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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 Father Bill 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

"To sit at my
right hand or
at my left is not
mine to grant,
but it is for
those for

whom
it has been
prepared."

Mark 10:40

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., October 22	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., October 23	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wed., October 24	12:05 PM	Clem Bardon
Thurs., October 25	12:05 PM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Fri., October 26	8:30 AM	Deceased loved ones
Sat., October 27	4:30 PM	Thomas P. Maney, Sr.
Sun., October 28	8:00 AM	Marie Powers
	9:45 AM	George & Mary Gilles

ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 22 (Mon)

9:00 AM ALPHA/L3
8:00 PM AI-Anon/L6

October 23 (Tue)

8:30 AM NO MASS
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

October 24 (Wed)

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

1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room
No IPRF classes—Catechist Inservice

October 25 (Thurs)

Parish office open 12:30-4:30 PM today

9:00 AM ALPHA/@ St. Joseph
12:05 PM Mass
5:00 PM ALPHA/L3,6,7
6:30 PM Confirmation/@ St. Joseph Church

October 26 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
8:30 AM ALPHA/L3&7

October 27 (Sat) B.A.G. Handout Weekend & Pizza Sale

4:30 PM Mass


October 28 (Sun) B.A.G. Handout Weekend & Pizza Sale

8:00 AM & 9:45 AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts after both
Masses in the Community Room
5:00 PM ALPHA/@ St. Joseph
5:00 PM Youth ALPHA/@ St. Joseph



MAKE A NOTE!


Due to Father Bill's traveling out of the country, there will be no 8:30 AM Tuesday Mass until October 30. (St. Joseph offers a 12:05 PM Mass on Tuesdays).



BAPTIZED IN WATER,
THESE PRECIOUS CHILDREN HAVE
BEEN CLOTHED IN JESUS.

*Addison Rose &
Kotlon Paul*


DAUGHTER & SON OF
KAI & JENNIFER SCHUBART



During the entire month of
October, we will pray the
rosary in church before the
4:30 PM & 8:00 AM Masses.

Xavier High School Annual Ethel Moehring "Help Your Neighbor Day"

On the afternoon of Friday, November 9, groups of XHS students, faculty, staff and volunteers will be out helping others in the community. If you'd like a work group to come to your home or agency (or know someone who would) contact Kelly Wilda at 920-882-6909 or kwilda@xaviercatholicschools.org.



MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Do you have a loved one who is homebound or in a nursing home? We have an active visitation program and would love to include your friend or family member. Call Dcn. Jeff in the parish office at (920-) 739-5119 to have your loved one's name added to our lists. Thank you!



CONTRIBUTIONS

Office— \$11,000.00 Weekend—\$11,484.17
Children's—\$23.00

PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@gmail.com) or Ann Walkowski (830--1534) or if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.



2018 CYO BASKETBALL

For high school students NOT playing on their school team
 Registrations due **NOVEMBER 7**

For registration information visit

<http://www.inter-parish.org/youth-ministry.html>

or stop in at the IPRF office. Questions? Contact Peter Leitermann at (920) 738-7413 or peter@inter-parish.org.

Child Loss Memorial Service



November 5, 6:30 PM, St. Bernard Parish, Appleton
26th Annual Miscarriage, Infant & Child Loss Memorial

*"God can heal a broken heart,
 but you have to give him all of the pieces"*

Join us for this non-denominational memorial service to remember our loved ones, pray, and help heal our broken hearts. As part of our remembrance, a pine tree at St. Bernard parish is dedicated to children who have died. The tree is lit with white lights to shine brightly during the coming holiday season in recognition of these little ones. Each family present will also be invited to place a star on a Remembrance Wreath and will receive a keepsake ornament to take home. RSVP by Oct. 30 to be included in the Memorial program. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Cathy Kulibert at (920) 739-0331 or ckulibert@stbernardappleton.org.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS ROCK

Sunday, November 4, 2018 / 1 - 4 PM
 The Grand Meridian
 (2621 N Oneida Street, Appleton)



November is National Caregiving Month and family caregivers will be the guests of honor! Be pampered with food, activities, entertainment, speakers, complimentary hand and shoulder massages, prizes and new friendships. On this day, family caregivers will be given a few hours of relaxation from their normal daily routine. Area businesses are making this day possible with gift cards and monetary support.

An RSVP is required and can be made by sending an email to cargiversrock2018@gmail.com with the names of attendees included. If you are a family caregiver, don't miss this great event!

PIZZAS ARE BACK!

available after all Masses
October 27 & 28
\$7 each or 3 for \$20

cheese, cheeses & sausage, cheese & pepperoni

a limited number of gluten-free pizzas will be available (first come, first serve)
 choose gluten-free cheese or cheese & sausage

sponsored by the Neighbor 2 Neighbor Committee



COMING SOON!

Watch your monthly envelopes for the special Flower & Worship Environment collection envelope. Remember a loved one and help us make our church beautiful again for the Christmas season!



IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Richard Murphy. 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.



ENCOUNTER

by Mary Ann Otto

The Truth About Hospitality

Fall is my favorite time of year. The colors, the smells, the letting go of summer clothes and reintroducing warmer items back into our closets. We can also find ourselves anticipating upcoming, celebrations and holidays. Some of my favorite ones come at the end of the year. I think it is a time when we offer some of our best hospitality in our homes. Our willingness to offer our guests a joyful, relaxing, "come as you are" safe space to be in relationship, share stories and make memories exhibits our human desire to understand, welcome and love people.

