

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend February 18-19



You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Leviticus 19:18



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**Sunday Masses: 5:00pm (Saturday)
7:30, 9:00, 10:30am; 12 Noon & 6:00pm**

Weekday Masses: 6:30 and 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am Mass only

Confession Schedule:

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Saturdays 8:30am

Weekly Calendar of Events

Donut Sunday, February 19

Donuts, coffee & juice will be served after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am Masses in the Upper Grade Center Cafeteria

9:00am-Children's Liturgy of the Word-MPR

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day No School

9:00am-Ladies Morning of Recollection-Church & CCR

7:30pm-Opus Dei-Church & CCR

Tuesday, February 21

8:45am-Vision 2000-PCLR

10:30am-Mass at Claridge Nursing Home

4:15pm-Religious Education Grades 2-6-UGC

7:00pm-RCIA-PCLR

7:00pm-Handbell Choir-CCR

7:00pm-Religious Education Grades 6-8-UGC

7:00pm-2nd Grade Parent Eucharist Meeting-MPR

7:30pm-COR Bible Study-YM Lounge

Wednesday, February 22

8:30am-7:30pm-Adoration-Church

9:00am-Immaculate Heart Prayer Group-PCLR

9:15am-2nd Grade Parent Eucharist Meeting Repeated-MPR

11:00am-Bible Study Leaders Meeting-PCLR

3:45pm-Sol Meeting-YM Lounge

6:00pm-Confession-Church

6:30pm-Rosary for Life-Church

7:00pm-Benediction-Church

7:00pm-SPRED Friends-PCCR

Thursday, February 23

9:00am-Bible Study-PCCR

6:00pm-Bible Study Leaders Meeting-PCLR

7:00pm-Bible Study-PCCR

7:30pm-Adult Choir Rehearsal-Church

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25

8:30am-Confession-Church

8:30am-CRHP-CCR

7:00pm-School Spring Social-Off Premises

Sunday, February 26

9:00am-Children's Liturgy of the Word-MPR

10:15am-Religious Education Classes-PGC

7:00pm-COR-YM Lounge

8:15 Kairos Meeting-YM Lounge

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Archdiocese of Chicago Annual Catholic Appeal 2017



This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The ACA theme, **“Love Your Neighbor As Yourself,”** was selected to remind us that our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal enable the funded ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese. Each pledge makes a difference because all Parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE



Thanks to the members of the Women's Guild for hosting Donut Sunday. You are encouraged to stop by the school cafeteria today and share some hospitality and fellowship with parishioners following the Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. Also, you can introduce yourself and welcome Sr. Kathleen Long to St. Mary's.

Sr. Kathleen Long is on the pastoral staff of Most Blessed Trinity Parish in Waukegan. She is the Director of Community Social Services. As you enjoy Donut Sunday, I ask that you welcome her and parishioners of Most Blessed Trinity to learn more about how parishioners of St. Mary's partner in ministry with the staff and parishioners of our sharing parish.

This weekend is Commitment Weekend of the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese. The diocese has set our 2017 parish goal at \$113,985. Thanks to all who generously supported the Annual Catholic Appeal in the past and prayerfully are reflecting on what you can offer to its success in our parish and Archdiocese this year.

Last week we distributed flyers at all the Masses promoting the 2017 Appeal. If you were to look at the Archdiocese of Chicago website you would learn by clicking the Annual Catholic Appeal tab of the four main foci of the Appeal: **Catholic Religious Education, Faith Life, Respect Life and Neighbors Throughout the World**. As printed on the website "Our faith is lived in schools and parishes, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches, where people of all backgrounds in every neighborhood of the Archdiocese of Chicago are served.

"Your gift to the Annual Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famines." Thanks for your generosity this year.

During the Centennial Year of our school we are in the process of gathering as much photographic and historic records that we can accumulate. If you know someone who knows someone maybe you can help. Currently we are really low on school photos from the 1920's and 1930's. We do have quite a few "class photos" from the 1940's and later. We are searching for records, photos, snapshots of school events, newsletters, invitations, etc....Please contact Rachel Kuhn at rkuhn@churchofstmary.org if you can help us. Thanks!

