



St. Mary Parish
October 22, 2017

We are proud of our newly confirmed men & women. Today, they become the hope of our church of tomorrow. Give them a heart of knowledge to imitate Jesus & a heart of courage to follow Jesus.

Cecelia Buss

Elizabeth Ceranski

Kristopher Clancy

Jack Clark

Angeline Dannecker

William Demerath

Audrey Dudek

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Chase Hunter

Seth Julien

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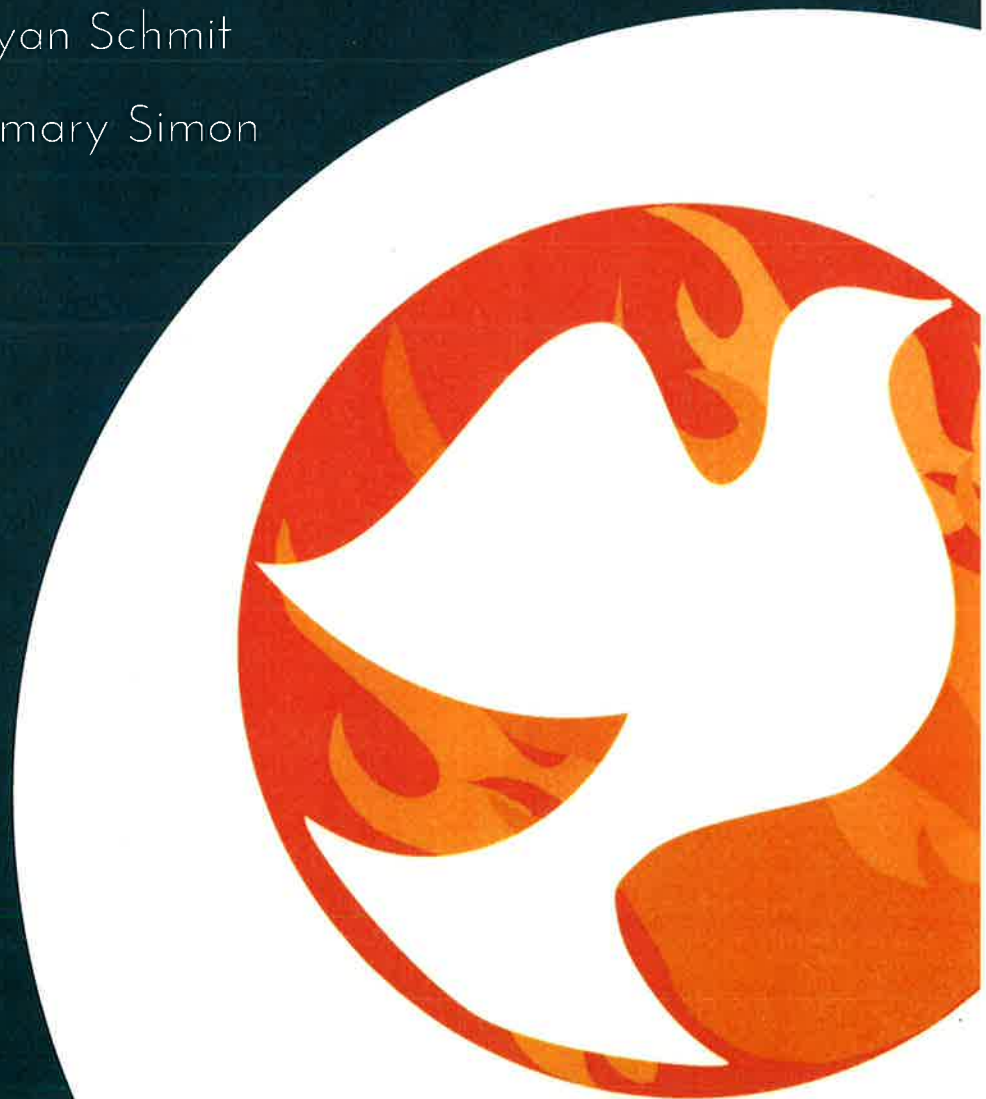
Anna Pistone

