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Saturday – 9 AM
Other times by request, privacy is assured

BAPTISM

Please contact Betsy at the parish office.

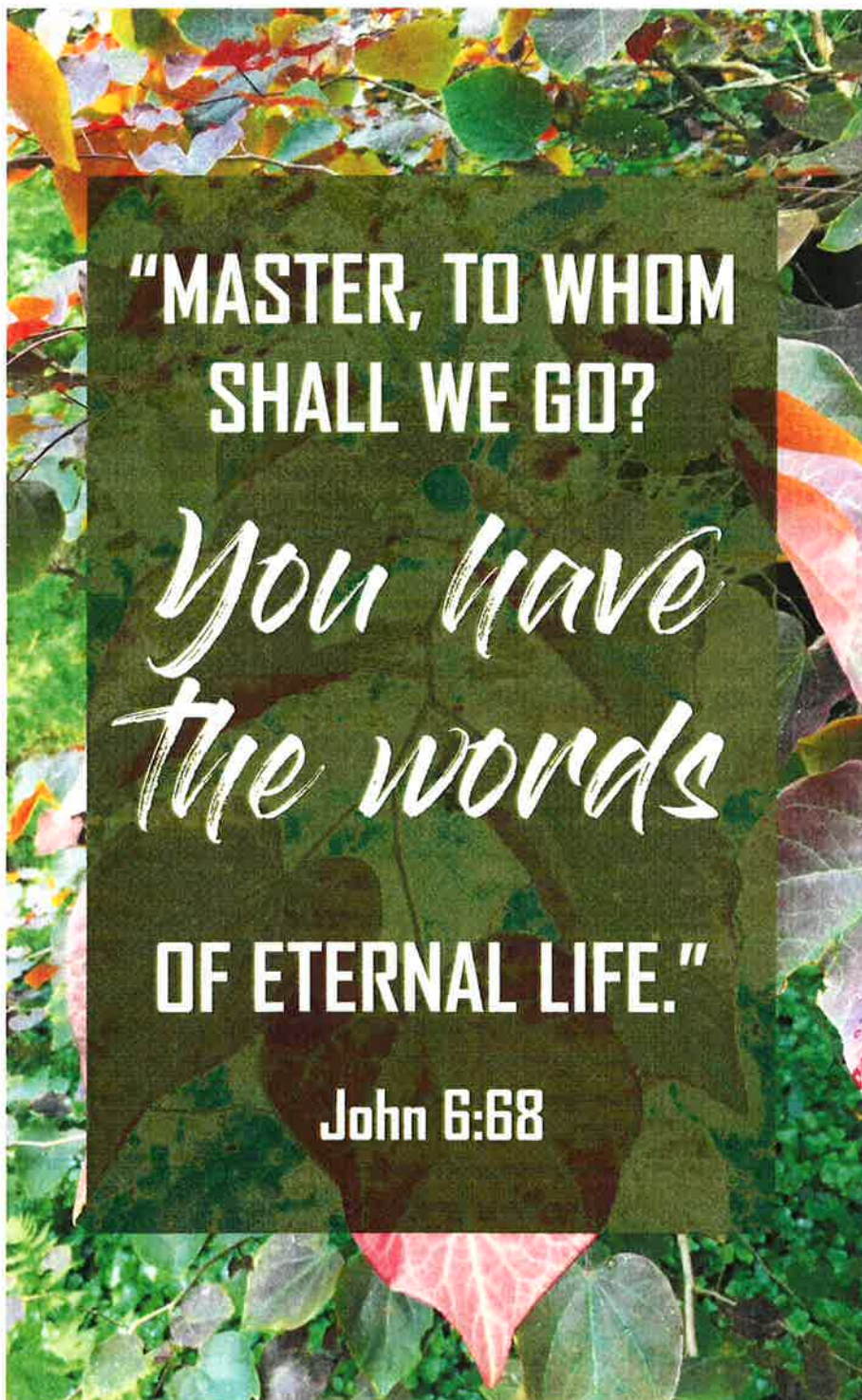
MARRIAGE

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 and Wed. & Thurs. 12:05 PM
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 9:45 AM
Holy days: see bulletin

