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We are a welcoming Catholic community of disciples centered in Jesus Christ moving outward to fulfill God's mission.



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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

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

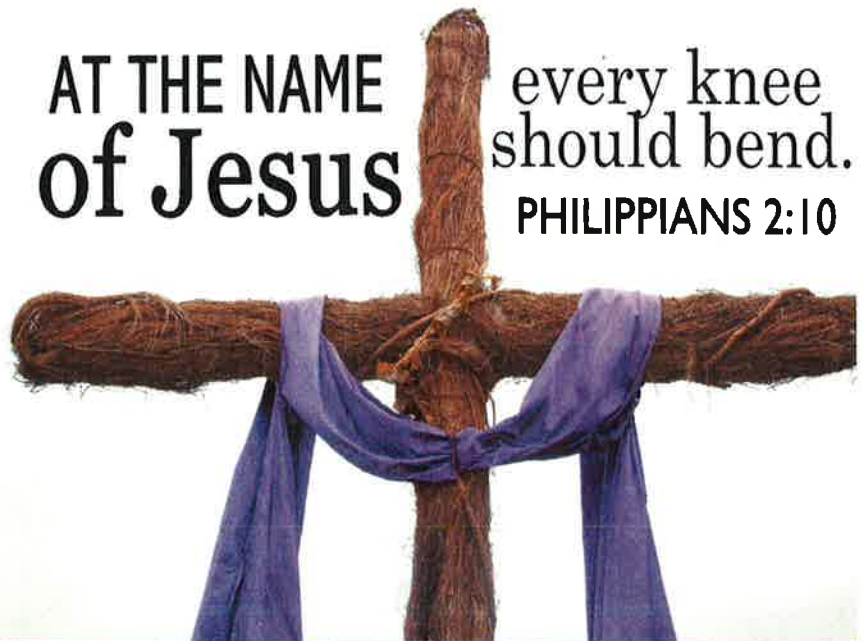
Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30m, Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*

AT THE NAME of Jesus every knee should bend.
PHILIPPIANS 2:10



October 1, 2017

*Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Oct. 2	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., Oct. 3	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Wed., Oct. 4	12:05 PM	Nancy Lucy Culbertson
Thurs., Oct. 5	12:05 PM	Bill Hoffman
Fri., Oct. 6	8:30 AM	Ed & Mary Holtz & the Heenan Family
Sat., Oct. 7	4:30 PM	Lorraine & Vernon Collar
Sun., Oct. 8	8:00 AM	Carol & Richard Tumblium Family
	9:30 AM	Harold DePrez
	11:00 AM	Bill Balza

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 2 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice/Choir Loft
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Matthew 25 Meeting/Large Conference Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

October 3 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 11:35 AM Children's Choir Practice/McDonald St. Campus
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Quilting Group/L1-3
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting/Community Room

October 4 (Wed)

- 11:45 AM Children's Choir Practice/Marquette St. Campus
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 12:35 PM Holy Hour
- 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
- 5:45 PM IPRF Children's & Youth Choir Practice/St. Anne
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

October 5 (Thurs)

- 11:25 AM Youth Choir Practice (1) / Xavier Middle School
- 11:45 AM Youth Choir Practice (2) / Xavier Middle School
- 12:05 PM Mass

October 6 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 3:00 PM Wedding-Katie Fisher & Matthew Petersen ♥

October 7 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 2:00 PM Wedding-Kimberly Nutting & Andrew Courtney ♥
- 4:30 PM Mass

October 8 (Sun)

- 7:30 AM Rosary in church
- Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
- 8:30 -11:30 AM Pancake & Pigskin Breakfast/CR
- 9:15 AM RCIA/L1-3
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass

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

Wednesday (10.4) marks the memorial of one of the greatest saints in the Catholic Church. Saint Francis of Assisi graced the human family with his Christ-like life in thirteenth-century Italy. Francis' conversion to the Lord was deepened by his encounter with a leper on the road. Francis was sickened by the leper's appearance but felt impelled by the Lord to get down from his horse, approach the leper, and embrace him. The light of the Lord's love penetrated his heart and Francis was never the same. Looking back, after resuming his journey on his horse, there was no leper to be seen and there was no place the leper could have gone. Francis believed that he had embraced the Lord Jesus Himself.

From that moment on, Francis had such a love for the poor. Francis would raid his rich father's warehouse, which was filled with precious silk cloths, and sell them so that he could support the poor. Needless to say, this activity led to a showdown in the town square with his father, in the presence of the Bishop. Francis stripped naked in front of the whole village, donned quickly a brown burlap sack, and began living a very simple and austere life. Other young men and women were attracted to him because of his humble holiness. One of those holy women was Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clares, whose charisms are Franciscan to the core. Francis received a mandate from the Lord in the run-down San Damiano Church, "Rebuild my Church." More than just refurbishing a building, Francis' mission was to build up the Church of Jesus, to draw people to the Lord and His Gospel.

