



St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423 Phone: 715-592-4330

Website: www.stmaryscuster.com

Parish Mission Statement

St Mary's Parish is a practicing Catholic Community providing spiritual, social and educational opportunities for all God's people that we may deepen our love of God and one another through prayer and deed.

St. Mary's I.C. is open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 9:00am-5:00pm for private prayer.

CLERGY

Pastor -

Fr. Mark A. Miller (715) 592-4221

fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com

In case of emergency only, please call 715-248-0397

Senior Priest in Residence

Fr. Roy R. Witucki

PARISH STAFF

Secretary-Donna Wierzba

stmary@wi-net.com

Bookkeeper-Rebecca Jones

stmaryicfinance@gmail.com

CCD Coordinator-Jessica Bielen

Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 5 @ SH

8:15 am †Frank Konkol by Richard Konkol

Wednesday, October 6

8:15 a.m. † Butch Gagas by Joe & Karen Raschka

Thursday, October 7 @ SH

7-8 am—Adoration 7:30-8 am—Confessions

8:15 am †Fr. Marcin Mankowski

by Regina Trzebiatowski

Friday, October 8

7-8 am —Adoration 7:30-8 am - Confessions

**8:15 am †Felix, Regina, Frances & Conroy Soik
by Myron Soik Family**

Saturday, October 9 @ SH

8:15 am †Lorraine Tuskowski by Ben Tuskowski

†Jeanette Wiza by Family †Lois Koshollek by

Dave & Barb Kurszewski †Mary Spang by

Dennis & Marie Challe †Dave Garski & Scott

Woiczak by Tom & Julie Wanserski

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass— SH

60+ members of the PCCW by PCCW

Sunday, October 10

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am @ St. Mary's I.C.

+Eileen Bronk by LeRoy & Pat Wierzba

+Henry & Phyllis Klesmith by Pat Klismith

+Gladys Lepak by Family

+Antone & Mildred Woyak by Family

+Ray & Dorothy Richter

by Bernard & Marlene

Followed By PANCAKE BREAKFAST

10:00 am @ SH + St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
Parish Families



"Nothing makes God happier than a person's amendment of life, conversion, and salvation. This is why he sent his only Son to this earth." - St. Gregory Nazianzen

Please remember in your prayers

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish:

*George Betro, Gladys Pampuch, Tom Schmenk, Myron Soik,
Mike Mrozek., Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Ken Wierzba,
Ray Sommers, Mary Ann Meyer, Brigid & Al Pellatt*

Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

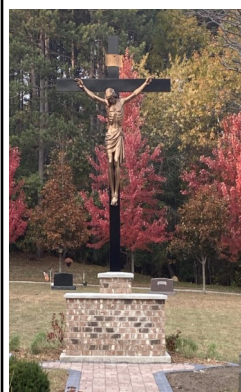
For prayer support through the unpublished

St. Mary's I.C. Parish Prayer Chain

*please call Elsie Mansavage 715-592-4174, or the Parish Office
715-592-4330 or stmary@wi-net.com FIRST NAMES ONLY will be used;
members promise to respect your request in confidence.*

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen



Cemetery Rules and Regulations Update

Effective immediately the cemetery rules and Regulations have been updated. The new rules and regulations are posted in the entrance of the church on the bulletin board for your viewing. If you would like a personal copy please contact the parish office with your request.

The Cemetery Committee

BUY SCRIP September 26th AFTER MASS

Thank you to everyone who purchases SCRIP. Any questions give Shelly a call (715-592-3775)

September Total Sales= \$7,760.00 Total Profit = \$ 321.33

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

9-26-21

Offertory \$ 111.00

Building 10.00

Adult Env & ACH 1015.00

Total \$1136.00

ACH applications: Please consider signing up for ACH for your regular Weekly/Monthly contribution. Extra forms are in the entrance of Church, or please call the office, 715-592-4330 for more information.

You can **mail your weekly contributions** to St. Mary's I.C. 7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423 or drop in collection box. Thank you for your continued support.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS



Envelopes for the Ground Level Hall and Church Renovations can be found in your Parish support envelopes. This project is for current and future generations of St. Mary's parishioners. Please be generous. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR BUILDING FUND**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Wishing you Birthday

Blessings!

11th-Chet Raschka

12th-Henry Gagas

13th-Brad Britz &

Brenda Retzlaff

14th-Lorraine Glodowski

15th-Eunice Zwicky

23rd-Pat Klosinski

24th-Susie Kenowski

29th-Betty Kitzerow

30th-Lisa Firkus

31st-Lenny Pliska

Picnic Yard Signs: We are missing 12 signs-Please return all yard signs to the Church entrance as soon as possible so they can be stored. Thank you!



St. Mary's I.C. Religious Education Program

Classes meet Sundays 8:30-9:40 am. No Class K-8th October 10th

Contact Jessica Bielen jwier319@gmail.com or
(715)347-3367 if you have any questions

Family Mass Sunday, October 24th, 10 am.

ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS are asked to attend. This is part of our Religious Education Program.



*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*

St. Mary's I.C. Salvation Army Servers

We prepare dinner for people in need at the Salvation Army on the **First Monday** of every month. Please consider donating your time for this wonderful cause. **NEED SERVERS**

FOR DECEMBER

Information please contact Gina
920-540-7804



St. Mary's I.C. FOOD PANTRY

*We will continue
to collect non perishable items
and monetary donations for
local families. Please help us
help those in need.*

*Drop off items in
the cart in the
entrance of the
Church.*

*THANK YOU for your generous
support that has helped 3 parish
families.*

People helping People



St. Mary's I.C. Meeting October 14th—6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council

If any member of the parish has an item that they would like discussed or added to the agenda, please contact any of the following members:

Fr. Mark Miller, Pastor,
Gina Kempf, chair,
Russell Wysocki,
Pat Johnson,
Brenda Retzlaff,
Terry Fritschler

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Family Life Committee

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th
after 8 a.m. Mass**

Menu: Buttermilk pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce,
desserts, coffee, milk and orange juice.

