



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 13, 2009

LITURGICAL

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:15 am Mass
† Edmund & Regina Janiszewski

Tuesday, September 15 — Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 am All School Liturgy
† Lourdes R. Dizon

Wednesday, September 16 — Cornelius & Cyprian

8:15 am Communion Service

Thursday, September 17 — Robert Bellamine

8:15 am Communion Service
Wedding Anniversary of Rick & Char Heiden

Friday, September 18

8:15 am Communion Service

Friday, September 18

3:30pm Wedding of Jeff Maciolek & Sarah Hickey

Saturday, September 19

12 Noon Wedding of Richard Young III & Katie Sobczak

Saturday, September 19: 4:00pm

Sunday, September 20: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

100th Birthday of Margaret Junck
† Bill Schneider
† Brian Gumieny
† Bill Levar
† Henry Poehler (anniv.)
† Justin Meyer
† Susan Grinker
† Michael Dzioba (anniv.)
† John Czysz

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2009

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6,8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3,5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10,17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3,4,5,6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Autumn Women's Retreat — Good News!

We still have room in the Autumn Women's Retreat being held at the Siena Center on October 16th, 17th, and 18th. If you are interested please email Mary Matestic at matesticm@stmaryhc.org or call, 414-425-2174, ext. 338. Think of it as a wonderful time to break away to quiet space on beautiful Lake Michigan. It's a time to reprogram your life and discover a new orientation towards God. You won't regret it.



Men and Nature — Information can be found at our Communication Center regarding a **Men's Day Retreat** lead by Fr. Richard Rohr on October 4th. You can also find out more by going to www.malespirituality.org/region.htm

From Mary's Desk:

United Nations International Day of Peace: On September 21st, St. Mary will be participating in the United Nations International Day of Peace. In the past, the intent of the Day of Peace was to galvanize people around the globe to pray for 24 hours continually. And in the past, there was a centralized ceremony. However, this year, there will be sites around Southeastern Wisconsin commemorating the day more broadly.

Therefore, on September 21st, we will pray especially for the intentions of peace at the 8:15am Communion Service and also invite anyone who desires to spend a half hour after the Communion Service for reflection and prayer focusing on peace. All are welcome.

Walking the Labyrinth: There may be some who would like to pray for peace while walking the Labyrinth. If you are so inclined, please feel free at any time throughout the day, to park your car on Edgerton Avenue, come to the courtyard and walk the Labyrinth.

Standing Boldly in Our Tradition: In 1963, Pope John XXIII wrote an encyclical called *Pacem in Terris*, Peace on Earth. The encyclical spoke in a language of fraternity, shared concern and mutual responsibility. It addressed "all men of good will" and pointed to the threat of nuclear powers which had the potential to destroy the earth. Having pulled through two major world threats: Berlin and Cuba, Pope John XXIII wrote:

Men are becoming more and more convinced that disputes which arise between States should not be resolved by recourse to arms but rather by negotiation. (#126)

We grant indeed that this conviction is chiefly based on the terrible destructive force of modern weapons and a fear of the calamities and frightful destruction which such weapons would cause. Therefore, in an age such as ours which prides itself on its atomic energy it is contrary to reason to hold that war is now a suitable way to restore rights which have been violated. (#127)

Nevertheless, unfortunately, the law of fear still reigns among peoples and it forces them to spend fabulous sums for armaments, not for aggression they affirm—and there is no reason for not believing them—but to dissuade others from aggression. (#128)

There is reason to hope however, that by meeting and negotiating, men may come to discover better the bonds that unite them together, deriving from the human nature which they have in common and that they may also come to discover that one of the most profound requirements of their common nature is this: that between them and their respective peoples it is not fear which should reign but love, a love which tends to express itself in a collaboration that is loyal, manifold in form and productive of many benefits. (#129)

I will have some copies of the entire text available on September 21st. Come and join in a solemn time of prayer for peace.

