



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: Saturday, 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 and enrollment in the Religious Education Programs.

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 3:00pm to 4:30pm or by appointment: 414-425-2174, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

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September 6, 2009

LITURGICAL

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7 — Labor Day

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 8 — Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15am Mass

Wednesday, September 9 — Peter Claver, priest

8:15am Communion Service

Thursday, September 10

8:15am Mass

† Doris Holley

Friday, September 11

8:15am Communion Service

Saturday, September 12: 4:00pm

Sunday, September 13: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

† Russell Curcurio

† Marion Lukomski

† Sophie & Ambrose Cybulski

† Judy Glowacki (anniv.)

† Ken Gawrysiak

† John Foley

† Dolores Budny

† Ken Grimm

† Mary Ann Sparacino

† Alyce Clemens

† Martin Porubcan, Jr.

† Richard Joswick

† Mary Grace Jensen

Please Note:

Although a liturgy is listed in the Mass Intentions above, there may be times when a priest is not available and a Communion Service will be celebrated instead of a Mass. Call the Parish Office at 414-425-2174 for the most current info.

Parish Office Closed



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th.

Wedding Banns



- II Jeff Maciolek & Sarah Hickey
- II Richard Young III & Katie Sobczak
- I Matthew Pope & Rebecca Luzinski

“exploring the Sunday Readings”

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

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
- Monday: Col 1:24--2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3,10-13; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1,2,5,7,8,11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6,8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

From Mary’s Desk:

Welcoming Our Newcomers:

Several years ago, a ministry welcoming new members to the parish began with a wonderful spirit of hospitality. Once a month after a designated weekend liturgy, all the new members of the parish were invited to come to the Board Room or the Gathering Space to be greeted and offered any information about the parish that would help them feel more at home. Since that time, a video was produced about the life and history of St. Mary Parish. Graced by the faces of new and long time members of St. Mary, the video offers the history and the dynamics of a parish that has touched many.

However, sadly, when the people serving new members moved on in their lives, the outreach to new members simply stopped. Now, when young families, church shoppers and others who have recently moved to the community come to register, there is a post card in their folder of “goodies” inviting them to a welcoming weekend...but there is no one to coordinate this lovely outreach. This is why I am writing this column.

We would like to “rev up” this ministry again. If you feel called to meet new folks, help them know about the vitality of St. Mary Parish and its ministries, show a brief 10 minute video....but more be the quiet testimony to what the parish is for you, after just one Mass a month, then perhaps you are being called to be creative and begin this ministry again. If that call or inner stirring won’t go away, please consider calling or emailing Shari Wass (wasss@stmaryhc.org) or myself (matesticm@stmaryhc.org) and we will be sure you are trained for the process. There is plenty of room to be creative and our hope is that several people will respond to form a small team. In that way, the ministry can be shared opening its arms to people wanting to know more about who we are as the People of God living the Gospel in our time. Think about it. Pray about it. Call. Shari: 414-425-2174, ext 310 or Mary: 414-425-2174, ext 338.

Labor Day Weekend: In this flailing economy all of us have grown most appreciative of the gift of work. Complain as we might about the humdrum of work, we have seen our friends, perhaps our families “let go” from positions they have held for years. It puts our complaint in perspective. Labor Day, a day set aside to honor the worker and the dignity of work, takes on new meaning for us this year. I invite you to come to celebrate the gift of labor by coming to liturgy at 9:00am on Monday, Labor Day. Together let us give thanks to God for our jobs and let us take time to pray for our economy and those who are out of work right now. Meaningful employment, meaningful labor is a true gift.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: The economy brings many people to our food pantry during the week. However, we are running low on cereals, canned fruit, salt, flour, sugar, fruit juices, toothpaste, hand soap, clothes soap and many other food staples that people in these hard times need to sustain themselves and their families. Please consider coordinating a food drop off in your neighborhood, workplace, school, etc. to stock the food pantry. Or, consider your own personal donations. Right now, the shelves are emptier than I have ever seen. Let’s fill them again. Thank you and many blessings for your kindness and outreach.



