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Saturday – 9 AM

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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

Sunday: 8:00 & 9:45 AM

Holy days: see bulletin



[The Kingdom of God]

is like a **MUSTARD SEED** that,
when it is sown in the ground, is the

smallest

of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is **SOWN**,
it **springs up** and becomes the

largest of plants

and puts forth large branches . . .

Mark 4:30-32

*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*

Happy Father's Day

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., June 18	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., June 19	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wed., June 20	12:05 PM	Well-being of Margaret Frehler and Family
Thurs., June 21	12:05 PM	Kornely & Brentenbach Families
Fri., June 22	8:30 AM	Gerald Spilker
Sat., June 23	4:30 PM	Sheila & Kelly Kornely—50th Wedding Anniversary
Sun., June 24	8:00 AM	Bob Kolosso, Linda Nelson and Alice & Harry Long
	9:45 AM	Bill Balza

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

June 18 (Mon)

6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

June 19 (Tue)

8:30 AM **No Mass**
9:00 AM ALPHA/L3-4
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:00 PM Quilting Group/Community Room

June 20 (Wed)

12:05 PM Mass
6:00 PM ALPHA/St. Joseph

June 21 (Thurs)

9:00 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/Community Room
12:05 PM Mass

June 22 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

June 23 (Sat)

9:00 AM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass

Sr. Joanne Retirement Celebration after Mass!

June 24 (Sun)

8:00 & 9:45 AM Masses
Sr. Joanne Retirement Celebration after 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—\$6,083.10 Weekend—\$7,714.12
Children's—\$20.00

Happy Father's Day

Remember: WHAT DAD REALLY WANTS IS A NAP. REALLY.
-Dave Barry



Thank you dads!
We love you!



During the entire month of June, we will be collecting tools and building supplies as part of the Green Bay Diocese 2018 Shipping Container Project, sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.

Be sure to check out the display in the Marian Way for specific wish list items. We are looking for gently used or new items, so shop your garage, basement, yard sales, or the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. All donations will be packed into a shipping container and sent to help our sisters and brothers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Fox Valley Day of Faith at the Ballpark

SATURDAY, JULY 21

**4:45 PM—Catholic Mass
(bring a chair!)**

After Mass—BYO tailgate (or head inside the stadium for dinner)

6:35 PM—Your WI T-rats take on the Bowling Green Hot Rods



AFTER THE GAME

- Kids Run the Bases
- Fireworks!

Virtual ALPHA Volunteer Coordinator

We are looking for a volunteer with great organizational skills to help schedule and communicate with ALPHA hospitality ministers this fall. We will be calling forth volunteers to assist in the hospitality ministry which provides meals and kitchen assistance for those participating in ALPHA. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 or motto@stmaryparish.org.



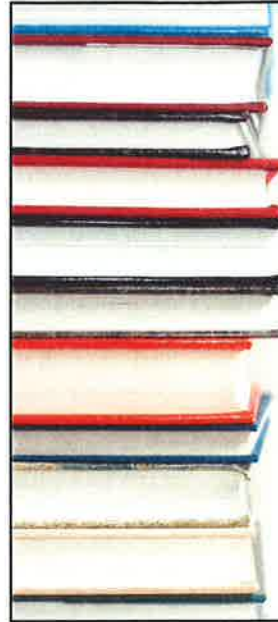
ALPHA Hospitality Ministers

ALPHA groups are meeting at St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishes. What a blessing but we need your help! We are looking for hospitality ministers for both parishes. If you are able to help at St. Mary Parish with a meal and/or with kitchen help beginning this fall, please contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 or motto@stmaryparish.org. What a beautiful way to share your gifts and participate in the new missionary focus of our parish!



Make a note!

No Mass on Tuesday, June 19



Book Club

Please join us in St. Mary's lower level at 6 PM on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact Jessica Michels at jessicamichels@gmail.com with questions.

July 10*: *The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying* by Nina Riggs
*note: meeting on second Tuesday due to July 4th Holiday

August 7: *Breakfast with Buddha* by Roland Merullo

September 4: *Salt of the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys

**St. Mary & St. Joseph
Annual Interparish Picnic**

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
4:15 PM • PIERCE PARK, APPLETON
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Lifest Ticket Giveaway

Attention adults! We don't want you to miss out on the fun, so we're giving away 10 one-day tickets to Lifest (July 12-15). Put your name in the box in the Marian Way by June 30 to have a chance to win.