There is a workshop on Catholic Social Teaching next Saturday, February 25th at St. Mary of the Annunciation, 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. In this workshop we will explore the Biblical roots of social justice, the development of Catholic social principles, and a variety of ways in which we can become involved in alleviating the suffering of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Please contact Deacon Dennis Brown, dgbrown52@aol.com to register for this workshop.

The St. Patrick's Men's Club is inviting men of St. Mary's to a retreat on the campus of the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein Friday, March 10th – Saturday afternoon, March 11th. Please let me know if you would like to pray with the men of St. Patrick's at a retreat this coming Lenten Season.

You are invited to bring to church your old palms that you have accumulated around your home. The palms will be burned in a Palm Burning Ceremony led by Fr. Brendan with the Religious Education children and School children at the end of the month. Ash Wednesday is approaching. We begin the Holy Season of Lent on March 1st.

God bless you in being instruments of Christ's peace!

Fr. Mike Macur

Readings in Ordinary Time

Mon., Feb. 20: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

This kind can only come out through prayer. A Greek text, a late entry, the Book of Sirach is “apocryphal.” A poor substitute for the prophets who had fallen silent for hundreds of years, it gives us pleasantries such as “The sand of the seashore, the drops of rain, the days of eternity: who can number these?” Post that on Facebook and you’ll get a hundred “likes.” But it’s no help for the mess Jesus finds himself in today’s reading as he encounters a desperate father turning every which way to save his bedeviled son. “Have faith,” Jesus tells the father, who startles us with his honesty: “I do believe, help my unbelief!” That for Jesus is the kind of prayer to chase away a demon! *Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed, O Lord; holiness befits your house.*

Tues., Feb. 21: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all. Jesus announces his passion — and his resurrection, don’t forget! — and the apostles react like children, arguing about who’s first. At least they have sense enough to be embarrassed when Jesus asks them about it. So, Jesus has to take an actual child, still blessed presumably with some sense of wonder, to set the standard for greatness. Jesus is going to Jerusalem; it would be really helpful if the apostles at least tried to understand what that means. Sirach tries to help: “My son ... prepare yourself for trials.” But what about me? Can I wonder like a child and simply just try to stay very close to Jesus. *Take delight in the Lord, and God will grant you your heart’s request.*

Wed., Feb. 22: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Chair of Peter, apostle

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church. A chair might be the last place we expect to find Peter, who was hardly the sedentary type! Jesus calls him a rock, (certainly, he was hardheaded), but in his own ministry, as portrayed in his

first letter, he reminds us of the present pope, “a fellow presbyter,” and leader by example. From Peter to Francis — that’s a long arc! They both love the church, because they know “the chief Shepherd” is Jesus Christ, who binds us to himself. Some find organized religion a little stale, yet Peter’s declaration still sounds fresh: “You are the Christ, Son of the living God!” The church is alive, too! *Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil.*

Thurs., Feb. 23: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Polycarp, bishop and martyr

Salt is good, but if salt becomes insipid, with what will you restore its flavor? Much of Sirach might be the tasteless salt Jesus has in mind. But today it’s got a kick to it: “Say not, ‘I have sinned, yet what has befallen me?’” Still, that’s nothing compared to Jesus, who salts his words with fire: “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off!” Same goes for your foot or your eye. Oh, we know Jesus is just being metaphorical. Really? So, cut off your metaphorical hand then! Lent hasn’t even started yet, and we’re already getting an examination of conscience. But you have to take seriously someone who will literally have his hands and feet nailed to a cross. *Dear Lord, plant us like a tree near running water, whose leaves never fade.*

Fri., Feb. 24: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

... and the two shall become one flesh. Jesus cites creation itself for the equality of all persons, a reality unchanged even by original sin. Thus, divorce is no longer an indulgence of male privilege. The Pharisees didn’t realize that “testing” Jesus would shatter their sexist worldview. But over the years, Jesus’ teaching took on some of the hardheartedness that he wished to eliminate from the commandments given to Moses. As Pope Francis has established, adultery is serious, sure, but “no sin cancels the mercy of God.” Equality was meant to elevate our relationships, not subject spouses and their children to sacra-

ment-shaming. Sirach’s platitudes actually may be helpful here, if we can define a marriage as the ultimate friendship: “A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter.” *Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law.*

