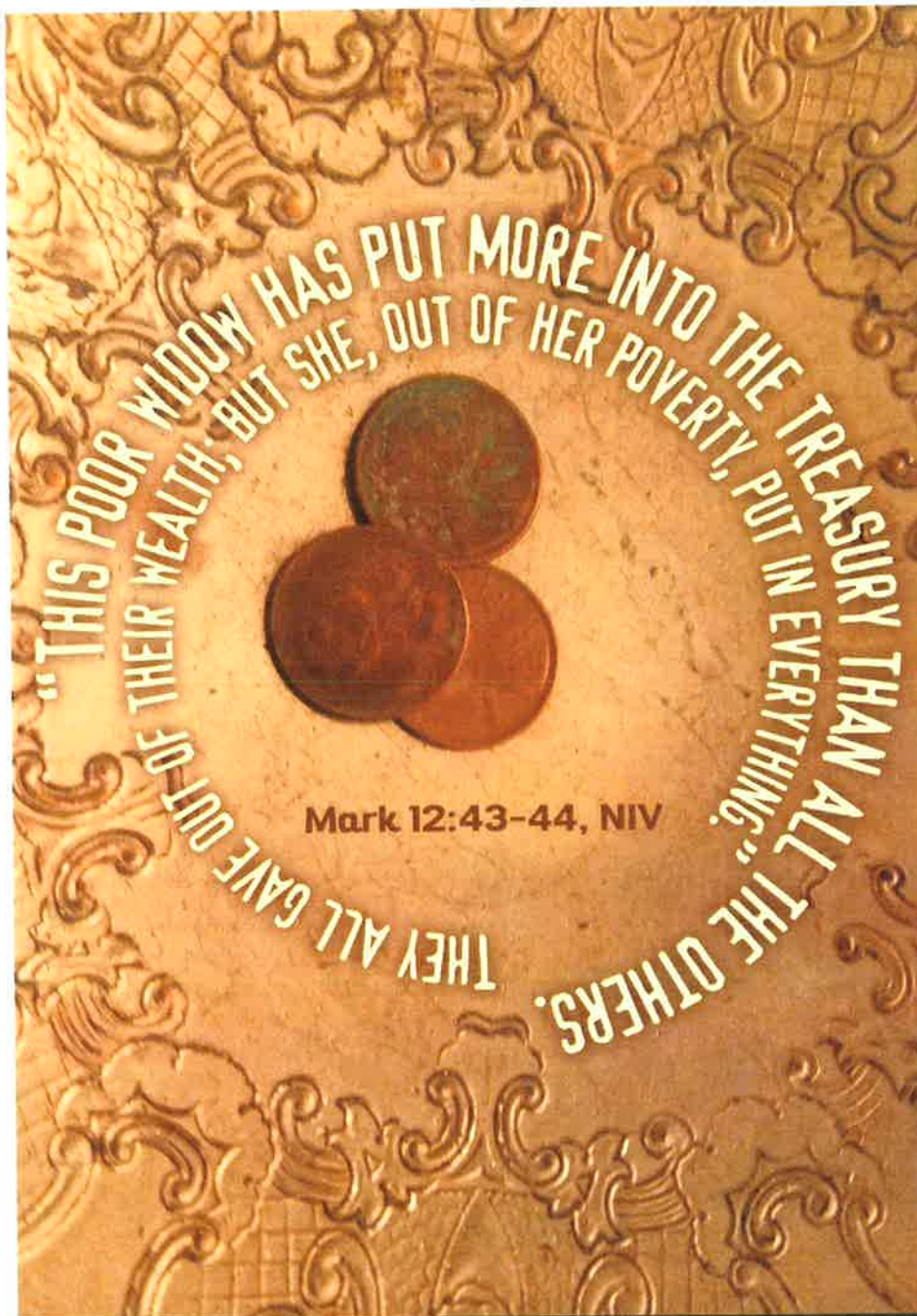




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Please contact Betsy at the parish office.	
MARRIAGE	
Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Father Bill at the parish office at least 6 months before your planned wedding date.	
MASSES	
Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM and Wed. & Thurs. 12:05 PM	
Saturday: 4:30 PM / Sunday: 8:00 & 9:45 AM	
Holy days: see bulletin	



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., November 12	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., November 13	8:30 AM	Jerry Raschka
Wed., November 14	12:05 PM	A special intention
Thurs., November 15	12:05 PM	Linda & Rudy Propson
Fri., November 16	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., November 17	4:30 PM	Terry & Joanne Garvey
Sun., November 18	8:00 AM	Frank Olson
	9:45 AM	Stuart Belhumer & Lucas Porter

ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 12 (Mon)

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

November 13 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Facilities Committee Meeting/Community Room
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting/Community Room
- 7:00 PM Human Concerns Meeting/L7
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep/L2

November 14 (Wed)

- 6:00 AM ALPHA/@ St. Joe's
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
- 5:45 PM IPRF Choir Practice/St. Anne Room
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

November 15 (Thurs)

- 9:00 AM ALPHA/@ St. Joe's
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Parish Planning Meeting/Community Room

November 16 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 8:30 AM ALPHA—Retreat Day/L3&7

November 17 (Sat) Needs Trees Up in Marian Way

- St. Pat's Advent Pop Up Sale in the Marian Way*
- 9:00 AM Confessions
- 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM First Reconciliation Retreats @ St. Joe's
- 4:30 PM Mass