Advertise in the Bulletin

Advertise your business with us! If you would like to know more about purchasing advertising space on the back of our bulletin, contact Deacon Gerry at 920-739-5119.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families of those who have lost a loved one. 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, call us at 739-5119.

IN JOY & SORROW

WITH FR. BILL
SWICHTENBERG

My Dad, a self-employed builder of beautiful homes for nearly fifty years, died on Thursday, December 8, 2005, and his funeral was on Monday, December 12. If you love Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church and are very Catholic, both of these days are immediately recognizable as important Feasts of Mary. You know what they are, right? Interestingly my Dad was not Catholic and so would not have recognized Mary on either of these days. Interesting that Mary, the Mother of God, was taking such good care of my Dad at the end of his life on this earth, since his mother died when he was nineteen years old.

I will always remember my Dad's favorite saying: "Up and at 'em." Truthfully, as a kid, I always thought he was saying, "Up and Adam!" I was confused and didn't know what Adam had to do with getting up from bed in the morning! My Dad enjoyed life and greeted every day with a new enthusiasm. He loved his vocation as a home builder and never complained about his "job." Working side-by-side with his brother, my Uncle Marvin, they were two brothers who had a very special relationship. On a beautiful spring, summer, or fall day, I miss sitting in the back yard with my Dad, looking out onto the beauty of creation, and just talking about my life as a pastor in Marinette or Howard or Algoma/Kewaunee. My Dad, even though he was not Catholic, was also interested in my ministry.

If you are not familiar with the blog **Concord Pastor**, I would encourage you to give it a look. Its author is Father Austin Fleming of the Archdiocese of Boston. I believe that you may find Fr. Austin to be an inspiration for your prayer. I would like to share with you his reflection for Father's Day.

What Father's Day means depends so much on our relationship to dads. We all have fathers. Some are with us and some have died. Some will celebrate today, others will grieve. Some men are fathers, others want to be fathers, and still others struggle with that dream not coming true. Every mother has a unique relationship with the father of her children. Some fathers have sons who are fathers themselves. Some sons and daughters have good relationships

with their dads while others, unfortunately, do not. Some men mourn the loss of a child who called them "Dad." Some men are called "Father" but have no children of their own. Some fathers are honored today, some are ignored, some are unknown, and, sadly, some are forgotten. Dads, you can't too often tell your children how much you love them. You can't too often hug them tight or kiss them good night. There's no limit on how many times you can take each of your children, individually, for a walk, a talk, a ride, or an ice cream cone. Make sure you call your children by name and have special names for each of them. Be a father whose thoughts, words and deeds set a standard for his daughters and sons.

If you have a boy, be sure he hears you call him son in a way that lets him know how happy and proud you are to be his father. A son waits, even without knowing it, for his father's blessing on who he is and who he will become. Find a hundred thousand ways to give your son that blessing.

In her father, a daughter learns how a man loves a woman through how he loves his wife and his girls. Be the best of teachers for the women in your life. And make sure your children know that you're a man of faith who believes in the God Jesus called his Father. Pray with your children at home: at table, at night before bed, when times are hard and when times are great. Pray with your children at church on Sunday and share with them the place God has in your heart.

A father's relationship with his children is one of the great untapped natural and spiritual resources of the universe! There's love and power and blessing in the hearts of fathers, waiting to flood the hearts of families in every place and culture. Too many dads come to the end of their lives wishing they'd done more of this or less of that, with and for their children. Be a father who will look back on his life with thanks for how God's grace helped you to be a good and loving dad. Be sure of this: your children want you to be the dad that you, in your heart of hearts, want to be for them. Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Bill +

6.17.2018



Sr. Joanne
is off to new adventures!

Sr. Joanne is retiring at the end of June, and we want YOU to help us celebrate her 26 years of service.

Join us!

**Community Room
After all Masses**

**Saturday, June 23
Sunday, June 24**

Sign the Memory Book

**Available in the Marian Way
beginning June 16**

**Share a memory or warm
wishes for a happy retirement!**



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St. Mary & St. Joseph
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Saturday, June 30
Mass 4:15 PM
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free meal and cake to follow

please note:
no 4:30 Mass in church on June 30

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