



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Masses will be held in Church unless otherwise noted.

Monday & Tuesday, Aug 9-10

12:05 PM Mass/St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, Aug 11

12:05 PM David Robert Balliet

Thursday, Aug 12

12:05 PM Living & Deceased members of the Ross & Penkala family

Friday, Aug 13 (Chapel)

8:30 AM St. Mary Parishioners

Saturday, Aug 14

1:30 PM Wedding Amber Lutzewitz & Chris Erm

4:30 PM Marin deGravelles Piette

Sunday, Aug. 15

8:30 AM Tom Rogers

10:30 AM Mary Erdmann

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families and friends of Roy Dosdos, Paul Beneke (Terry & Anne Doyle's son-in-law), Jeanne Vander Zanden (Karen Reider's stepmother), Ken Steffens (Marge Baer's brother) and Nanette Bohren (Bryce Spoehr's sister) who have died. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

Contributions

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. Office July 19-24: \$1832.06; August 1: \$16,235.40; Children's: \$27.75

PRAYER REQUESTS: Contact our "prayer chain" if you have a prayer need: Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Ellen Hager (731-5842).

Please include these requests in your prayers: military personnel & their families, peace, cancer patients & their families, deeper faith life, those who have lost loved ones, spiritual & physical healing, health(2), difficult situation, poor souls, job security(2), families, marriages(2), employment, special intention(2), sale of house, safe travel, health, thanksgiving, religious vocations, nursing homes & homebound parishioners.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

St. Joseph and St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Committee meeting will be meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00. Location is at St. Joseph Parish Center (NOTE ROOM CHANGE to 2nd floor Room 209) Prayer Shawl request can be sent to Laurie Richter's e-mail address laurierichter@gmail.com

Attention: St. Mary Leisure Club

SPEND AN EVENING ENJOYING CAROUSEL Have you ever seen the delightful musical CAROUSEL? It will be presented by the ATTIC Theater on Thursday, August 19, 2010, 7:00 PM at University of Wisconsin Fox Valley-Perry Hall, Communications Art Center, 1478 Midway Rd., Menasha. Cost is \$16.70. Only about 5 tickets left. Call Rosemary Trettin at 734-4872 for reservations or question

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Plan to join us for our Fall Renewal Weekends:

Women - October 23-24, 2010 at St. Mary Parish Center

Men - November 6-7, 2010 at St. Joseph Parish Center

Christ Renews His Parish: Growing Closer to Christ - Growing Closer to Each Other.

VESSEL OF CLAY: THE INSPIRATIONAL JOURNEY OF SISTER CARLA Thursday, August 12, 6:30 PM, St. Mary Parish Center Community Room

Join us on August 12 as we remember the life and work of Sr. Carla (Carol) Piette, a native of Appleton and daughter of St. Mary Parish. Sr. Carla, a Maryknoll missionary, died on August 23, 1980 in El Salvador. One of her last acts was to push Sr. Ita Ford to safety just before her jeep was swept away in a flood. In El Salvador she is known as a "Martyr of Charity". This presentation will be given by Jackie (Hansen) Maggiore, her childhood friend and the author of a recent book on Carla's life. Please pre-register by calling Carol at 739-5119 or by e-mailing: cjensen@stmaryparish.org. A free will offering will be taken.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Youth in grades 6-12:

Roast some marshmallows and hot dogs at our August bonfire on Wednesday, August 11 from 7-9PM at St. Gabriel in Neenah. Even if you can't be there right away, join us when you can!

Middle School students! We are going to Little America on Tuesday, August 24 from 10AM - 8PM. \$26. Friends highly encouraged to attend too! Deadline is August 17.

Thanks to all of you who helped with service this summer: Chicago, Faith FACTOR, Milwaukee, baking, office help, Picnic,... Thanks for being great stewards!

Friends are ALWAYS welcome to participate in our events! Contact Celia for more information at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.

Save the Dates!

September 12th (Sunday) is our V.I.P. Breakfast - Very Important Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Community Room. Join our Packer theme breakfast as the Packer's open their 2010 season in Philadelphia with a 3:15 PM kick-off. Watch future bulletins for more information. Sponsored by Parish Community Events.

AWAY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS?

Our wish for you is to have fun, relaxing, safe vacations and enjoy the time away. Please remember that our ministries here at St. Mary continue throughout the summer. We ask you to also continue with your Financial Stewardship. Please mail your envelopes to: St. Mary Parish, 312 S. State St., Appleton, WI 54911 OR drop them off at the parish office OR the drop box located outside the main office entrance. For even greater convenience, consider Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Contact Theresa (739-5119) for more information. Forms are available in the parish office.

Thank you and God bless for your continued generosity!

Volunteers Needed!

