



## ***St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish***

JULY 28, 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **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.

#### **CLERGY**

Parochial Administrator -  
Fr. Alan Guanella

In case of emergency please call the  
parish office or Fr. Ed at St. Bronislava  
715-344-4326, ext 110

Senior Priest in Residence Fr. Roy Witucki

#### **PARISH STAFF**

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Custodian-Jeanne Hintz

Maintenance/Grounds keeping-  
Kenny Rozek

### **Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28,**

**10:00 a.m. +Darlene Kropidlowski  
by LeRoy & Family**

Tuesday, July 30 @ SH

8:15 am +Edwin Gagas by family

**Wednesday, July 31 @ SMIC**

**8:15 am +Conroy Soik by Myron Soik Family**

Thursday, August 1, @ SH

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

8:15 am +August & Martha Rozek  
by Shirley Reinhardt

**First Friday, August 2 @ SMIC**

**7-8 am Confessions**

**8:15 am +Helen & John Schulist & Bill Bidlingmeyer  
by Bernard & Marlene Schulist**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 pm  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Benediction**

Saturday, August 3 @ SH

8:15 am +Mike Lemanchek

by Val & Jeanette Blaskey

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 p.m. +Tanner Simonis by Jeremy & Family

**SUNDAY, August 4, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

@ SH 8:00 a.m. +Stanley & Della Klesmith  
by Roger & Loretta

**10:00 a.m. +Harleigh Firkus**

**by LeRoy & Joan Feltz**

#### ***THIS WEEKEND:***

Father Joseph Birungi is scheduled as a  
mission priest at Sacred Heart and  
St. Mary's I.C.

**Welcome to Father Joseph Birungi  
from Uganda!!**

A Second collection will be taken up  
today for Mission Cooperative.

Dear Friends in Christ,



Praised be Jesus Christ! Last time I wrote to you, I mentioned that one third of my summer academic endeavors were over, namely, that my thesis had been deposited. Now, this weekend, two thirds have been completed. I finished my class on Eastern Law this week and took the final exam. Now all that remains is the comprehensive examination.

The comprehensive examination is the canon law equivalent of the bar exam for civil lawyers, although it is an oral exam and not written—and is significantly shorter. Three professors of canon law, all doctors in canon law, will examine me on everything found in the Church's Code of Canon Law. There are 1752 canons in the code, many with multiple paragraphs, and anything in them is 'fair game' for the examination. The one blessing is that the exam is only one hour long so they can't go through everything in great detail! Your prayers are certainly appreciated as I prepare for this final endeavor.

As I continue to tell you all a bit about myself, I thought I would mention my assignments as a seminarian for the Diocese of La Crosse. During the summer of 2010, I was assigned abroad to the Parish of Our Lady and St. George in Walthamstow, London, England in the Diocese of Brentwood where I served the parish and its schools, and served as an assistant chaplain to Whipps Cross University Hospital, which houses one of the largest and busiest emergency departments in the United Kingdom. During the academic years of 2011–2013, I was assigned in Rome to the parish of St. Susanna where I taught confirmation for two years and served as a deacon in 2012–2013. During the summers of 2011 & 2012, I was assigned to SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Independence, Wisconsin as well as St. John the Apostle Parish in Whitehall, Wisconsin. During the summer of 2012, I also assisted at St. Ansgar Parish in Blair, Wisconsin. I look back on all of these assignments with great joy—and some difficulty, no doubt—but they helped me not only to discern my call to the priesthood but also to learn effective pastoral ministry.

It's been terribly hot here in Washington, DC with heat indices above 110°F this past week but no bad storms. I know that many people in Central Wisconsin were hit hard by bad storms this past week, including many parishioners who had wind damage, downed trees, and flooding. Thanks be to God our parishes were relatively unaffected. Not only should we remember those affected in our prayers but, if we can, to lend a helping hand to neighbors and friends who might need assistance in the cleanup. May God protect all of us in this unpredictable summer weather.

