



St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

October 17, 2021

Twenty-ninth 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 -

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fr.miller@sacredheartpolonia.com
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 715-248-0397

Senior Priest in Residence

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PARISH STAFF

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stmary@wi-net.com

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Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 19 @ SH

8:15 a.m. †Fran Zaborowski by Family

Wednesday, October 20

8:15 a.m. †Bette Maslowski by Pat

Thursday, October 21 @ SH

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

8:15 am †Fr. :Marcin Mankowski

Friday, October 22

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

8:15 am †Wayne Raschka by Chet

Saturday, October 23 @ SH

8:15 am

†John Rosenthal by Gary & Jean Rosenthal

†Donald & Irene Gagas by Felix Gagas

†Irene Skibba by Dave & Barb Kurszewski

Special Intentions Cindy & Al Klish

by Tom & Julie Wanserski

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass— SH

†Frank & Gen Jelinski by Family

Sunday, October 24

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

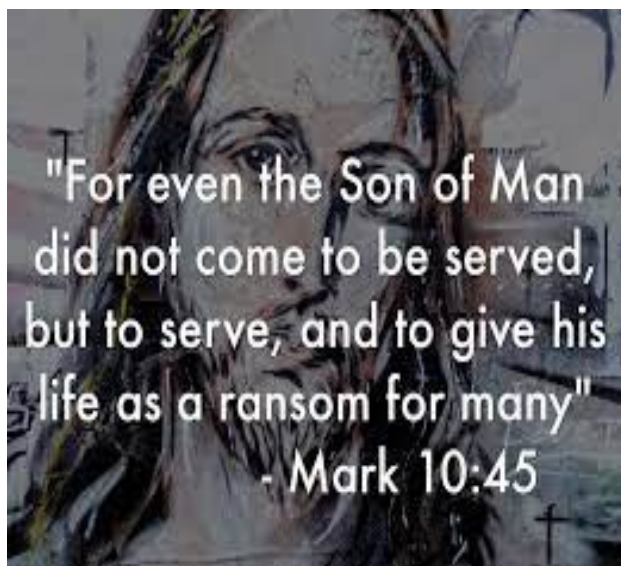
8:00am @ SH

†Albert Kubisiak

by Bernard & Marlene Schulist

10:00 am @ St. Mary's I.C.

**St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart
 Parish Families**





"Never trust in yourselves alone, saying, 'I am strong and I have no fear that anything or anyone can make me fall.' For love of God, stay away from such a misguided way of thinking!"
- St. Catherine of Siena

We had our pancake breakfast this past Sunday. I hope you were able to get there and enjoy it! Thank you to all of the cooks and those who assisted with it.

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.



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

Cemetery Reminder:

With winter approaching we would like to remind everyone that all non-secured decorations need to be removed. All non-secured items not removed by **October 31, 2021** will be removed and disposed of.

Thank you for your cooperation. The Cemetery Committee

BUY SCRIP October 24th after Mass

For anyone who has never bought Scrip or just not familiar with it Scrip is a gift card you buy and use like pre-paid credit card at local businesses throughout the Stevens Point area. Our parish receives on an average of 4% from these businesses for using their cards.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

10-10-21

Offertory	\$ 243.00
Building	80.00
Adult Env & ACH	1752.00
Total	\$2075.00

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.



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**

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!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Wishing you Birthday

Blessings!

23rd-Pat Klosinski
24th-Susie Kenowski
29th-Betty Kitzerow
30th-Lisa Firkus
31st-Lenny Pliska



St. Mary's I.C. Religious Education Program Classes 8:30-9:40am

Family Mass Sunday, October 24th, 10 am.

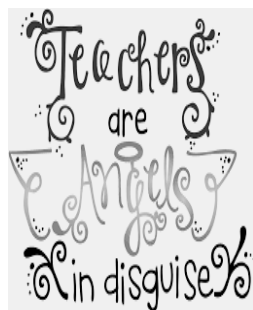
ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS are asked to attend.

This is part of our Religious Education Program.



