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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*



October 8, 2017

*Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Then the peace of God that
surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and
minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Oct. 9	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., Oct. 10	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wed., Oct. 11	12:05 PM	Gary Shriver
Thurs., Oct. 12	12:05 PM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Fri., Oct. 13	8:30 AM	Sally Slivinski
Sat., Oct. 14	4:30 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Marvin & Lillian Curler Family
Sun., Oct. 15	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	9:30 AM	Marita Rounds
	11:00 AM	Bob Keenan

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 9 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice/Choir Loft
- 8:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting/L6

October 10 (Tue)

- 11:35 AM Children's Choir Practice/McDonald St. Campus
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Facilities Committee Meeting/Community Room
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting/Community Room
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep/L2

October 11 (Wed)

- 11:45 AM Children's Choir Practice/Marquette St. Campus
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 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 12 (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 13 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

October 14 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 1:00 PM Wedding-Danielle Schabo & Samuel Reinholz ♥
- 7:00 PM Rosary in church
- 4:30 PM Mass

October 15 (Sun)

- 7:30 AM Rosary in church
- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 9:15 AM RCIA/L1-3
- 9:30 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L4
- 4:00 PM Confirmation Mass Practice/Church
- Scholarship Sunday @ 9:30 AM Mass
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass

Contributions

Office— \$2,119.75 Weekend— \$8,683.99
 EFT General Collection: \$12,589.31
 Children's Collection: \$13.20

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

Mentors play a special role in our lives as they inspire us to reach our greatest potential. Perhaps you can recall a favorite teacher who always believed in you and encouraged you to do your best. Perhaps you had a favorite grandparent who always supported you and reassured you that you were lovable just as you are.

In my life as a priest, I have always looked up to some holy people that have been a source of inspiration to me because of their courage and humility. Father Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk of Gethsemane Abbey in Kentucky, is one of my mentors. I was drawn to him because he died so tragically on December 10, 1968, in Bangkok, Thailand (by accidental electrocution while taking a bath) and his date of death (not year though) coincides with my date of birth (Dec 10, 1954). In his address to the US Congress in 2015, Pope Francis mentioned Father Merton by saying, "Merton was above all a man of prayer, a thinker who challenged the certitudes of his time and opened new horizons for souls and for the Church. He was also a man of dialogue, a promoter of peace between peoples and religions."

Of course, I have mentioned before that Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, the former Archbishop of Chicago, is a hero of mine. I always think of him every October as the Church observes Respect Life Month. Cardinal Bernardin was a prophet and an ardent promoter of the notion of the consistent ethic of life. All of the life issues, while not equal in moral seriousness, are connected. To be pro-life means to stand on the side of the unborn as well as to speak against euthanasia (mercy killing), capital punishment, gun violence, and nuclear warfare and to advocate for the poor and the immigrant, for universal health care, and for care for the environment. To be pro-life means to be consistent and stand for life from conception to natural death. To be pro-life means to stand in solidarity with the human family and to always speak up for the common good of all.



Finally, another mentor of mine is Saint Pope John XXIII. Again I feel close to him because the date of his death is June 3 (1963) and I was ordained a priest twenty years (plus one day) later on June 4, 1983. Interestingly, Good Pope John's feast day is not the day of his death, which is usually the case when it comes to saints. His feast day is October 11, which is this coming Wednesday. Why is that? Because Pope John XXIII so prophetically called for a universal Council of the Church, which opened on October 11, 1962. Most of the leadership of the Church at the time was stunned that this old Pope who do such a thing. Of course, Vatican Council II is the single most important moment in the history of the Catholic Church is the twentieth century. It does me good every year on October 11 to reread Pope John's Opening Speech to the Council. It is truly one of the transforming speeches in the history of our Church.

Pope John was a joyful, humble minister who had a great sense of humor. When asked how many people work at the Vatican, he replied, with a chuckle, "Only about half of them." Tired after a long day, Pope John is said to have prayed, "Lord, it's your church. I am going to bed now!"

Saint Pope John XXIII, pray for us! Saint Pope John XXIII, pray for Pope Francis! Father Bill +

HELP END
Human Trafficking



**SAVE
THE DATE!**
**Monday,
November 13
6:30-8:00 PM
St. Joseph
Holly Hall**

Because we are the Body of Christ in our neighborhood and community and because we have the responsibility to protect not only our children, grandchildren and loved ones, but all those in our area . . . you are invited to attend a workshop on **Teens and Human Trafficking** entitled **Innocence Sold**. The evening will be facilitated by Sr. Carol Haanen, ANG using three short films telling the story of three Fox Valley teens and their involvement in human trafficking. This event is sponsored by the Inter-Parish Adult Formation Committee.

Preview Night @ Xavier High School
Wednesday, October 25 • 6:30 PM

Join us for the unique opportunity to experience Xavier High School through the eyes of a student. Parents and prospective students are invited to participate in this fun, informative, student-led event. Watch as students show you what they learn, be hosted by your family's very own student ambassador, and ask questions of faculty and administration. Discover more about what makes Xavier the premier high school in the Fox Valley! For more information, call 730-6632.

7th Grade Day @ Xavier High School
Friday, November 3 • 9 AM—2 PM

Seventh grade students are invited to spend the day at Xavier attending workshops in all of the academic departments, participating in the brand new extra-curricular expo, meeting future classmates, and discovering all that Xavier has to offer! Reserve your spot today by calling 733-6632.

**PRAYER
NEEDS**



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.

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

Maria DelPonte & Blake Blaskowski

United in the Sacrament of
Marriage on September 30, 2017



Baptized in water, this precious child has been clothed in Jesus.
+ Miles, son of Patrick & Valerie Kelly

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!

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:
Jayne Stefanic
Diocesan Assistance Coordinator
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US –
THERE IS HOPE!**



Diocese of
Green Bay

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Gene Clark. 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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