Sat., Feb. 25: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. After a new teaching about divorce, Jesus asks us to be like children. It’s the same point Pope Francis keeps underscoring: Children remind us to be true to God’s mercy, no matter who their parents are. Sirach credits human beings with “an inventive heart.” As the image of God, we certainly shouldn’t be inventing barriers between children and their parents, as if we controlled the keys to the sacraments. When my adopted son Juan Anselmo finally made his first Communion at age 21, we kept an informal count. He just made his sixtieth Communion. Don’t you think Jesus wishes that for everyone? *Your kindness, O Lord, is from eternity, and your justice toward our children’s children. Christ, Lord, help us to focus on what is truly important.*

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Eucharistic Adoration

Abandon yourself to Jesus in this "Sacrament of Love". By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. We believe that Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament is given the same adoration and devotion that is accorded to Christ.

St. Patrick and the Church of St. Mary each have an Adoration service schedule that can easily fit your needs. Please join us as we celebrate Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

Church of St. Mary

Every Wednesday after the 8:00am Mass

Pro-Life Rosary at 6:30pm

www.churchofstmary.org/eucharistic-adoration/

St. Patrick Church

First Friday of Every Month at 3:30pm in the Old Church

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/adoration



Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7:00pm

St. Patrick Church

991 S. Waukegan Road

Lake Forest, IL 60045

*Sponsored by the Church of St. Mary and
St. Patrick Church, Lake Forest*

Admission: \$10.00; Suitable for Ages 13 and up

Reserve will-call tickets at

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www.DivineMercyDrama.Com

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CAST Catholic and Single Together

A Taste of Mardi Gras, Saturday, February 25 @ 6pm at St. Patrick's in Lake Forest

Connect with CAST. Enjoy a social Saturday night out once a month with other divorced, widowed or single persons over 45 years old from parishes in southern Lake County. Join us for your favorite Cajun and Creole dishes. The 5:00pm Mass will be followed by the 6:00pm gathering in St. Patrick's Community Room. Cost \$15.00/person. **RSVP: CASTLakeCounty@aol.com.**



Ministry of Care Training For New Ministers of Care

Presenters: Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM, Greta Rusk and Carol Holden, D.Min.

St. Francis De Sales Parish, 135 S. Bueshing Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Sessions will take place in the Ministry Center located south of the church.

Handicapped accessible. Parking behind the church is available.

Sign-in: 8:30 a.m. Sessions: 9:00am – 3:00pm

***Full participation in both training sessions will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation;
Consecutive Saturdays, March 11 & March 18, 2017***

Saturday, March 11: 9:00-11:00 Pastoral Communication Skills – Carol Holden
11:15-12:30 Prayer in Care Ministry – Greta Rusk
12:30-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Ministerial Procedures – Greta Rusk

Saturday, March 18: 9:00-11:00 Spirituality in the Ministry – Sr. Jane Schlosser
11:15-12:30 Theology of Eucharist – Sr. Jane Schlosser
12:30-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 The Experience of Suffering – Sr. Jane Schlosser

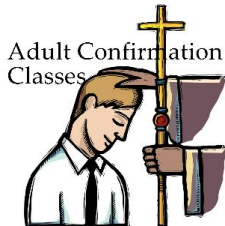


Food: St. Francis de Sales Parish has graciously offered to provide morning hospitality as well as lunch.

Reservations: Please register with Sue Matousek at 847-223-0010 or smatous@stmota.org

***For more information or with questions, please contact Lore Nugent at 847.234.0205 or
Lnugent@churchofstmary.org***

Adult Confirmation Classes for Men & Women 19 Years and Older



Did you miss Confirmation? This is your opportunity to be confirmed with other adults. Sometimes due to life's circumstances we miss important sacraments. If you are a baptized Catholic, 19 or older and out of High School, who has received First Communion but was unable to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, this is your chance to participate in catechetical sessions. At the completion of these sessions there will be an adult Confirmation celebration at St. Francis De Sales Parish in Lake Zurich on May 16, 2017 at 7:00pm. **Preparation Sessions are being offered at St. Mary of Vernon,**

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 18, 25, May 2; 7:00-9:00pm. Contact: Maureen Evers at mevers@maryofvernon.org or 847-362-1005.

