



St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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, November 23 @ SH

8:15 a.m. +Virginia Lepak by Family

Wednesday, November 24

8:15 a.m. +Phyllis Klesmith

by Renee Christensen family

Thanksgiving

**Day
Mass**

****NOTE TIME OF MASS**

Thursday, November 25 @ St. Mary's

9:00 am †Eileen Bronk

by Mike & Jim Families



Friday, November 26

No Exposition, Confessions or Mass

Saturday, November 27 @ SH

8:15 am †Ron Check by family

†Fr, Marcin Mankowski

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass— SH

+Jerry Rozek by LaVerne & Cindy Lepak

Sunday, November 28

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am @ SH

+Denise Fisher by Family

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

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

Parish Families

Jesus answered "...For this
I was born and for this I came
into the world, to testify to
the truth. Everyone who
belongs to the truth listens to
my voice."

John 18: 37

**Seek
the
Truth...**

BUY SCRIP November 28th

**after Mass Thank you to everyone
who purchases SCRIP.**

"Humble yourself whenever opportunity offers with true humility of heart. This is all, I think, that the Heart of our Lord asks of you." - *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Just a reminder that the emergency number is to be used **for emergencies only**. An emergency is, for example, someone is in the ER, someone is in imminent danger of death, or an unforeseen crisis situation. Standard parish business, or wanting to make an appointment is not an emergency. For these situations, call the office number listed in the bulletin.

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.

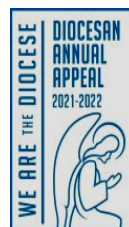
For prayer support through the unpublished
St. Mary's I.C. Parish Prayer Chain
 please call *Elsie Mansavage 715-592-4174*, or the Parish Office
 715-592-4330 or *stmary@wi-net.com* **FIRST NAMES ONLY** will be
 used; members promise to respect your request in confidence.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

11-14-21

<i>Offertory</i>	\$ 140.17
<i>Adult Env & ACH</i>	1685.00
<i>Total</i>	\$1825.17

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$255.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org



Dear parishioners:

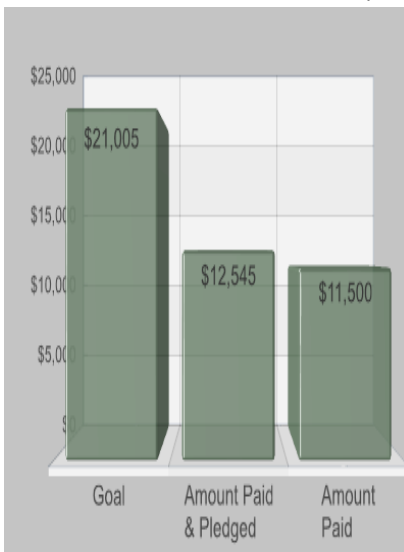
The Diocesan Annual Appeal has started for this current fiscal year. For those of you who

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!

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

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

Thank you to those who have contributed.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION December 3rd, 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. Religious Education Program Classes 8:30-9:40am No Class on Sunday, November 28th

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

Potluck Dinner



Our Annual Parish Potluck Dinner will be held on:

Saturday, December 4th

BBQs and beverages will be provided.

Please bring a dish or dessert to share.



The potluck will follow the
4 p.m. Saturday Mass,
which will be celebrated at
St. Mary's I.C.

Please plan to attend to enjoy some time with your friends and neighbors.

This event is sponsored by St. Mary's Family Life Committee

ATTN: ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW



We are finally back with open arms to ALL the ladies of St. Mary's. Our ladies society was formed March 24, 1907.

All ladies of St. Mary's are asked to join us for 3 meetings yearly.

Our mission is to serve as The Son of man, Jesus, came to serve us.

Mark 10:45

We have 2, second collections Spring and Fall to raise money for: candles, host, wine and Altar cloths.

Also make donations towards the priest vestments, altar servers albs, surplices, and cassocks. At Christmas we sign cards which include a mass for our elderly or sick parishioners.

****ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING, Monday November 29th at Noon** in the church for a rosary followed in the upper addition class room with lunch, meeting and signing of Christmas cards for the homebound and senior citizens of the parish. All women of the parish are welcome; bring a friend for a good time.

GOD BLESS

YOU for the successful ALTAR SOCIETY/PCCW Collection of \$600.00 on November 14th. This collection goes towards the purchase of altar supplies for next year. If you wish to make a donation to this cause, mark an envelope Bake Sale and drop in the church collection box. Thank You!