See Beyond Outward Appearances

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that have nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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He Has Done Everything Well

Jesus goes into Gentile territory and brings his message to those who have no share in Israel’s God or heritage. Evidently, they had advance notice of his accomplishments, because they bring out to him a man who might otherwise have been hidden away. Jesus senses the man’s discomfort in front of the crowd, perhaps because he draws him aside and performs a healing. But the crowds are not about to allow this quiet miracle to remain quiet. What they had heard about Jesus is true: He does all things well.

As in our own time, we often hear the reactions of the crowd but not the more private response of the individual. I want to gather up all those who were healed by Jesus and ask them, apart from the roar of the crowd, “What has happened to you? How has this changed you? What will you do now?” We know that crowds are fickle. They shout for Jesus today and against him tomorrow. Their astonishment is a passing thing. But what happens inside the person touched intimately by Jesus is another story. This is the story that remains largely untold in the Gospels. It is the story we can tell in the unfolding of our own conversion.

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:

September 13, 2009 – Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year

First Reading – The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalms – I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading – Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel – Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).

LABOR

Without labor nothing prospers. —Sophocles



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Questions for Next Week:

Are there areas of your life in which faith has led you to action? Are there areas in which action has led you to faith? Give Jesus a name in your life. Is he Lord, savior, king, friend, teacher, healer or something else?

Action Response

Address Jesus in your prayer throughout the week with different names. Each day choose a new answer to the question, “Who do you say that I am?” and live out the relationship that follows for that day. What do you learn about who Jesus is? *God’s Word* is Alive by

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Pray For

Mary Krumm

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6

Before & After All Liturgies Children's Choir Sign Up

Monday, September 7 Labor Day—Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

7:30am Lumen Christi Employment Ministry Rm. 312
 9:15am Prayer Shawl Ministry Board Room
 5:45pm Children's Choir Rehearsal Room 105
 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting Board Room
 6:30pm DYM Team Meeting Parish Office Conf. Rm.
 8:00pm Men's Basketball Community Centre
 No Scripture Study Tonight

Wednesday, September 9

6:30pm VIRTUS Room 312

Thursday, September 10

9:00am Church Cleaning Church

Friday, September 11

9:15am Women at the Well Board Room
 9:15am Women at the Well Childcare Room 313

*Saturday, September 12

*Sunday, September 13

5:30pm Teen SPARC Mass Gathering Space

*Before & After All Liturgies SW Interfaith Plant Sale
 Walk for the Poor Sign-up



WANTED: Worn United States Flags — Cub Scout Pack 530 will hold a flag retirement ceremony at 7:30pm on October 16th at Ross Lodge in Whitnall Park. All are welcome. If you have any old U.S. flags that you would like to have retired properly, please deposit them in the "Flags for Pack 530" box in the Gathering Space. Flags will be collected the weekends of September 13th and 20th. Thank you for your support.

Child Ministry Catechists Needed

Catechists are needed for the following night and grade levels
 Wednesday 5:00 - 6:15pm
 Grade 1
 Grade 5
 Training is offered along with a stipend or religious education fee reduction. Call our Director of Child Ministry, Jim Beuscher (414)425-3101 or email him at beuscherj@stmaryhc.org.

Servers — *Cross Bearers

Saturday, September 13th

4:00pm* Katie Freibergs, Kristi Freibergs, David Stanislawski

Sunday, September 14th

7:30am* Joe Borkenhagen, Gregory Hartmann, Joseph Hartmann
 9:00am* Jake Latus, Ethan Latus, Max Latus
 11:00am* Zachary Bartels, Mackenzie Murray, Dan Bartels

Help Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Do you attend 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 1st and 3rd Sundays, September through May. Call our Director of Child Ministry, Jim Beuscher at 425-3101, beuscherj@stmaryhc.org for details.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

Thinking About Becoming a Catholic?

Have you been thinking now is the time to look into this? Maybe you've been coming to St. Mary's for awhile with a family member or friend and are wondering if this is the Church for you. We would be glad to answer your questions and to discuss the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). As you learn more about the Catholic Church and its teachings, you will be better able to discern God's call for your life. Contact Wendy, your Director of Adult and Family Ministry at rappew@stmaryhc.org or 414-425-3101, ext. 337. You never know unless you ask.