Formation & Training for New Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



VICARIATE 1, Deanery ABC Ministry Commission

Presenter: Fr. Ron Gollatz

8:30am Registration; 9:00-Noon Training Workshop

Saturday, March 18, 2017

St. Joseph Parish, 121 E. Maple Ave, Libertyville, IL 60048

(Koenig Center. Entrance is between the parish office and the school, recessed back from the street.)

To Register: Go to www.vic1chicago.org

For more information contact Lore Nugent 847-234-0205 at Lnugent@churchofstmary.org

***A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include a practicum
on the particular practices for distribution of the Eucharist.***

This training meets the Archdiocesan requirements for mandation or remandation.



St. Mary's Annual Family Fish Fry

Friday, March 3, 2017. Doors open at 5:30pm. School Upper Grade Center

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Deep fried cod, coleslaw, fries, macaroni & cheese, coffee & dessert.
Adults: \$15.00; Children 11 years and under \$6.00. Cash bar. Tickets available at the door.
Children ages 3-10 are invited to take part in the supervised Activity Room during the course of the evening so Mom and Dad can enjoy some social time! **We Need Lots of Volunteers!**
Please call the Parish Office at 847.234.0205 to sign up.



St. Mary's Young Adults

Why Bother with Lent?

Thursday, March 2 at 7:30pm

Multipurpose Room



Want to get more out of the Lenten Season? Fr. Brendan will give us some pointers for how to make this Lent fruitful.

RSVP to Maggie Slingerland at maggieslingerland1@gmail.com by Tuesday March 1.

Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 3 at 7:00pm in the Church

We'll be saying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm, and then joining our Parish Fish Fry dinner in the UGC Gym!! Meet us in church for Stations and then head over for an all-you-can-eat fish dinner (\$15). It's sure to be delicious! **RSVP to:**

Maggie Slingerland at maggieslingerland1@gmail.com by Tuesday March 1.



Easter Sharing Tree



The Most Blessed Trinity Parish Food Pantry in Waukegan have over 300 families who need our help. Easter Ornaments will be hanging on the Easter Sharing Tree which will be located in the vestibule of St. Mary's on **March 11th & 12th**. After any of the Masses that weekend, you may select an ornament and make an Easter Basket for a family. A suggestion and information sheet is provided. Please help bring joy to others as you help "un-decorate" our tree.

Annual Senior Citizen Luncheon - "Luck of the Irish"

The Guild of St. Mary and the School of St. Mary invite all Lake Bluff/Lake Forest Seniors for lunch, bingo, cookies, prizes and entertainment **Wednesday, March 15, 2017** 12:00 noon - 2:00pm (Doors open at 11:45 am) at the School of St. Mary Upper Grade Center Gym, 185 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest. There is no charge for this event. Please call the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Center at Dickinson Hall at 847-234-2209 to **make a reservation no later than March 7**. Reservations are limited. No walk-ins.



Semi-retired? Retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart The Ignatian Volunteer Corps may be for You!



Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (Sept-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, hospital chaplains, and more! Join us for an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers on **Tuesday, February 28 at 2:00pm here at St. Mary Parish**. Please RSVP to Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org. Detailed information is online www.ivcusa.org/chicago or contact fellow parishioner and IVC member Camille Devaney: 847-910-8168 camille.devaney@yahoo.com.



