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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



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**Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016**

Come Holy Ghost, creator blest!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., May 16	12:05 PM	Mass/St. Joseph
Tues., May 17	8:30 AM	John Barta
Wed., May 18	12:05 PM	Clarence & Cathryn Morgan Family
Thurs., May 19	12:05 PM	Dan Sutter
Fri., May 20	8:30 AM	Mary Ann Schubert
Sat., May 21	4:30 PM	Lois & Frank Olson
Sun., May 22	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	9:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Harold & Jean Clark Family
	11:00 AM	Darlene Arnoldussen

Mass Intentions Needed For Weekdays throughout the year!

If you would like a Mass said for a family member, loved one, friend, or other intention, please call the parish office (739-5119). Thank you and God bless. Note: You do not need to be present for the Mass. All who attend will be praying for the intention of the Mass scheduled.

BAPTISMS

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome to our Faith Community:

†Theodore James, child of Rebecca & Roger Roth II

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families and friends of those who have lost someone. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

WEEKLY EVENTS

May 15 (Sun) Pentecost

- Our Own Needs Collection (envelopes in pews)
- Blood Pressure Weekend/Marian Way
- Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses
- 9:30 AM Pastoral Council Selection
- 9:30 AM Babysitting Available
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 12 PM CHRP Get-together/Community Rm

May 16 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbells/Church
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Rm

May 17 (Tues)

- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg/SJ L9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:30 PM Homebound & Nursing Home Visitors Mtg/L1
- 6:30 PM Liturgy Mtg/Lg Conference Rm

May 18 (Wed)

- 6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne

May 19 (Thurs)

- 6:30 PM Emmanuel Choir/L5

May 20 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

May 21 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 4:00 PM Rosary before Mass

May 22 (Sun) The Most Holy Trinity

- Day of Faith at the Ballpark Tickets available after all weekend Masses/Marian Way
- 7:30 AM Rosary before Mass
- Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses
- 9:30 AM Babysitting Available

In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

A chartered bus was rolling along the highway to a football game when one rider turned to his companion and said, "I feel guilty. Here it's Sunday and I'm going to a football game instead of church."

"What would you be doing in church?" his friend asked.

"Listening to the homily," the man replied.

"Well, why don't you act as if you were in church listening to the homily," the friend suggested.

The man thought that was a good idea. So he settled back into his seat and fell asleep.

On this Feast of Pentecost, the fiftieth and last day of our annual celebration of Easter, and every day of our lives, the Holy Spirit is constantly crying out to us – pleading with us – coaxing us incessantly – "Awake, O Sleeper! Awake, O Sleeper!" The Spirit of Jesus invites us to be even more attentive to the presence of God in our lives, in the lives of those around us, in the life of our world. The Holy Spirit desires to shake us up – to wake us up – so that we live our lives in such a way that shows that our hearts are on fire with a love for God.

I think that our worship together as a community of faith would be different and even better if we opened our hearts to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, there would be an even greater level of excitement and joy – there would be a power that would reach to the ceiling drawing us closer to God and to one another – there would be a unity and a peace that we could reach out and touch. Every person would open his and her heart – praying together the prayers – singing together with hymnals held high – listening attentively and taking in every word of Scripture proclaimed – sharing – one and all in the Body of Jesus, given for us, and the Blood of Jesus, poured out for us. Filled with the Holy Spirit, our liturgy has a power that can transform our lives and our world and the cosmos. We have only begun to tap into the joy, unity, peace, and strength that come from participating fully, consciously, and actively in the Liturgy of the Word and of the Eucharist. If you have ever attended a Mass where Hispanic or African Americans are more in attendance – you would get what I am talking about. One of the Spirit's pleas is "Awake, O Sleeper!"

Other pleas of the Spirit are "Tear down the barriers between you.", "Respect one another." "Listen to one another." "Appreciate each other's beliefs." "Learn from one another." "Love one another."

On that First Pentecost, in that upper room filled with the wind, reminding us that the Spirit is mysterious and unpredictable and free, and bright with fire, reminding us that the Spirit is warm, loving, bonding, and guiding, the disciples go out into the world. The many peoples who speak many languages hear one message and become one. The world needs desperately to hear that same message today.

God is love. Love one another. Respect one another. Be united but not uniform. Treasure your differences. Tear down the barriers of prejudice and discrimination. Forgive one another. Reach out to the poor, the weak, the oppressed and the marginalized. Keep the light of Jesus' love burning and dispelling the darkness.*

Father Bill

*from my homily for Pentecost 2002 at Saint John the Baptist Parish, Howard

Filled with the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the common good of the whole human family.

