory serves me well, and this is a big *if* at this stage of my life, Bishop Morneau's eight words of encouragement to our graduates are: Live simply. Love deeply. Serve generously. Speak kindly.)



You are invited!

Join us to celebrate our graduates (and the beginning of summer!) with a special 10:30 Mass and ice cream social to follow in the Community Room.

Next Sunday, June 4

Prayer Requests

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Office—May 15-19: \$1842.00
Weekend—May 20-21: \$10,643.78
Children's Collection: \$42.25



Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 29 • 8:30 AM
St. Mary Cemetery Chapel



Father's Day is June 18!

Elizabeth Ministry will be selling beautiful handmade Father's Day cards in the Marian Way before and after all Masses on the weekend of June 3rd & 4th. This will be the only weekend for this sale, so don't miss it! Proceeds help support the gift kits given to new and expectant mothers in our parish.

June Vintage Age Brunch



Sunday, June 4, 12:00 PM
 at Spats "Tav on the Ave"
 733 W. College Avenue
 See you there!

2nd Annual Day of Faith at the Ballpark
Saturday, June 24 • Timber Rattler Stadium
Outdoor Mass @ 4:30 PM, tailgate meal and game to follow (6:35 PM start time)
 Join us for another great day of family fun!
 Get tickets now at www.stmaryparish.org.
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Cheerful Givers
 A huge check for \$6,854.26 from St. Mary parishioners was handed to representatives from the Fox Valley Memory Project at each Mass last weekend. This was the total from our 2017 Lenten Alms collection. The amount grew to \$7,000.00 at the 11 AM Mass (Father Bill rounded off the change to \$1 and a generous donor gave a check for \$145.00). Look what we can do when we work together! Thanks to everyone—your generosity is making a real difference in our community!

»FROM THE IPRF Office»

Thank you to everyone that donated to the IPRF Lenten Almsgiving. Together, we raised \$1,683.76 that was donated to Heifer International. The 5th grade (4:30 class) pizza and bake sale contributed \$225.00 towards this total. Your generosity is really appreciated!

Bus Day Trip to Holy Hill

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish
Monday, June 19
 8 AM—leave Holy Spirit Parking lot in Kimberly
 4:30 PM—return
 \$15/person or \$30 max per family
 Children welcome!

While at Holy Hill, enjoy Confession, praying the rosary, Mass, a guided tour, and more!
 Bring your own bag lunch or pre-purchase one for \$5/person.
 To register, contact Sara at the Holy Spirit parish office (788-7640).

Inter-Parish PICNIC
St. Mary & St. Joseph
Inter-Parish Mass & Picnic
Saturday, July 8 • Pierce Park, Appleton
Mass at 4:15 with picnic to follow

St. Joe's Food Program Collection Next Weekend, June 3 & 4!

In June we are collecting pasta or anything that goes with pasta. Nothing glass or perishable please. Place in totes by the altar. Thank you for your generosity!



In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. At this time, we especially remember the family of Bill Balza. 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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