

# 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

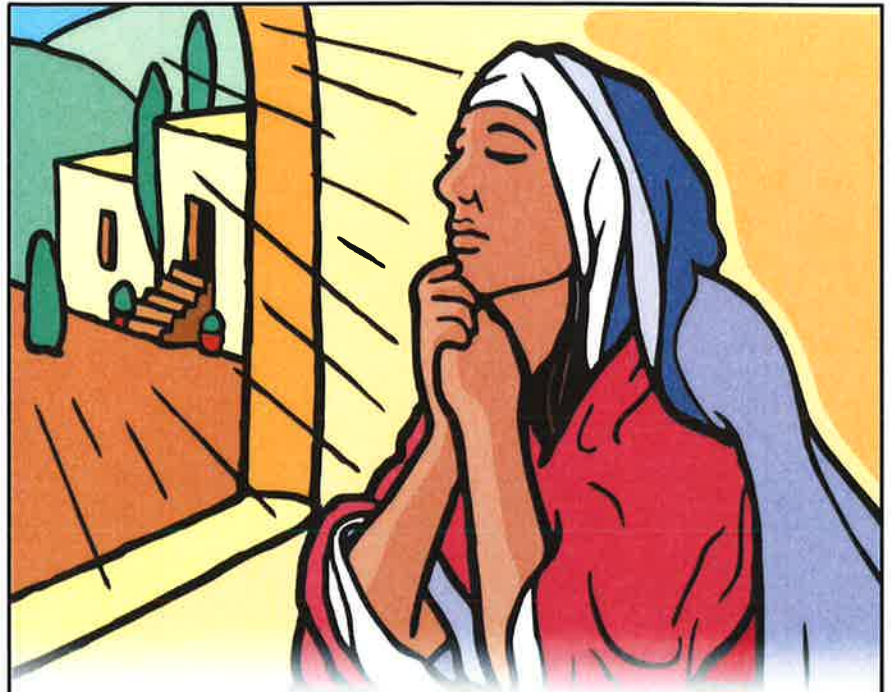
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who  
call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?  
I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.  
But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Lk 18:7-8

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# October 16, 2016



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Location. Includes dates from Oct 17 to Oct 23.

WEEKLY EVENTS

October 17 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbells/Choir Loft
6:30 PM Scripture Study/L7
6:30 PM THEO/Community Room

October 18 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
11:30 AM Children's Choir/McDonald St. Campus
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:00 PM Matthew 25/Community Room
6:30 PM Emmanuel Choir/L5
6:30 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting/Large Conference
7:00 PM Human Concerns Committee/L1-3

October 19 (Wed)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
5:45 PM IPRF Choir/St. Anne Room
6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne Room

October 20 (Thurs)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass

October 21 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
10:00 AM Scripture Study/SJ 214
6:00 PM BooFest Halloween Party/School Gym

October 22 (Sat) World Mission Collection

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
9:00 AM Alpha Retreat/St. Joseph
4:00 PM Rosary/Church
4:30 PM Mass

October 23 (Sun) World Mission Collection

- 7:30 AM Rosary/Church
Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: Oct. 3 - 7: \$16,934.00 CHILDREN'S: \$17.00
WEEKEND: Oct. 8 - 9: \$11,752.02

Prayer Requests: Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need.

In Joy and Hope: PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

In terms of significance for the future, on a par with a President nominating a candidate for the Supreme Court is a Pope naming new Cardinals in the Church. The only difference is that the Pope is not behold to anyone else as far as confirming his nominees. On Sunday, October 9, Pope Francis named seventeen new Cardinals for the Catholic Church. Because four of the seventeen new Cardinals are age 80 or older, they will not be eligible to elect a new Pope when that time comes. Of the thirteen new Cardinals who will participate in the next conclave, three hail from the US Church. Space here does not allow me to highlight what each one of them will bring to the larger church.

I would like, however, to call attention to Archbishop Blase Cupich in Chicago, who is one of our newest Cardinals. When Pope Francis named him to head up the Church in Chicago, which is the third largest diocese in the US after Los Angeles and New York, people were surprised. Indeed, Pope Francis has a knack of surprising us all and often says that God is a "God of surprises." Pope Francis would have received a list of three nominees for Archbishop of Chicago after Cardinal George's death and most believe that Blase Cupich's name was not on that list. Cupich was a personal choice of Pope Francis. Since heading up the Church of Chicago, Pope Francis named the Archbishop as a special delegate to the Synod on the Family that met last October in Rome. Pope Francis has also named Cupich to the Congregation of Bishops, which is the body in Rome that helps with the process of selecting new bishops throughout the world.



Many have said that Archbishop Cupich has a spirit similar to another archbishop of Chicago, the late Cardinal Archbishop Joseph Bernardin. As I have mentioned before, Cardinal Bernardin is one of my heroes in the American Catholic Church. His book, The Gift of Peace, which he completed just days before his death from pancreatic cancer in November of 1996, is a real treasure to me. In the last years of his life, the Cardinal was falsely accused of sexual abuse. His accuser, Steven Cook, later recanted, and as Steven was dying, Cardinal Bernardin flew out to the east coast to spend time with him and to forgive him for putting the Cardinal through an especially painful time. This encounter between the two of them is one of the great modern-day stories of forgiveness.

