

Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT	June 9	4:00pm	Leonard Lemens
SUN	June 10	7:30am 10:30am	Dale Derenne Nick & Agnes Salentine
MON	June 11	8:00 am	Marilyn Jossart
TUE	June 12	8:00am	Elmer Christoff
WED	June 13	7:00am	George & Julia Dorner
THU	June 14	8:00am	Peter , Tavia & Peter Jr Kollross
FRI	June 15	8:00am	John Rueckl
SAT	June 16	4:00pm	For the Parishes
SUN	June 17	7:30am 10:30am	Joe Smith Donald Kollross

Tuesday, June 12th

+Mass at Oak Creek, mass intentions for . Berdina Lemens -public is welcome ☺

Wednesday, June 13th

+Adoration – Noon -6pm

Thursday, June 14th

+Family prayer after 8am Mass

+Alcoholics Anonymous: 7pm- church hall.



Part-Time Summer Cleaners

St Mary School is looking for part-time summer cleaners to help prepare the school to welcome students for 2018-2019 school year. A flexible schedule may be created to accommodate the right candidates. If you're interested in this position, please contact school Principal-Marc Vandenhouten at 920.845.2224

Parish News

From the Pastor

On June 30th our diocese will be blessed with ordination of three young men for service of the Church in the diocese of Green Bay. We will also experience the retirement from active ministry of three priests including Father Milton Suess. He will stay on as pastor of both Saint Mary and Holy Trinity parishes until the 30th of September. We welcome the three new priests as well as priests who come to us from foreign lands like Africa and India. But a diocese of our size (160 parishes) should be able to raise up enough candidates for our needs. Prayer is vital for this effort.

Meanwhile we congratulate Matthew Colle who has been officially accepted as a priestly candidate. In a ceremony June 1st, he was made a cleric (one chosen for service). This term contrasts to the expression LAITY or LAY PEOPLE which means the baptized members of the Church who are not in ranks of the clergy. Matthew will complete his studies in Rome beginning in July for language study (Italian) and priestly studies in September. Keep him in your prayers.

Now we face the reality that we need to pray for vocations, pray for candidates and pray for priests. Encourage young men and boys to think about priesthood. Say THANK YOU to Mass servers and readers. The Lord loves his Church and provides ministers but we must be open to his call.

Marking retirement for Father Suess, May God bless all for gifts and prayers



Baptism

We welcome into church membership
Lennon Louise Heim
daughter of Jeff Heim & Dana Peot
Lennon Louise was baptized
Sunday, June 3, 2018

Note of Thanks to Principal, Staff, Children & Parents at St. Mary School for your gifts & prayers. ~Rev Suess

ST. MARY CEMETERY NEWS

Would you like to purchase a cemetery plot? The Cemetery Committee will be available on Saturday **June 16th** from 10am until 12pm in the cemetery to help anyone who would like to purchase a cemetery plot in St. Mary Cemetery. For questions contact Gerald Bertrand @845-2972

BOOKKEEPING NOTE

We would like to ensure we have enough funds coming in on a scheduled basis for payroll and other monthly obligations. If you are a weekly or monthly contributor or just would like to begin monthly with-drawl through our ACH process, please consider completing an ACH form found in the back of church. You have a choice of the 1st or 15th of the month for withdrawal from either a checking or savings account. It's convenient, safe and secure. Reminder... All Church Support is due before June 30th, 2018 the end of the fiscal year.

			<u>Minister of the Altar</u>	<u>Ministers of the Word</u>	<u>Servers</u>
SAT	June 16	4:00pm	Dan Delfosse	Sharon Davister	Jacob Cravillion, Luke Shefchik, Charlie Simonar
SUN	June 17	7:30am	Linda Deprez	Dan Bouche	Joshua Cravillion, TJ Weinfurter, Elizabeth Rank
SUN		10:30am	Walter Ferrier	Kim Wick	Bryan Jeanquart, Levi Marsh, Konor Boettcher
Weekday	18 & 22	8:00am			Josie Dorner, Morgan Rank

