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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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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

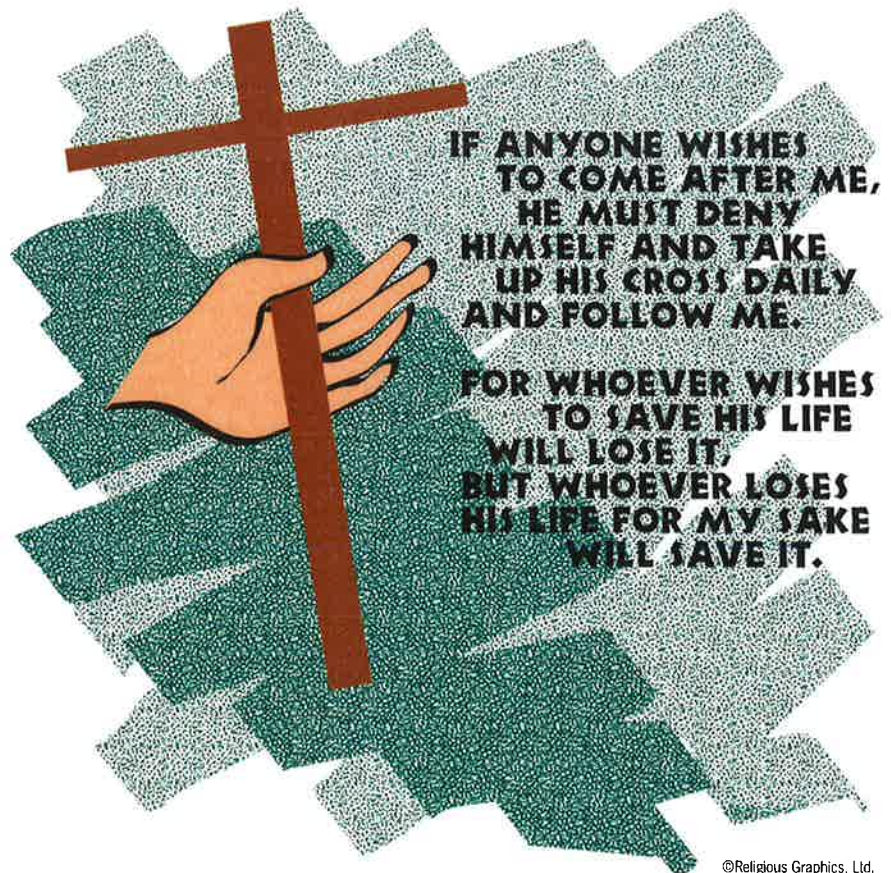
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016**

The Lord is the strength of all His people!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., June 20	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tues., June 21	8:30 AM	Tom Scheiber
Wed., June 22	12:05 PM	Spiritual & Physical Well-Being of Spike Littman
Thurs., June 23	12:05 PM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Fri., June 24	8:30 AM	Florian Vogel
Sat., June 25	4:30 PM	Orvil Mueller
Sun., June 26	8:30 AM	Roger Puccinelli
	10:30 AM	Timber Rattlers Stadium &
	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary/Church

Mass Intentions Are Still 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.

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family and friends of *Thomas Heenan* (Jerry Heenan's brother) who has died. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

WEEKLY EVENTS

June 19 (Sun) Fathers' Day

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Day of Faith at the Ballpark Tickets available after all weekend Masses/Marian Way

June 20 (Mon)

6:30 PM THEO/Community Rm

June 21 (Tues)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJ L9

2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

6:00 PM Quilting Group/L6

June 22 (Wed)

12:05 PM Mass/Chapel

6:30 PM CHRP meeting/LC

June 23 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass/Chapel

June 24 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

June 25 (Sat)

9:00 AM Confessions/Church

June 26 (Sun)

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM/church

10:30 AM/Timber Rattler stadium

Prayer Requests: Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) if you have a prayer need. Please include the prayer requests in our prayer basket, relationships, safe travel, employment, and all other needs we've been asked to pray for.

In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

This weekend for all of our Masses, I have placed upon the altar the list of the 49 names of those people who lost their lives so violently and senselessly last Sunday in Orlando, Florida. Each of those names is connected with a face and a story; each of those people were loved by so many of their family and friends whose hearts will hurt for a long time to come. Saint Paul reminded the Church of God in Rome that we are all connected to one another in the Body of Christ and in the Family of God, and that when one of us rejoices, we should all rejoice, and when one of us mourns, we should all mourn. I must tell you that I felt an overwhelming sadness this past week as I read more and more about the lives of so many young people, whose many hopes and dreams have been snuffed out forever. I have prayed fervently for all those who have died, who have been injured, and for all who are grieving.

What happened last Sunday in that gay nightclub was an act of terror and an act of hatred.

Last Sunday, a priest who straightforwardly addressed these horrifying issues in light of the sinful woman, kneeling at the feet of Jesus, crying, wiping Jesus' feet with her tears, and anointing them with a precious ointment, was stunned by this real comment, conveyed to him after Mass as he greeted people: "Father, yes, this is a terrible tragedy, but you know if they hadn't been in a place like that at two in the morning, they would still be alive."

This holy priest was calling attention to the Gospel story of a woman who is shown compassion and tenderness by Jesus and who was, at the same time, exposed to the judgment and indignation exhibited by Simon the Pharisee. This holy priest talked about hate and ignorance, the inability to see ourselves as "the other", and our propensity to categorize people who are different as "sinners."