Tired of Waitin' for the Perfect Time for Confirmatin'?



Now's the time! Sign up!! Adult Confirmation begins in October. In twelve invigoratin' classes you can prepare for the sacrament, celebrated this coming year on April 3, 2010. For more info, stop at the Communications Center or contact

Wendy, rappew@stmaryhc.org.

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 trained. Registration forms are on our website or stop in the LLFF office. Questions, call 425-3101.



High School Juniors Confirmation 2010

The Confirmation invitation and registration mailing for High School Juniors in public & Catholic school will go out in late September. The program starts November 15th.

"The Precious Gift: What They Didn't Teach You in Sex Ed."

An eye opening talk for teens and their parents, Tuesday, September 15th 7:00pm at St. Martin of Tours Parish. A freewill donation for refreshments is appreciated. Don't miss the opportunity to hear Vicki Thorn combining Science 7 technology in this talk about the real purpose of human sexuality. For more information contact Cherie Clements at cherievas@netzero.com.



September is a Busy Month for SVDP

"Friends of the Poor Walk" — The 2nd annual SVDP "Friends of the Poor Walk" is Saturday, September 26th. It's a fun filled day of music,

entertainment and drawings for pledges of \$100 or more. 100% of the proceeds benefit low-income residents, the homeless and people facing crisis in the Milwaukee area. Adults, children and dogs are welcome. In addition to walkers, we need pledges for St. Mary's walkers. Registration will be on September 12th and 13th after all masses.

St Mary's Annual Blood Drive — The blood drive will take place Monday, September 28th. Sign up weekend is September 19th and 20th after all Masses. Ask your friends and family to join us for this great cause! Let's make this the best blood drive yet! Any questions, call Karen Brey at 414-425-2155.

BE THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST HANDS & HEARTS TOGETHER

A reflection: Once we begin not to worry about what kind of house we are living in and what kind of clothes we are wearing, we have time, which is priceless, to remember that we are our brother's and sister's keeper and that we must not only care for his or her needs as far as we are immediately able, but try to build a bridge to a better world. -Dorothy Day

Donations: Many of our outreach efforts at the parish involve collecting needed items from generous parishioners for the various people we serve (caring for immediate needs as best we can). Whether it is T-shirts or empty pill bottles, tennis shoes or eye glasses, refrigerators, washing machines or furniture, food or soap, all of this takes time and logistical planning to make it work. This year the Social Concerns Ministry team is hoping to organize the collecting, sorting and delivering of needed items year round to the individuals we serve in our neighborhood, city or our sister parish in Haiti. We need a few strong backs and good organizers to volunteer to help a couple of hours a month. If you are interested, please contact Pam Lownik at 425-2174, ext 356.

Labor Day: On Monday, we celebrate Labor day. We ask God to Bless the work of our hands and to hold up and support all those who are unemployed or underemployed. The Catholic Social tradition has long promoted workers rights, encouraging employers to provide a just work environment. With the struggles all employers and employees face in these tough economic times, we ask for God to provide guidance and strength as we navigate through, as employer and employee to seek the common good. (For more information on the Church's role in advocating for workers please pick up a copy of "Labor Day, 2009" in the Communication Center after Mass.)



Employment Ministry: Please remember our parish supports, as best we can, those who are struggling to find jobs. Some of the things available are as follows:

We Care, We Share: In our attempt to meet the immediate needs of families from the parish experiencing unemployment right now, there are gift cards for perishable food and gasoline available through the Office of Pastoral Care. These cards have been donated by families who want to help "put milk on the table" where job searches are going on. Please notify Mary Matestic, at 414-425-2174, ext 338, or email her at matesticm@stmaryhc.org. The dignity of all families will be respected and confidentiality is promised. Gift Cards are meant to help on a temporary basis to help families find a small measure of support. Families (especially with children) are encouraged to call, realizing just a little help along the way can mean a great deal.

Meeting One-on-One: If you are seeking private spiritual support or have a unique need please contact the Parish Office and one of our pastoral staff or priest will be happy to talk to you. Call the Parish Office at 414-425-2174 to set up an appointment.