As October is Respect Life Month, I am reminded that Cardinal Bernardin was the first to propose an idea he called a "consistent ethic of life." Using the image of the seamless garment which the Roman soldiers tried to tear into pieces so that each would have a souvenir from the time of Jesus' death upon the cross (Remember they were unsuccessful so threw dice to see which soldier would take Jesus' intact garment home with him), Cardinal Bernardin suggested that we have to put all life issues on a continuum beginning with the unborn baby in the womb and ending with the person facing natural death. This is what he meant by a "consistent ethic of life." While we must always uphold the intrinsic evil of abortion, the Cardinal challenged us to look at other life issues as well. Is not torture always evil or nuclear and chemical warfare?

The Church has always taught that we must uphold the sacred dignity of all human life. This dignity must always be enhanced. How do you and I treat the poor? Do the sick have a right to health care? What about providing a good education for all? What about the prisoner on death row? Is doing away with the death penalty a pro-life issue? In fact, just this past week the Bishops of Texas published a pastoral letter entitled "Capital Punishment: The Death Penalty Does Not Fulfill Justice." Is not care for the environment a pro-life issue? I am sure that you might be able to think of other issues that need to be addressed so as to insure the God-given dignity of every human being.

For a comprehensive guide to issues that impact on the sacred dignity of human life, see the US Bishops' guide to help us to prepare to vote responsibly on November 8 entitled Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Part II, "Applying Catholic Teaching to Major Issues: A Summary of Policy Positions of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops." You still have time to study this important document before Election Day.

- Father Bill +

## Adult Faith Formation

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

### Voting and Your Faith

Copies of "Catholic Update: Gospel Values in an Election Year and Beyond" can be found in stands at the back of church. Another source the church recommends is "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." You can find it online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

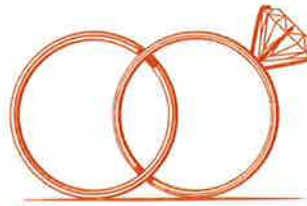
### St. Joseph Parish Mission

Monday and Tuesday evenings – October 24 & 25

As St. Joseph celebrates 150 years as a parish, it's good to reflect on where we've been and where we're going as disciples of Christ. Fr. Bill Cieslak, OFM Cap, will be our presenter.

There will be a reception following the mission talk on both evenings, and on Monday evening, there will be displays in the Great Hall from the St. Joseph Food Program, St. Patrick's Bookstore, Fox Valley Warming Shelter, the Parish Twinning Ministry, and Habitat for Humanity.

St. Patrick's Bookstore will have spiritual books to sell and will give away copies of Fr. Timmon Costello's book about his ministry in Appleton.



### Maddie Drusch & Adam Van Vreede

entered into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony here on October 8.

Best wishes for a lifetime of God's blessings! Congratulations!

### Welcome Turner Samuel!

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Turner Samuel, child of Eric & Hollie Aronson, to our faith community.



### Check out the Habitat Houses

Drive past the Pierce Property to see the two houses already up at 325 S. Pierce Ave. and 920 W.

Spencer St. We are proud of the 31 builders and 17 food preparers from St. Mary who donated their time and talent for five days over the past few weeks. A thank-you supper is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 6-7 PM. Remember to RSVP the parish office at 739-5119. Pictures of the build are on display in the Marian Way.



## Join Us for BOOFEST



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 FROM 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.  
IN THE CATHOLIC CENTRAL GYMNASIUM**

- Halloween Activities and Music
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Costume Parade
- Refreshments

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### Do you miss our Live Nativity?

For many years, St. Mary staged a live nativity in December. It hasn't taken place in the last couple of years, and we're wondering if there is any interest among our parishioners in bringing this tradition back. We have all the costumes and props – we just need enough volunteers, ages 8-adult. If there are enough participants, it would be held during Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, Dec. 11. Please email Julie or Annie at [stmary@stmaryparish.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryparish.org) if you or a family member would like to help!

### St. Gabriel's in Neenah Annual Craft Sale

It's the perfect place to stock up on all your Fall & Winter décor, and to discover a range of unique finds in wood crafts, jewelry, soaps, one-of-a-kind art works, and much more! Shop over 50 vendors. Don't forget to get a baked goodie or sweet treat before you head out to enjoy the rest of your fall day!



## Employment Opportunity

**Maintenance-Plant Custodian, Sacred Heart Parish, Appleton**  
This is a part-time position supporting the general maintenance needs of the parish. The position maintains the infrastructure of the parish, ensures that the facilities are in good condition, and reports to the Parish Business Manager. 15 hours/week. Submit resume to Laura Savoie in the parish office or email to [busmgr@sacredheartappleton.com](mailto:busmgr@sacredheartappleton.com).

## 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 them remembered in the bulletin, please call the office at 739-5119.

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