Ryan Schmit

Emary Simon

Carsten Van de Loo

Charissa Wallace





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Oct. 23	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., Oct. 24	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wed., Oct. 25	12:05 PM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Thurs., Oct. 26	12:05 PM	Erika Meyer
Fri., Oct. 27	8:30 AM	Margaret & Elmer Otte
Sat., Oct. 28	4:30 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Gerald Ebben & Lester Zitzelsberger Families
Sun., Oct. 29	8:00 AM	Bob & Sis Balliet
	9:30 AM	Harold DePrez
	11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 23 (Mon)

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

October 24 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM **NO MASS**
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

October 25 (Wed)

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

No IPRF classes today

- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

October 26 (Thurs)

- 9:00 AM Coffee & Cookies Playdate/Babysitting Room
- 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 27 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

October 28 (Sat) B.A.G. Handout Weekend

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 1:00 PM Wedding—Katie Doye-Beneke & Kurt Meier ♥
- 4:00 PM Rosary before Mass/Church
- 4:30 PM Mass

October 29 (Sun) B.A.G. Handout Weekend

- 7:30 AM Rosary before Mass/Church
- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 9:15 AM RCIA/L1-3
- 3:30 PM BooFest/CELC gym—across the street
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses*

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.

Contributions

Office— \$ 4,903.00 Weekend— \$9,384.28
Children's Collection: \$26.00

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

Your Pastoral Leadership Council of Saint Mary Parish dedicated its work last year to the formulation of a new mission statement, which is accompanied by the core values we hold dear as a Christian community. This was an intensive process, lead so capably by Nadine Duncan, who is this year's new chairperson of the council. We began by surveying many parish leaders and volunteers with regard to their experience of Saint Mary Parish and what they felt to be the unique characters of our parish. Then the council members listed all of those values and concerns, grouping them, and then writing a synthesis of what we felt were important themes. This process, which was very open ended, was guided the Holy Spirit. At no time were we one hundred percent sure of the direction in which the Spirit was leading us. This was a stimulating and engaging process for all the council members.

This weekend we are "unveiling" our new Mission Statement and our Core Values as a Parish Community. As we move forward, I will be using this column to tease out some of the theology, as well as the teachings of Pope Francis and his predecessors, as well as Bishop Ricken of the Diocese of Green Bay, which underlie our mission and values.

This year's Pastoral Leadership Council is embarking on developing a strategic plan for the next three to five years which will move us forward as a parish community. Soon we will be gently encouraging you to complete a survey, which will explore all aspects of parish life to get an accurate sense as to how you experience your parish. Hopefully, the survey results will give us a picture of what we do well together as parish and of what we need to focus on together to grow in faith, hope, and love. I cannot encourage you enough to take the fifteen minutes or so to complete the survey. I will be deeply grateful to all who complete the survey. It is essential that you believe that this is your parish and that your input is critical to our future.

In the twenty-first century, I believe that the parish is "the place where God becomes God-with-us." (Fr. Henri Nouwen) It is the meeting place where baptized believers, who belong to the Lord and to each other, come together, around the Table of the Lord's Word and the Table of the Eucharist, to be nourished, strengthened, and empowered to make a difference in the world. I believe that each member has unique gifts, presented to her or him by the Holy Spirit, to be shared with the community.

The parish is the whole People of God and the Pastor is just one of those people. I rely on you, your parish leaders, who represent you, the parish leadership team/staff (those people I minister with on a daily basis) to advise me on how Saint Mary Parish can be an even better parish. I believe in partnership, dialogue and collaboration and that every person is a part of these processes. As the pastor, I sometimes find myself out front, encouraging you to follow, but even more, I prefer to be in the midst of you, sharing in your joys and sorrows, and sometimes I even need to bring up the rear, always looking for those precious people we may be missing or leaving behind.

