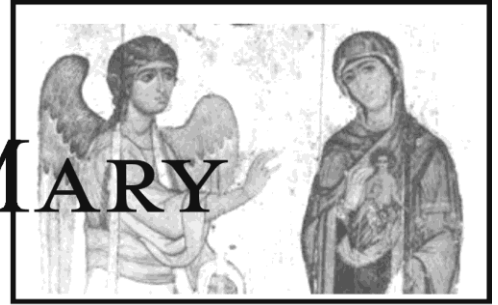


ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday Meals for Fortney Hotel Residents – Sunday, **August 5th**, is the next date we will be providing the meal. Food should be delivered to the kitchen in Marian Hall on Sunday, August 5th 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!

Quilters will meet the first Wednesday in September (*5 September 2018*), in the church basement.

Show Your Support for the Protect Life Rule - The Trump Administration recently issued the Protect Life Rule, which would defund Planned Parenthood of as much as \$60 million of our tax dollars each year by redirecting it to family planning clinics that do not perform or refer for abortions. But before the rule can go into effect, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has to conduct a public comment period. The deadline to submit a comment is midnight on July 31. To show your support for the Protect Life Rule, visit www.humanlifeaction.org and click on the “Protect Life Rule” link.

The 2018-19 Annual Appeal Leadership training sign-up is now available! We encourage all pastors, secretaries, administrative assistants, coordinators and anyone else who is involved with the Annual Appeal process to attend. Please access the link below to register for a location near you!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdt-GPT1Su_XyAe0_odbEXcjuwDvoUhrnD0nKdcJJEvtIGDjg/viewform?usp=sf_link. Please contact Sarah Komperud 608-791-2653 or skomperud@diolc.org with any questions. We will be switching over to the 2018-19 Annual Appeal in the next few weeks. Our goal is to mail those allocation numbers this week.

This week the parish office is ‘moving’ from the rectory to the former second grade classroom in the religious education wing. The phone number will remain the same – 637-7711. The parish secretary requests your patience and understanding during the moving process.

July 29, 2018

**17th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Sunday Mass

Saturday

6:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Daily Mass

Tuesday

5:15 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

8:00 AM

Liturgy of the Hours

This ancient communal prayer of the Church is prayed after all weekday Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before all Weekend and 20 minutes before all Weekday Masses

Rosary

The Holy Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before all Weekend and Weekday Masses

Bethel Home

Mass and 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

Parish Website www.stmaryviroqua.org; Parish Fax (608) 299-3721

In case of emergency, Fr. Janusz Kowalski, Pastor (715) 456-1450

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July 29, 2018

The 2017-18 Diocesan Annual Appeal numbers are final! We will be switching over to the 2018-19 Annual Appeal in the next few weeks. We cannot fully express our appreciation to all who work tirelessly to make the Annual Appeal a success. We are very blessed to have so many generous people throughout our diocese participating by investing their treasure, their time and their talents. Thank you!

- Goal: \$5,563,760
- Received: \$6,166,632 up over last year by \$44,000
- The overall diocesan participation rate rose to 36%
- 2017 people reinvested after not participating for at least one year
- 914 new people who have never invested into the Annual Appeal before, participated this year

Priests for Tomorrow Fundraiser Dinner -- July 29, 2018; Cargill Room at the Waterfront Restaurant, La Crosse, WI. Cocktails at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5:30 followed by program. **NEW THIS YEAR** --- Silent and Live auctions! For tickets contact Renee' at rorth@diolc.org or 608-791-2667.

Deacons, Catechetical Leaders and Adults who pass on the Faith - The upcoming Conference **August 10-11 [Encounter Christ in the Sacraments](http://diolc.org/catechesis/witness-for-christ-conference/)** will be a great opportunity for all of us to gain skills in helping children and their parents to experience Jesus at Mass. Registration is \$80 and is due by July 31st. Please don't forget to invite others! Book your hotel now as there are many other events in the La Crosse area that weekend. <http://diolc.org/catechesis/witness-for-christ-conference/> for detailed information, to download a brochure, or to register online.

