



St. Mary 's Immaculate Conception Parish

October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth 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

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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

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Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping

Josh Genskow

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 12 @ SH

NO MASS—Fall Clergy Days October 11-12.

There will be no Mass at Sacred Heart on
Tuesday, October 12. The intention will be
offered at Mass in La Crosse.

Wednesday, October 13

8:15 a.m. †Gusty & Janet Peplinski

Thursday, October 14 @ SH

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

8:15 am †Donald Gagas

by Pete & Becky Skibba

Friday, October 15

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

8:15 am †Jack & Romona Huff by Family

Saturday, October 16 @ SH

8:15 am †Gladys Lepak by Family

†Clarence Ostrowski by Bernard & Marlene Schulist

†Stanley & Bernice Wroblewski by Family

†Fred Skibba by Dave & Barb Kurszewski

†Samantha Wittman

†Larry & Nancy Pulchinski

2:45 pm Confessions @ SH

4:00 pm Anticipatory Mass— SH

†Greg, Grace & Jerry Somers

by Joe & Yetta Somers

Sunday, October 17

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am @ SH

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

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

+Butch Gagas by Judi Johnson

Don't forget to come on down to the

Church Hall TODAY for

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday,

October 10th

FOLLOWING THE 8 AM MASS AT ST. MARY'S

Hosted by Family Life Committee

All are Welcome



"Though we are not witnesses of Christ's actual resurrection, we are so spiritually. By a heart awake from the dead and set on heaven, we can as truly witness that Christ lives as the Apostles did. He that believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself. Truth bears witness by itself to its Divine Author. He who obeys God conscientiously, and lives holily, forces all about him to believe tremble before the unseen power of Christ." - *St. John Newman*

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.*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

10-3-21

Offertory \$ 117.00

Building 60.00

Adult Env & ACH 2728.00

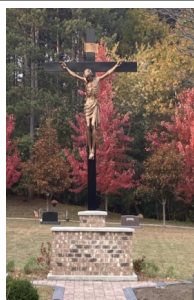
Total \$2905.00

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**



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 October 10 & 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)

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. 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

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



St. Mary's I.C. Religious Education Program No Classes for K-8th today, October 10th

Family Mass Sunday, October 24th, 10 am.

ALL STUDENTS and THEIR PARENTS are asked to attend.

This is part of our Religious Education Program. Contact Jessica Bielen jwier319@gmail.com or (715)347-3367 if you have any questions



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



LOOK AT WHAT FUN WOMEN ON THE MISSION had on Monday night.....they made hats and scarves for our caring bags, the Warming Center and Kids Closet.



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: **Shoelaces - at least 63" long -- 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



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.



October is 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.

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.

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

St. Ladislaus, Bevent Lions Porkie & Pancake Breakfast: Sun. October 17th 8am - 12pm. Potato and Regular pancakes, sausage links & patties, applesauce, assorted cheese, syrup, milk, coffee, juice and desserts. Carry Outs. 12 & older \$8.00. 6 to 12yrs \$4.00. Under 6 eat for free. Mini & Large raffle.

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.

Faith Lutheran in Rosholt Old Fashion Dinner of Baked Chicken as a Drive Thru/Carryout only on Sunday 10/17 Serving 11 am to 1 pm.

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 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, Raena
MONEY COUNTERS Dave & Lorraine
MUSICIANS Mary & Jim


SUNDAY, October 24

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

SUNDAY, October 31

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

We are..... *thankful
grateful
blessed*
for our volunteers

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.