Many of us have learned many of our hospitality tips especially in decorating, cooking and baking from Martha Stewart. If you are creative and like to prepare an elegant, memorable, lovely celebration through decorating, great food and luscious desserts, she is definitely your hospitality "go to" resource. I am amazed at her skill and creativity and she inspires that side of my personality. When I am hosting something, I want my guests to be delighted and to know that I have been anticipating their visit.

We also know that the true meaning of hospitality begins in our hearts and flows into our way of life. Jesus is the Master of true hospitality. People loved being in his presence. There is no doubt that he was very charismatic, interesting and a great storyteller. He drew crowds from miles around. However, there was something more. Jesus was the Master host because of the lens through which he saw others. He looked at others through the lens of Divine love and people wanted to be near him. By the time Jesus, rose, ascended, and sent his Spirit, his followers understood what that meant and could replicate it in their own ministries. The Good News of Jesus Christ and the inclusion and invitation to belong that came with it was powerful.

As followers of Jesus today, we have heard the Good News of Jesus many times. Yet, have we moved in the direction of seeing others through the lens of Divine love? When I am walking into new situations and meeting new people, I have to constantly be aware of my internal and external reactions to

people and circumstances in my midst. We make definite decisions about who joins us in our homes for Thanksgiving and Christmas but in our everyday lives and parish community it is different. C.S. Lewis in **The Weight of Glory** says that there are no mere mortals and that in every face we gaze into is the image of God. He states: And our charity must be real and costly love, with deep feeling for the sins in spite of which we love the sinner. Next to the Blessed Sacrament, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses. As sinners, we should hope that others see us in that light as well.

The hospitality of Jesus was a free gift. He loved, healed and gave his life for every person and asked nothing in return. Unlike with our families, where we take turns hosting holidays, Jesus required no reciprocation.

The Catholic Hospitality Institute describes the power of hospitality: Every human heart longs for relationship and belonging and that this need is so intrinsic to our human condition that we will seek it out without even realizing that we are searching for God. WOW. This might be the reason people are elsewhere on Sunday.

We know that having a beautiful environment and providing thoughtful food and beverages is important, yet it can only enhance the experience of hospitality. We begin with acceptance, inclusion and invitation which comes through our hearts, body language, facial expression and words in our daily lives as well as our Sunday experience. Are we saying, "How are you?" "I'm glad you are here?" "Come sit by me and worship with me today?" "Would you like to join our table for coffee and donuts?"

Knowing that even in our current culture, people are seeking out a place to belong, what does that mean for us? What does that mean for our parishes? As we continue to look at ways to change our parish culture and share the Good News of Jesus, we will be looking to engage in a greater discussion of where we fall on the hospitality continuum. Jesus will be our measure.

MARY ANN OTTO

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Minister of Missionary
Discipleship

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RESOURCES

The Weight of Glory
C.S. Lewis

Disciples on the Way
PARISH MISSION PLANNING

Discover Jesus. Follow Jesus. Worship Jesus. Share Jesus.

How is our parish using these key areas of Bishop Ricken's vision/mission statement?

We have formed a Parish Mission Planning Project team and are in the early stages of working on a planning process designed to align and mobilize our church, parish, and ministry efforts to becoming missionary disciples leading all people to the Kingdom of God. All parishes will establish PMP teams between now and 2020.

This is a fundamental change in how we do our planning as we shift from looking inward to looking outward. It incorporates traditional planning with evangelization and the process of discipleship. It helps us to realize in practical ways the hopes and dreams we have for ourselves, our parish and schools, and our communities. Bishop Ricken has talked about pointing our efforts in the same direction, so that we're stronger together – all pointing toward Jesus. It challenges us to realign our priorities and think differently about how we meet the needs of our parish and schools, to have a deeper impact in our communities.

The team began meeting in late September and is made up of a variety of people that reflect the demographics of our parish, school, and local community (age, vocation, profession, etc...). We're challenged with coming up with three to five goals that best serve our parish and common mission of discipleship in our mission field (within our parish boundaries). One of those goals must have community impact. We also need to determine if we need to enter into a capital campaign for any of our goals to become a reality.

Members of the team are –

Fr. Bill Swichtenberg (Pastor)
Deacon Gerry Schraufnagel (Team Facilitator)
Cindy Boyer
Tad Campana
Nadine Duncan
Lindsay Hyatt
Sue Rogers
Kathy Ruh
Ted Suess
Joe Bound (Director of Education – Green Bay Diocese),
John Ravizza (Superintendent, St Francis Xavier Catholic School System),
Beth Vanderloop, (Community Relations Director, Pillars)

The Diocese has asked that the goals be identified by December. We ask for your prayers as we continue our meetings with our focus being on developing goals that will revitalize St Mary Parish, welcome everyone who walks through the doors of our church and expand our ministry efforts as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Julie Morse (Scribe)



Calling all angels!

St. Mary & St. Joseph parishes are working together on a float for the 48th Annual Appleton Christmas Parade.
(Tuesday, November 20 @ 7:00 PM)

We need kids age 5 and up to be angels on our float. We are also looking for a pregnant mom & dad to be Mary & Joseph.

Contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 or motto@stmaryparish.org to sign up.

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