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Second Quarter Honor Roll

Seventh Grade

Lisete Astudillo
Ryan Blocki
Louise Brickman
Elizabeth Casper
John Collins
Graham Conley
John Cummings
Bianca DiVito

Peter Fiocchi
Asher Goduco
Cole Harrison
Brynne Hippel
Joey Krakora
Casey Lyons
Ssuuna McKitty
Elissa Meneely

Joey Nassar
Gabriella Nerger
Finn O'Donovan
Beatrice Pierce
Kaylin Potash
JonMarc Ranallo
Isabella Rauch
Michael Romero

Leo Scheidler
Marcel Sutkowski
John Talanges
Edward Torosian
Robert Vedra
John Vojcanin
Lyla Walsh

Eighth Grade

Madeleine Arch
Isabel Ashley
Rina Biancalana
Lexi Burns
Caroline Carter
Finn Casey
Zoe Crecos
Nicky Deitche
Alisa Giannelli

Caroline Graham
Katherine Graham
Maura Harty
Casey Hippel
Owen Hodges
Kevin Hughes
Frankie Lamb
Luke Landis
Olivia Lister

Elizabeth Lyon
Michael Aiden Mullarkey
Gabi Murphy
Serena Patel
Mary Kathryn Peters
Ellie Pierce
Louis Rauch
Cheyne Repp
Grace Rode

Kristin Rode
Mia Rode
Heidi Schoeller
Carolina Sokes
Sadie Specketer
Rory Summerville
Lilly Trkla
Reid Walsh

THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

**CRUSADER
COMEDY CLUB**
SCHOOL OF ST. MARY

FEATURING

Pat McGinn

ALSO FEATURING

Jim Flannigan

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 25**

Lake Forest Club
554 N. Westmoreland Road
Lake Forest

7:00 PM
Doors Open

7:45 PM
Show Begins

TICKETS
\$50/PERSON
\$60 AT THE
DOOR

Sliders, Fries, Cash Bar until 11:30 pm

REGISTER AT WWW.EVENTS.ORG/SSM01
Questions? Contact Party Chairs Kathy Burden, kburden2@comcast.net
or Chrissy Davis, medavis310@sbcglobal.net

Crusader Comedy Club is a fundraiser sponsored by the School of St. Mary Parents' Association.
All proceeds from the event will go to the SOSM Annual Fund. Pledge cards will be
distributed throughout the evening. A section of "St. Mary Favorites" will be featured.

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Alumni Corner

Fun Fact: **September 23** is an important date in the School of St. Mary's history. It is on this date that the school was dedicated by Archbishop Mundelein in 1917 and, eighty years later, Cardinal George dedicated the new Primary Grade Center in 1997. On **September 23, 2017**, we will commemorate the school's centennial with a parish-wide celebration and all school reunion. *Save the date!*

For the latest Centennial news:
www.schoolofstmary.org/alumni
alumni@schoolofstmary.org
Alumni Office (847) 582-2 504

Church of St. Mary Religious Education Program



Second Grade families of the parish - both Religious Education and School of St. Mary - gathered together earlier this month for a special Candlelight Prayer Service. The children illustrated times when candles play an important role in our lives. Then they were invited to come forward with a parent to receive a candle lit from the Paschal Candle to remind them that Jesus is the Light of the World. The second graders learned that Jesus calls us to let our light shine, so that others will see the good that we do. We ask all parishioners to please keep the First Communicants and their parents in your prayers as the children continue to prepare to receive our Lord for the first time.



Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 19

No Sunday morning classes due to the Presidents' Day holiday

Tuesday, February 21

Classes: 4:15 – 5:30pm Grades 2-6 at the Upper Grade Center

Classes: 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-8 at the Upper Grade Center

7:00pm 2nd Grade Parent Eucharist meeting, UGC Multi-purpose room

Wednesday, February 22

9:15am 2nd Grade Parent Eucharist meeting, UGC Multi-purpose room

Sunday, February 26

Classes: 10:15 – 11:45am Kdg. through 5th grade in the Primary Grade Center

Tuesday, February 28

Classes: 4:15 – 5:30pm Grades 2-6 at the Upper Grade Center

Classes: 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6-8 at the Upper Grade Center

Youth Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Sunday, February 19th

*No COR Meeting-

Happy Presidents Day Weekend

Monday, February 20th

***No Prayer Blanket Project**

Tuesday, February 21st

7:30-8:45pm COR Bible Study

Wednesday, February 22nd

3:45-5:00pm Sol Middle School Meeting

Sunday, February 26th

COR Meeting

SAVE THE DATES

March 9th-12th

Kairos 31 Retreat

June 4th-10th

Tennessee Work Trip!

