

ST. MARY
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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8 AM – 4:30 PM
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We are a welcoming Catholic community of disciples centered in
Jesus Christ moving outward to fulfill God's mission.



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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

Holy days: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 4:30m, Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Sunday, January 28, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Oh, that today
you would
hear his voice
Do not harden
your hearts . . .*

Psalm 95:7-8



*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., Jan. 29	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., Jan. 30	8:30 AM	For all cancer patients
Wed., Jan. 31	12:05 PM	Al Van Asten
Thurs., Feb. 1	12:05 PM	Robert Schabel
Fri., Feb. 2	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., Feb. 3	4:30 PM	Stuart Belhumeur & Lucas Porter
Sun., Feb. 4	8:00 AM	Helen & Gordon Pippert
	9:30 AM	Bill Hoffman
	11:00 AM	Terry & Joanne Garvey

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

January 29 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Hand Bell Choir Practice/St. Anne Room
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

January 30 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

January 31 (Wed)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

February 1 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Women's CRHP Meeting/L7

February 2 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Seven Deadly Sins-Seven Lively Virtues/L1&3

February 3 (Sat) St. Joe's Food Program Collection


- 9:00 AM Confessions/Chapel
- 4:30 PM Mass

February 4 (Sun) St. Joe's Food Program Collection

- Catholic Schools Week Celebration @ 9:30 Mass
- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 9:15 AM RCIA/L1&3
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses/St. Anne Room

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.



NEWS

IPRF Classes Wednesday, January 31 • K-11
4:30 & 6:30 PM @ St. Mary, St. Joseph, CELC
Grades 7&8 - Unity Night: Please meet your catechist at St. Joseph in Holly Hall by 5:50 PM (both 4:30 & 6:30 sessions—this is your religion class for this evening).

Confirmation Meetings
 The Confirmation teen/parent/sponsor meetings for current 11th grade students of both St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes are being held on:
Sunday, Feb 11 • 10:30 AM • St. Mary, LL1
Sunday, Feb 11 • 7:30 PM • St. Joseph, Holly Hall
Please note: parents/teens from either parish may attend either meeting—you don't need to attend at your home parish. Pick the one that works for you.

Men's CRHP Retreat February 10-11

“It opened my eyes still further to the power of God's grace in others. What a beautiful gift— thank you so much!”

Please join us! Take time to share this weekend with Jesus. Find registration brochures in the Marian Way. Questions? Contact Mary Ann at motto@stmaryparish.org.

(Women's CRHP Retreat coming March 3-4)

Fitness Class at St. Mary

Wednesdays • 1 PM • Room L1

Join us for 45 minutes of strength and stretching to improve flexibility, balance, and range of motion. No registration needed for this fun and faith-filled class!

Contributions

Office—\$2,211.00 Weekend—\$7,536.97
 Children's Collection—\$28.00



Connect with us!

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives invites you to

Toward Heaven's Light

with Tina Poppe, Former Hospice Nurse

Monday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m.

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre
1600 W Prospect Ave., Appleton, WI

To see the unseen...Hospice nurses often witness dying patients who reach out to the other side and talk of being greeted by deceased loved ones. Tina Poppe shares stories and credible studies on near death experiences that support what our faith teaches about the afterlife.

Special Appearance! MACDOWELL CHORUS

Be inspired by the comforting power of song as we welcome the acclaimed 60-man strong chorus to the Xavier stage! This musical interlude will feature a few of the group's beloved spiritual numbers.

No tickets or reservations needed/Freewill offering appreciated
For details, google CIAFMO or call Susan at 920-450-3025

We encourage you to Investigate Your Faith!

CIA-FMO is a recognized Diocese of Green Bay lay ministry

annual parish fundraiser
shamrock shenanigans 
 march 3, 2018
 waverly beach, menasha

Make merry like the Irish do!

Gather with fun people, eat and drink festive food and libations, and enjoy an evening of Celtic music sure to take you across the sea all the way to the Emerald Isle!

Plan to attend, and help us to make this year's event a success by picking up your raffle tickets in the Marian Way. Also, please consider becoming a sponsor. Stop in or call the parish office for more details (739-5119).

St. Joe's Food Program Collection
Next Weekend, Feb. 3-4!



This month, we are collecting Canned soup or ingredients to make soup. Nothing glass or perishable please. Place donation on the collection cart in the Marian Way. As always, thank you for your generosity!

Receptionist Needed

We're looking for a receptionist every other Tuesday afternoon from 12:30—4:30 PM. This volunteer position includes greeting visitors to the parish office, answering phones, and helping with light office work. Being a receptionist in our lively parish office is a great way to meet parishioners and community members! If you have questions or are interested in the position, contact Julie or Annie at stmary@stmaryparish.org.