			<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Scrip</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
SAT	June 16	4:00pm	Roxie Zellner	Kathy Ciha	Jay Cravillion, Will Simonar
SUN	June 17	7:30am	Teri Deprey	Stephanie Weinfurter	Randy & Greg Salentine
SUN		1030am	Amy Phillips	Vicki Jeanquart	Kelly Hunsader, Todd Dorner

Scripture Readings:

Monday, June 11, 2018
Saint Barnabas, Apostle
 - Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3
 - Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
 - 1 Kgs 17:7-16
 - Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 - 1 Kgs 18:20-39
 - Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 14, 2018
 - 1 Kgs 18:41-46
 - Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 15, 2018
 - 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16
 - Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 16, 2018
 - 1 Kgs 19:19-21
 - Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 17, 2018
 - Ez 17:22-24
 - 2 Cor 5:6-10
 - Mk 4:26-34
Father Day

We are free to Love or not to Love

When a book sells more than 12 million copies and has been translated into 24 languages, chances are it merits our time and attention. The book is "Man's Search for Meaning" by Viktor E. Frankl (1905-1997), published by Beacon Press, 1959. Frankl survived the concentration camp and tells the story of his incarceration and survival. A good summer read.

Frankl writes: "...freedom is in danger of degenerating into mere arbitrariness unless it is lived in terms of responsibility. That is why I recommend that the Statue of Liberty on the East Coast be supplemented by a Statue of Responsibility on the West Coast"

In the garden of Eden there was freedom, to eat or not eat of the fruit on the tree of knowledge. Adam & Eve, in disobedience to God's will, ate & then refused to accept responsibility for their deed. The poor old serpent got the axe. God did not let Adam & Eve get away scot free. The consequences of their action drove them out of paradise. They forgot that there was a statue of responsibility on the west end of Eden. St. Paul spoke both of freedom & the obligation to fulfill our duties. We are free to either follow the way of Jesus or walk away. Paul himself realized his own abuse of freedom in persecuting the early church & he acknowledged his responsibility for his fanaticism. Now, by God's grace, he believes that "...the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus" (2Cor 4:14) Paul would not pass the buck nor would he blame a serpent

or indigestion for having a bad day. He did wrong; he admitted it; he received God's forgiveness & committed himself to a life of discipleship. Jesus speaks about the doing of God's will. Whoever is obedient to the great commandment of LOVE is a member in Jesus' household. Again we are in the arena of freedom: to love or not to love. Again, we become responsible for the choice for others (the art of loving) or going off on our own narcissistic journey.

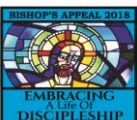
In the end, when death comes. We hopefully will hear Jesus cry out: "Well done, good and faithful steward." We will hear those words if we have visited both the Statue of Liberty & the Statue of responsibility.

Let us leave the last thought to Viktor Frankl: "To be sure, people tend to see only the stubble fields of transitoriness but overlook & forget the full granaries of the past into which they have brought the harvest of their lives: the deeds done, the loves loved, the last but not the least, the sufferings they have gone through with courage and dignity"

~Bishop Robert Morneau

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Our parish's 2018 Bishop's Appeal Goal is \$51,769. As of **6/05/18 - \$42,174** has been credited from **244** gifts. Make your gift today at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give when paying by check; please be sure to put Immaculate Conception-Luxemburg in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.



SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Trinity Casco's Annual 82nd Church Picnic is being planned for **June 24th**



School News...



Brought together by faith, St. Mary School is a welcoming community that inspires all to live, learn, and serve as Christ taught us.

HELP NEEDED

St. Mary School is looking for a part-time assistant cook to help prepare and serve meals four days a week from 10:45 - 1:15 when school is in session. If you're interested in this position please contact Mr. Vandenhouten at mvandenhouten@stmarys-luxemburg or at 920.495.4379.

Help needed....

Looking for help selling scrip at all masses. Anyone interested please contact Ann Boettcher @ 920-412-9897.

SCRIP: This is an easy way to help the parish and school budget. We have many Scrip cards in stock. Scrip is sold before and after the weekend Masses and in the **parish office Tues – Friday mornings**. Let's all help our school and parish budget by purchasing Scrip gift cards! Call the parish office at 845-2056 if you have any questions in regards to Scrip.