August 26, 2018





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., August 27	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., August 28	8:30 AM	In Honor of Mary Beth & Barry James
Wed., August 29	12:05 PM	Bob & Elaine School
Thurs., August 30	12:05 PM	Mack Biggs
Fri., August 31	8:30 AM	Al Van Asten
Sat., September 1	4:30 PM	Makswell Jacobson
	1:30 PM	Welhouse/Collins Wedding
Sun., September 2	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	9:45 AM	Mugs Hughes



Please note: the parish office will be closed on Labor Day (Monday, September 3). Have a safe and happy long weekend!



ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 27 (Mon)

8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

August 28 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 9:00 AM ALPHA/L3&4
- 9:00 AM Liturgy Committee Meeting/Large Conference Room
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 7:00 PM Human Concerns Committee Meeting/L7

August 29 (Wed)

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

August 30 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass

August 31 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

September 1 (Sat)

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

September 2 (Sun)

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:45 AM Mass
- 11:30 AM Vintage Brunch/Pullman's (619 W. Olde Oneida St.)

September 3 (Mon) Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

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.

ST. MARY CHAIR EXERCISE PROGRAM

Returns September 5!

Wednesdays from 1—1:45 PM

ALL levels and ages are welcome to attend this FREE class! We have many men and women who joined us on a regular basis this past Spring and look forward to growing this wonderful group looking for some gentle exercise, fellowship and community!

Please do not hesitate to contact the instructor, Beth Power, with any questions at beth.power@new.rr.com.



Transitions Support Group



Fox Valley Memory Project hosts a specialized support group focusing on the needs of the care partner as they transition into new phases in their life. Our discussions are focused on topics such as grief, guilt and shame, placement in long term care, treasuring memories, self-care and setting personal goals for the future. We will be starting another "Transitions" program in September and are looking for care partners to join. Our co-facilitators are Rev. Karon Sandberg, Heartland Hospice and Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch of the Fox Valley Memory Project. Please call Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch, Program Coordinator for more information at 920-225-1711 or by email at lynnann.clausing@isswis.org.

Seminarian Collection 2018

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Thank you to those who have participated in the annual Seminarian Collection! There is still time to respond to the great need to support our local seminarians. Make your gift today—mail in your pledge card or visit catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

Contributions

Office— \$1,842.00 Weekend—\$9,106.61
Children's—\$12.00

Adult Inquiry into the Catholic Church

Extend an invitation to persons you know who are without a Church or seldom attend the Church of their baptism. Often, encouragement and support is all that is needed from you to help the person begin his or her search. Let us know if we can help you! Contact the parish office at 920-739-5119 or stmary@stmaryparish.org.

The Knights of Columbus & Mary's Girls Ritterhaus & Madchen Kuche Booth



Partake in some German cuisine at Appleton's Oktoberfest, September 29, 9 AM—6 PM. Look for the German village storefront façade. The Knights will host a menu including schweineschnitzel, custom German 10-inch brats and 8-inch wieners, Pommes Frites spiced fries, spaetzli, sauerkraut balls, red cabbage, and sauerkraut. Mary's Girls will serve soft Bavarian pretzels with warm cheese or German mustard, and German desserts including Spekulatius print cookies, peppernuts, sauerkraut cookies, & cherry and apple strudel. Profits from water we sell at Oktoberfest will provide fresh well water for a children's center in Mozambique, which serves orphans whose parents have died from HIV. *Genießen!* That's German for "Enjoy!"

Senior Living Expo--Celebrating Life after 50

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018 • 8 AM—noon
Players Choice, County Rd JJ, Appleton

Seniors, their families and all interested are invited to attend this interactive tradeshow with 70+ Exhibit Booths!



FREE Admission, NO advance registration
FREE Coffee and Rolls while supplies last
FREE Blood Pressure Readings and Skin Screening
FREE Seminars: "Traumatic Falls" by Dr. Ray Georgen
"Social Security" by Tim Gierke
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VINTAGE BRUNCH

Sunday, September 2
11:30 AM

Pullman's (619 S. Olde Oncida Street)

All vintage age men & women (single, widowed, or married) are invited to join us!
No reservation needed.