Beloved by Christians and non-Christians alike, Francis had a contemplative character which expressed itself in a sense of union with all of creation. It is true that the more we grow in holiness, the more we will feel connected with others, and indeed, all of creation itself. Francis may just be the first environmentalist, because of his communion with the Sun and the Moon, the Water, the Fire, and the Earth and its plants and animals. He had a great reverence for the sacredness of creation.

In an address to the United Nations last week, Pope Francis' delegate to the UN, Archbishop Paul Gallagher, spoke of many issues and concerns dear to Pope Francis. Archbishop Gallagher spoke of Pope Francis' declaration of September 1 as a Word Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This year Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople issued a joint message affirming that: "The earth was entrusted to us as a sublime gift and legacy, for which all of us share responsibility...Our human dignity and welfare are deeply connected to our care of the whole of creation." Gallagher went on to say, "This call for responsible stewardship finds particular urgency before the deteriorating conditions of our common home and an often purely utilitarian worldview concerning the things that surround us. Any harm done to the environment is harm done to humanity, of today and tomorrow."

I think that Saint Francis of Assisi would be very supportive of Pope Francis' brave and prophetic teaching on the care of creation.

In addition to Saint Francis' love of creation, his embrace of poverty, his humility, and his simple lifestyle, one needs to mention his ecumenical spirit. In an age where there were wide divisions between Christians and Muslims as the Crusades were fought, Francis himself traveled to Egypt to meet with the Sultan to dialogue about peace. Dialogue is the value that we uphold in all of our interactions with people very different from us. In that respectful exchange, hopefully, we can come to a greater appreciation of one another and find a way to journey together peacefully for the good of all.

Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us! Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for Pope Francis! Father Bill +

Contributions

Office— \$ 2751.00 Weekend— \$9065.36
Children's Collection: \$23.00

Catechesis of the Good Shephard



Beginning this October!
 Open to children ages 3-6
 Sundays during 9:30 Mass
 (this program will replace our Liturgy of
 the Word for Children program)
 To sign up, contact
 Besty Pfantz at 739-5119
 or bpfantz@stmaryparish.org

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

Maggie Wallace & Michael Reader

United in the Sacrament of
 Marriage on September 23, 2017



CIA-Faith Mission Operatives invites you to hear:
 Fond Du Lac native & Capuchin priest
Fr. Dan Crosby present

*Tales of Life with 'Soon-to-be Blessed'
 Solanus Casey*

Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m.
 Xavier Fine Arts Theatre,
 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton

Hear personal stories about the Wisconsin-born priest
 who said his first Mass at St. Joseph Church in Appleton
 and whom Pope Francis recently set on a course to
 canonization. Fr. Casey, who died 60 years ago, will be
 only the second American-born man to be beatified.

As a novice in Detroit, Fr. Dan got to know the humble
 Capuchin friar. Decades later, Fr. Dan's brother, Fr. Mike
 Crosby, authored *Thank God Ahead of Time: The Life
 and Spirituality of Solanus Casey*, a book filled with
 information that provided the foundation for Fr. Casey's
 case for sainthood. Celebrate this saint in the making
 who will be beatified in a ceremony before 66,000
 people at Detroit's Ford Field on Nov. 18!

No tickets/reservations needed / Freewill offering accepted
 For details, google CIAFMO or call Susan at 920-450-3025

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives encourages you to
Investigate Your Faith!

CIAFMO is a recognized lay ministry of the Green Bay Diocese

**Pancake
 & Pigskin
 Breakfast**

It's time for football and another parish pancake breakfast!
 Plan to stop in the Community Room next Sunday, Oct. 8,
 between 8:30 & 11:30 AM for delicious buttermilk pancakes,
 French toast sticks, sausage, bacon, fruit, coffee, milk and
 juice! Hosted by our Parish Social Events group.

New Choir!
Friends & Family Choir

A few times a year, during the 9:30 Mass, we're inviting any
 and all interested parishioners to sing with this informal choir.
 The Friends & Family choir will be located in the choir loft, and
 will practice for about 15 minutes before the Masses they'll
 sing at. All ages are welcome—great for families with kids! We
 hope you'll join us! Interested? Have questions? To join or for
 more details, contact Betsy Pfantz at 739-5119 or
bpfantz@stmaryparish.org.

**Caring About Our
 College Students**

We are currently updating our contact information for our college
 students. If your young adult would like to receive care notes and
 packages from the parishioners during the year, please email their
 name and address to Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org.
 Also, if you will be going to visit your student or if your student will
 be home for the weekend, please email the same address for a
 small encouragement bag. They will be ready for pick up at the
 Mass you attend!

**PRAYER
 NEEDS**

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.

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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