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. ~2 Corinthians 5:7



It is a joy to welcome new members to our parish! If you worship with us regularly, but are not fully registered, use this form to request registration information. Drop this in the collection basket, email it to parishoffice@stmarysluxemburg.org or mail it to us (1412 Main Street Luxemburg, WI 54217). We look forward to your active participation in our faith community.

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

TOTUS TUUS

TOTALLY YOURS (Parish Summer Youth Mission): St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Sugarbush) is hosting this Summer Youth Mission which is sponsored by the Diocese of GB Office of Vocations and Mount Tabor Center. The Day Program is for Grades 1-6 and runs from 9am-2:30pm Monday – Friday (**July 9-13**). Cost is \$35.00 for each student and \$10.00 for a T-shirt. The Evening Program is for Grades 7-12 which runs from 7-9pm Sunday – Thursday (**July 8-12**). This is Free with T-shirt cost of \$10.00. To register call Karley Prue at 863-6113. All functions will be held at the St. Thomas RE Center (3041 S. Cty. Rd. T – Green Bay)

Dan Selner Memorial Golf Outing

Golfers have you been waiting for a sunny days on the course? Mark your calendars now for the 2nd Annual Dan Selner Memorial Golf Outing sponsored by COF Ct#1190 held at Twin Oaks Golf Course on Saturday, **July 28th**! (Date Change). Sign up now for discounted registration.

Holy Trinity Mass Schedule
Saturday 7:30pm & Sunday 9am

Father Suess Retirement Dinner

We still have reservations available for Fr. Suess Retirement Dinner on **July 8th** at 12:00 pm at the Rendezvous. Cost is adults \$15, children 4-11- \$10, age 3 and under free. Fliers are located in the back of church. Make checks payable to Arletta Bertrand and mail to 1106 Colle St. Luxemburg, WI. 54217. For questions phone Arletta @ 920-845-2972.

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE

October 8-19, 2018... Explore Our Lady of Knock, the breathtaking countryside, the traditions of our faith, and the legends of her people. Also celebrate Mass daily! Base price of \$2,999 plus \$399 estimated airline taxes & fuel surcharges per person from Chicago. We have one single lady looking for another lady to share a room with her. We are delighted to have Fr. Tom Farrell, (Sacred Heart Parish, Shawano) and Fr. Adam Bradley (St. Pius X Parish, Appleton) join us as spiritual advisors this year. For full brochure contact: Deacon Rick and Judy Simon 920-733-0575 (St Pius X) or 920-736-0636 (home) or jsimon3@new.rr.com

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth,”
~John 4:24

GOD IS MY HELPER

Bam! Bible verse to the face (in a good, sweet way). The words “God is my helper” are astonishing. Think about them for a moment. They literally change every situation. God, the God of the universe, the omnipotent, all-wise, all-loving, righteous, true, angel terrifying, sinner saving, God is MY HELPER ~ **Psalms 54:4** Woah. Woah!

- I am really not feeling well, and I'm really tempted to complain... but God is my helper! He can heal me, or give me the power not complain, or both.
- My child is not doing well spiritually, and I'm at my wits end... but God is my helper! He can melt my child's hard heart and give me wisdom to navigate the every sticky situation.
- My partner on this school project is doing nothing, and I want to punch him in the face... but God is my helper! He can give me diligence, patience, and love.
- My kids are running around the house, peeing on the floor, and generally driving me insane... but God is my helper! He can give me an other-worldly love for these high speed children.
- I've sinned in the same way again and again and again...but God is my helper! He promises that sin will not have dominion over me. He will give me power to overcome this sin.

There is no situation too great for God. There is no heart too hard for God. There is no budget too tight for God. There is no boss too difficult for God. God is your helper! He is my helper! Those four words change every situation.

Do you need wisdom today? God is your helper. Do you need strength today? God is your helper. Do you need patience today? God is your helper. If God is your helper, that changes everything.

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, & My thoughts than your thoughts.” ~ Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV