



St. Mary Catholic Faith Community

9520 West Forest Home Avenue
Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130-1614
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*Challenged by Baptism, nourished in Eucharist, we commit to
ongoing transformation
in order to build the Reign of God in family, workplace and
society.*

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MASS SCHEDULE Mass of Anticipation: 4:00pm; Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am; Monday through Friday: 8:15am

RITE OF RECONCILIATION 1st Saturday of the month: 11:00am - 11:30am, or by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 8:30am to 4:30pm — Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 12:00 Noon—Saturday

REGISTRATION New-to-the-parish families and individuals are welcome and invited to join St. Mary Catholic Faith Community. Young adults should join as members. Register at the Parish Office (weekdays) or the Communication Center after any weekend Liturgy. Registration is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation, Confirmation, Marriage, and enrollment in the Religious Education Programs and Parish School.

INFANT BAPTISM The second and fourth weekends during the liturgies and on the third Sunday at 1:00pm. Please call the Parish Office (414-425-2174) during the first trimester. If adopting, call when arrangements are certain. An instruction class for parents is given on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm; call the Parish Office to register.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY Open the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month from 3pm to 4:30pm or by appt: 414-425-2174 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

CONTACT INFORMATION Parish Office: 414-425-2174
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August 2, 2009

LITURGICAL

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3

8:15 am Mass

Tuesday, August 4 — John Mary Vianney

8:15 am Communion Service

Wednesday, August 5

8:15 am † Dr. Thomas Lass

Thursday, August 6 — Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15 am Communion Service

Friday, August 7 — Sixtus II, Pope & Martyr

8:15 am † Jack Pesch
† John Michael Corro
† Sophie & Ambrose Cybulski

Friday, August 7

3:00 pm Wedding of
Kathryn Schwemin & Kevin Townshend

Saturday, August 8

12 noon Wedding of Nellie Goulding & Tyler Day
2:00 pm Wedding of Laura Surber & Jarrod Goyke

Saturday, August 8: 4:00pm

Sunday, August 9: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

50th Anniversary of Richard & Donelda Novy
† Bill Schneider
† Jack Pesch
† James Reinke
† John Schlaikowski
† Ken Gawrysiak
† Mary Ann Sparaino
† Henry Ulezelski (*anniv*)

From Mary's Desk:

Baskets Anyone? Sr. Kathleen Bohn, OP is a gifted weaver. She lives in Racine and is part of the Siena Center where she does spiritual direction, raises the most beautiful song birds you'll ever hear...and weaves. On a bad day all I have to do is look at her robin's egg blue woven scarf on my bookshelf and peace follows. Her spirit is in her work.

She also weaves baskets, with the same synchronistic, ordered rhythms that her shawls exhibit. They leave much to the imagination. Anything can go into a basket: anything from buttons and threads to fruit, from rolled guest towels to baby dolls, from newspapers to packed jellies for your neighbor. Baskets speak hospitality, utility, pragmatism, creativity, potential, simplicity, emptiness and abundance...I love baskets. So I need your help. I need to collect about 50 baskets for a project I am working on. They cannot be huge (as in a clothes basket) nor tiny (as in a basket the size of a cupcake). No, they must be somewhere in between...say about 10 by 10 by 10 (deep) "give or take". It doesn't matter if they have handles or not, colored or not, round, square or oblong...just so they are baskets. They will hold gifts. They will hold promise. They will bless the recipients and those putting them together.

So, if you have some baskets tossed in a corner, hanging from the basement beams, or collecting nothing but cobwebs, would you be willing to pass them on to me? And then beyond? If so, please drop them off at the parish office (8:30 PM-4:30 PM), call me at 425-2174, ext 338 and I will come and get them, or email me at matesticm@stmaryhc.org and let me know if you can help be a resource for some baskets. I will need them by September 1, 2009. Thank you well in advance for your generosity.

Moses

It is beyond my memory
This basket escape...
My fugitive jump start
Down the Nile.

The woven vessel, lined with pitch
Danced in frightening heat
Between the swaying grasses
and destiny.
My sister watching,
My mother weeping.
Her breasts full of fear and grief.

Who would have believed
Such a leap of faith
She and many others like her
Made in that hour of slaughter
To think that her son
Rising from the waters
Would bear a people
From of the basket, out of the water?

Blessings, Mary K. Matestic

"exploring the Sunday Readings"

Copies of "exploring the Sunday Readings" are available in the Communications Center before and after all Masses.

Wedding Banns



III Kevin Townshend & Kathryn Schwemin
III Tyler Day & Nellie Goulding
III Jarrod Goyke & Laura Surber
II Darin Wieneke & Maria Vu
I Aaron Beuscher & Bess Karns
I Brandon Bartell & Amy Janeczek
I Adam Toellner & Sarah Wolf

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2009

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:1,3-7,12-13; Mt 14:22-36
or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40, Ps 77:12-16,21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4,47,51; Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps34:2-9; Eph 4:30--5:2;
Jn 6:41-5

LITURGICAL

God's Work

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

What must we do to perform the works of God?

Jesus had the crowd pegged. They ask for a sign like Moses performed when he gave the people manna in the desert. This is a double affront, as Jesus has just given the multitude miraculous bread, and also because the people attribute to Moses what came from God. Jesus assures them they are looking for the wrong kind of bread, the kind that does not last. So they ask for the bread that lasts, and Jesus offers himself.

Though Thomas Aquinas would later suggest that one can come to faith through reason, faith is not a "reasonable" thing. Faith is often described as a leap, a crossing through air, a movement over the gap that separates the worldly concern from the eternal. For the crowds to accept Jesus as the bread from Heaven, they would have to lay down their expectations of who he is and what bread is. They would have to be willing to cross over into faith, and leave the material values behind.

God's Word is Alive by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications 5559 W. Howard Street Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com

In preparation for next week:

August 9, 2009

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be touched by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).



Helen Craig

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| Joseph Anderer, Sr. | Cindy Hogman | Suzanne Ritty |
| Isaac Anderson | Gary Hogman | Carmela Rusconi |
| Bernadette Baemmert | Margaret Inhoff | Allen Rynders |
| Pat Benoit | Ted Jakubowski | Evelyn Rynders |
| Dennis Berkley | Theresa Jelden | Charlene Rytman |
| Dolores Bray | Ian Johnson | Helene Scheid |
| Edward Bray | Russ Kelm | David Schieble |
| Phil Brylow | Virginia Kleinheinz | George E. Schrimpf |
| Alexis Catalano | Patty Komar | Ruth Schulte |
| Diane Coates | Lisa Konitzer | Jim Sciano |
| Colleen | Jacob Steven Koslo | Helen Slowinski |
| Mary De Leon | Maureen Kosmatka | Christie Smith |
| Elizabeth Delain | Graham Kunisch | Colleen Smith |
| Terry & Gene Delhoe | Rosemarie Krzykowski | Lottie Smith |
| Evelyn Doligalski | Paul Laubert | Beverly Smrstick |
| Dotty Dooley | Michael Linehan | Robert Smrstick |
| Margaret Doyle | Delphine Lukomski | Paul Steiner |
| Dawn Emmerich | Neishaly Maldonado | Christi Sperka |
| Austin Fiala | Frank Maniscalco | Kathy Stelter |
| Robert Fischer | Dan Marek | Leroy Strye |
| Florence Flynn | Madison Marx | Terri Szalacinski |
| Jay Fry | Donna Mesich | Mary Thelen |
| Joseph Foy | Roman Moczydlowski | Laurie Urbanski |
| Martha Gonzalez | Lisa Neutgens | Ruth Vodnik |
| Jessica Gosh | Frank Niescier | Helen Rynders Wall |
| Matt Gosh | Geoffrey Niezgodza | Richard Waski |
| Michael Gould | Joseph Olson | Carol Ann Werkowski |
| Diane Graebner | Orville S. Peterson | Dorothy Westrick |
| Sheri Grant | Lorraine Piek | Carol Sciano Wilson |
| Ben Harmeyer | Dorothy Pitt | Shirley Winkowski |
| Francis Havey | Betty Poehler | Lauren Winsor |
| Rita Havey | Sharon Polzin | Cliff Witte |
| Therese Heggeland | Donald Picco | Mary Wood |
| Jennie Heitz | Patty Rainer | Bette Yogerst |
| Karen Hoelsken | Colleen Reilly | Alice Young |
| Lynn Hoelsken | Tracy Renner | Karen Zastrow |

A Secret

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles. —Anonymous



Questions for Next Week

Reflect on where your own life's journey may be taking you. How does the Eucharist feed you on this journey? Where is the energy of your passion most vital? Where does your passion need to be freed for service?

