

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



This Week in Our Parish

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: SUNDAY MEALS FOR FORTNEY HOTEL RESIDENTS - A volunteer or a couple is needed to join a group of parishioners who take meals to residents of the Fortney Hotel. The new volunteer(s) would be taking meals to the residents on the first Sunday of the months of January and July. If you would like to join this parish ministry, please call Barbara Christie at (608) 634-2110.

Last week, Severide Allan Marx, son of Ryan and Heather (Lewison-Primmer) Marx and LeAnna Kathleen Marie Keenan, daughter of Brent and Anastasia (Dodge) Keenan were welcomed into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Welcome to this Community of Faith!

Sunday Meals for Fortney Hotel Residents – Sunday, May 6th, is the next date we will be providing the meal. Food should be delivered to the kitchen in Marian Hall on Sunday, May 6th by 12 PM Noon. Pans, with instructions, will be out in the Atrium this weekend. Take a pan home, make a hot dish, salad or desert and return next weekend. Join in feeding the hungry!

PCCW MEETING APRIL 16, 2018 - The PCCW met Monday, April 16th, 2018 in Marion Hall. The PCCW is looking for individuals to help coordinate funeral dinners. Anyone who is interested should contact Joyce Humfeld at (608) 634-4059. Upcoming events in our parish are kitchen clean-up May 2nd at 9 AM in Marion hall with potluck to follow; workers are welcomed--"many hands make light work". Confirmation May 3rd with a reception to follow in Marion Hall. The annual Marion banquet is Monday May 7th at 6 PM in Marion hall; it is pot luck, and there is a sign-up sheet in the atrium. Come and have some fun with us! Graduation Mass will be Sunday, May 20th at 7:30 AM with fellowship to follow in the atrium. Congratulations to our 12 Seniors! Parker and Julie Moore have generously donated a gently used upright freezer to the PCCW. We thank them for their generosity. Television masses from our deanery will be filmed in Richland Center Tuesday morning, July 10th. Anyone wishing to participate in the filming should contact the church office for more details. New kitchen knives, electric knives and coffee carafes will be purchased shortly for Marion hall by the PCCW. Circle designations are as follows: St. Joseph, May; St. Bridget, June; St. Theresa, July; St. Anthony, August.

April 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass

Saturday

6:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard before
Saturday Mass

Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed 30
minutes before all Weekend Masses

Bethel Home

Rosary held on 3rd Friday of each
month at 10:15 AM

Norseland

Mass and rosary held on 2nd & 4th
Wednesday each month at 9:30 AM

Schedule of Area Daily Masses:

St Mary (Gays Mills) Monday &
Thursday 8:30 AM

St Philip (Rolling Ground) Tuesday
8:30 AM

Sacred Heart (Cashton) Tuesday &
Friday 8 AM

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe 11
AM

St Charles (Genoa) M/W/Th/F 8:00
AM, Tuesday 8:30 AM

Fr. Larry Berger will celebrate April 28-29, and Fr. William Dhein will celebrate May 5-6, weekend Masses. The La Crosse Diocese will continue to send a priest to cover weekend Masses after February 28; but there will be no week-day Masses after February 27, until further notice.

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April 29, 2018

We extend sympathy to the family of Carletta A. Bausch, who died on April 22. May she rest in peace.

Scholarship deadline Tuesday, May 1.

Liturgical Calendar – May 1 (Tuesday): Saint Joseph the Worker, principal patron of the Diocese.

Thursday, May 3, Confirmation rehearsal begins at 5:30 PM in chapel (for students and sponsors). Mass is at 6:30 PM. Reception hosted by PCCW immediately following in Marian Hall.

Richland Center Deanery Spring Assembly - Saturday, May 5th at noon; Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 32605 Durst Lane, Keyesville. Patti Pflugradt presents “Gifts of Love”, A Ministry of Making Baby Clothes and Caskets for Grieving Families, as Featured in “Catholic Life Magazine”. There will be a Potluck Luncheon. Contact President Candace McGrath for more information, RichlandDeanery@gmail.com or 608-647-0400. *There is a signup sheet in the Atrium to facilitate carpooling to Keyesville.*



Grandmas, Moms, Children, Sisters, and Friends of women of the parish are invited to the annual Marian Banquet on May 7, at 6:00 PM. Find your white gloves and hats for this evening of Tea party fun. Paula Menn will give a presentation on “Hats from the Past”. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy a relaxing evening. A sign-up sheet is in the Atrium to help us with planning.