Can You Help?



St. Vincent de Paul, Appleton is in need of furniture sets (including love seats and couches). We haven't had many donations of these items, which truly make a difference for our neighbors-in-need as they rebuild their lives. We are also looking for more clothes for school-age boys so they can start the year off on the right foot. Thank you for considering!



Do you have old greeting cards?

Betsy Pfantz-Hokamp, our Minister of Family Life, is looking for Christmas and Easter greeting cards you no longer need. She will use them for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Any Christmas or Easter cards with a religious theme (such as the Nativity, the Shepherds, the Three Kings, the Crucifixion, the Last Supper, the Resurrection, etc.) would be very much appreciated! Drop any cards you'd like to donate in the collection basket at weekend Masses, or bring to the parish office. Thanks for considering!



In July & August, we collected 410 pounds of food to donate to the St. Joseph Food Program. Thanks to all who contributed!

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Patrick Crawford. 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.

A VIEW FROM THE SHORT SIDE...

In July I went to training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). For those who do not know, CGS is a Montessori style learning environment where children learn practical life skills, as well as the parts of the Mass, the liturgical year, parables and other scripture, sacraments, and prayer. I have learned so much about the Mass, and my own faith, that I wonder why I hadn't learned these things before. I will be teaching 3-6 years old things about the Mass that I did not learn until I was 24. I hope the children I am working with will have a greater appreciation for the Mass earlier than I did. I've decided that I will pick out a few parts of the Mass to highlight over time so that we can all have a greater appreciation for our beautiful liturgy.

Today I will highlight the Sign of Peace. When I was going through CGS training and read that we would be learning about the Sign of Peace, I thought, "Oh, this will be a simple lesson." Boy, was I wrong. Most of us, myself included, when giving the Sign of Peace often say, "Peace be with you," or simply, "Peace." It can look like a party with people often throwing up the "peace sign" or actually climbing around on the pew to give peace to everyone in a row or around us. But I was missing the point. I am not sharing peace with the people around me; rather I am sharing Christ's peace.

During training, we practiced sharing the Sign of Peace. First we went around the room, sharing peace, but not in the same way we do at Mass. Carolyn, our formation leader, shared with the 1st person. The first person shared with the 2nd person. 2nd person to 3rd person, and so on. So you received peace from one person and gave peace to one person. The most powerful thing was that we did this all without saying one word. Peace was passed around and it was absolutely silent. I thought it was so powerful that although I did not shake everyone's hand in the room, it felt like I shook everyone's hand; that peace was passed through everyone's hand and around the room.

Next we went around the room again, receiving peace from one person, and giving peace to one person. When you received the Sign of Peace from someone, you said, "Amen." It was so beautiful to receive peace and respond with "Amen" because I was saying, "Yes, I believe this, and I accept this peace from God." When we shared peace we said, "The Peace of God be with you." We were not sharing peace from ourselves, rather God's peace. It is a gift from God, not something we give by ourselves.



This got all of us trainees thinking: what would the Sign of Peace look like in Mass if we did it the way we had done in training? What if we truly took the time to receive peace from someone and give God's peace back? What would it look like for each of us to truly appreciate the gift of God's peace in our life?

So now I challenge you: try this with one person. Maybe your spouse. Maybe one of your kids. Maybe the good friend you sit next to each week at Mass. Truly receive God's peace from someone by saying "Amen" and truly share God's peace with someone by saying "The peace of God be with you." The first week, try saying it this way to one person. The next week, try two people. It feels awkward at first because it's not what we are used to doing. But the Sign of Peace is this beautiful gesture which I believe we often rush through and do not take the time to really appreciate.

The peace of God be with each of you.
Amen!

Handwritten signature of Betty.

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Tuesday, September 11 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Room B113

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Room B113

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**Registration and appetizers
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RSVP to Ted.Suess@thrivent.com.

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