Women On A Mission

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

What an amazing faith community we have at St. Mary's!

On November 8th, Women on a Mission members got together to assemble 60 Caring Bags full of hygiene items and through your generosity, each bag included 2 pairs of new socks and a pair of new gloves. We also donated to numerous charitable entities serving the less advantaged 60 hats, 60 scarves and 30 fleece tied blankets. All of the blankets and most of the hats and scarves were made by our members. We had a member of the Green Initiative tell us how these items are used within the community and how many people (especially how children) are in need of a little help. We ended the night praying for all the recipients of your amazing generosity. Please know your help is appreciated!

Our next Women on a Mission meeting is WEDNESDAY, December 1st at 6:30 PM.

Note - This is a different night than our normal night. We hope you will join us! We will be putting together our Soup/Cookies in a Jar containers. Different from past years, we will be doing smaller soup versions in addition to our normal quart jars.

Please, if you have any spare quart or pint jars, drop them at church and we will make good use of them. We will sell these jars at the Parish Pot Luck on December 4th and following Sundays until all are sold. We do provide some to special church members. They usually go fast! All proceeds from this sale allow us to fund many of our other programs throughout the year. As always, anyone is welcome to come to our meetings. We have a great time and appreciate all of your contributions. May God bless you all for being such a great faith community!





HOOKED ON LOVE candy canes are up and ready to be selected. The holiday season is a time of loving and giving. We are asking you to add another one to your giving list. Think of single mothers, especially if they are unemployed, the joy baby supplies will give them. You would like to give but have no idea how to do it. With Hooked on Love we try to make sharing your love easier.

At the entrance of church is an artificial Christmas tree with color-coded candy canes. **TAKE A CANDY CANE, YOUR RIBBON COLORED CHOICE, PER AMOUNT YOU WANT TO SPEND.** The color of the ribbon indicates the cost of the suggested item to give. The candy canes are color-coded **RED RIBBONS** (\$5-\$10 suggestions), **WHITE RIBBONS** (\$10.00 suggestions), and **GREEN RIBBONS** (\$15 suggestions). **SCRIP** grocery, gas, Target or Walmart certificates can be purchased. We accept any monetary donations, **(Mark envelopes of monetary donations or SCRIP cards as Baby Supplies)** and drop it in the church collection. **NO formula or food items**, full listing of needed items on right side entrance table. Needed before morning of Dec. 20th. Supplies will be going to First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center. **Put your items in the Play N Pak at the entrance of church.**

WANTED NAMES OF PARISHIONERS THAT COULD USE EXTRA Baby Supplies! If you know of **anyone** in the parish or area who could use a help with baby supplies contact Marie Helminiak (715-592-4971) and leave a message on the recorder as soon as possible, before Dec. 13th. Names will be kept confidential.

ADVENT MERCY TOUR Begin Advent and celebrate God's mercy with Steve Angrisano, one of the Church's most highly acclaimed musicians, composers and storytellers. Join Steve for three nights of music and storytelling at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29; Tuesday, Nov. 30; and Wednesday, Dec. 1 at St. Anne Parish. 700 W. Bridge St., Wausau. Come for one night or all three. All are welcome!

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

MAGNIFICAT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____ **Qty:** _____

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

Liturgical Appointments

SUNDAY, November 21

LECTOR Kirk **USHERS** Randy
SERVERS Zach, Samantha, Ben
MONEY COUNTERS Jeremy & Lisa
MUSICIANS Carolyn & Jacque

SUNDAY, November 28

LECTOR Jim **USHERS** Travis
SERVERS Cassie, Madison, Elizabeth
MONEY COUNTERS David & Rosemarie
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

*Wishing you Birthday
Blessings!*

18th-Shelly Stremkowski
20th-Jim Sniadajewski & Lori Stoltz
21st-Jeanne Dodge 22nd-Kathy
Rucinski 23rd-Bonnie Kosobucki
27th-Marlene Schulist

Fundraiser Self-Serve Gift Shop sponsored by **Missionary Sisters of the Divine Image-Polonia** Rosaries, hand-made hats, scarves, mittens. Also statues, religious art & unique gifts. Call 715-592-4213 and Sister will be happy to arrange a visit at your convenience or stop by Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Convent in Polonia. God Bless You!

Knights Of Columbus Cinnamon Bake Sale the weekend of 12/10/2021. The funds from the sale will support Christmas is for children. Last year we supported 20 children during the event



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