**2021-2022 Religious
Education Teachers:**

K-1 Grades Jenny Genskow
2 Grade Heidi Schleicher
3-4 Grades Christine Sapa
5-6 Grades Amy Stremkowski
7-8 Grades Jessica Bielen
9-11 Grades Jessica Bielen



Contact Jessica Bielen

jwier319@gmail.com or

(715)347-3367 if you have any questions

Please remember in your prayers our **Confirmation Students:** Julia Sapa, Cassie Stremkowski and Sabrina O'Keefe. May God continue to guide and fill them with his grace as they journey closer to him.



Our Pancake Breakfast last Sunday was a great success! Thank you to all that attended. A Special Thank you to the Family Life Committee for preparing and serving the delicious breakfast. yummy



Our Mission is to provide an environment of learning, giving and loving to enhance the fellowship and growth of the women's faith community of St. Mary's

Women on a Mission have been busy making hats and scarves for our Caring Bag project in November. We are once again asking for your assistance to make sure the bags are full of helpful items for those who need a little help while going through a tough stretch. We have already received a generous donation of toothbrushes and toothpaste. If you are unable to provide help with any of the below, please consider a cash or SCRIP donation. We will use it to fill in items we don't get enough of. Our goal is to fill 60 bags on **November 8th at 6:30 PM**. Please keep in mind that we do about half the bags with adult men in mind and the other half for adult women. We are in need of:



New Socks -- New Gloves -- Shampoo and other Hair Products including Combs/Brushes -- Shaving Items -- Female Hygiene Products -- New Washcloths and Hand Towels -- Lotions and Lip Balms --



Any other items you would like to receive if you needed a little help. May God bless you for any help you can provide.

All are welcome to help on November 8th at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement!



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

God Bless Our October Servers: Jim & Deb Sniadajewski



**COFFEE &
DONUT SOCIAL**
*Sunday,
October 24th*

in the Parish Hall after Mass
ALL ARE WELCOME
Hosted by Groups 5 & 8

October is Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month

Relevant Radio (93.9FM) has a daily rosary (Rosary Across America) at 7:00pm and is offering each one during the month of October for the end to abortion. Please consider joining Fr. Rocky every evening, or if this time doesn't work, offering a rosary for a Culture of Life.

St. Joseph Parish, Call to Justice Committee, **Monthly Monday Meal of Hope Ministry**. All those in need of food or fellowship are welcome the 3rd Monday of each month 5-6 p.m. at St. Joseph Family Center, 1709 Wyatt Ave, Stevens Point. Current Public Health Covid-19 recommendations will be followed. Carry-outs. Information www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mealofhope

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Envelopes are in the pew and in the entrance of the Church.

Sacred Heart Steak Night Dinner & Raffle Saturday, November 6th
Dinner tickets cost \$23 per person and can be bought at: Sacred Heart Parish Office, Polonia Cafe, Sylvia's, Pineries Bank, Backyard Grille in Ellis, Rosholt Cafe, Kim's Barrel Inn, The Watering Hole, and Ski's Meat Market. Dinner service after the 4pm Mass. Raffle drawing at 7:30pm.

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, 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 on Saturday, November 13th in the church basement between 2:30pm-5:30pm or on Sunday, November 14th directly after the 8:00am Mass.

St. Michael's in Junction City Fall Dinner – Drive Thru ONLY November 14, serving 11am-1:30pm, meals are \$12 Mass will be at 9am that day.



"That Man Is You" men's group meet Tuesday, 6am w/breakfast, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion, ending at 7:30 am. Held at Sacred Heart Church. This year you will hear from 10 different speakers Fr. Dave Pivonka, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, and many more. The theme for this year is Thy Kingdom Come.

Missionary Sisters of the Divine Image GIFT SHOP is a self-serve gift shop with many gift items including Wisconsin maple syrup. Please ring the doorbell at the FRONT entrance of the convent and Sister will be happy to direct you to the gift shop. Or, call Sister 715-592-4213 to set up a time to visit. Thank you for your support of this on-going fundraiser for the MSDI Polonia Convent

Liturgical Appointments

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

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

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.