Wedding Banns



III Jeff Maciolek & Sarah Hickey
III Richard Young III & Katie Sobczak
II Matthew Pope & Rebecca Luzinski
I Joseph Weber & Elizabeth Pricco

LITURGICAL

Listening and Responding

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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Who Do People Say That I Am?

People thought a lot of things about Jesus. Many compared him to the prophets, the Baptist and Elijah, but others saw him in the same vein as those magicians and philosophers from the East who often came to town with their strange science and stranger ideas. Some probably thought he was like rabbis they had heard before or the better doctors of Jerusalem.

And then, some had less enthusiastic ideas. People said he was irreligious, a blasphemer, no keeper of the Sabbath and no respecter of authority, a troublemaker who would one day turn Jerusalem a shade darker with more spilt blood. When Peter finally offers his best guess, "You are the Messiah," Jesus does not seem particularly pleased about that, at least not in Mark's version of the story. The term "messiah" had come to mean so much and so little, in Israel's long history.

Who Jesus is for us becomes the real question of the Gospel. Who we are willing to let him be in our lives becomes the central matter of our faith.

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In preparation for next week:

September 20, 2009 – Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

First Reading – The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms – The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading – The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 – 4:3).

Gospel – Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

Questions for Next Week — When have you heard the right prophecy from the "wrong" source? How did it affect your ability to receive the message? How good do you want to be? How might you measure how good you already are?

Action Response — Think about your answer to the second reflection question: How good do you want to be? What keeps you from answering that call? Resolve to "cut off" one aspect of your behavior that keeps you from being as good as you are called to be..

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Baptized Into Our Faith Community

Welcome to:

Caden James Staufenbeil	Lucas James Weber
Calla Sofia Gbur	Elijah James LaPointe
Leola Marie Andestic	Layla Rae Misiak
Isabella Grace Pangga	Maximo Lee Hernandez
Mya Pauline Miles	Emily Susan Becker
Hunter Scott Wagner	Tatum Virjean Phelps
Brady Anthony Demotto	Aubrey Laura Polinske
Brendan Raymond Radder	Arianna Danielle Eyzaguirre
Christopher Michael Reitz, Jr.	

Pray For

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

In Loving Memory

May the Risen Lord grant eternal rest and peace to **Leslie Alt**, husband of Beth, **Mary Milanowski**, mother of Joseph (Kathy) and Jim (Kathy) and **Carmela Rusconi**, mother of Lisa Ryan.



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

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13

Before & After All Liturgies SW Interfaith Plant Sale
Walk for the Poor Sign-up
5:30pm Teen SPARC Mass Gathering Space

Monday, September 14

9:00am Young at Heart Board Room
3:00pm SVdP Food Pantry
7:00pm Athletic Association Meeting Board Room

Tuesday, September 15

5:45pm Children's Choir Rehearsal Room 105
7:00pm *Fr. Chuck's Scripture Study Room 312
8:00pm Men's Basketball Community Center

Wednesday, September 16

5:00pm Volleyball & Soccer Pictures Cafeteria
6:30pm St. Mary Singles (45+) Game Night Rm., 312
7:00pm Young at Heart Auditions Room 310
7:00pm Engaging Spirituality Board Room

Thursday, September 17

9:00am Church Cleaning Church
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00pm Social Concerns Ministry Board Room

Friday, September 18

7:00pm Young at Heart Auditions Room 310
Confirmation Retreat Tyme Out Center

Saturday, September 19

Before & After All Liturgies Blood Drive Sign-Up
9:00am Engaged Enrichment Class Room 312
9:00am Hospitality Minister Meeting Board Room
10:30am Market Day Pick Up Cafeteria

Sunday, September 20

Before & After All Liturgies Blood Drive Sign-Up
9:00am CLOW Board Room

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

Servers — *Cross Bearers

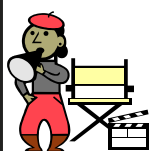
Saturday, September 19th

4:00pm *Allie Konkol, Rachel Beilfuss, Matt Beilfuss

Sunday, September 20th

7:30am *Ben Wildner, Gavin Beacom, Casey Kotowski
9:00am *Elisabeth Loomis, Andrew Szulczewski, Katharine Loomis
11:00am *Mason Howard, Jack Dougherty, Jacob Bogart

Calling all Actors — Auditions This Week



The Young at Heart group of our parish is producing a murder mystery dinner which takes place in a Chicago speakeasy in the late 1920s. We are looking for both female and male, young and mature persons to be actors in this play.

