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Confessions – Saturdays, 9 AM & by appointment (privacy assured)

Baptism – Contact Betsy in the parish office

Marriage – Congratulations! Contact Fr. Bill in the parish office at least 6 months before your planned wedding date.

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ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 12 (Mon)

8:00 PM Al-Anon/L6

August 13 (Tues)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Church

7:00 PM Baptism Prep/L3

August 14 (Wed)

11:30 AM Communications Task Force/Large Conference Room

12:05 PM Mass/Church

7:00 PM Betsy's Rebuilt Discussion Group/L7

August 15 (Thurs)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Mass/Church

8:00 AM CIA-FMO/L7

12:05 PM Mass/Church

6:00 PM Alpha/L4 & L6

August 16 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

August 17 (Sat)

New School Supply Collection—last weekend!

9:00 AM Confessions/Church

4:30 PM Mass

August 18 (Sun)

New School Supply Collection—last weekend!

8:00 & 9:45 AM Mass

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., August 12	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., August 13	8:30 AM	For all newly married couples
Wed., August 14	12:05 PM	Deceased members of the Stupfel Family
Thurs., August 15	7:00 AM	For all mothers
	12:05 PM	Helen & Gordon Pippert
Fri., August 16	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., August 17	4:30 PM	Candace Schoultz
	1:00 PM	Vanden Hoogen/Kurer Wedding
Sun., August 18	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	9:45 AM	Harold Hanson

CONTRIBUTIONS

Office—\$3,287.00 Weekend—\$9,453.00
Children's—\$16.00

Baptized in water,
these precious children have been
clothed in Jesus.

Emma Valerie,

daughter of Eric & Ashley Sakowski

Jacob Wallace,

son of Tim & Jennifer Trezbiatowski

CONGRATULATIONS
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COPY YET?**



rebuilt

*REBUILT: Awakening the Faithful,
Reaching the Lost, Making Church Bet-
ter* by Michael White and Tom Corcoran

We have limited copies available for loan (find them on the bookshelves in the Marian Way), or you can purchase it online at amazon.com or avemariapress.com.

Once you've read it, head to the Rebuilt page at stmaryparish.org. There, you can sign up to join a discussion group, as well as find discussion questions for each chapter in the book. Join us on this exciting new journey!





Getting Married?

If you are about to take this beautiful step in your life but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please consider joining a small group of other newly engaged young people for preparation. Contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 or motto@stmaryparish.org.

MILE OF MUSIC—MILE OF QUILTS, WALL HANGINGS & HANDBAGS

Two big events happened in Appleton last weekend. While music and music lovers filled the streets, 41 quilters from four states filled our Community Room for the Third Annual Quilter's Retreat. The quilter's ages ranged from just 15 to late 80's! For three days, the group sewed, chatted, laughed and played games from morning to evening, enjoyed delicious food, and displayed their gorgeous work in the Marian Way for all to see. If you'd like to learn more about joining the quilting group that meets monthly, contact Kathi Ruh at 920-364-9445. She'd love to talk with you!



PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@gmail.com) or Ann Walkowski (920-428-0969) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

IS RCIA FOR YOU?

Yes, if you are finding yourself being drawn to full membership in the Catholic Church. If you're feeling that you want to live your faith more deeply, reach out.

Let us know if we can help. Contact Deacon Gerry at 739-5119 or schraufnagelstmaryparish.org.

Register now for IPRF (Inter-parish Religious Formation)

Classes start on September 11, so please register soon! Classes are already filling up for some grades at certain times. Registration forms can be found at inter-parish.org or in our office on the 2nd floor of the St. Joseph Parish Center (Holly Hall entrance). If you have questions, contact the IPRF Office at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org

MASS OF HEALING AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH

The St. Pius X Healing Ministry invites you to a Mass of Healing on Wednesday August 21 at 6:00 PM. After Mass, confession, the sacrament of the sick, adoration and prayer teams will be available for individual prayer. Questions? Contact the St. Pius X parish office or call Deacon Dan and Diane Zajicek at 920-380-0138.

XAVIER THEATRE PRESENTS

The St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System presents Rocky Bleier, Super Bowl champion, Xavier alumnus and Vietnam veteran in "The Play" at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Performances will run September 12 – 14. For performance times and to purchase tickets, visit www.xaviertheatre.com or call the box office at 920-733-8840.

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Tom Bertram, Sr. May fond memories comfort you. If you have lost a loved one and would like him or her remembered in the bulletin, contact us at 739-5119.