You open wide your hands, O God, and satisfy with your good gifts the needs of all who live. Pour forth your Holy Spirit on your church, and cause springs of living water to well up within it. We ask this...



Prayer Requests: Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. **Please include** the prayer requests in our prayer basket and all other needs we've been asked to pray for.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: May 2-6 \$11,549.00 **CHILDREN'S:** \$30.50
WEEKEND: May 7-8 \$12,375.65

A NIGHT OUT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
6 PM Tuesday, May 31

Fox Valley Brewing Company Restaurant at Fox River Mall
 Home from college or from the service? Want to re-connect with friends and your community? How's the year been for you? What's happening during the summer months? Join other college students for pizza and refreshments. It's St. Mary's Student Outreach treat! We ask that you call (739-3700 x22) or send us an e-mail (cjensen@stmaryparish.org) so we know how much space to reserve. Looking forward to being with you!

YOUNG FAMILY GATHERING/PLAY TIME
10 AM Saturday, June 4,

Plamann Park, 1375 E. Broadway Dr.

[between N Meade St & N Ballard Rd (County E)]

Kids and parents are invited to gather for a morning of play and community and a blessing prayer. Park in the Pavillion parking lot. We'll check out the playground equipment as well as the Children's Farm. We'll bring water and juice and invite you to bring some snacks to share. Rain date will be at the same time, but would meet in the St. Mary Parish babysitting Room (State & 8th St. main entrance). Call Carol at 739-3700 x22 with questions (cell: 920-540-6145)

Do you enjoy the St. Mary Handbell Choir?
Have You Considered becoming a member?

Need more info? Questions?

Contact Martha Paalman

(mpaalman@stmaryparish.org 920-420-6451)

OR Check out our facebook page

(www.facebook.com/bellsofstmary).

Rehearsals: 6:30 PM Monday evenings September-May. Previous exposure to ringing bells is not a requirement, but the ability to read music and experience with other instruments or ensembles is an asset. Membership in the choir requires a steady commitment to practice and performance schedules. *Swing/substitute positions are also open for those interested in participating, but unable to fully commit to all obligations.*

Global Outreach Catholic Student Exchange Program is in need of host families. Global Outreach's mission helps young Catholics from six former communist countries: Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Slovakia, develop into true servant leaders. Our students study in U.S. Catholic high schools during their junior year and return to their countries to make a difference in their schools, in the Church, and in their society. We are desperately seeking 2 families to host 2 students who will attend Xavier High School in Appleton. Please open the door of your home and heart and host a student for the 2016-2017 school year. Call or email Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Executive Director, (920) 540-3085 or boryczkabb@sbcglobal.net or Fr. Larry Seidl, Spiritual Director, (920) 412-0320 or ljsieidl1949@gmail.com. Also, please take a look at the story about the Global Outreach 2016 Summer Camp that was in the May 6 issue of the Compass!

PLAN AHEAD! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW TO SAVE THESE DATES!

WATCH THE BULLETIN/CONSTANT CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

MAY 27:

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS:



This is a reminder to all who signed up during Time and Talent and anyone else who would like to volunteer that we will be putting flags on the veterans' graves at our St. Mary cemetery **Friday, May 27, at 9 AM**. If you are able to help, please call the parish office (739-5119) OR you can come directly to the cemetery. Rain or Shine!



May 28-29

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

May 30

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

9 AM St. Mary Cemetery Chapel



June 4-5:

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES! Come and celebrate with us at the 10:30 AM Mass, June 5, as we recognize graduates of all ages – preschool to post-grad. All graduates will receive a special blessing and high school grads will be given a small gift. Graduates should stop in the Marian Way before Mass to receive a ribbon. After Mass an ice cream social will be held in the Community Room.



HUMAN CONCERNS ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

This collection is for pasta items, such as: any type of pasta noodles, macaroni & cheese, and any items that would go with pasta.

Remember nothing perishable.

VINTAGE AGE BRUNCH

Don't forget our first Vintage Age Brunch Sunday, June 5 at The Red Ox (2318 S. Oneida St.). This is open to all senior age men and women, married, single, or widowed. Meet at noon. No reservations needed.



June 26

DAY OF FAITH AT THE BALLPARK!

Mass, Tailgate, and Timber Rattler Baseball Game!

Inspiring and affordable outing for all. Ticket options, with tailgate meal included, either grass seats (\$7 each) bleacher seats (\$11 each). Tickets will be sold after Masses May 21-22 through June 21-22. They will also be available during regular office hours.

WE'RE GOING TO A



BALL GAME!

July 9

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