The play will be presented at Meyer's restaurant sometime in mid-January, 2010. Auditions will be held this Wednesday, September 16th and this Friday, September 18th at 7:00pm in Room 310. Anyone who enjoys acting is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please call Arnie at 414-425-4711.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

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.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED Bible Study

You are encouraged to join a **Thursday Morning Scripture Group** to study the book of Romans. **St. Paul's**

letter to the Romans is considered to be the most powerful exposition on the belief in God's righteousness that saves all who believe. It is a plea to all Christians to hold fast to their faith. Who wouldn't want to learn more about that?!

Interested parishioners may sign up by contacting Wendy Rappé, Director of Adult and Family Ministry at 414-425-3101, ext 337, or rappew@stmaryhc.org. The first session in this 6-week series will be **October 8, at 9:00am. Dorie and Gene Berg** will facilitate with their skilled, warm and welcoming leadership. Please join us!

Thinking About Becoming a Catholic?

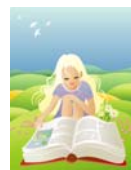
Have you been thinking now is the time to look into this? Maybe you've been coming to St. Mary's for awhile with a family member or friend and are wondering if this is the Church for you. We would be glad to answer your questions and to discuss the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). 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.



High School Juniors Confirmation 2010

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

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.

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 beuscherj@stmaryhc.org.

THE BISHOP IS COMING!



In the Fall of 2007, Archbishop Dolan and Bishop Sklba began a series of pastoral visits to parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The purpose of these visits is for the bishops to meet with parish staff, leaders and parishioners and to listen, learn, affirm and be present as our shepherds.

Bishop Sklba will visit our parish, Saturday, September 25th and Sunday, September 26th. During his visit, he will celebrate our regularly scheduled Masses.

See upcoming bulletins for more information.

BE THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST HANDS & HEARTS TOGETHER

English as a Second Language (ESL): Tutors are needed Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and Saturdays from 11:00am - 12:30pm at Price of Peace Parish located at 1138 S. 25th Street. If you are interested in tutoring, there will be a training session on Monday night, September 20th at Prince of Peace at 5:00pm in the school. Contact Pam Lownik with any questions at 414-425-2174, ext. 356.

Volunteers Needed to Organize Donations: Many of our outreach efforts at the parish involve collecting needed items from generous parishioners for the various people we serve. 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.

St. Mary Respect Life Subcommittee — On September 20th, St. Mary Respect Life Subcommittee will be in the Gathering Space to explain and promote the following two initiatives: 1) Life Chain, October 4th: Sign up for the 2:00pm to 3:30pm time slot at South Hwy 100 in Hales Corners or one of several others that will be assigned in the next few weeks. Contact Eva Melenchuck at 414-529-3683 with any questions. 2) 40 Days for Life: Milwaukee will again participate in the national 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil which runs September 23rd through November 1st. More information to follow.

New Horizons Separated/Divorced Weekend of Healing: Friday, October 9th-11th, 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.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY:

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

Lumen Christi Employment Network South: Meets every Tuesday morning from 7:30am to 9:00am. Meetings through the summer are being held at St Martin of Tours. This week, 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 or email: tpappas@pappasdelaney.com.



SVDP News

St Mary's SVDP is now a registered participant in the deer donation program. We will distribute packaged frozen ground deer meat to those who are our guests at the food pantry as it becomes available. We are looking for a chest freezer, 15-17 cubic feet in size and energy efficient. If any one can help us with this please call the Parish Office and ask for the SVDP phone line. Leave a message and we will return your call.

Sign up today for the **Walk for the Poor**. Walk with us or please consider sponsoring one of us.