Want to love your spouse like God wants you to? Spouses know that great love is possible within the midst of the daily demands, yet at times, it can be difficult to show it as we could. Consider attending a Domestic Church retreat. Get real, concrete help so you can tap into what God has in store for you. Attending a retreat is your opportunity to begin a spiritual journey together (or deepen what already exists). It is also an introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a Domestic Church circle. The next retreat is **August 16-19th** in La Crosse, WI. To register for the retreat, go to: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/. Direct all questions to aheinzen@diolc.org.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program that helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to find forgiveness and renewed love and trust. Countless couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages have successfully rebuilt loving relationships using this program. Presenters are couples who have been there. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 17-19, 2018**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) *Fully confidential!*, or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Save the Date! Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry along with The 177 Project will be sponsoring a Sesquicentennial Celebration for all high school youth. Details are coming soon.

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 .

Immersion Retreat - The Immersion Retreat will be held at the Chula Vista Resort November 9-11, 2018. The theme is "150," in honor of our Diocesan Sesquicentennial, as well as, a reference to Psalm 150. This will be for all high school age students. More information is coming soon.

July 29, 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekend July 22, 2018
Adults: \$2,977.10
Offertory: \$324.00
Total: \$3,301.10
Needed Weekly: \$3,400.00

THANK YOU!

Saints of the Week

**St. Peter Chrysologus*
**St. Ignatius of Loyola*
**St. Alphonsus Liguori*
**St. Eusebius of Vercelli*
**St. Peter Julian Eymard*
**St. John Vianney*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 28 July, 6:00 PM +People of the Annunciation of the BVM Parish
Sunday, 29 July, 7:30 AM +Betty Stoltz
(Joyce & Roger Humfeld)
Sunday, 29 July, 11:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Sr.
(Paula & Jerry Cina)
Monday, 30 July, +No Mass
Tuesday, 31 July, 5:15 PM +Agnes Thielker
(Jeanette Amundson)
Wednesday, 1 August, 8:00 AM +Gladys Kiedinger
(Dan & Rhonda Kiedinger)
Thursday, 2 August, 8:00 AM +Thomas Biebel
(Dan & Rhonda Kiedinger)
Friday, 3 August, 8:00 AM +Paul Penchi, Jr.
(Luann Miller)
Saturday, 4 August, 6:00 PM +Carletta Bausch
(Wayne Bausch)
Sunday, 5 August, 7:30 AM +Larry Humfeld
(Joyce & Roger Humfeld)
Sunday, 5 August, 11:00 AM + People of the Annunciation of the BVM Parish

Monday, August 6th from 4-5, Vernon County Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, Maplewood Terrace, 620 S. Garfield, Viroqua. Cynthia Meisner, an experienced Speech Therapist, will join us to discuss speech as it relates to dementia and Alzheimer's. There is always a lot of discussion and learning with this group! Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, August 7th 1:15 PM Auxiliary Meeting; 2:00 PM Program and Refreshments by Skogdalen Lutheran Church. To be held in Bethel Home's Fellowship Room. Everyone welcome!

Monday, August 13th at 1 PM, Golf Outing, Viroqua Hills Golf Course. Get your golfing buddies together and get registered for the 20th annual Bethel Home Golf Outing! Shotgun start, 4-person scramble. \$85 per person includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner. Dinner only is \$25 per person.

Sunday, August 19th from 7 AM – 11 AM, Cowboy Breakfast (Wild West Days) at the Community Arena, 858 Nelson Parkway, Viroqua. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, orange juice, coffee, and milk. More information to be available soon!

This week we highlight **Viroqua Dental Center, LLC** as the bulletin sponsor of the week.
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Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish's Mission Statement


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.

CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED: Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, Sept. 28 - 30, 2018** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend. Visit: www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872. Those interested are invited to [visit the web site to learn more](#), complete an application, and register for the weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at efrederick@missiondoctors.org or 213-368-1875.

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