Lumen Christi Employment Network South: Meets every Tuesday morning from 7:30 to 9:00am. Beginning September 8th, the group will meet at St Mary in Room 312 and alternate weeks throughout the remainder of the year. Contact Timothy Pappas at 414-271-1975 (email: tpappas@pappasdelaney.com).

Bridge Employment Ministry: See the web site at <http://bridgetoemployment.org/>. Offering ongoing one-to-one help with interviewing skills and resume writing. Also maintains ongoing job listings. (See the Job Board: St Mary Gathering Space). If you need a job or have a job that needs to be filled, please contact the Bridge at 414-299-9490.

"Jumpstart to Employment" Resources Available: Regularly updated information packets are available in the Communication Center and Parish Office.

Repairers of the Breach Offers Solutions for Homelessness: The "Hospitality Program" of Repairers of the Breach helps fulfill the basic mission of working with and for the homeless by making positive and sustainable changes in their lives. Through inviting initiatives such as the "Breach Café," it brings homeless persons in and restores the dignity of those who might otherwise forage through trash bins. It fills their stomachs so they can begin to fill their hearts with hope and their mind with goals. Repairers of the Breach located at 1335 W. Vliet St., has an URGENT NEED for: plates, all sizes (heavy duty), small bowls (heavy duty), plastic forks, spoons, knives, paper napkins, powdered creamer (large container), sugar (10 lb.) or other large size, latex gloves (size large only). Please deliver these items to the shelter on 14th and Vliet Street, Monday through Saturday from 7am to 4pm or if you need a pick-up of these items, please call (414) 934-9305.

St Ben's — This Thursday, September 10th, it is the privilege of our St. Mary Catholic Faith Community to serve the evening meal at St. Ben's. Please remember to **bring your food that day** either to the cart outside the Parish Office between 9:00am and 3:00pm or the lower parking lot between 3:00pm and 3:30pm. If you wish to prepare and/or serve food, or have any questions, please call Pat Brust at 414-529-4101 or Heidi Lemke at 262-790-9234. As the economic turmoil continues, the number of individuals helped by the program continue to grow. We could use some extra blessings of salad and desserts. And as always, monetary donations are much appreciated. Thanks to all who participate and welcome to any newcomers.

Life Chain — On September 20th the *St. Mary Respect Life subcommittee* will be in the Gathering space to explain and promote: *Life Chain* (October 4th) and *40 Days for Life*. Milwaukee will again participate in the national *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil beginning September 23 through November 1. More information to follow.

New Horizons Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing: Friday, October 9-11, 2009 at Holy Hill. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points, weaknesses, hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. The cost of \$150.00 includes meals and lodging for the entire weekend. **Registration deadline is Friday, October 2nd.** For more information or a registration form, contact Annette at 414-758-2201 or hohnpaul2center.org/nazareth_separated.htm.

Join the Fun! Join Cub Scouting! — St. Mary Cub Scout



Pack 530 wants you! Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program for boys—Cub Scouting. Designed for boys in Grades 1-5, Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship and respect. For more information call Rick Vogt, Cub Master at 262-679-4451.

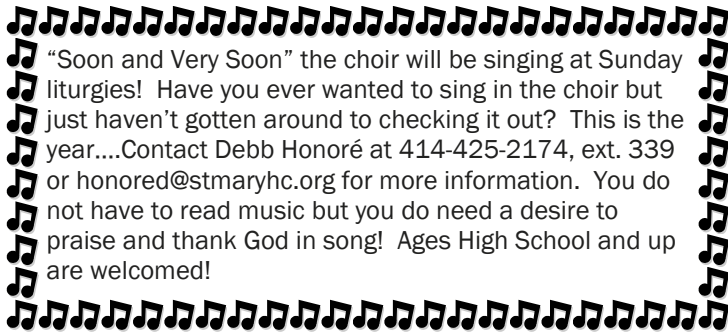
GUIDE BOOK AND DIRECTORY

Update Your Membership Information



Is YOUR membership information current in the Parish Office? Here is your chance to update your record! The 2009 Guide Book & Directory will have a listing of registered families with address and phone number. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? **Do you want your record published?** If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes in your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Thank you for your help!

CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES



“Soon and Very Soon” the choir will be singing at Sunday liturgies! Have you ever wanted to sing in the choir but just haven't gotten around to checking it out? This is the year....Contact Debb Honoré at 414-425-2174, ext. 339 or honored@stmaryhc.org for more information. You do not have to read music but you do need a desire to praise and thank God in song! Ages High School and up are welcomed!

FUNDRAISERS

Donate Your Aluminum Drink Cans — Boy Scout Troop 530's aluminum can collection will be held Saturday, September 26th from 9:00am to 11:00am in the lower parking lot. Please remember to save and donate your aluminum cans and ask your neighbors to do the same. The boys of Troop 530 thank you! For information call 427-8219.

Market Day — Like all Home & School Association fundraisers, Market Day provides “extras” for our school children beyond what we could afford with the support of our generous parish alone. Make Market Day part of your monthly grocery shopping routine! Market Day combines high quality, reasonable prices and convenience, helping you get dinner on the table quickly and easily.

Important September dates to remember:

Wednesday, September 16 – Place online orders at www.MarketDay.com by 11:00pm. Our school code is 4537. Sale fliers and paper forms are available in the Communication Center. Please turn in paper order forms by noon Wednesday, September 16th.

Saturday, September 19 – Pick up orders in the cafeteria between 10:30 and 11:30am.

YOUNG AT HEART

Koffee Klatch

Our monthly Koffee Klatch is Tuesday, September 8th at Clifford's Supper Club. The topic for this month is *PRESCRIPTION SAFETY* and our guest speaker is Mr. Jim Motz, a parish member and member of the pharmaceutical staff of Aurora. Want to use generics? What kind of foods interfere with your meds? These and other questions will be answered. Doors open at 11:30am and lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Register by calling Shirley or Ernie at 414-284-0654. You can also request transportation if needed.

Cabaret

The Broadway musical “Cabaret” is our next event at the Drury Lane theatre in Oak Brook, IL on Thursday, September 17th. The setting of the play is 1929 Berlin on the eve of the Nazi rise to power. The price is \$65.00 for members and \$68.00 for non-members and includes lunch, the show and transportation. To register, complete the registration form in our April newsletter. The motor coach will leave the parking lot at 9:30am and return about 6:00pm. Questions? Please call Jo at 414-422-1123 or Arnie at 414-425-4711.

Broadway Dinner Theater in the Dells

On Thursday, October 15th we are making our first trip to the Broadway Dinner Theatre in the Wisconsin Dells for a gourmet lunch and the show “Celebrate America”. It's a variety show covering the full array of American music from many areas and eras of our country. The cost is \$71.00 for members and \$74.00 for non-members. Our motor coach will leave the parking lot at 9:00am and return about 6:00pm. To register please fill out the registration form in the July newsletter or call Jo at 414-422-1123.

SHOO THE FLU

Flu Clinic

The time to fight the flu is before you get it! Wheaton Franciscan Home Health & Hospice will be conducting a flu Clinic at St. Mary's, Sunday, October 18th from 9:00am until 1:30pm in the cafeteria. Vaccinations are on a first-come, first-serve basis at a cost of \$30.00 (Please be aware, this is not the H1N1 or “swine flu” vaccine). Medicare B may pay the entire amount. Medicare recipients must bring identification and their card. Wheaton Franciscan will do the necessary billing. **Pre-registration is required.** Sign up before or after all Masses on the weekends of September 26th & 27th and October 3rd & 4th or in the parish office during regular office hours. Children, ages 10-17 are accepted, but must be accompanied by an adult. The Pneumonia shot is also available for \$45.00 (for those 16 years old and up). Medicare B should pay as long as you are a first time recipient. Payment by cash or check (payable to WFHH&H) only please.

Volunteers Needed

The time to fight the flu is before you get it! 2-3 volunteers are needed to help with the St. Mary Flu clinic Sunday, October 18 from 8:30am – 1:30pm in the cafeteria. Whatever time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated. Please call Shari in the Parish Office at 414-425-2174, ext. 310 if you are interested in giving your time to fight the flu!