Mark your calendars for **next week, September 19th and 20th**. Sign up for the **Annual Blood Drive** will take place after all Masses. You could save a life!

Our food pantry will be open tomorrow and we could use the following: cake frosting, chicken noodle soup, Cream of mushroom soup, cans of fruit other than pineapple, diced tomatoes, tomato paste, flour, granulated sugar, cereal, individual and large juice drinks, coffee, shampoo and antiperspirant.

SVDP Meal Served on Monday September 21st at the 10th and Madison Meal Site.

This month St Mary provides an evening meal to the 400+ meal guests served nightly. The Teen SPARC Group will be baking cookies for dessert and we are serving burritos. If you would like to join us, please contact the Parish Office. If you would like to donate, fresh fruit or a gallon of milk is much needed and appreciated. We will meet in the upper parking lot at 4:40pm to car pool. Volunteers are needed to help serve, pour beverages and provide hospitality for the meal guests served.

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 18th from 8:30am - 1:30pm in the cafeteria. Whatever time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in giving your time to fight the flu, please call Shari in the Parish Office at 414-425-2174, ext. 310

FUNDRAISERS

Donate Your Aluminum Drink Cans — Boy Scout Troop 530's aluminum can collection will be held Saturday, Sept. 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.



Magazine Fundraiser — Our annual magazine fundraiser is underway! When you renew an existing subscription, sample a new title or buy a magazine gift through our fundraiser, approximately 40% of your purchase goes to benefit our school. It's quick and easy! Go to www.qsp.com and enter our school code (425000581) and remind your family and friends to do the same!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

14th Annual Royal "Blue Denim" Affair — Sponsored by the St. Mary Parish and School Endowment Fund. Join us at the "one and only" Harley-Davidson Museum on Saturday, November 7th, at 5:00pm for the premier benefit event of the year. Plan a table of 10 now for this important fundraiser. Leather or denim, black tie or pearls! Reservations are \$90 per person and available now. Contact Lisa Ryan 425-4858, Mary Blankenheim 427-9263 or Jerry Janiszewski 529-4913.

"The Precious Gift: What They Didn't Teach You in Sex Ed." A talk for teens and 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 info. contact Cherie Clements at cherievas@netzero.com.

YOUNG AT HEART

"Cabaret" Reminder! — This is a reminder to those who will be going to the Drury Lane Theatre to see the musical "Cabaret" on Thursday, September 17th. Our motor coach will be leaving the church parking lot at 9:30am. We expect to return at approximately 6:30pm.

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 422-1123.

ST. MARY SINGLES (45+)

Let the games begin! Yes, its another exciting edition of "Game Night" taking place this coming Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30to 9:00pm in Room 312. You bring the games, there is always an abundant supply of fun and laughter as well as a great opportunity to get acquainted with singles (45+) like yourself. Many thanks to those who have brought snacks in the past for this activity. If your last name begins with the letters M thru Z, we ask that you carry on the tradition of bringing munchies for our September Game Night. There will be a free will offering for beverages.

Dinner Party — Our last dinner party was such a great success that plans are already in the works to enjoy dining and friendship at Open Flame (Highway 100 & Edgerton) on Thursday, September 24th. Join us for cocktails at 6:00pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm. RSVP to Donna (262-993-3318) no later than Monday, September 21st.

MISCELLANEOUS

Competitive CYM Volleyball League: Calling all High School Boys — Any boys interested in playing on a coed competitive volleyball team Sunday afternoons this winter please contact Mrs. Warner at 425-0146 or email her at chrisawarner@yahoo.com by Monday September 21st.

Parish Council Minutes Online — Did you know that you can view the minutes for Parish Council meetings on our web site? Go to www.stmaryhc.org and click on "Meeting Minutes" in the sidebar under "Popular Links".



L-Shaped Desk — The Lifelong Faith Formation Office is in need of an L-shaped desk. If you have one to donate, please call 425-3101. Thank you.

Guide Book and Directory — Is your membership information current in the Parish Office? 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!