ANOINTED - June 4-12, 2018 - Are you a high school girl looking for something to renew your faith? Are you interested in learning what it's like to live as a religious Sister? If you are 14-18 years old, we have a week planned for you! Come join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation! The week includes daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation with the Sisters and time spent serving others. You will also have time for individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life. For more information and registration please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530.

Come, Follow Days - June 12-13, 2018 - Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more! For more information and registration, please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

Witnesses for Christ Conference August 10-11 - Do you have students and parents who do not go to Mass? Do those who enter the Church tend to stop receiving the Sacraments within a year? How do we cultivate a desire among children, young people and adults to want to encounter Jesus Christ in prayer, most especially in the Holy Eucharist? The seven Sacraments are the preeminent place of encounter with Jesus. Come and bring all of your catechists, RCIA team and leaders in your parish to practical and interactive presentations by Dr. James Pauley. His years of experience in the field and his study of the Sacraments, which led to his new book, will help us foster the encounter with Our Lord in the Sacraments. Further information coming soon.

April 29, 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend April 22, 2018
Adults: \$3,363.00
Offertory: \$281.32
Youth: \$2.00
Total: \$3,646.32
Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00
THANK YOU!

2017-2018

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Target: \$334,455.00
Pledged: \$37,406.00
Cash to date: \$36,121.00

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 28 April, 6:00 PM +People of St. Mary's Parish

Sunday, 29 April, 7:30 AM +Scott Lasky
(David & Carol Hall)

Sunday, 29 April, 11:00 AM +Wesley Schar

Monday, 30 April, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Tuesday, 1 May, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Wednesday, 2 May, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Thursday, 3 May, 8:00 AM +No Mass

Friday, 4 May, 5:00 PM +No Mass

Saturday, 5 May, 6:00 PM +PJ Hauser
(Hauser Family)

Sunday, 6 May, 7:30 AM +Charlie & Lucille Dickman
(Jay & Diana Thurston)

Sunday, 6 May, 11:00 AM +People of St. Mary's Parish

Saints of the Week

*St. Pius V

*St. Joseph the Worker

*St. Athanasius

*SS Philip & James

*St. Peter Chanel

American Red Cross Blood Drive. A simple way to help save lives. **Please give blood, Tuesday, May 1st - 12 PM to 5:30 PM.** Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 825 Nelson Parkway.

Cashton KC's tootsie roll drive is May 4-6. Reminder: KC members - schedules will be in the mail. (A work schedule is posted on the Atrium bulletin board.)

Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, May 21 - On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of "Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church," into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial will be celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost. A full Mass formulary—including Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons—is already included within the *Roman Missal* in the section of Votive Masses: 10. Blessed Virgin Mary, B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church. A set of proper (i.e., mandatory) readings has been assigned for this new memorial. Since the precise verses and acclamation are not found together in any one place in the Lectionary for Mass, the USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship has prepared a PDF resource of the readings to facilitate their use, [here](#). White vestments are worn.

Please join us for the Mass celebrating the closing of the investigation of Father Joe's life and cause for sainthood on **Sunday, May 27, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.** at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the Mass live online at www.dioc.org/live. Please continue to keep the Cause in your prayers.

MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2018

You will not want to miss out on the 2018 conference, which will be taking place at Logan Middle School, located in La Crosse, WI. Dynamic speakers, Mass, confession, adoration and fellowship. Lunch included, student/\$25; adult/\$35. Stay tuned for more information at menofthecross.org

This week we highlight **Leum Technologies** as the bulletin sponsor of the week.
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As a community of faith, St. Mary Parish celebrates the love of Jesus through sacred worship and religious education; we cherish the dignity of each person, and we aspire to minister to all. We revere our history, embrace God's presence among us each day, and walk hopefully into the future.

Rally in Eau Galle – Sunday, May 6--Come out to this amazing annual event sponsored by the Durand Deanery! For more information go to our website: <http://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/parish-rallies-and-retreats/>


Franciscan Core University – June 10-15 in La Crosse--A five-day summer, residential program for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students which offers education, reflection, and experience on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles using St. Francis of Assisi as a model for action. For more information, go to <http://www.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core>

Farmers' Hotline - With historically high numbers of farmers declaring bankruptcy, there is also a high amount of distress. There is HELP. We offer two helplines: The Farmers' Hotline in Madison is 800-942-2474 Organic Valley farmer hotline number is: 888-809-9297

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I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ~ John 15:5