

May 27, 2018

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans: 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

St. Mary's Class of 2018

St. Mary's Parish Family congratulates the Senior Class of 2018 for the completion of 12 years of faith formation in our CCD program. We honored and blessed them at our Annual Baccalaureate Mass on May 20th. We ask God to bless them as they begin a new chapter in their lives in a career or in further education. May they continue to seek and follow God's plan for their lives and rely on the support offered by their families and St Mary's Parish Family. Go with God and with our love and prayers for your success.



Front Row: Jenna Byrne, Molly Klein

Second Row: Emily Brekke, Willow Eisfeldt, Kaelyn Krultz, Olivia Hanson

Back Row: Noah Hennen, Tyler Pfeiffer, Matthew Friemoth

Not Pictured: Megan King & Aldo Macias

Catechists: Larry and Cindy Hooser

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day

Office Closed

9:00 am: Mass: Edith Payleitner

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 am: Mass: Barbara Klein

Wednesday, May 30

8:00 am: Mass: Deceased Family Members of Mayimuno Maximino L. Camaya

Thursday, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am: Mass: Sherry Rogstad

Friday, June 1 – First Friday

Memorial of Saint Justin, martyr

7:00 am: Mass: Joanne Tibbett

7:30 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm: Benediction

Saturday, June 2

Memorial of Saint Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

4:00 pm: Confessions

5:00 pm: Mass: Tom Tibbett

Sunday, June 3

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:00 am to 7:30 am: Confessions

8:00 am: Mass: Jason Lindner & Kevin Opelt

10:30 am: Mass: St. Mary's Parish Family

General Parish Information

Father Varkey Emergency Cell Phone: 715-937-3664

New parishioners: You are most welcome to join the family of St. Mary's. Please contact the parish office.

Prayer Chain: Contact Jean Kuhn 937-1161

Meal Ministry: Please contact Mary Sladich 743-4466

Bereavement Ministry: Contact Annie Augustine 937-1432

Elizabeth Ministry: Contact Renee Schoen 743-4059

Marriage: Contact with the parish is required six months to a year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.

Natural Family Planning: Please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:30 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Baptisms following Mass can also be scheduled. Preparation classes are necessary. Please contact the office for further info.

Interfaith Caregivers Contact: 743-2885

Weekly Collection

May 20, 2018

Tithe \$2,990.33

Offertory 252.00

Student 13.80

Ascension 15.00

Total \$3,271.13

Weekly Budget \$4,398.88

Building Fund \$100.00

Uganda Student Sponsorship \$200.00

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3

Lectors (A) (B)

Sat. 5:00 pm Larry Hoeseer Rogene Matuszak

Sun. 8:00 am Aaron Wanish Dr. Greg Foster

Sun. 10:30 am Gary Veltus

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat 5:00 pm Rogene Matuszak/Bev Lavey/Greta Ross

Sun. 8:00 am Dr. Greg Foster/Scott Swita/Donna Opelt

Sun. 10:30 am Gretchen Fitzmaurice

Cantors

Sat: 5:00 pm Rita Kuchenbecker/Renee Schoen

Sun. 8:00 am JoAnn Blum/Lorraine Spencer

Sun. 10:30 am Mike Hart/Mary Ann Ingold

Servers

Sat. 5:00 pm Andrew Hoeseer Maggie Hoeseer

Sun 8:00 am Easton Swita Wesley Swita

Sun 10:30 am Aubrey Matousek Austin Gross

Ushers for June

Sat 5:00 pm Terry Byrne Family/Eugene Walter, Jr.

Sun. 8:00 am Walter Domazek/Ritch Kohlnhofer/Jeff McNeely

Sun. 10:30 am Allen & Anne Durst

Rosary Leaders

Sat. 5:00 pm Marian Ball

Sun 8:00 am Russ & Anne Augustine

Sun 10:30 am Rick & Gretchen Fitzmaurice

Greeter Schedule - June

5:00 pm: Mary Kay Mills

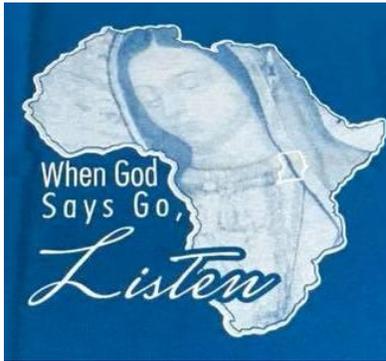
8:00 am: Russ & Anne Augustine

10:30 am: Dolores Schmidt

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Will resume in the Fall.