Action Response

Reread Paul's "no" list: bitterness, senseless passion, anger, harsh words, slander and malice. Target one of these for release from your life. Look at Paul's "yes" list: kindness, compassion and forgiveness. Pray intensely for one of these gifts to be given to you. **God's Word** is Alive by Alice Camille, ACTA Publications 5559 W. Howard Street Skokie, IL 60077, www.actapublications.com

In Loving Memory

May the Risen Lord grant eternal rest and peace to **Mary Grace Jensen**, mother of Julie; **Mathilda Wieck**, cousin of Nancy (Joseph) Dorlack.



The Catholic Faith Community of St. Mary extends our condolences to their families and friends. May they find comfort in God's love and promise.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

Before & After all Liturgies:

JustFaith Testimonials/Information

New Beginnings Sign Up

10:00am JustFaith Presentation, Q & A Board Room

Monday, August 3

9:00am Young at Heart Board Room

1:00pm Lay Carmelites Room 311

Tuesday, August 4

7:00pm *Fr. Chuck's Scripture Study Room 312

Wednesday, August 5

6:30pm SVdP Meeting Room 312

7:00pm Just Faith Info. Meeting Board Room

Thursday, August 6

Friday, August 7

9:00am Church Cleaning

Saturday, August 8

Sunday, August 9

9:00am New Beginnings Board Room

* Approved for 1.0 Scripture, .5 Theology and 1.5 Maintenance Clock Hours at the Basic, Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Poster Pick-Up

Children are asked to pick up their Faith in Our Future posters in the Communication Center before and after all masses. Be sure to get your stickers as a special "thank you" for participating. If you have any questions, contact Theresa at 425-4765 or Sue at 525-0963.

ST. MARY SINGLES (45+)

Dinner — If you enjoy dinner parties and great Italian food, plan on joining us at That's Amore! (Highway 100 & Edgerton) on Wednesday, August 12th. Aside from having a fabulous dinner, you will have an opportunity to mingle and socialize with singles (45+) like yourself. Join us for cocktails at 6:00pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm. RSVP to Donna (262-993-3318) no later than Monday, August 10th.

Game Night — Don't forget to mark your calendars for our next Game Night which will take place on Wednesday, August 19th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 312. We are asking all those whose last name begins with the letters A thru L to bring a snack. There will be a free will offering for beverages. Based on your response, Game Nights have officially become a monthly event, taking place on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Plan ahead, we look forward to seeing you.

SERVERS — *CROSS BEARER

Saturday, August 8

4:00pm* Amanda Ropiak, Kristin Sitte, Samantha King

Sunday, August 9

7:30am* Lauren Jankowiak, Gregory Hartmann,
Joseph Hartmann

9:00am* Kevin Wackman, Kristina Kollauf, Emily Koetting

11:00am* Mason Howard, Caroline Schwartz, Jack Dougherty

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Bible Stories for Toddlers

Children 3 years and younger and a parent are invited to join us for "Bible Stories for Toddlers". Jim Beuscher and Wendy Rappe from the Lifelong Faith Formation staff will host this time on Monday, August 10th at 10:00am in the School Library. Please call the Lifelong Faith Formation Office to let us know you will attend.

Help needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Do you regularly attend either the 9:00am or 11:00am mass and like to work with children? Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) needs a few more people to break open the Word with children ages 5-10. CLOW occurs the first and third Sundays September through May. Call our Director of Child Ministry, Jim Beuscher at 425-3101, beuscherj@stmaryhc.org for details.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

If you have not already registered your child/youth for Lifelong Faith Formation Classes NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO! Classes begin in September and we need to know how many students will be attending so supplies/textbooks can be purchased and catechists can be recruited and trained. Registration forms are on our website or stop in at the LLFF office. Questions, call 425-3101

Sunday Child Care Help Needed

Do you enjoy little children? Are you regularly at the 9:00am mass? We need a few more adults to help with child care during this mass so parents are able to attend mass. You would be on the schedule once per month September through May. Call Dawn Gilles at 771-6387 for more information.

Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Community

Is your life's journey pointing you to deeper wonder and questioning? Are you thinking about faith, spirituality, the teachings of Jesus? If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or you are a Catholic feeling disconnected, not having received your First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Wendy Rappé, Director of Adult and Family Ministry, at 425-3101, ext. 337.

Prayer:

Lord, we pray for all of us who journey to you. Strengthen our faith. Open our hearts to the fullness of your love. Deepen our understanding. Set our hearts afire for the kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

Adult Confirmation

Classes for adults who want to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation will begin this Fall. The 3 parishes of Sts. Alphonsus, Martin of Tours and Mary collaborate for 12 fun-filled and formative sessions. If interested in learning more, please ask for a brochure at the Communication Center or contact Wendy at 414-425-3101, ext. 337.

BE THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST HANDS & HEARTS TOGETHER

SVDP News



Mark your calendars! - It's still summer and you may hate to think about Fall and cooler days, however, calendars fill up quickly so please mark your calendar to join St Mary's St Vincent de Paul Society in the 2nd annual Friends of the Poor Walk. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the low income residents, the homeless, and the people faced with a crisis in the Milwaukee area. Last years event drew over 300 walkers and raised over \$35,000 for the needy conferences in the Milwaukee area. Plan to join us at the St Francis Seminary grounds for a walk along the beautiful lakefront on Saturday, September 26th. Watch future bulletins for more information, or visit www.svdpmilw.org to register on-line and get a list of the day's events.

We are in need of a collapsible wheelchair for a young man in our parish. If anyone can help us with that please call our SVDP phone line 425-2174 and ask for extension 210 to leave a message and we will return your call. Thank you and God Bless you for all that you do to help us continue our work.

South Side Meal Program



"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35)

The baskets were overflowing on Monday July 20th, as St Mary opened our hands and hearts to provide food and hospitality for 497 meal guests at the SVDP south side meal program and 150 bag lunches to be handed out Tuesday, July 21st at Repairers of the Breach.

A Haitian proverb says "many hands make light work". This was evidenced as the meal and lunches were prepared. In addition to the generous donation of money and ingredients needed; 10 parents with 11 cub scouts, along with 14 adults joined in at the meal program to serve, smile and pour a lot of milk, coffee and water for the meal guests. While here at the parish, 15 children and 15 parents/adults

made 150 bag lunches for Repairers of the Breach, a day program that serves the homeless. Through the efforts and generosity of our community many people were fed and hopefully felt a bit of the "Compassion of Christ" we strive to be. Thank you for sharing your time and resources. As we always tell the children: Whatever you do for these the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me.



Got Milk?



Just Faith

You are invited to participate in an intensive formation program for people who want to encounter the Good News that Jesus brought to the poor. Did your religious formation essentially stop with confirmation in your teen years? Are you ready to encounter your faith and the Church's social mission through adult eyes and with adult experiences as your lens? If so, then JustFaith can help you take that next step. JustFaith is a thirty-week program that uses books, videos, conversations about the most difficult topics of the day, face-to-face encounters with the poor, and an exploration what the Christian tradition says about addressing injustice in our world. JustFaith will run from September 2009 to May 2010 on Wednesday evenings. For more information stop by the Gathering Space this weekend, or stay for a program overview at 10:00am Sunday August 2nd in the Board Room, or join us Wednesday evening at 7:00pm in the Board Room. If you have any questions please contact Pam Lownik at 427-2174 ext 336.

"Jumpstart to Employment"

Resources Available: Pick up information in the Communication Center.

Lumen Christi Employment Network South: Meets every Tuesday morning from 7:30am to 9:00am. This Tuesday the network meeting is being held at **St. Martin of Tours until September**. Contact Timothy Pappas at 414-271-1975 (email: tpappas@pappasdelaney.com).

Help Needed

Sister Josephe is at it again. An African family resettling in our area needs furniture, kitchen appliances, and household goods. They also need a crib, clothes, etc. for a brand new baby boy. Can you help? Please contact her at 414-643-0552.

YOUNG AT HEART

Koffee Klatch

Our monthly Koffee Klatch meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11th at Clifford's Supper Club in Hales Corners. Doors open at 11:30am and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The cost of the entire program is \$12.00 per person. You can register by calling Shirley or Ernie at 414-284-0654. You can also request transportation to and from Clifford's if you need it. This will be an inspirational meeting with Peggy Duemling as our guest speaker. Peggy served as a driver for Mother Theresa when she toured in the U. S. She will be sharing stories of her time with Mother Theresa. She will also share experiences with administering to prisoners on death row in San Quentin prison.