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre
1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton
TICKETS: www.xaviertheatre.com or 920-733-8840

7:00 PM
Feb. 9, 10, 12, 13, 14
 An evening of music and sketches celebrating the fun and foibles of the dreaded blind date.

My Funny Valentine
 A Musical Comedy Revue



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

FCA Faith and Family Night
 Enjoy a great night out for FCA Faith and Family Night at a Wisconsin Herd game on February 9, 2018 at 7 PM. Bring your friends and families for an exciting time! To see more details and purchase tickets, visit <https://groupmatics.events/s/email/HERDFCA>.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Mary Bruesewitz. May fond memories comfort you during this time. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have him or her remembered in the bulletin, please call us at 739-5119.



Across our great nation, we set aside this week (Jan 28-Feb 4) to celebrate Catholic Schools. This annual recognition has been observed since the early 1970's in the US. An interesting note is, that given a national average of \$11,000 to educate a child each year in our public schools, the 6,429 Catholic schools across this country (1.9 million students) save our state and local governments about \$20 billion a year. We would truly have a problem if overnight all of our Catholic school students showed up at the doors of our public schools. That is why some sort of tax break for parents who choose the Catholic school seems to me to be right and just.

This year's theme for Catholic Schools Week is: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Learning is what any school is all about. In addition to addressing the intellectual component of the human person, the emotional, social, and spiritual components must also be included if an education is to be well-rounded. While our public schools in Appleton certainly do a good job forming the minds, bodies, and spirits of our children, the Catholic school does so, too, all the while honing in on the spiritual component. **At the center of the Catholic school is Jesus.** Together, parents, teachers, administrators, staff, board members, and students must all turn their gaze in the direction of Jesus. He is the Master; we are all his disciples. As the Church of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay admits that we are doing a dismal job of forming disciples who are with Jesus and love Jesus throughout their lives, we will have to get creative real quick in every aspect of parish ministry to switch gears so as to touch hearts and turn them to Jesus. The Catholic School is not exempt from this missionary task. We have formed good, good young people, who have a respect for the differences of others, but we could do better at helping them and their parents fall in love with Jesus and His Church. We all need to do a better job of witnessing to the power and presence of Jesus in our own lives. Blessed Pope Paul VI once said that the world needs teachers who are witnesses. **Learning in our schools and parishes must not just touch our minds but also our hearts.** Those persons who are witnesses touch hearts.

Serving is central to the life of a disciple of Jesus.

Flowing from gratitude to the Lord is always a generous heart that reaches out to others - especially to those who may be struggling in any way. **We are called to see the face of Jesus in every person.** We rejoice with our sisters and brothers who rejoice; we are sad with our brothers and sisters who are sad. The compassion in the heart of Jesus must fill our hearts, too.

Yes, we need leaders for the future. Realizing that we all follow Jesus, we strive to inspire our children and young people to be formed by the values of Jesus and to witness to those values as the future leaders of our community.

Leaders believe in the value of listening to others.

Leaders find ways to inspire people to pull together for the common good. We certainly need more empathic young people, who are committed to advancing the common good for all people, to choose a career in politics.

Finally, success is something we wish for all our children. True success has little to do with a big salary and big house, fancy car and extravagant vacations. I believe Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta (India) defines success as to always be about love, doing even the most ordinary of things with extraordinary love. This kind of life is truly successful because it is the fruit of holiness and holiness makes saints.

In the end, that is our hope. To become a saint for the Lord!

I am truly grateful to you for your support of our ministry here at Saint Mary Parish to teach as Jesus did! **I am truly grateful to the super-dedicated teachers, administrators and staffs of our Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Schools!** Together, with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we are committed to finding new ways to touch all hearts, young and old, with the love of Jesus!

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Father Bill +



NAMI has been chosen by the Matthew 25 Committee for our 2018 Parish Lenten Project!

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI, founded in 1979, has affiliates in every state and in more than 1,100 local communities across the country. Fox Valley NAMI serves Calumet, Outagamie, Waupaca and northern Winnebago counties. It has a local office at 211 E. Franklin Street in Appleton. Many resources in the Fox Valley support youth and adults struggling with depression, substance abuse, mood disorders and other mental health disorders.

MID-WINTER MAKEOVER UPDATE

Issue: 2
January 26, 2018

What has been completed?

- Sanctuary lights have been installed
- Ceiling has been fully painted
- Backlighting for the sanctuary stained glass has been installed
- All plaster work has been completed

What work is ongoing?

- Pew repair work
- Painting, painting, and more painting!

What comes next?

- Finish painting side devotional areas
- Stations of the Cross will be cleaned and restored
- Tabernacle refinishing

Fundraising Goal: \$450,000
Pledged & paid to date:
\$287,296

EXTRAS

A special gift has been given to the parish to cover the full cost of backlighting the sanctuary stained glass. This is an amazing gift! The backlighting work is complete and the results are spectacular!

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