June 15th-22nd

Nicaragua Mission Trip with NPH!

July 21st-23rd

Wisconsin Steubenville on the Lake 2017!

Love Your Enemies

43/ "You have heard that it was said,
 'You shall love your neighbor and hate
 your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, 'Love
 your enemies and pray for those who
 persecute you, 45 so that you may be
 sons of your Father who is in heaven.
 For he makes his sun rise on the evil
 and on the good, and sends rain on
 the just and on the unjust.'

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Christianity is not about getting rid of "bad guys" but about turning "bad guys" into saints! **Do you have any enemies?**

Challenge: If you do have any enemies start praying for them, and if you don't want to, ask for the grace to want to pray for them.

More than ever we need peace and love in our world today. Begin today being a catalyst of this peace and love by praying for your enemies!



"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16



You are a living temple of the Holy Spirit!

Today's 2nd Reading really reminds us that God is not only with us but He is in us!

Let us also, remember that God is living in every human and therefore, we must respect and pray for all human persons from conception to natural death. *Lord help us to recognize your presence in us, to love ourselves and to love you!*

Where :: Kenosha, Wisconsin

When :: July 21st- 23rd 2017

For :: Freshman-Seniors

***Let Terese Halm know ASAP if you and your squad can come!!**

847-220-0785 or THalm@Churchofstmary.org



Wisconsin Conference: Steubenville on the Lake

Steubenville on the Lake is at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin July 21-23rd 2017! Come with Fr. Grzesik and me!! This is an amazing opportunity for all incoming freshman to graduated seniors! There is a lot of information, an application and two promotional videos on our website under the Steubenville Conference 2017 tab. If you have any



Remind 101 Text Updates

Join our texting group through the app Remind101. Simply text @CORup or @SolUp to 81010 to receive periodic reminders for COR and Sol events!

Youth Ministry Office :: Visit us at www.YouthMinistry.ChurchofStMary.org or on Facebook.



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

Alexis Anderson	Jack Klinge
Baby Bower Triplets:	Genevieve Kluza
Rose Marie	Robert R. LeClercq, Jr.
Adelaide Marie	Patsy Leonard
Josephine Marie	Florence Liphardt
Baby Mercer	Fely Macalalad
Carmela Bergen	Janet MacNaughton
Wally Bergen	Carolina Malagon
Rosemary Brennan	Manuel
Jack Brown	Angela Martinez
Mason Jeffrey Browner	Michael Marren
Baby Virginia	Ralph Mastro
Bunimovich	Derrick Mathews
Dan Burke	Donna Mathews
Paul Burt	Mary Anne Minich
Francesco Camoletto	Dolores Morrison
Nova Carlson	Barbara Neis
Sember Carlson	Joaquin Padilla
Virginia Carson	James Dean Penar
Bruce Cerling	Lisa Pommer
Rose Collins	Carol Pozdel
Virginia Cordoba	John Priola
Grace D'Amico	Susan Schey
Greg DeBoer	Stacey Scott
Louis Degaetano	Bill Shafer
Mimi Degaetano	Tai (Paschal) Shin
Lewis Dilts	Maureen Skinner
Joan Dolan	Elzbieta Szymanska
Patricia Flynn	Leonard Teifeld
Abby Furco	John Templeman
Jenny Green	Linda Trueblood-
Fr. John Grigus	Lambert
Elizabeth Hand	Joseph Urso
Bill Hartman	Amanda Van Vleet
Joe Hirtzel	Brittany Van Vleet
Rafael Ibarra	Mary Beth Wallace
Cecilia Jara	Barbara Wilson
Susan Jaksa	Donald Wilson
Christian Jenko	

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 20

6:30-The Ehret & Carey Families; Therese Svarde
8:00-Brendan Tuohy; Eileen O'Grady

