Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do Your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola
**Weekly Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, June 26**
Monday, June 27
**Tuesday, June 28**
8:45am-Vision 2000-PCLR

**Wednesday, June 29**
8:30am-6:40pm-Adoration
6:00pm-7:00pm-Confession-Church
6:40pm-Rosary for Life-Church
7:00pm-Benediction-Church

**Thursday, June 30**
**Friday, July 1**
Parish Office closes at Noon

**Saturday, July 2**
Parish Office Closed
8:30am-Confession-Church
8:30am-CRHP-CCR

**Sunday, July 3**
Parish Office Closed

**Year of Mercy Devotion & Confession**
5:00pm-Evening Prayer
Sermon and Devotional Prayers for the Jubilee Year
Prayers for the Holy Father
Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
6:00pm Mass

**Monday, July 4**
Parish Office closed

**Tuesday, July 5**
Parish Office reopens at 8:30am

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**Vacation Bible School July 25-29**
Spaces are still available!
Come join the fun! Forms are available at the Parish Center, Church entrances, and online:
[religiouseducation.churchofstmary.org/vacation-bible-school/](http://religiouseducation.churchofstmary.org/vacation-bible-school/)

**Volunteers Needed:** Adult and high school student through college age. Contact the Religious Education Office to volunteer! Email: VBSCurchofstmary@gmail.com or phone 847-234-0090. If you are interested in helping our children learn about their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please consider volunteering for Birthday Blast-A Celebration of Life.

Registrations for Session II July Intensive Religious Education classes during the week of July 11-15 are still being accepted. Registration for Religious Education classes Prek-8th for the 2016-2017 year is open!
Forms are available online at [religiouseducation.churchofstmary.org](http://religiouseducation.churchofstmary.org) and in the Religious Education office.

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During my time as pastor I have written approximately 600 columns for our parish bulletin. Today is my final Pastor's Notes that will appear. Many a Sunday evening or Monday morning has been spent at the computer typing out a few different items to share with all of you. I hope that this has been a helpful way to let you know what is going on in the parish, in the archdiocese, and in the wider Church. It has also been a place to share with you what is on my mind or in my heart. Thank you to all who have taken the time to read the column.

I will be here at St. Mary until June 27, and will be moving out of the rectory that day. I am planning to take several days off before beginning at St. Raphael on July 1. Once again my contact information is listed below.

THE BEST OF TIMES
When I was growing up in Christ the King Parish in Chicago, the pastor, Father Edward Myers, would always stand in the vestibule of church after every Mass on Sunday. In fact he was present so constantly that when he wasn't around you would wonder if something was wrong. Over the years I learned something from Fr. Myers about the importance of being present and visible. Since becoming pastor here, I have tried to stand and greet people at the east entrance of church and the north entrance of church before and after Mass on the weekends. I have to say that all those Saturdays and Sundays of simply saying "hello" have meant a great deal to me. If you ask me what I will miss when I move, the list would include the steady stream of your faces and smiles every weekend. May God bless you all!

THANK YOU FATHER JAMES MCGOVERN
There are many people who deserve a word of thanks for their commitment to St. Mary. One person who has been on my mind lately is Father James McGovern, the founding pastor of our parish. The first native Chicagoan to be ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Father James McGovern was a professor of Theology and author before founding St. Mary in 1875. Since then Mass has been offered and the sacraments celebrated at the corner of Green Bay Road and Illinois Road first in the original wooden frame church (1875-1909) and then in the stately red brick church (1910-present). As I conclude as pastor, I thank Fr. James McGovern and the founders of our parish. May your new pastor, Fr. Mike Nacius, the priests and people of St. Mary build on their faith, vision and commitment for generations to come. God bless you!

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Old Mill Creek, Illinois 60046-7464  
847.395.3474  
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

In our Lord,

Father Mike McGovern  
Pastor
Thank You Father Mike McGovern

Dear Father Mike

Thank You for being our Shepherd.
Hi! Thanks for your continued prayers in this time of transition. I look forward to coming to St. Mary’s as your next pastor next month.

I made the big move of furniture and personal belongings to St. Mary’s this past week – fortunately the movers, Bill Gorczynski and his staff did the majority of the heavy lifting. I am very grateful. I will be on for organizing and getting settled into the rectory with my new roommates Michael and Brendan.

I am finishing up my assignment at Infant Jesus of Prague this weekend celebrating a baptism, a wedding, as well as the evening Mass. I have many fond memories in my heart and in my prayers of serving with the people of IJP.

I am grateful for Fr. Michael and Fr. Brendan for covering all of the Masses the first weekend in July. I will be enjoying a weekend off spending time with my family in Door County over the 4th of July holiday.

I will be at St. Mary’s beginning July 5th and look forward to getting to know what keys unlock what doors, what doors lead to what hallways, meeting rooms and gathering spaces, even what roads lead to what bike paths and what streets lead to what golf courses. Feel free to help me if I look a bit dazed, confused or lost wandering around town and the parish.

I mentioned in my introductory letter to you that I enjoy travel. I am leading a group of pilgrims on a trip to France next month with a priest classmate. I will be gone from July 18-28. We will be visiting Paris, Normandy Lorie Valley and surrounding areas. Whenever I lead a pilgrimage (every 2 – 3 years) I ask for the prayers of the parish as well as invite any prayer requests to be known to me prior to my departure.

