

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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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



Let your
lamps be
burning like
those awaiting
their master's
return.
Blessed are
those servants
whom the
master finds
vigilant on
his arrival.

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*You must be prepared,
for at a time you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come*

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016**

Arise, O God, and defend us!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., August 8	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tues., August 9	8:30 AM	Catherine Garvey
Wed., August 10	12:05 PM	Nicholas Jacob
Thurs., August 11	12:05 PM	Rita Obyrne
Fri., August 12	8:30 AM	Poor Souls
Sat., August 13	4:30 PM	Frances & Carl Fisher Family
Sun., August 14	8:30 AM	Daniel & Catherine Garvey
	10:30 AM	Jack & Pat Gosling

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. We especially remember the family of Rick Davies. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

WEEKLY EVENTS

August 9 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 9:00 AM Coffee & Cookies Playdate/Pierce Park
In case of rain, meet in St. Mary Babysitting Rm.
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Facilities Committee/Community Room
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee/Community Room

August 10 (Wed)

12:05 PM Mass

August 11 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM An Evening For Women/SJ Holly Hall

August 12 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

August 13 (Sat)

School Supply Collection (Harbor House and Christian Appalachian Project)

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

August 14 (Sun)

School Supply Collection (Harbor House and Christian Appalachian Project)
Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Prayer Requests: Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. Please include the prayer requests in our prayer basket: for brothers and a grandmother who have passed away, for a new job and the safety of a family member who has moved away, for a safe pregnancy, and in thanksgiving for a safe journey completed and for renewed faith.

CONTRIBUTIONS

- OFFICE: July 25-July 29 \$1956.00
- CHILDRENS: \$14.22
- WEEKEND: July 30-31 \$8862.12

In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

The Ordo, which lists the feasts of the Roman Catholic Church for each day of the year, notes that August 6 and 9 are the anniversaries of the atomic explosions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. Then the Ordo states, "As these events are recalled, all are urged to continue to pray for world peace."

Interestingly, August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord and also the date of Blessed Pope Paul VI's death in 1978. On my pilgrimage to the Holy Land last November, one of the highlights was our visit to Mount Tabor, which is believed to be the place of Jesus' transfiguration. Pilgrimages, just like tours, are driven to get to the next place so our visit was not as long as I would have liked. Like Peter, I wanted to shout out, "Lord, it's good to be here!" I wanted to spend more time in quiet prayer!

Blessed Pope Paul VI had prepared his Angelus message for Sunday, August 6, 1978, but never delivered it. The Pope's text included these words: "On the summit of Tabor, Christ Jesus unveils the splendor of his divinity, manifesting to his chosen



witnesses who he really is: the Son of God, the radiance of the glory of the Father and the imprint of his substance, but Jesus also makes visible the transcendent destiny of our human nature, which he took on to save us as something likewise destined, because it (our human nature) is redeemed by his sacrifice of irrevocable love, that we too might participate in fullness of life in the fellowship of the saints in light...Jesus' body is also that of our body called

to glory; the light which floods inside of it (Jesus' body) is and will be our inheritance and our splendor."

When all is said and done, the blinding and burning light of the nuclear explosions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki, was not the light of the Lord's marvelous and magnificent love. Whatever you believe about the necessity or not of the use of nuclear weapons at that moment in our history 71 years ago, what we want to say today is "Never again." The Church has always taught the just-war theory, which suggests that war in the name of self-defense can be morally justified. Yet, there are precise conditions that must be met to declare a war just. In the nuclear age, the difficulty comes in because of the non-discriminate nature of nuclear weapons. The huge concern is that the loss of life can never be limited to combatants but always leads to the death of non-combatants, innocent men, women, and children, who are of no threat to anyone. In Japan 71 years ago, 100,000 innocents lost their lives on those fateful days.

Last May, President Obama became the first sitting President to visit Hiroshima. In his address on that beautiful day, the President said, "Since that fateful day, we have made choices that give us hope. The United States and Japan have forged not only an alliance but a friendship that has won far more people than we could ever claim through war. The nations of Europe built a union that replaced battlefields with bonds of commerce and democracy. Oppressed people and nations won liberation. An international community established institutions and treaties that work to avoid war and aspire to restrict and roll back and ultimately eliminate the existence of nuclear weapons...We must change our mindset about war itself. To prevent conflict through diplomacy and strive to end conflicts after they've begun. To see our growing interdependence as a cause for peaceful cooperation and not violent competition. To define our nations not by our capacity to destroy but by what we build. And perhaps, above all, we must re-imagine our connection to one another as members of one human race. For this, too, is what make our species unique. We're not bound by genetic code to repeat the mistakes of the past. We can learn. We can choose. We can tell our children a different story, one that describes a common humanity, one that makes war less likely and cruelty less easily accepted..."