I can tell you that our national Catholic Church is in decline. We are losing our young people. Many of them are reporting that they practice no religion at all. In the United States, this group, the "nones" are right around a third of the total US population, that is, about 30 million plus people. We need to do some things very differently or else, twenty years from now, the church will be on life-support. We need to figure out how to touch and open hearts to the personal and real love of Jesus. We need to learn how to tell our own stories about how Jesus has made difference in our lives. For nearly twenty-seven years, Saint Pope John Paul II went around the world saying basically the same thing over and over again. "Do not be afraid! Open your heart to Christ!" Together, we need to help each other to experience personally the marvelous and magnificent love of the Lord - a love that fills every human heart to overflowing to touch and transform the lives of many others, never forgetting our sisters and brothers who are poor, marginalized, or vulnerable. Stay tuned! Father Bill +

IPRF News

October 25—No classes!

Catechist Inservice 5:30-8:30 PM at St. Bernard

November 1—All Saints Day. Attend Mass with your family.

4:30 PM @ St. Mary OR 6:30 PM at St. Joseph

Diocesan-wide Diaper Drive

Join forces with the rest of the diocese to meet the great need for diapers in our area. Let's stock the shelves at local crisis pregnancy centers and parenting support programs. Our Human Concerns Committee will even take care of delivering them for you - all you need to do is place donations in the collection bin in the Marian Way by the end of this month. All sizes would be much appreciated, but sizes 3-6 are most needed. Let's make a difference!



Brewing the Faith

by Fox Valley Catholic Young Adults

Join us for Mass followed by a social.

Can't make it to Mass? No worries! Join us at the pub listed.

Appetizers on us!

Oct. 24—Sacred Heart, 6:30 PM—McGuinness Pub 7:30 PM

Nov. 7— St. Pius X, 5:30 PM—McGuinness Pub—6:30 PM

Nov. 21—St. Mary's (Greenville), 6:30 PM—Stoneyard 7:15 PM

Dec. 5—Sacred Heart 6:30 PM—McGuinness Pub 7:30 PM

Dec. 19—St. Pius X 5:30 PM—McGuinness Pub 6:30 PM

(contact: Emily—fcycatholic@gmail.com)

**VETERAN'S DAY
PICTURES NEEDED!**



If you have a son, daughter, or other relative who is an active or retired veteran of any U.S. military branch, please share their name and military information with us! Include a picture so we can acknowledge them this November. Please send your pictures and information to Tom Walter by Monday, November 13th.

**MIDWINTER
MAKEOVER**

Starting in January, we will be painting, fixing pews, improving lighting and flooring and refurbishing the Stations of the Cross in church. There were six listening sessions in August and September. If you were not able to attend on of these, but have questions or comments, please contact Brian at bdresang@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119. More details will be discussed at the Annual Corporate meeting in November (date TBA).

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

Danielle Schabo & Samuel Reinholz
United in the Sacrament of
Marriage on October 14, 2017



BOO FEST

Sunday, October 29 / 3:30 PM—CELC gym

B.A.G. Weekends

Oct. 28-29: Pick up empty bag after Mass

Nov. 4-5: Bring back filled bag

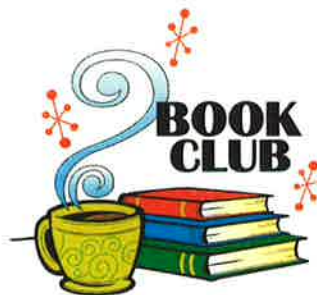
Items requested: toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, dish soap, deodorant, and toothpaste.

Thank you for your generosity!



Good Book Anyone?

Do you enjoy wonderful books and great conversation? Consider joining a new inter-parish book club on the ground floor. If you are interested, contact Jessica Michels at jessicajmichels@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Oct. 29 • 9 AM—12:30 PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

Adults=\$6, kids under 12=\$4, kids under 3 are free!

Family pricing \$20 (including kids under 20).

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Jeanne Gabert. 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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