A Big Thank You

We want to thank all of our parishioners who donated items that were used as prizes in our Festival's Raffle Booth. Because of your generosity our booth met and exceeded the goals for our portion of the Festival.

Cabaret

The Broadway musical "Cabaret" will be our next event at the Drury Lane Theatre in Oak Brook, IL on Thursday, September 17, 2009. The setting of the play is in 1929 Berlin on the eve of the Nazi rise to power. This trip includes lunch, the show and transportation. To register see the flyer in our April newsletter and complete the registration form. The complete price for the entire package is \$65.00 for members and \$68.00 for non-members. Our motor coach will leave our church parking lot at 9:30 am and return at approx. 6:00 pm. If you have any questions please call Jo at 414-422-1123 .

Gift Cards Available

Gift cards (scrip) from Walgreens, Wal-mart, CVS, K-mart and Office Depot are available and can be used for school supplies. Sales are in full swing. Purchase scrip (gift) cards today and St. Mary's earns FREE MONEY!

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings

Come open the gifts that God has given to you!

This is a chance to explore the Church, spirituality, and what God is calling you to at this point in your life. Take the time to learn, pray and reflect with other St. Mary parishioners.

Sundays 8:45am - 11:00am, Aug. 9th, 16th, & 23rd.

Our next New Beginnings series: Sunday mornings, August 9th, 16th and 23rd. Please call Chris Warner 414-425-0146 with any questions.

Please register and return, attention: Chris Warner to the Parish Office or Communication Center by Aug. 7th.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

____ # of workbooks (\$10 ea.) Total enclosed \$ _____

EXTRA, EXTRA...

Stewardship Committee

St. Mary Parish is forming a Stewardship Committee. The purpose of the Stewardship Committee shall be to advise the Pastor and Parish Council regarding revenue development for the parish and the promotion of parishioner involvement. If you would be interested in volunteering your time and talent for this committee please contact Ron Gilles at the Parish Office 414-425-2174 or gillesr@stmaryhc.org.

Grounds Subcommittee

Recently I was approached by a parishioner about the maintenance of our grounds. I explained that other than grass cutting and weed control we do not have the staff to do a lot more. He was concerned, and Fr. Chuck and I agree, that the grounds and cemetery need to be cleaned up and brought to a level matching our beautiful church. I asked him to give me a plan and he provided the following.

He wants to establish a Grounds Subcommittee. It's purpose will be to 1) Maintain a prioritized list of things needed to be done, 2) To publish that list so parish members are aware of the need and can volunteer their talents and time as allowed, 3) To solicit, coordinate and supply the volunteers with materials and equipment to efficiently perform the work and 4) To provide parish council with a list of items needed to do the work with potential costs or sources of donations.

If you would be interested in being a member of the Grounds Subcommittee please contact Ralph Schroeder at 414-425-2437 or rschroeder117@wi.rr.com.

Wanted

2-3 people with some experience sanding and refinishing to help refinish our church doors. With 2 or 3 volunteers this project could be done in a week. Contact Ron Gilles 425-2174.

Men's Club

All parish men are invited to attend the **First Friday** Men's Club. Each 1st Friday, the club meets at 8:00am for Mass, followed by breakfast and a talk at Klemmers on Oklahoma Ave. Come join us and grow spiritually and socially. If interested, contact Tom Cyganek 414-281-0526.

August Market Day sale

We'd like to thank everyone who supported our July Market Day sale! In August, you'll receive a FREE beach bag when you purchase 3 Customer Favorites on the back page of the Summer 2009 order guide. Place your Market Day order by Wednesday, August 12th for pickup on Saturday, August 15th! Please note summer pickup times are 9:30am - 10:30am. In August all profits benefit the St. Mary's Girl Scout troops! Pick up your order form in the Communication Center or order online at www.marketday.com. There are many great back to school lunch items! Thank you for your support!!

Lay Carmelites

If you are interested in joining the Lay Carmelite Community contact Norma Shogren at 414-425-5047. The next meeting is Monday, August 3rd at 1:00pm in Room 311.