DIVINE IMAGE FAMILY DAY-CARE Opening Date: January 3, 2022
We will be available for your kids on the following days: Monday–Friday
7 am to 7 pm We will offer weekend programs when the need is there.

Please, kindly let us know if you would like the Divine Image Sisters to take care of your kids, by sending form (available in the entrance of church). This will help us in our preparations, which include to get the necessary license needed, get the sisters over to Polonia. To get the playground and rooms ready. God Bless You All!

7381 Church St, Custer 715-592-4213
<http://divineimagesisters.com> info@divineimagesisters.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: October 5th at 6:30
Sacred Heart church basement

DEANERY CONVOCATION – PAINTING A PICTURE OF THE CHURCH GOD CALLS US TO BE.
Saturday, October 30th Catholics from around Portage County will gather at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Stevens Point to dream. Presenters from the mid-west and Canada will help paint a picture of the Church alive in Christ and animated by the Holy Spirit. Our hope is that this gathering will serve as a spark to help us renew and reinvigorate our parishes, especially in a post-pandemic world. The day will be filled with inspiration and many practical ideas in terms of parish ministries and outreach. In conjunction with the Convocation, there will be a special Praise and Worship Event at **St. Bronislava Parish, October 30th at 7:00pm.** The event will be facilitated by Ron Huntley and will be an opportunity for us to ask the Holy Spirit to revive and renew our parish communities. All are invited to join us for the Praise and Worship event – you do NOT need to attend the Convocation to join us for praise and worship Saturday night.

St. Wenceslaus, Milladore,
Annual Chicken Dinner –
DRIVE THRU ONLY Today
October 3 11am to 1pm
Serving Chicken Breast &
Thigh w/Dressing, Potatoes,
Sauerkraut & Sausage,
Carrots, Dessert and
Kolache. Meals are \$12.

St. Joseph Parish's Holy Name
Society 11th Annual Pork
Roast Dinner **Oct. 9th.**
ONLY CARRY-OUT.
Roast pork, homemade
sauerkraut, baked beans,
parsley boiled potatoes,
coleslaw, dinner roll
and brownie.
Serving 4:30-7pm. Adults \$11,
children \$5. **Pre-ordered** tickets
are requested, **by Oct 3rd.** Call
Mike Daniels 715-340-4857 or
daniels.mmlj@gmail.com.

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, October 3

LECTOR Kirk **USHERS** Randy
SERVERS Cassie & Madison
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, October 10 8am MASS

LECTOR Jim **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Zach & Samantha
MONEY COUNTERS Jeremy & Lisa
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

SUNDAY, October 17

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Eddie
SERVERS Vincent, Julia, Raean
MONEY COUNTERS Dave & Lorraine
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim

SUNDAY, October 24

LECTOR Tom **USHERS** Randy
SERVERS Caly & Addy
MONEY COUNTERS Tom & Brenda
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie


SUNDAY, October 31

LECTOR Nora **USHERS** Kyle & Cade
SERVERS Cassie, Madison, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Bob & Sandie

The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting an amazing Service Commission **SHARESHOP** Saturday, Oct 16, Mass 8am; closing session 3:45pm We have two speakers, a tour of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, sharing Deanery ministries, Mass, Adoration, a delicious lunch--and time to be together There is NO COST, but send your lunch count RSVP by October 13th to: secretary@ldccw.org or call Candace at 608-647-0400

Sacred Heart Parish Soup Sale sponsored by the PCCW of Sacred Heart. **Saturday, November 13th.** Chicken Noodle Soup (w/homemade noodles) and Vegetable Beef Barley Soup. \$6.00 per quart. **Preorders only** call Betty Ostrowski 715-824-6096. Pre-order by Saturday, October 30th. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish and memo PCCW soup sale. Payments can be mailed to Sacred Heart Parish 7375 Church St. Custer, WI 54423. Pick up will be on Saturday, November 13th from the church basement between the hours of 2:30pm-5:30pm or on Sunday, November 14th directly after the 8:00am Mass.

Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet with Bishop Callahan Monday, October 18, All are welcome! At the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in LaCrosse. Presenter, John Travaline, MD, an expert in Catholic medical ethics, will speak on: **“Seeing Human Dignity Through the Theology of the Body.”** 6 pm – White Mass w/Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7pm Banquet 7:45 pm – Presentation Cost: \$20/person \$10/ students. All are welcome! To learn more & register, diolc.org/gospeloflife.

Save the date! 10.30.21
CALLING ALL PORTAGE COUNTY AREA CATHOLICS:
REVIVE!
Painting a picture of the Church
God calls us to become.
Fall Deanery Convocation
Stevens Point Holiday Inn Conv. Center
KEYNOTE SPEAKER and WORSHIP LEADER
RON HUNTLEY
Co-founder,
Divine
Renovation
model of parish
renewal

Author,
Unlocking Your
Parish: Making
Disciples, Rais-
ing Up Leaders
with Alpha
**Revive your faith, your creative energy,
and your holy imagination!**
Visit www.pointdeanery.org for future updates.