Do you or your family have any World War II veterans that may have served at Normandy? We will be celebrating a Mass at Normandy while on pilgrimage. If so, please let me know of your prayer requests.

The next month will be filled with my unpacking of boxes, getting familiar with the parish, and meeting with parish leadership as well as parishioners. Please take the time and introduce yourself to me once or twice in the coming weeks.

I will begin my weekly bulletin article in August. By then I hope to find my office, my computer and other things of importance as I begin serving at St. Mary’s as the parish’s 17th pastor.

May God bless all of us with a peaceful and prayerful summer. See you soon!

Peace,

Fr. Mike Nacius
Earlier this month, students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade attended the first session of the Religious Education summer Intensive Classes. Students were engaged in a variety of activities to learn more about their faith. In a special service, Father Brendan Guilfoil blessed and presented Bibles to the 6th grade students. Father Brendan talked to the students about the many different books of the Bible and shared with them some of his favorite stories from the Old and New Testament. The students will use the Bibles in their Scripture studies for the next three years.
Youth Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 26 from 11:30-4:00
Service at the Soup Kitchen
Open to all students & families!

Tuesday, June 28
COR Morning Mass & Bagels at 8:00am
Prayer Blanket Project at 3:00pm
Boys Basketball at 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 29
Sol Kickball Game at 3:00pm
COR Summer Bible Study at 7:30pm
Check FB or with Alli for location

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, July 6
Service at Feed My Starving Children
from 2:30-4:30pm
COR Summer Beach Bonanza
Extravaganza from 7:30-8:45pm
*Weather Permitting

Christ has no Hands and Feet but Ours!

Welcome to Terese Halm

Hello! I am so blessed and excited to be serving as a youth minister here at St. Mary’s. My name is Terese Halm and I’m originally from Hoffman Estates, Illinois. I attended Franciscan University of Steubenville, where I majored in theology and catechesis with a minor in philosophy in 2012. For the past three years I have been a theology teacher and campus minister in Kenosha, Wisconsin. I feel so humbled and honored that the Lord has opened this new path for me to share in His mission here at St. Mary’s. The Lord has set my heart ablaze with His love and I look forward to sharing His love and joy and seeing all that He has in store here. I can’t wait to get to you!

God Bless, Terese Halm

Sunday, June 5 – Saturday, June 11, 2016
TN Work Trip

Twenty-five high school juniors and seniors joined us for a summer work trip with Habitat for Humanity. Our group worked on several projects to help improve houses but was also able to experience the beauty of God’s creation in TN. To see more pictures, please visit our Youth Ministry website.
BANNS

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:

Alexis Anderson
Fran Avellone
Baby Bower Triplets:
  Rose Marie
  Adelaide Marie
  Josephine Marie
Baby Mercer
Robert Baran
Wally Bergen
Nancy Bidwill
Mason Jeffrey Browner
Baby Virginia
Bunimovich
Rita W. Cappeller
Rose Collins
Virginia Cordoba
Greg DeBoer
Joan Dolan
Abby Furco
Jenny Green
Fr. John Grigus
Elizabeth Hand
Paul Hansen
Eugene Hebior
Bruce Jacobsen
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Christian Jenko
Jack Klinge
Robert R. LeClercq, Jr.
Patsy Leonard
Florence Liphardt
Fely Macalalad
Carolina Malagon
Manuel
Angela Martinez
Michael Marren
Mary Anne Minich
Joan O’Meara Marcus
Dolores Morrison
Joan Padilla
James Dean Penar
Carol Pozdel
Winnie Reidy
Susan Schey
Stacey Scott
Bill Shafer
Tai (Paschal) Shin
Maureen Skinner
Elzbieta Szymanska
Leonard Teifeld
John Templeman
Linda Trueblood-Lambert
Joseph Urso
Amanda Van Vleet
Brittany Van Vleet
Mary Beth Wallace
Larry Walters
Barbara Wilson
Donald Wilson

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 27
6:30-Fred Berghorn; Robert Grillo
8:00-Benedicta Lee; The Neyer Family

Tuesday, June 28
6:30-Dorina Raganelli; Vito Cimarrusti
8:00-Barbara & Frank Allston; Paul Bergen

Wednesday, June 29
6:30-Sandy Lynn Hoffmann; Richard Groch
8:00-Eileen Lupton; Ray Milite

Thursday, June 30
6:30-William A. Spencer; Gibson Fagan
8:00-Emma Rohrbach; Thomas J. Conaty

Friday, July 1
6:30-Special Intention for Michael Spencer, Jr.
   Kevin Braden
8:00-William H. Davidson; Robert Joseph Theisen

Saturday, July 2
8:00-Richard Van Arsdale;
   Edward & Dorothy Pinchak
5:00-Carmela Stella; Helen Sisler

Sunday, July 3
7:30-People of St. Mary
9:00-Peter Kelley Smock; Carmela Stella
10:30-Jose Gomez, Sr.; Joseph Puccio
Noon-Robert P. Dhamer; Mary Ellen Mitchell
6:00-Jennifer Mosher; Vita Verducci

In Memory

Please remember in your prayers those who have died.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Information Session: Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00am, St. Joseph in Libertyville. All are welcome!
The IVC is a Jesuit service program whose volunteers serve in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week from September through June. Detailed information is online at www.ivcusa.org/chicago.
Join us for an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers on Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00am in the Formation Center Room C at St. Joseph Parish, 112 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville.
Please RSVP to Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312.961.6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org.
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