

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

July 19th, 2009

### Pastoral Council

Pat Mitchell, Chair  
Jim Cauley  
John Burch  
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Jeanette Crowley, Sec.  
Lizzie Mitchell  
**Finance Council**  
Kim Betthausen-Chair  
Mary Puetz, Secretary  
Jeri Smith  
Karen Patton  
Penny Arens

July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	8AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	8AM	Joe Parchem +
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	8AM	Berniece Dombek +
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	8AM	
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8AM	Parishioners
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8 AM	Bud Nate +
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8 PM	Joe Parchem +
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9 AM	Bud Nate +

\*Sanctuary Lamp –

**\*\*Remember to stop at the Rectory to schedule masses for your loved ones.\*\***

**There is still time to sign up for the July 28<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Guadalupe.** We will travel by bus to LaCrosse leaving at 9AM from St. Mary's. We will be back by 6PM. The cost of the bus will depend on the number of people who sign up but should not be more than \$20 per person. Mass will be at 11AM. We will have lunch at the Shrine Restaurant consisting of Lemon Chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, fresh bread, cookie and coffee or iced tea. The meal will cost \$12 not including a tip. You must sign up by July 22<sup>nd</sup> and submit payment at the time of sign up. Golf cart rides up to the shrine and back down are free.

Stewardship	
Adult Env.	\$1,461.00
Student Env.	17.00
Offertory	211.40
Votives	73.25
Step Project	115.00
Holy Day Utilities	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,877.65</b>

Confessions: Sat. 7:15PM & Sun. 8:15AM  
Adoration: 7AM before Saturday Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday all day  
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM before Mass  
Office Hours: 8:30AM-12:30 PM Monday-Friday

I would like to continue visiting the homes of all parishioners in the month of July. I want to get to know you better and provide a blessing for your homes. Please call me soon and set up a visit. Fr. Valentine

Donations of vase bouquets or potted flowers for the church are always welcome.

Families or groups of parishioners are still needed to sign up for one day of the year to clean the church. Cleaning can be done on Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. If each family could donate one cleaning, you would be obligated less than once per year. *Please sign up to volunteer so we don't have to hire a cleaning person.*

### O Priest of Jesus Christ!

The image "Good Shepherd" is once again brought to us in today's readings. Jesus is presented as an unfailing shepherd who always leads the people to freedom, joy and fullness of life. The prophecy of Jeremiah concerning the true shepherd of the people" comes true in Jesus. The hope of Israel expressed in Psalm 23, the Lord is my shepherd, comes true in the life of Jesus.

Jesus is not like the leaders of today who promise so many things before their coming to power and do nothing afterwards. Jesus is not like the leaders of today who kindle the fire of hatred in the hearts of their followers and withdraw themselves in times of real struggle. Jesus as a shepherd gives a vision of new life and led the people toward that vision. He gives a true sense of security, total providence and an intimate relationship. His vision is the kingdom of God in which God becomes the only security of our life. This vision liberates us from the clinking of the worldly securities like passions, positions and possessions.

The readings give a special challenge to the priests of this year of Priesthood. Priests are visible shepherds who act in the name of Jesus today. Their sense of security in God, their attitude of total providence in God and their intimate relationship with God makes them real shepherds of Christ. There is a beautiful quote in the Catholic Times this month on the life of priests: "to live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures; to be a member of each family, yet belonging to none; to share all suffering, to penetrate all secrets; to heal all wounds; to go from men to God and offer Him their prayers; to return from God to men to bring pardon and peace and hope; to have a heart of fire for charity; to teach and pardon, console and bless always. My God, what a life! And all of it is yours O Priest of Jesus Christ". Fr. G. Valentine Joseph

### St. Mary Parish-Wide Garage Sale, Brat Sale & Fall Raffle

Date: Saturday September 5, 2009

Time: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Church Parking Lot

Items may be dropped off at the church parking lot: Thursday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6PM -8PM and Friday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> from 9AM -1PM.

People will be there to receive the items. There will be no other time to drop off donated items. All items left after the sale will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul or Goodwill.

**Brats & soda will be available for sale 10AM-1PM**  
(Brats & soda are being donated by a Parish family)

**The Fall Raffle will be for a hog** which has been donated by a Parish family. **There will be 2 prizes of 1/2 hog each.** Processing of the hog will be the winner's responsibility. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and will be available in the back of the church or by contacting Jeanette Conway. We ask all parishioners to pick up some tickets to sell or buy themselves. **The drawing will be held at 1PM on September 5<sup>th</sup>.** You need not be present to win.

**All proceeds from all of these events will go toward the heating bill/upcoming maintenance projects.**

Volunteers will be welcome-call Jeanette Crowley for any questions or to volunteer.

**Looking Ahead:** This year, CCD classes will be held on Wednesday Evenings. Registration will be September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Classes will start September 16<sup>th</sup> with a Mass for students and their parents at 7PM.

### Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM

Lectors: Karen Patton  
Servers: Anthony Bermeo  
Ushers: James Arens, Gary Fuller, Tom Guyse  
Gift Bearers: Eymard & Noreen Krupa  
**Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM**  
Lectors: Sheri Guyse, Mary Johnson  
Servers: Ashley & Kaitlyn Asdigan  
Ushers: Kyle Hall, Ben Hall, Garrett Madland  
Gift Bearers: Beverly Tourangeau, Rosalee Verette  
**EMC: Body of Christ:** Sheri Guyse  
**Blood of Christ:** Carol Cauley  
Kim Betthausen