In Christ,  
Father Guanella

**Emergency Contact.** If you have an emergency and are in need of anointing you can call the parish office and we will try to reach either Father Roy or Father Ed. Or if you have an emergency and cannot reach anyone at the office, please call St. Bron's office: (715) 344-4326, enter extension #110, then press #1. Fr. Ed's cell phone.

### Weekly Financial Support JULY 21, 2019

Total:	\$ 871.00
Envelopes	\$ 750.00
Offertory	\$ 96.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00



*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 will prepare and server dinner for people in need at The Salvation Army on the **First Monday** of every month.

We need groups of 3-4 people to volunteer. Please consider donating your time for the wonderful cause.

### **NEED SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER.**

Information  
please contact Gina Kempf at  
920-540-7804

### *ENVELOPES FOR MONTHLY 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 I.C. parishioners.  
Please be generous.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
DONATED TO OUR  
BUILDING FUND**

*thankful  
grateful  
blessed*



We are embarking on our 14th picnic at Arnott Lions Park on **August 25th!** With everyone's cooperation, it will be successful.

**LARGE RAFFLE TICKETS** are available on table in the entrance of the Church.

**BASKET RAFFLES:** Call Denise 715-592-6947 and let her know your basket theme. They should have a value of \$100.00. Please bring to the upper classroom by Sunday, August 4th. Call Denise if you have any questions.



**ALL PARISHIONERS** are asked to donate **\$10.00** for their Group Basket. Remember to put your name and group on the envelope and drop in the collection. Thank you.



**VOLUNTEERS** needed to make **24 Hour Dills**...Sign up sheets in the entrance of Church or call Eunice, 715-592-4175 and let her know how many 5 gal pails of pickles you want.

When out shopping check the stores marked down/clearance sections! A good rule of thumb: Get anything that you would like to Win! Place your donations in the tote in the entrance of Church.



**PRIZES.....PRIZES.....PRIZES** We are in need of prizes for the **Cherry Tree:** Adult prizes \$1.00 to \$25.00 and Kids prizes: \$1.00 to \$10.00. For **Kids Games:** Prizes \$.50 to \$5.00 Thank you for your generosity!  
**Silent Auction:** Anything over \$25.00, can be homemade or slightly used in GOOD & CLEAN condition! Call Kenny Rozek 715-59-26154 or leave in the entrance with (Silent Auction)

Were you too warm at the church Picnic in your Church T-Shirt? How about getting a sleeveless shirt or tank top? If you are interested, sign up in the entrance of Church. After we have a total for order, we will get a printing price. When we get price, we will finish taking orders with payment. Any questions contact Denise Glodowski, 751-592-6947



Our Picnic Prayer.....  
Heavenly Father,  
we give You praise and thanksgiving for all that You have given us. We look forward to a day of worship, work, fellowship and good times. Our prayer this time of year, when we come together for our parish picnic, is to ask You to bless our gathering with Your beautiful sunshine. We pray for a good response from our workers, parishioners, and Your whole community of faith. We ask You to guide us to do the very best, to make our picnic a success. We place our faith in Your hands, through Christ, our

### AUGUST 2nd First Friday Adoration



All are welcome and encouraged to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We are Blessed to be able to offer a

First Friday Devotion but our Lord cannot be left alone.

**Please consider "adopting" an hour to sit with our Lord.** Please sign up in the entrance.

**St. Mary's I.C. Bulletin Deadline:**  
**Noon WEDNESDAY** in writing or email [stmary@wi-net.com](mailto:stmary@wi-net.com)

### ***Please remember in your prayers:***

Denny Stransky, Bev Krusick, Tom Schmenk, Sam Molski,  
Bette Maslowski, Myron Soik, Clarence & Gladys Pampuch,  
Jeff Pliska, Nora Miller, Pat Wierzba, Brigid & Al Pellatt,  
Gladys Lepak, Shirley Brozik, Julia Chodzinski

### Disaster Relief Volunteers Wanted

Have any of you been affected by a disaster in your life or has someone you know been affected? We all know the devastation this can cause to a person or family – financially and emotionally. They may need extra hands, prayers, or support.