I think you and I have to look deeply into our hearts to discern what is there when we think about the lives of our gay, lesbian, and transgendered sisters and brothers. We have to ask ourselves even if the teaching of our Church regarding our LGBT brothers and sisters lends itself towards bigotry and hatred. I recall that some of the Bishops of the World meeting in Rome in 2014 and 2015, discussing the critical issues of our day faced by families, called into question some of the language of the church, that seems to be very hurtful, especially in regard to gay persons. Are there words that could be used other than words like "intrinsically disordered" and "objectively disordered?" If someone is told that they are disordered, how does she or he feel about that? Who would freely choose a lifestyle that has the distinct possibility of opening themselves to so much hatred and judgment?

I am convinced that you and I must believe this in our hearts and be able to say this out loud: God loves lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people unconditionally. We love them, too, and are committed to making our Church a sanctuary for our LGBT sisters and brothers.

You and I might also ask ourselves deep down: Am I humble? Am I a person of compassion and always open to learn and grow?

The other big question for me in reflecting upon this tragedy in Orlando is this: How could this perpetrator, who had been under investigation by the FBI for having an affinity towards extreme Islam, be cleared to purchase an assault rifle? I just don't understand why we cannot find a way to keep these weapons out of the hands of disturbed, hate-filled individuals. Their taking of innocent human lives in our schools, a movie theater, and our churches is so heart-crushing for so many of us.

Father Bill +



CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: June 6-10 \$2356.00
CHILDREN'S: \$13.85
WEEKEND: June 11-12 \$8878.65

Thank you Father Bill!

My wife and I would like to thank Fr. Bill for the wonderful anointing Mass we experienced this past weekend. It was so spiritually uplifting, meaningful, and life giving for those who are struggling with life's issues. *A Grateful Parishioner*

Christ Renews His Parish Weekends

Feb. 25-26, 2017 -- Men's CRHP Retreat

March 25-26, 2017 -- Women's CRHP Retreat

Save the date! Invite a parish friend to join you! Because of the generosity of some fellow parishioners, there is NO COST to you! More than 306 of your fellow parishioners have already attended to strengthen their relationship with Christ and their parish communities. See the new CRHP brochures on the shelves of the St. Mary Library or on the Adult Ed. bulletin board in the Great Hall at St. Joseph.

Vintage Age Brunch

Don't forget our Vintage Age Brunch is Sunday, July 3. This is open to all senior age men and women, married, single, or widowed. Meet at noon at Pullman's (619 Olde Oneida).

PLAN AHEAD!



**COME TO THE
 ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH
 INTERPARISH MASS & PICNIC
 AT PIERCE PARK
 SATURDAY, JULY 9TH
 4:15 PM MASS
 Followed by a FREE Plate Lunch
 (Sloppy Joe's or Hotdog)**

Bring Your Own Lawn Chair
 Watch the bulletin for more details.

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) or bleacher seats (\$11 each). Tickets will be sold after Masses through June 21-22. They will also be available during regular office hours.

July 19-21: FAITH FACTOR (Grades 6-12)

Are up to the Challenge? A youth service week in the Fox Valley Area. Cost: \$50 per person. Contact Peter Leitermann for more information (738-7413).



July 26: SIX FLAGS – GREAT AMERICA (Gr 6-12)

Depart: 7:15 AM – Return: Midnight/St. Bernadette Parish. Registration Deadline: July 19. Cost: \$67 per person. What to bring: swimsuit & towel, change of clothes, waterproof sunscreen, water shoes, bag lunch & supper, money (in a secure waterproof holder).

Contact Peter Leitermann for more information (738-7413).

August 9: NOAH'S ARK (Grades 6-12)

Depart 7:45 AM – Return 8:30 PM/St. Bernadette Parish

Registration Deadline: August 2.

Cost: \$50 per person.

What to bring: swimsuit & towel, change of clothes, waterproof sunscreen, water shoes, bag lunch & supper, money (in a secure waterproof holder). Contact Peter Leitermann for more information (738-7413).

August 24: WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLERS GAME

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Game Time: 7:05 PM.

Registration Deadline: Monday, August 8. Cost: \$8 per person (reserved seating). Contact Peter Leitermann for more information (738-7413).



St. Joseph Food Pantry Monthly Collection

July 2-3.

Please bring **non-perishable** packaged tuna, salmon, chicken, any fish, or meat product. Place in the totes by the altar. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Thomas More Job Opening

Faith Formation Administrative Assistant

St. Thomas More Parish is seeking a Faith Formation Assistant to begin in August of 2016. This person should be a faith-filled Catholic with strong interpersonal and written communication skills and a service mindset to assist and support the coordinators in the Faith Formation Department. Important abilities include proficiency in Microsoft Office and willingness to learn new technology as needed, being detail-oriented, accurate, reliable, organized, multi-tasking and prioritizing tasks appropriately. Basic financial skills are also valuable.

The position would be four days per week, between 25-28 hours per week, with benefits available. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2016. Please submit your letter of interest and resume to: Ms. Barb Tremel, Re: Faith Formation Administrative Assistant St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1810B N McDonald St., Appleton, WI 54911 barb@stmccath.org

Sweet Adelines

Join us at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, July 31. The Sweet Adelines will sing for the Communion Reflection and Recessional. For more information, contact Tom Walter (739-5119).

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 Assistant Coordinator, Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, P.O. Box 23825, Green Bay, WI 54305-3825. Telephone: 1-877-270-8174 or 920-272-8174. We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities.

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