Tuesday, February 21

6:30-Virginia Williams; Margaret McGovern
8:00-Alan Melkerson; Miles V. Conway

Wednesday, February 22

6:30-Thomas Foran; Frances Yore
8:00-Winifred Reidy; William Patrick Blackburn

Thursday, February 23

6:30-Curt Schey; Murray Conzelman
8:00-Carolyn Blackwell; Eugene Sullivan

Friday, February 24

6:30-Cornelia Duffin;
Special Intention for Jeff Giannelli
8:00-Winifred Reidy; Cecelia Purcell

Saturday, February 25

8:00-Edward Paluga; Rich Nacius
5:00-The Crane-Kerwin Family;
Dr. Antonio Chedid

Sunday, February 26

7:30-People of St. Mary
9:00-Costanza Pietrantonio;
Special Intention for the Mundelein Seminarians
10:30-Nicholas Scopelliti; Richard Andersen
Noon-Barbara Claeys; Edward Paluga
6:00-Dorina Mentuccia; Siga Mikrut

In Memory

Please remember in your prayers those who have
died, especially:

Robert Burns (husband of Patricia Burns)

Leon Grunow (father of Father Steve Grunow)

Peter Lunsford

(cousin of Laura [Patrick] Lindemann)





But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you... Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies,” maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Sunday and Special Collections

<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Surplus/(Shortfall)</u>
12 February 2017	\$41,653	\$28,000	\$13,653
Total Sunday Collections Fiscal 2017 Year-to-Date	<u>\$915,757</u>	<u>\$896,000</u>	<u>\$19,757</u>
Most Blessed Trinity Sharing Parish	<u>Actual</u>		
12 February 2017	<u>\$7,402</u>		
MBT Collections Fiscal 2017 Yr-to-Date	<u>\$96,905</u>		

Ministers Schedule-February 25-26, 2017

<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Priest</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ministers of Eucharist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00	Fr. Guilfoil	A. Mathews	E.Rahn, A.Rahn, D.Tomek, C.Klock, G.Sheahen, H.KimLe, D.Ryske, D.Gabrielsen, M.Carlson	S.Isola, W.Jenner, S.King, W.Kroll, G.Mosciano, M.O'Connell, C.Pommer, B.Templeman, J.Templeman, W.Walsh	B.Vedra A.Jenner M.Carter
7:30	Fr. Nacius	G. Everett	F.Rogalski, J.Rogalski, D.Craigmile, M.J.Kelley, M.J.Ori, A.Yoo	W.Bergen, G.Phillips, J.Muto, E.Muto, G.Newton, T.Ori, B.Turner, R.Kunda, J.Farrell, T.Oddo	K.Wiegand M.G.King
9:00	Fr. Grzesik	C. Nadelhoffer	L.Lambert, D.Cimarrusti, B.Walsh, M.Cimarrusti, M.Sommers, B.Grumb, S.Hempstead	D.Cimarrusti, A.Romeiser, C.DeDolph, R.Sevcik, T.Wallace, J.Whittington	L.Abbagnaro J.Kobza K.Beranek
10:30	Fr. Nacius	Charles Bagdon	C.Williams, T.Darraugh, A.Moschner, M.A.Moschner, P.Pandaleon, B.Kashul, J.Hlavacek, A.Bartusiak, P.Bartusiak	A.Boese, J.Cosgrove, J.Pezza, G.Riseborough, C.MacNaughton, J.Callahan, B.Cleveland	C.Lyons A.Landis L.Scheidler A.Scheidler
Noon	Fr. Grzesik	S. Dewart	M.Hogan, C.Bogen,J.White, R.Fiocchi, M.Phillips, L.Hayes, P.Mangiardi, A.Guevara	J.Gannon, C.McCormick, R.Peters, S.Potsic, J.Rand, T.Sullivan, B.Webber	G.Donato W.Meyer R.Rodriguez
6:00	Fr. Guilfoil	T. Kiwala	M.Setteducate, J.Carr, W.Berens, M.Kelly, R.Williams, C.Yehle	F.Avellone, P.Blahunka, R.Dumelle, J.Jastrzembski, B.Mikrut, B.Peters, C.Yehle	C.Hippel B.Hippel R.Hippel



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