St. Mary's of Custer is coordinating a group of volunteers that is willing to be contacted in the event of a local or neighboring community emergency (i.e. natural disasters, house fires, search for missing person, etc.).

This may look like making a meal for a family, offering your prayers, helping to clean, or participating in a search party. Even if you're not physically able to assist, please consider joining this group to lend prayers in time of need.

This will operate similarly to our prayer chain. You will provide your name, phone number, and type of assistance you're able to provide. In the event that you are needed, you will be contacted and asked at that time for help.

Please consider and contact Brenda Retzlaff if interested 715-310-9150 or [maid4four@gmail.com](mailto:maid4four@gmail.com) or leave a message at the office, 715-592-4330.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

*Wishing you Birthday Blessings!*

3rd-Gina Kempf 9th-Randy Maslowski 10th-Jane Pliska  
15th-Josh Genskow 20th-Cindy McCarthy  
21st-Chris Weronke & Gerald Studinski; 22nd-Michelle Wasieleski; 23rd-Karen Pacocha; 30th-Greg Helminiak

### St. Mary's I.C. Parish 2018-19 Diocesan Annual Appeal Campaign Status as of 7/25/2019

GOAL:	\$18,070.00
Total Pledged & Received	\$22,605.00
Amount Received	\$22,495.00
Over Goal:	\$ 4,535.00
Percent of Goal Pledged:	125.1%
Percent of Goal Received	124.49%
2018-19 Pledge Cards Returned	109
2017-18 Pledge Cards Returned	104

We have exceeded our goal by: \$4,535.00. This money has been refunded back to our parish. Our **"THANKS"** to those who have contributed.

### Liturgical Appointments

#### SUNDAY, JULY 28

LECTOR Tom USHERS Mike & Nick  
SERVERS Lindsay, Raeana, Cassie, Madison  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Marie, Kate, Nora  
MONEY COUNTERS David, Rosemarie, Tom  
MUSICIANS Mary & Cheryl

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

LECTOR Christine USHERS Mike & Nick  
SERVERS Eddie, Julia, Vincent, Addy  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kirk, Tom, Pat  
MONEY COUNTERS Kirk, Jacquie LeRoy K  
MUSICIANS Jacquie & Carolyn

**Mark your  
Calendar**

### St. Mary's I.C. AUGUST

4th– *Scrip Sold*

14th– 5:00 p.m. Planning Committee

14th– 6:30 pm Sacred Worship  
Committee

18th– *Scrip Sold*

18th-6 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
& Evening Prayer

25th– Parish Picnic-Arnott Park



*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 do not meet in the summer months. Please let us know if you have any ideas of projects you would like us to tackle. We wish you a safe and happy summer. *Remember to collect items for our Caring Bags....shoelaces 63' or longer, hand towels & wash cloths, personal grooming products for men/or women.* We will assemble in November.

### BUY SCRIP AUGUST 4th after Mass

*Thank you* to everyone who purchases SCRIP. Scrip is always available just a phone call away, Shelly 715-592-3775



**St. Joseph Parish Rummage Sale August 1-3:** Sale includes: books, toys household, kitchen and decorative items, DVDs, small appliances, outdoor items, tools, jewelry. Hours August 1, noon to 5 p.m., August 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds St. Joseph Parish.

**St. Paul's Parish Festival Plainfield, August 3th & 4<sup>th</sup>** Saturday, 5 pm Mass; 6:30–10 pm: Totally Neon (80's Band) Sunday, 10 am Mass with 2nd Edition; 11am St. Paul's Charcoal Chicken Dinner\* w/the trimmings; 11am-5pm: Mikey Fuss & the Cherokee Three Band & 2nd Edition; 12:00 pm: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament; 1pm: Bingo, Basket Raffles; Country Store; Cherry Tree; Kids Games: Corn Roast

**St. Adalbert Picnic.** Join us Sunday, August 4 for our annual church picnic. Outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m. with a Family Style Chicken Dinner serving from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Music, Dancing, Games, beverages and more all day long! For more information visit [www.rosoltcatholic.org](http://www.rosoltcatholic.org).

