

# ST. MARY

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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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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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{ July 23, 2017 }  
{ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time }



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon., July 24	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tues., July 25	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary Parish
Wed., July 26	12:05 PM	Anna Jane VandeHey
Thurs., July 27	12:05 PM	Bertilla Muellenbach
Fri., July 28	8:30 AM	Spiritual & Physical Well-being of Paul Gerard Engel
Sat., July 29	4:30 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Gerald Ebben & Lester Zitzelsberger Families
Sun., July 30	8:30 AM	Elmer Otte
	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary Parish

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**July 24 (Mon)**

8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

**July 25 (Tues)**

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

**July 26 (Wed)**

12:05 PM Mass

**July 27 (Thurs)**

12:05 PM Mass

**July 28 (Fri)**

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

6:00 PM Faith, Puppets & Fun (ages 2-5)/Marian Way

**July 29 (Sat)**

9:00 AM Confessions/Church

4:30 PM Mass

**July 30 (Sun)**

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

**IN JOY & SORROW:** Pondering Together the Treasures of Our Faith

Even though I graduated from Saint Mary Catholic High School, Menasha, forty-four years ago and from UW-Madison forty-years ago, I still consider myself a studious person. I believe that you and I must be life-long learners. **We never stop learning until we meet the Lord face-to-face and, even in Paradise,** I believe we continue to grow in love, wisdom and grace.

John Garvey, the President of Catholic University in Washington, DC, reminded the graduates of 2017 of the virtue of studiousness. He got a chuckle out of them suggesting that they may be thinking that he was four years too late. He suggested that their new responsibilities in the working world "leave little time for reflection, contemplation, or sustained attention to any object of thought."

"Just as often the interruption comes from within. The poet Mary Oliver says that we have *a self within the self that whistles and pounds upon the door panels and tosses itself, splashing into the pond of meditation.* Today the internet makes it particularly easy to distract ourselves. Think about how many times a day you check your phone. Apple says the average iPhone user unlocks his phone 80 times a day...Studiousness is the virtue that moderates our natural desire to know so we can devote our attention to the right things in the right way."

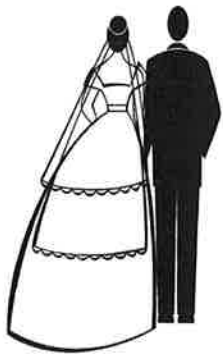
"In his memoir, the former Soviet spy and writer Whitaker Chambers tells a story about watching his daughter sit in her highchair smearing porridge on her face. He came to believe in God while contemplating *the delicate convolutions of her ear. Those intricate, perfect ears could have been created only by immense design.* Chambers would have missed this moment if he had been scrolling through his news feed. The world is a gift from God. It takes its form from his wisdom. **Studiousness disposes us to know the world with wonder and gratitude. Ultimately it points us to God.**"

"Studiousness is the virtue of attention. It disposes us to want the truth, to seek it ardently, and also to wait attentively on it. When you practice studiousness in your daily life - **when you read a book, look at a painting, talk to a friend - it prepares you to give your full attention to God.**"

"Allow me to offer you some parting advice on cultivating the virtue of studiousness.

- **Don't confuse it with will power.** The philosopher Simone Weil says, *Will power has practically no place in study because the intelligence can only be led by desire.* The joy of learning is as indispensable in study as breathing in running. As you enter the professional world, set aside time to become an amateur, that is, someone who pursues an action or thought, or cultivates a talent, for the love of it.
- **Devote your time and attention to things that deserve them.** The natural world is a good place to start. Go outside and leave your cell phone inside. Learn the names of the plants in your yard. Observe birds in flight and learn to distinguish their shapes and calls. *Attention, Mary Oliver writes, is the beginning of devotion.*
- **Set aside time every day for prayer.** Start small, just a few minutes, when you refuse all interruptions, put yourself in the presence of God, and say *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.*"

As I have edited President Garvey's remarks quite a bit, you may want to Google "President Garvey's remarks at Commencement 2017" to ponder over his unedited words. Thank you for taking the time to **STUDIOUSLY** read this *In Joy and Sorrow!* Father Bill +



**I promise to love you and honor you all the days of my life!**

*Marissa Miller and Joseph LaMalfa*

**United in the Sacrament of Marriage on July 15, 2017**

**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—July 10-14: \$3555.00

Weekend—July 15-16: \$9030.15

Children's Collection: \$7.50

Be a host family this fall!



This is an opportunity to share our Catholic faith and traditions with a student from Thailand. She is 17 years old and will be a Junior at Xavier High School.

She is an advanced student, a great golfer, and has an easy-going personality. Contact Mike and Melissa Rospenda at 205-9509 or 277-3550.

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian?

Have you been baptized but missed out on further sacraments and learning about your faith? Have you drifted away from worshipping in the Church of your baptism? If you have been watching this announcement over the summer and feel God is nudging you, act now!



Call Sister Joanne at 739-5119.



Thanks for your help!  
We donated 308 pounds of food to the St. Joseph Food Program with our June collection!

SJFP recently received a letter from a mother, thanking them for helping her feed her children when she lost her job. She wrote, "You're a beacon of hope in the darkness. Truly a guardian angel for my family and so many others." Thank you for always responding so generously to this wonderful program.

Job Opportunity

St. Mary-Greenville is seeking a full-time Maintenance Coordinator to perform routine maintenance, set-up, and repairs, and oversee vendors and volunteers working on projects. Includes some snow shoveling and limited cleaning. Applicants should have 3-5 years of experience, possess maintenance skills, and be able to work within a flexible schedule, including weekend hours periodically. Full job description at [stmarygreenville.org](http://stmarygreenville.org). Applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest and a resume to:

Carol Frahm, Director of Parish Activities  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
N2385 Municipal Drive



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

August 12-20

Place new items in the collection containers in the Marian Way  
Thank you!

Calling all kids!

Join Betsy Pfantz (our Family Life Minister) for a morning of fun at Pierce Park!

We'll have a snack, stories, and lots of fun.

Wednesday, July 26  
9-11 AM



Keep Us In The Loop

Have you moved? Dropped your landline? Let us know!

Call the Parish Office at 739-5119 and we'll get your information updated in just a few seconds!



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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