November 18 (Sun) Needs Trees Up in Marian Way

- St. Pat's Advent Pop Up Sale in the Marian Way*
- 8:00 AM & 9:45 AM Masses
- Coffee & Donuts after both Masses in the Community Room*
- 9:45 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 5:00 PM ALPHA/@ St. Joseph
- 5:00 PM Youth ALPHA/@ St. Joseph

SCRIP NEWS

Support our parish while you shop by using Scrip. We sell Scrip in the Marian Way after weekend Masses. Here's a list of what we keep in stock at the table:

- NEW!!! Amazon** (\$100 denomination)
- Kohl's** (\$50 denomination)
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PLEASE NOTE!!
If you use our order form, St. Mary Parish WILL benefit from your purchase, but you must make your check payable to Xavier Catholic Schools or XCS.

CURRENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS

- **NEW** socks and underwear, all ages
- gently used winter coats and jackets, all ages

Our donation center is located at 1924 W. College Avenue, open Monday-Friday 9 AM - 6 PM and Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM.

Thank you for supporting our mission of supporting our neighbors in need!

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— \$ 22,783.00 Weekend—\$11,712.17
Children's—\$5.00

A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING

A BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 11:30 AM—1:00 PM
 ST. MARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Tickets are on sale now for this special event for moms, daughters, grandmas, aunts, godmothers, cousins, and all your favorite gals, whether they're members of our parish or not! Enjoy time together, a guest speaker, and a soup, salad, and dessert luncheon as we prepare for the arrival of our Savior.

Tickets are \$6 each (proceeds benefit St. Mary & St. Joseph child outreach efforts) and are available in the St. Mary and St. Joseph parish offices and the St. Mary Scrip table. A limited number of tickets are available, so get yours now!

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Mary (Menasha) Parish Hall
 528 Second St, Menasha
 Saturday, November 17, 2018, 4:30—7:30 PM

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal including turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, corn, green beans, rolls, dessert and beverages. ALL are Welcome!
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St. Therese Catholic Parish in Appleton has an immediate need for a full-time Business and Facilities Manager. Responsibilities include administration of the finances of the parish, payroll, bank reconciliation and budget planning. This position is also responsible for the building and grounds and human resources functions at this parish. As an integral member of the parish staff whose mission is to serve and witness to the Catholic faith, a candidate for this position should be a practicing Catholic.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Jason Martin. 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

The Church invites us to dedicate the month of November to prayer for our loved ones who have died. Admitting our own imperfections and sinful limitations, we are not bold enough to assert that at the time of our death, in every instance, we would be ready to enter the glory of paradise. Some refining and purifying of our hearts may yet need to take place. It is the gentle light of the Lord's love that does this. So that is why we pray for our loved ones who have died. We pray that the marvelous light of the Lord's love, like the sun's light which burns away the morning fog, would make our loved ones pleasing to the Lord, who is so eager to welcome them into eternal life. We pray also that the Lord Jesus ease our breaking hearts.

Let me offer for your November meditation this reflection by Fr. George Maloney, found in his book **Death, Where Is Your Sting.**

In quiet moments I lift myself to God in total surrender and love. It is then that you (your loved one who has died) become so very real to me. It isn't a picture of you as I and the family always knew you. You are the ray and God is the sun. You come to me as light and I become part of your light. And our lighted beings dance in the brilliant splendor of God's light. How humble I become in such flashing moments of union with you! I thank God that God incarnated God's love for me in your love. And I praise God that God has shown me that death need not be a part of sin, but can truly be unto God's glory and our continued growth in greater loving union with each other in God. I know you live! And I know we will never be separated from each other as long as we meet in and through the medium and the message of God's love for us, Jesus Christ. Your death has taught me that only death can free us to love each other in God. God's life is our life. God's eternal love is shared and experienced in our true love for each other. Divine Fire, burn and transform our love for each other into brilliant light and heat that drive out all ignorance and coldness of self-

centeredness from both of us so that all barriers will truly fall and we will discover each other in God who is all in all. Then we will know as for the first time that God is love and there is only Christ: He is everything and he is in everything. (Colossians 3:11)

And now for a bit of poetry by one of my favorite poets, Mary Oliver.

When Death Comes

When death comes/like the hungry bear in
autumn;/when death comes and takes all the bright
coins from his purse
to buy me, and snaps the purse shut;/when death
comes/like the measles-pox
when death comes/like an iceberg between the
shoulder blades,
I want to step through the door full of curiosity,
wondering:/what is it going to be like, that cottage
of darkness?
And therefore I look upon everything/as a
brotherhood and sisterhood,/and I look upon time as
no more than an idea,/and I consider eternity another
possibility,
and I think of each life as a flower, as common/as a
field daisy, and as singular,
and each name a comfortable music in the
mouth,/tending, as all music does, toward silence,
and each body a lion of courage, and
something/precious to the earth.
When it's over, I want to say all my life/I was a bride
to amazement./I was a bridegroom, taking the world
into my arms.

When it's over, I don't want to wonder/if I made of
my life something particular, and real.
I don't want to find myself sighing and frightened,/or
full of argument.
I don't want to end up simply having visited
this world.

Fr. Bill +

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