Parish Announcements

Uganda Pilgrimage 2018 June 4 to June 19



The fund raising and planning efforts have come to completion and now the following individuals are in full packing mode for their departure to Uganda on June 4th. Father Woodrow Pace, Father Nathaniel Kuhn, Seminarian Alex Kren, Jessica Becker, Mary Hartung, Sherry Hickey, Susan Kappel, Linda Klump, Carmen Lisowski, Martha Opelt, Michelle Opelt, Barbara Shoemaker, Heather Weimer, & Jiidah Weimer. A few of the highlights during our time in Uganda will be to paint the interior of the girl's hostel on the Our Lady of Guadalupe School Campus and then celebrate the dedication and blessing on June 10th. We will assist the young ladies with the move from the library, where they have been sleeping, to their new home. Funds have been raised to purchase new beds and mosquito nets for the girls so the existing beds will be carried by the pilgrims to villager's homes. Time with the students at the OLG School will be a priority so they understand how people across the world support their education with sponsorships and prayers. The group will visit wells and be participating in "Photos for Peace", which is an opportunity for families to gather at wells and have their family photo taken. The totes filled with donated items, which include backpacks, garden tools, clothes, medical supplies, religious items, books and more will be distributed. We will spend two nights in Kampala, the capital city of Uganda, where we will have the opportunity to visit orphanages, travel to the Source of the Nile River, stand on the Equator, and attend an evening of cultural dance. On Saturday June 9th we will celebrate with the Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix (Sister Salome's congregation) to highlight their Feast Day. We will complete our pilgrimage with a Mass at the Uganda Martyrs' Shrine at Namugongo. Sister Salome and the people of Uganda are eternally grateful for all of the support they have received from St. Mary's Parish Family. Please pray for a fruitful and safe pilgrimage and may God continue to grant His blessings upon this relationship.

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28



**First Friday Adoration:
June 1, 2018
7:30 am to 7:00 pm**
Sign up in the carport vestibule to spend time with our Lord.

Vacation Bible School



Mark your calendars...this summer's VBS will be July 16th through 20th. Teen and adult helpers are needed. VBS Meeting for adult and teen helpers will be held on Wednesday June 6th at 10 am in the Parish Office. Please contact Stephanie Hannasch if you are interested in helping but are unable to attend the meeting.



Available!! "The Holy Winding Sheet" video about a high school senior working on a research thesis and he chooses as his subject the Shroud of Turin. Interviewing top experts on the Shroud, he

ask questions about the validity of the shroud and looks for the answers as to who this man was, how was the image made and where did the body go. Please check out one of our parish copies today in the Narthex!

Salad Luncheon



**Hosted by St. Mary's PCCW
Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

If you would like to donate a silent auction item for the luncheon please contact Lyn Schoengarth at 715-743-4137 or JoAnn Blum at 715-743-3987.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2017-2018

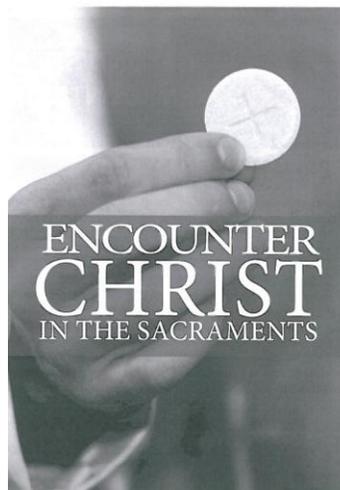
2017-2018 Target: \$39,370

Pledges Received: \$38,281

97% of Goal

Please prayerfully discern your pledge and return in the return envelope from the Diocese of La Crosse, the parish office or place in the collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *Balance remaining unpaid will be paid from St. Mary's Operating Funds.*

Annual Witnesses for Christ Conference



Our annual Witnesses for Christ Conference, August 10-11, will feature Dr. Holly Ordway, the author of "Not God's Type" as she relates her transformation from a secular-minded English professor and antagonistic atheist to a devout Catholic. Holly's fencing coach was very instrumental in her conversion by living in a way that surprised her into asking questions and having simple conversations about the

realities of Jesus our Savior. Other speakers will focus on encountering Christ in the Sacraments. Contact Stephanie Hannasch prior to July 13th if you are interested in attending.

Come, Follow Days - June 12-13, 2018

Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more! For more information and registration, please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

ANOINTED - June 4-12, 2018

Are you a high school girl looking for something to renew your faith? Are you interested in learning what it's like to live like a religious Sister? If you are 14-18 years old, we have a week planned for you! Come join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation! The week includes daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation with the Sisters and time spent in serving others. You will also have time for individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life. For more information and registration please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530.

Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver: Thursday, June 14, 2018, 2 pm at the Granton Community Center, Granton. Join former Wisconsin Governor Martin Schreiber as he shares lessons from his decade-plus journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease.

Retreat for Those Left Behind by Suicide June 15-17, 2018 – St. Anthony Retreat Center

Grieving & Healing: When a spouse/significant other, child, relative, friend, work colleague or even an acquaintance commits suicide, she or he leaves behind a trail of unanswered questions and pain, all of which makes grieving and healing difficult, if not seemingly impossible, for survivors of this loss. It also places these survivors at a higher risk for suicide.

During this retreat we will approach the mystery that is suicide, exploring some of its physiological, psycho-social, and spiritual dimensions as well as addressing the grieving process. The retreat will offer space for quiet reflection as well as connection with others. There will be a service of remembrance and healing for those who have been lost to us.

"We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Revised 1994, p. 550.)

Catherine Kuschel, M.Div, MAC, LPCC, LADC (MN), is a licensed mental health therapist and drug and alcohol counselor in the State of Minnesota, where she works at a residential treatment facility for women suffering from the co-occurring conditions drug addiction and mental illness. She is also an ordained minister in the Episcopal Church and has had training in spiritual direction.

This retreat begins with Friday supper at 6:30 p.m. and concludes with lunch on Sunday. Cost of \$185 includes overnight accommodations and delicious buffet meals.

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