**St Philip 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Picnic and Chicken Dinner** Sunday August 4, Serving 10a.m. to 2p.m. \$10 Adults - \$5 for ages 6-12 - \$2 for 5 and under Mass @ 9 a.m. with Old Time Brass and Choraleers Music on the Grounds: 11 to 2:30 by Old Time Brass 2:30 to 6 by Smokey Express Children's Games; Bingo for prizes at 11 a.m.:

ST. THERESE AUGUST FEST 112 W. KORT ST. - ROTHCHILD/SCHOFIELD **Saturday, August 10th** – 4:30 pm – 11:30 pm Music Maroszek Bros. 5-8 pm and Jerry Schmidt Band 8 pm-11:30 pm. w/Polka Mass at 4:30 pm featuring The Maroszek Bros. **Sunday, August 11th** – 10:30 am – 6 pm Music New Generation w/Polka Mass @ 10 am in the church and alternating with the Archives every hour starting at 11 am on the grounds. BBQ Baked Ribs & Chicken Dinner, plus Sausage & Kraut w/al the fixins, from 11 am-1:30 pm Bingo Noon to 5:30 pm Both days include: Bucket Raffles, Kid Games, Food, Beer, Bakery Spin, Cherry Tree, Frozen Pierogi & Polish Sausage Sales, and a Huge Flea Market.

**St. Bartholomew's of Mill Creek Church Picnic-AUGUST 11th** 9 am Mass w/music by "The Choraliers & Old Time Brass, Children's & Adults Games, Craft stand, Bake Sale, Cherry Tree, Family Style Chicken Dinner 11 am, Bingo 12 noon. Music 10-12 Old Time Brass, 12-7 pm BOX-ON and Polish Connection alternating.



## HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to participate in an event of historic significance for the Catholic Church of Central Wisconsin as a native son, Brother James Miller is Beatified on Dec 7 in Guatemala. A pilgrimage culminating with the Beatification Mass is being offered Dec. 4-9, departing from Plover. The Beatification will be celebrated in Huehuetenango, where Brother James was martyred in 1982. Places of significance to faith and history, as well as the beauty of Guatemala and its people, will be featured on the pilgrimage, including daily Mass. Meals, lodging and transportation are included in the cost. Pilgrimage brochures are available in the top banner of the Diocese of La Crosse web site ([diolc.org](http://diolc.org)). If you have questions, contact Fr. Tom Lindner at [frtom@stanneswausau.org](mailto:frtom@stanneswausau.org).

**Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Prayer Service Friday, August 2nd**, at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish. The Knights of Columbus of Polonia invite you to join them as they share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life as they participate in the meaningful pilgrimage of the Silver Rose. Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary centered occasion for the Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Following the prayer service, a light supper will be served. All are welcome!

**Healing Your Marriage –Retrouvaille** (*pronounced Retro- vi*) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. Read more [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). The next program in Central Wisconsin begins August 9-11, Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE (4673).

**Franciscans Downtown Conversations** **Tuesday, August 6, Supper in Pittsburgh, PA** With Mister Rogers 6 pm at Franciscans Downtown 1000 Main St 6 pm Supper; 6:15 pm Meet Mister Rogers on DVD; 6:35 pm Conversation: Making connections between the neighborhood of Mister Rogers and Our neighborhood.; *This event is free and open to the general public.* Come for the free supper and community Chili/hotdogs, soda, coffee, hot chocolate and tea are available. NO Charge Snacks or some salad are greatly appreciated. Please check with Fr. Placid (201-663-1652) if you are thinking of a special entrée. Meet at Franciscans Downtown for "on-time-departure". For further information contact:Fr. Placid Stroik, OFM 201-663-1652; Leo Jacoby, 715-341-2790

At St. Bron's—Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience Wednesday August 14, 6:30pm. Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour experience. Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience! A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call 715-344-4326.