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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:

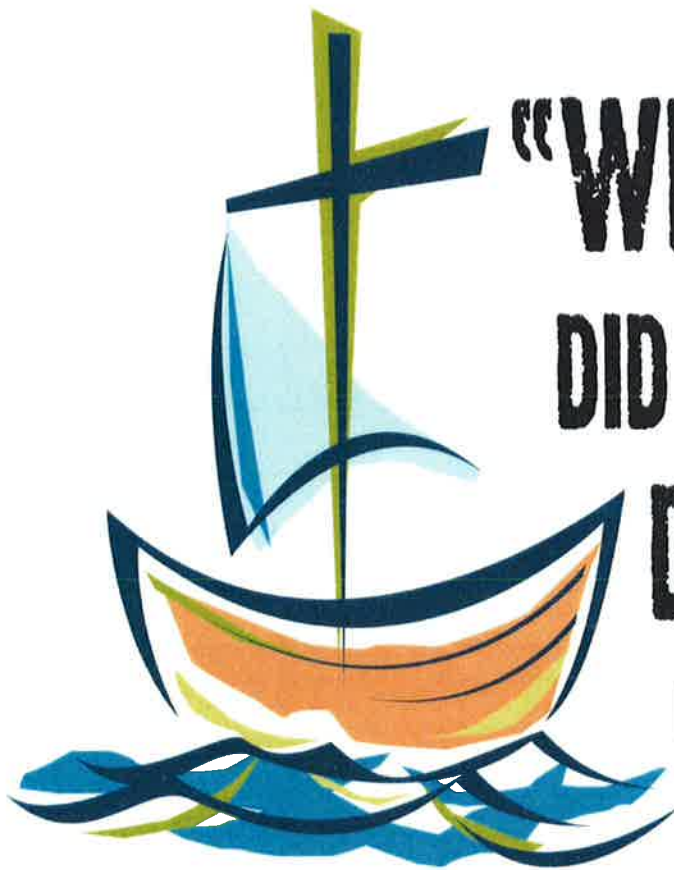
Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*

Sunday, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"WHY
DID YOU
DOUBT?"**

MATTHEW 14:31

*"I wait for the Lord,
my soul waits and I hope for his word."*

Psalms 130:5





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., August 14	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., August 15	7:00 AM	The Jacob Family
	6:30 PM	Virginia Scheiber
Wed., August 16	12:05 PM	Poor Souls
Thurs., August 17	12:05 PM	Dorothy Hoehne
Fri., August 18	8:30 AM	For all cancer patients
Sat., August 19	4:30 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Gerald Ebben & Lester Zitzelsberger Families
Sun., August 20	8:30 AM	Harold DePrez
	10:30 AM	The Lost Souls in Purgatory & the conversion of sinners

WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 14 (Mon)

8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

August 15 (Tue)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 AM Mass

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9

2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

6:30 PM Mass

August 16 (Wed)

12:05 PM Mass

August 17 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass

August 18 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

August 19 (Sat)

9:00 AM Confessions/Church

4:30 PM Mass

August 20 (Sun)

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

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

The arrival of these days in the middle of August trigger this thought within me: *As the sands in the hourglass, so are the days of our summertime.* If you look closely at the grains of sand passing through the hourglass, they seem to speed up as they fall into the base of the glass. So, too, the minutes, the hours, the days, the weeks, and the months of our lives seem to go faster and faster. It seems just like yesterday that summer arrived and, with the snap of a finger, summer is fast fading away and a new school year is knocking at our door. While there is always anticipation for something new, there is also just a tinge of sadness that something old is passing away. I always struggle to say *Good bye* to summer.

But I am jumping the gun just a bit. Let this be a reminder to you and me that there are still some remaining summer days and this is a good thing. Let us live deep down these days in the middle of August. Here are two reminders that just might help us to live the precious present of these final summer days: a poem and some encouragement from Pope Francis.

O Sacred Creator of heaven and earth,
like a loving parent with a choice Christmas gift
you keep your present of paradise
hidden away from my sight.

Your son Jesus said that eye has not seen nor ear heard
what you have dreamed up for us
when we finally come home to you.

But I wonder: are there seasons in heaven
just as there are on earth?