IN JOY & SORROW

With Fr. Bill Swichtenberg

In the face of horrific losses of innocent life in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio, last weekend, our saddened spirits are in solidarity with those families whose hearts have been crushed by grief and those families who are praying for their injured loved ones. Lives changed forever for so many people last weekend. We hope and pray that our elected officials might do something to respond that might lessen the number of these mass shootings in our nation. No developed country in the world comes close to the level of gun violence that we have in the United States. There are more guns in our nation than there are people. Whatever the politics, we need to agree that this senseless loss of life is unacceptable. If banning assault weapons and introducing universal background checks can save one life, our elected officials ought to move in this direction, which is supported by a majority of Americans. Addressing gun violence is what pro-life people must be committed to doing. It appears that the motive for the massacre in El Paso was a hatred for our Hispanic sisters and brothers. Addressing racism, which is a malignant tumor in our nation, is also something pro-life people must be committed to doing.

Back in October 2017, after the slaughter of 58 concert goers in Las Vegas, Father James Martin, SJ, composed a prayer that is as poignant today as it was two years ago. I would like to share that prayer with you.

Almighty God,
I come before you,
once again,
after another shooting.
I am sad, God.
So I ask you to receive into your loving care the souls of those who were killed,
to care for those who were wounded or hurt in any way,
to console the family members and friends of those who died or were wounded,
to strengthen the hands of rescue workers, medical professionals, and caregivers.
I pray too for the shooter, as I must as a Christian.
All this makes me inexpressibly sad, God.
But I know that the sadness I feel is your sadness.
It is the same sadness your Son expressed when he wept over the death of his friend Lazarus.
I am tired, God.
I'm tired of the unwillingness to see this is as an important issue.

I'm tired of those in power who work to prevent any real change.
I'm tired of those who say gun violence can't be reduced.
All this makes me tired.
But I know that the tiredness I feel is your tiredness.
It's the same tiredness that Jesus felt after his own struggles against injustice that led him to fall asleep on the boat with his disciples.
I am angry, God.
I'm angry at the seeming powerlessness of our community to prevent this.
I'm angry at the selfish financial interests who block change.
I'm angry that these shootings happen at all.
But I know that this anger is your anger.
It's the same anger Jesus felt when he overturned the tables in the Temple,
angry that anyone would be taken advantage of in any way.
Help me see in these emotions your own desire for change.
Help me see in these feelings your moving me to act.
Help me see in these reactions your pushing me to do something.
Because I know this is the way you move people to action.
And I know you desire action.
For Jesus did not stand by while people were being hurt.
He plunged into their lives.
So help me to answer these questions:
How can I help?
How can I fight against gun violence?
How can I urge my political leaders to enact change?
How can I help people understand that this is an issue of life?
I am sad over the loss of life,
tired of excuses for the loss of life,
and angry that we are paralyzed by the loss of life.
So
Turn my sadness to compassion.
Turn my tiredness to advocacy.
Turn my paralysis into freedom to act.
Help me to be compassionate,
to advocate,
and to act
as your Son did,
Almighty God. Amen.

Thanks for taking the time to ponder and pray over this *In Joy and Sorrow*.

Fr. Bill +

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SACRED HEART PARISH FEST

AUG. 17-18, 2019

SATURDAY

ACTIVITIES

Basket Auction	Noon – 8:00 pm
Kids Games	Noon – 8:00 pm
Crafts/Vendors	Noon – 8:00 pm
Jumphouse	Noon – 8:00 pm
Car Show	Noon – 4:00 pm

MUSIC

Danny Darren	Noon – 4:00 pm
DJ David Lee	6:00 – 10:00 pm

FOOD & DRINKS

Fish Fry Dinner 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Fried/Baked Haddock, Fried Perch or Combo Platter. All dinners come with coleslaw, rye bread, and choice of baked potato or potato salad. Kids Fish Fry available.

Available All Weekend:

Nachos & Cheese, Nachos Grande, Hot Dogs, Brats, Burgers, Chili Cheese Dogs, Chili, Corn on the Cob, Chips, Reynebeau Cookies, Water, Soda, Sparkling Water & Beer.

Join in the Fun with Family
Bingo Saturday Night!

SUNDAY

ACTIVITIES

Basket Auction	9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Kids Games	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Crafts/Vendors	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Jumphouse	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Raffle Drawing	2:00 pm
Cash Grand Prize \$2,000!	

MUSIC

Polka Mass	10:00 am
Ray Konkel	11:30 am – 2:00 pm

FOOD & DRINKS

Broasted Chicken Dinner 11:00 – 2:00 pm

2, 3 or 4 Piece Dinners. All dinners come with coleslaw, ½ an ear of corn on the cob, and choice of baked potato or potato salad.

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