



St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

October 31, 2021

Thirty-first 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

Monday, November 1

The Solemnity of All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2021.

Tuesday, November 2 @ SH All Souls Day

8:15 a.m. †Eileen Bronk

by Lawrence & Bernadine Strong

Wednesday, November 3

8:15 a.m. †Butch Gagas by Elsie Mansavage

Thursday, November 4 @ SH

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

8:15 am †Clarence Ostrowski by Pete & Becky Skibba



First Friday, November 5

7:30-8 am - Confessions

8:15 am †Troy Bronk

by Lisa, Aiden & Addison

*9 am-3 pm Eucharistic Adoration followed
 by Divine Mercy/Benediction*

Saturday, November 6 @ SH

8:15 am †Rosemary Gagas by Family

†Conrad Domaszek by Ralph & Theresa Kostuch

†Loyce Kluck by Rita Napiwocki

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass— SH

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

Sunday, November 7

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am @ SH †Janice Schulfer

by Gene & LouAnn Schulfer family

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

+Prosper & Evelyn Gosh by Family



BEWARE: If you receive an unusual text message or email from what looks to be from a priest, including Fr. Miller, do not respond to it. It is a scam.



"Let Mary never be far from your lips and from your heart. Following her, you will never lose your way. Prayer to her, you will never sink into despair. Contemplating her, you will never go wrong." - *St. Bernardine of Sienna*

Dear parishioners:

The Diocesan Annual Appeal has started for this current fiscal year. For those of you who have contributed in the past, I want to thank you for your generosity and ask for your support again this year. If you have not contributed, I encourage you to make a donation. With everything, please take this to prayer. Ask the Lord to help you discern what he may be asking you to give. If everyone contributes we can meet our goal, and perhaps exceed it! Thank you so much.



St. Mary's I. C. Parish
GOAL \$21,005.00

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

10-24-21

<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 103.00
<i>Building</i>	300.00
<i>Mission Sunday</i>	160.00
<i>Adult Env & ACH</i>	1080.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$1643.00</i>



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**

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, Marilyn Sobish, 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

Picnic Yard Signs:

We are missing

12 signs-

Please look in your garages/sheds for our yard signs and return to the Church entrance as soon as possible so they can be stored.

Thank you!

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 **Today, October 31, 2021** will be removed and disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation. The Cemetery Committee*



During the month of November, we will be lighting a candle in memory of our deceased parish family members that passed away this year.....
EILEEN BRONK, GREG HELMINIAK, ROBERT GILL, EDDIE KENOWSKI



St. Mary's I.C. Religious Education Program No Class Today

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.



Coordinator of Religious Education Jessica Bielen jwier319@gmail.com or (715)347-3367

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

November 5th, 9m-3pm at St. Mary's I.C.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm followed by Benediction.

All are welcome and encouraged to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We are Blessed to be able to offer a First Friday Devotion but our Lord cannot be left alone. **Please consider "adopting" an hour to sit with our Lord.** A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the entrance of the church.



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.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Wishing you Birthday Blessings!

3rd-Shirley Pliska & Wendy Demski
5th-Bob Wanserski, Travis Kempf & Heidi Schleicher
6th-Jerome Firkus 10th-Terri Soderberg
11th-Bernard Schulist & Karen Britz
13th-Jeremy Piesik 18th-Shelly Stremkowski
20th-Jim Sniadajewski & Lori Stoltz
21st-Jeanne Dodge 22nd-Kathy Rucinski
23rd-Bonnie Kosobucki 27th-Marlene Schulist



St. Mary's I.C. Parish is now accepting snow removal (plowing) bids for the 2021/2022 winter season. We will be accepting bids

until Friday, November 12th. You can email to the office stmary@wi-net.com or mail to 7176 Esker Road, Custer, WI 54423 Thank you!



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

Caring Bag project -- 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. 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 **Next Monday, 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: **Shoelaces** - at least 63" long -- **New Socks** -- **New Gloves** -- **Shampoo and other Hair Products including Combs/Brushes** -- **Shaving Items** - - **Female Hygiene Products--New Washcloths & 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!**

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. Any questions contact Dave Glodowski 715-592-4476 **The Cemetery Committee**



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.

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

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

BUY SCRIP November 14 & 28 after Mass

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

OCTOBER Total Sales= \$11,870.00 Total Profit = \$ 515.30

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.



MAGNIFICAT Subscriptions: The parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Immaculate Conception are again extending an offer to parishioners to sign up for, or to renew, an annual subscription to receive a monthly copy of the MAGNIFICAT for a reduced price. Standard price for an annual subscription is \$47.00; your price will be \$36.00. Each month, beginning in January, your copy will be available for pickup at the parish. If you would like to reserve or renew your subscription, please complete the order form and return it to our parish office with your \$36 payment by November 30th.

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, October 31

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

SUNDAY, November 7

LECTOR Deb **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Caly & Addy
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacquie

SUNDAY, November 14

LECTOR Christine **USHERS** Eddie
SERVERS Vincent, Julia, Raeana
MONEY COUNTERS David & Lorraine
Denise
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim



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. 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.

MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Qty: _____

Parish: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____

(Please return this form to your parish office by November 30th)