Or have you chosen one of earth's four as your favorite,
one unending, changeless season of bliss
for those who love you?

If so, I'd bet that you selected summer,
with its picnics and leisurely pace,
with its fun and play and whole-hearted zest.

I'd lay odds that you set apart summer,
the season of vacations -
children's favorite free-time,
when both young and old
drink in the enjoyment of life -
to be the work-free environment
of your heavenly paradise.

May I, by your grace, taste your eternal sabbath
in the warm pleasures of this summer day,
and slowly savor the flavor of your reward
in the nectar of this summer night.

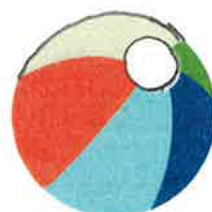
-from *Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim* by Fr. Edward Hays



Prayer Requests

Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets, including that those searching for answers will find them.

CONTRIBUTIONS
 Office— \$13,584.56
 Weekend— \$10,965.08
 Children's Collection: \$22.25



Summertime is a providential moment to grow in our commitment to seek and encounter the Lord. In this period, students are free from school commitments and many families take their vacations. It is important that, during the period of rest and detachment from daily occupations, the strength of body and soul can be restored, deepening the spiritual journey...

-from Pope Francis' Sunday *Angeles*, August 6, 2017

Let's slowly savor these remaining summer days! Thanks for taking the time to read this *In Joy and Sorrow*. + Father Bill

Adult Inquiry into the Catholic Church

We are told Catholics seldom invite others to share their Catholic faith. Do you know of someone in your family, neighborhood, or among your friends who is without a Church? Do you know of someone who seldom attends the Church to which he/she belongs? Would you extend an invitation to put him/her in touch with Sister Joanne at 739-5119?

IPRF

Inter-Parish Religious Formation
Serving St. Joseph and St. Vincent 1984

A printable registration form can be found on our website, www.inter-parish.org or at the IPRF Office on the second floor of St. Joseph Parish Center (Holly Hall entrance). Call the IPRF Office if you have questions at 738-7413, or email iprf@inter-parish.org.

Register 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.

St. Mary in Menasha Celebrates 150 years!

Church Tours

August 13 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM
August 16 from 5 PM to 7 PM

Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, September 9

Mass @ 4 PM celebrated with the Most Reverend Bishop David Ricken, followed by a dinner and entertainment in the gym.

For dinner tickets, call the parish office at 725-7714.



Exciting Times Coming for St. Mary!

- Your parish. Your place. -

It's going to be a busy fall & winter for us here at St. Mary. We're changing the way we approach stewardship and will address both time & talent and financial stewardship on the weekend of September 16 & 17, the celebration of our Parish Feast Day.

Our church will also be spruced up after Christmas and we want to hear your ideas! (see this week's insert for more information)

Watch the bulletin and our website for updates!

Congratulations Carsten Van De Loo!
Carsten achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on January 19. For his service project he built three picnic tables for Riverview Gardens.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Seasonal Lawn & Landscaping Help

Xavier Catholic High School in Appleton is seeking a seasonal worker to perform a variety of work in the general maintenance of the lawn and landscaping of the grounds surrounding the St. Francis Xavier High School building. This is a temporary part-time seasonal position starting on August 21, 2017 and ending approximately October 31, 2017. This position reports to our Xavier High School Facilities Manager. The ideal candidate would be available from 8 AM-1 PM, Monday-Friday, for 20-25 hours of work per week. If you are interested in this position, please contact our Human Resources Department at (920) 735-9380, or at HumanResources@XavierCatholicSchools.org for information on how to apply.

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator

St. Pius X, a growing parish of 1900+ families in Appleton, is seeking a full time Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator with the primary responsibilities of implementing a middle and high school youth ministry program and Confirmation sacramental preparation. Qualifications include: practicing Catholic, youth ministry experience, proficiency in social media and technology, excellent leadership, communication and community building skills. Catechetical certification at the Leader Level and/or a Bachelor's Degree in theology, education or ministry is preferred. This position requires evening and weekend availability. Please submit resume and cover letter by August 16th to: Terry Kuehl, Business Manager
St. Pius X - Appleton
administrator@stpiusxappleton.com

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Ray Sommers. 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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