May the light of Jesus' glorious love continue to transform the heart of every human person!.....Father Bill +

Adult Faith Formation Events

*Please pre-register for these events. RSVP Carol Jensen by phone (739-3700 x22) or email (cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

An Evening for Women

Thursday, August 11 • St. Joseph Holly Hall • RSVP Carol
 "Doing it All: Finding God in the Chaos" by Deborah Gretzinger
 6:30-7 PM: Registration, Social, and Summer Treats
 7-8 PM: Talk – Doing It All

St. Mary & St. Joseph Young Adult Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 21 • Noon • 615 N. Union Street, Appleton
 If you are between the ages of 21 & 39, join us at the home of Mike and Laura. Come right after Mass! Brats, burgers, hot dogs & drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Bring a friend! Bring a co-worker! Bring your kids! All are welcome! Please RSVP by August 19th so we will be sure to have enough food.

Alpha Celebration Night

Thursday, August 25 • 6:00 PM • St. Mary Community Room
 Have questions about faith? Been away from the church? Need a refresher or boost for your faith? Join us as we share a meal together and watch the film "Is There More to Life Than This?" We'll also share more information about the Alpha program, which begins in September. No pressure – just good food, good people, and good community! Guests are always welcome – bring a friend or family member. RSVP Carol.

Receptionists Needed @ St. Mary

We need receptionists for the first Thursday morning, and first & third Thursday afternoons of the month, beginning September 1. This volunteer position involves greeting visitors & parishioners, answering & directing phone calls, and completing other light office duties as assigned. Interested in one or more of these shifts? We'd love to have you! Call the parish office at 739-5119 and ask for Julie or Annie.



Do you have an eye for decorating?

Do you have interior design talent? Do you enjoy looking at our beautiful church, but thought of something or some way that would add to the beauty? Would you share your talent for decorating with us? Contact Tom Walter at the parish office if you are interested.

Religious Education (IPRF) Registration Happening Now!

Religious Education classes are filling up for some grades at certain times. Please register soon so that we can recruit catechists, gather materials, and finalize class lists. A printable registration form can be found on our website (www.inter-parish.org) or at our office on the second floor of St. Joseph Parish Center (Holly Hall entrance). Questions? Call or email the IPRF office at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.

School Supply Collection

Our annual school supply collection will begin August 13 and continue through August 21. For many years, the supplies we collected went to the Capuchin Missions in Nicaragua. Currently, the Nicaraguan government will not allow any shipments into the country. This year, the supplies will instead go to Harbor House and the Christian Appalachian Project. The Fox Valley Mission group, who in the past worked to get the supplies to Nicaragua, will deliver them to Kentucky when they travel there to repair and build houses in September.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Building & Grounds Maintenance Associate
 St. Bernadette, Appleton

Deadline August 12, 2016 (www.saint-bernadette.org)

Regional Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry
 St Mary, Greenville

Deadline August 23, 2016 (www.stmarygreenville.org)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friday, August 12, 4:30-7:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Menasha-Neenah Fish Fry at the Menasha Columbus club across from Manderfield's
 For carry-outs, call 725-5202.

Saturday, August 20, 10 AM – 5 PM

St. Patrick's Gifts & Books 40th Anniversary Celebration!
 Win \$40 gift certificates and enjoy sales throughout the store, complimentary gift wrapping, and refreshments.
 Live concert with Anna Nuzzo from 2-4 PM!

Saturday, September 17, 11 AM

St. Mary's Greenville Annual Oktoberfest at Lions Park
 Food, fun, outdoor mass @ 4 PM & RPM concert @ 7 PM!

Monday, September 19, 6:30-8:00 PM

Marriage talk: "Intimate Graces" at St. Therese, Appleton

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	 <p>1400 N Rankin St Appleton WI 54911 Casey McHugh 920-364-9400 Casey@McHughFamilyIns.com</p>		 <p>739-5218 534 W. Wisconsin Ave. www.instaprintplus.com</p>
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 <p>JOIN US AFTER MASS FOR A FULL IRISH BREAKFAST SERVED SUNDAYS 9AM-1 AM</p>	 <p>537 N Superior St • 739-1231 3212 S Oneida St • 831-9905</p>	 <p>TOM & SHERRI SCHNEIDER Call 920-450-3673 for Details</p>	 <p>Oil Changes • Engine Changes Auto Sales Too! 920-734-7630 BOB FULLER 2006 N Meade St, Appleton WI 54911</p>
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