Mount Tabor Retreat Center gives retreats to thousands of Catholic youth each year. We need your help in preparing and serving the meals for retreats. As a volunteer, you have the choice of how often you wish to participate as well as your preference of a morning, noon, or evening meal. Serving a meal is a quick 2 hour commitment. Join us for a meal and experience a fun and spirit-filled time. Contact Janette at 920-722-8918 X107 or e-mail hospitalitycoordinatorjanette@yahoo.com to volunteer or for more information.

Lectors/Communion Ministers

To accommodate you on the next schedule (Oct-Jan) please complete the form below and mail by Aug. 16th to:

Judy Keller, 267 RIVER DR, Appleton, WI 54915

CIRCLE the dates you CANNOT be scheduled for:

Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31

Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28

Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 26

Jan. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30

Please indicate preference (1, 2, 3, 4):

4:30\_\_ 8\_\_ 9:30\_\_ 11\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK \_\_\_Lector \_\_\_Communion Minister

Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult who has not been confirmed, we invite you to consider joining us for Adult Confirmation classes beginning Tuesday evening, August 17. These classes will focus on immediate preparation for Confirmation. They assume that you have been baptized in the Catholic church and have had previous catechesis or religious instruction. If you have questions or would like to register for these sessions, please call Carol Jensen at 739-5119.

Virtus Training Session

If you will be working with children or vulnerable adults in the upcoming year, a Virtus Training Session will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 6:00 - 9:30 PM at St. Joseph Parish Center, Holly Hall. Pre-registration is required. You can register on line at www.virtus.org and click on the word registration on the left side of the page. If you do not have a computer, call Carol Jensen at 739-5119 and she will help you register over the phone.

ADULT INQUIRY INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

EXTEND THE INVITATION to "come and see" persons you know who are without a Church or seldom attend the Church of their baptism. Often encouragement and support is all that is needed from you to help the person begin his/her search. Make contact soon with Sister Joanne at 739-5119.

GOING TO COLLEGE OR JOINING THE SERVICE?

We'd like to support the young men and women who are members of St. Mary or St. Joseph Parishes who will be away from home during the coming year. We will send small care packages to support students or men and women in the service three or four times throughout the 2010-11 year. Please send us the address for the upcoming year. This can be done through e-mail (cjensen@stmaryparish.org), through a note in the weekend collection or by phone (739-5119). We'd like to support our young adults away from home. Thanks for helping us continue this tradition.

Looking for a weekend away, for just the two of you?

A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distraction of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you DESERVE one. "Discover Each Other Again", more deeply, honestly and warmly.

The fall schedule offers a weekend at Elizabeth Ministries in Kaukauna, WI on Sept 25-26 or at Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere, WI on Nov. 5-7. For more information and to obtain an informational brochure, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, (920) 544-5166 or visit the website at www.gbme.org

Week at a Glance

Aug 8 (Sun)

8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses/St. Mary Church 8, 10 AM & 6:30 PM Masses/St Joseph Church

Aug 9 (Mon)

Aug 10 (Tues)

8:00 AM YM Noah's Ark 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions Chapel

6:00 PM Facilities/Finance Meeting/CRm

6:30 PM Emmanuel Choir/LL5

Aug 11 (Wed)

4:30 -6:30 PM Ice Cream Social/CRm

7:00 PM YM bonfire/St. Gabe's Neenah

Aug 12 (Thurs)

6:30 PM Praise Choir/LL5

6:30 PM Respect Life/LgConf Rm

6:30 PM Adult Ed-Vessel of Clay/CRm

7:30 PM Worship Choir/LL5

Aug 13 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

Noon Parish Office Closed

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Aug 14 (Sat)

11:00 AM Confessions/Church

Aug 15 (Sun)

8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses/St. Mary Church 8, 10 AM & 6:30 PM Masses/St Joseph Church

School Supplies Needed for the Capuchin mission schools in Nicaragua. Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, paper, notebooks, scissors, non-electric pencil sharpeners, back packs are needed. Boxes will be in church and the Marian Way August 21 to August 29 where you can put the items. Thank you for your support. This is sponsored by the Human Concerns Committee.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Xavier High School is looking for families who are willing to open their homes for a student from South Korea or China. Commitment involves providing room, board, food, transportation, support, encouragement, and love for a semester or a year. Most students are willing to pay a \$500.00 monthly stipend. The student arrives in mid-August and stays until mid-June. To express interest or to make further inquiry, contact Lori England at 733-6632 or email her at lengland@acesxavier.k12.wi.us. There will be a meeting for any interested family at 6 pm on Monday, August 9th in the Xavier commons. Previous host parents will be present to answer any questions you might have and explain the benefits to hosting an international student. At this time, we are looking for 15 more host families. Approximately 40 international students will be attending Xavier during the 2010-11 school year.

Holy Spirit Parish annual parish picnic will be held August 14-15 in Darboy on Highway KK, For more information go to parish web site at www.stmaryparish.org and click on bulletin tab on side and check on Insert 1