

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 5, 2007

### Mass Intentions For the Week

**Monday, August 6**

8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Word & Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 7**

8:15 am (*St. Mary's*) Catherine Stuntebeck

**Wednesday, August 8**

8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Ellen Minshall

**Thursday, August 9**

8:15 am (*St. Mary's*) St. Mary Council of Catholic Women

**Friday, August 10**

8:15 am (*St. Joseph's*) Fr. Bernie Pierick

**Saturday, August 11**

4:00 pm (*St. Joseph's*) Arluwine Scribner

5:30 pm (*St. Mary's*) Jan Reich

**Sunday, August 12**

8:00 am (*St. Joseph's*) Francis Klein

9:30 am (*St. Mary's*) Parishioners

*Next Sunday's Scripture Readings - August 12, 2007*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 18: 6-9 Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Luke 12: 32-48

**Please Note: Father Tom on Vacation**

Father Tom returns from vacation later this week. He will be back in the office on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Joint Parish Photo Directory**



We would like to include as many families as possible in the upcoming combined St. Mary's/St. Joseph's pictorial directory. **There is no obligation to anyone having their picture taken.** Reasonable rates will be offered for anyone choosing to order prints for their own purposes, and a pictorial directory will be available for purchase at the cost of creating the book. Prints will be available by mid-November (in time for Christmas) and the photo directories will be distributed in early January 2008.

**Stewardship Thought for the Week**

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?

**Coming Events**

**Saturday, August 25**

(M) St. Mary - Foresters Beer, Brat and Fun Event

**Sunday, August 26**

(M) St. Mary of the Nativity Turkey Festival

**Monday, August 27**

4:00 -7:00 pm (W) St. Joseph School Registration Day

(W) = at St. Joseph's

(M) = at St. Mary's

**Liturgical Roles – August 11 and 12, 2007**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm (W) Charles and Joni Crave, and Volunteer  
 5:30 pm (M) John Lutz, Pete Ponti, and Susan Tubbs  
 8:00 am (W) Carol Otte, and Kay and Dan Radloff  
 9:30 am (M) John and Gina Kulka and Ruth Schultz



**Servers**

4:00 pm (W) Jack Bergan and Tyler Houston  
 5:30 pm (M) Erin and Claire James  
 8:00 am (W) Jordan Hensler and Ricky Lauth  
 9:30 am (M) Sydney and Bennett Thering

**Greeters**

4:00 pm (W) Marjorie Hein  
 5:30 pm (M) John Annen and Anne Behan  
 8:00 am (W) Kerry Putzke  
 9:30 am (M) Jeff and Kristen Korab

**Lectors**

4:00 pm (W) Cathy Drenoske  
 5:30 pm (M) Deb Woelffer  
 8:00 am (W) Kevin Putzke  
 9:30 am (M) Jeff Korab

**Ushers**

4:00 pm (W) Ken Deans and Delores Ellis  
 5:30 pm (M) Ralph and Andy Wells  
 8:00 am (W) Tom Crave and Mark Robidoux  
 9:30 am (M) Rupert Meinholz Family



## NEWS

### St. Mary of the Nativity Parish

#### *Sacrificial Giving - July 29, 2007*

Envelopes:	\$1,653.50
Offertory:	<u>\$223.50</u>
	\$1,877.00
<b>DSA:</b>	<b>320.00</b>
<b>Vigil Lights:</b>	<b>14.00</b>

Thank You for Your Gift!

#### ***Turkey Festival News***

- The festival work schedules are ready to be picked up, please take one home. Thanks to Paula Weeden for all the work on the schedule.



- **Donations are still needed for the silent auction.** We have talked to many (thanks) but cannot talk to everyone. This is only successful with the help of all. So PLEASE find, purchase, make or DONATE! Thanks Call the Hensler's 655-3658 or the Knapton's 655-4658 or the Hensler's 655-3684.



#### ***Bricks Available***

We have started the restoration of our church. The chimneys have been taken down and we now have bricks that are 100 years old and are available for anyone who would like a souvenir of our parish. If you take them please make a donation to our parish restoration process.

*Thank you, John Annen*

#### ***Marshall Public Schools Census***

Marshall Public Schools is attempting to reach district residents to update their school census for all children ages 0-21. This will help the district to have accurate counts and forecasts to better manage the schools. Children do not have to attend Marshall Public Schools, but only live in the district to be included in this census. Forms can be found on the table in the parish hall entry at St. Mary's.

#### ***St. Joe's Welcomes New Teacher***

St. Joseph School welcomes our new fifth and sixth grade teacher. **Erin McBride** comes to us from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. **Miss McBride** did her student teaching in sixth grade in Ireland, interned at Bemidji High School, and substituted this past year in the Oshkosh School System. Miss McBride's interests include reading, traveling, music and Spanish. **Timely facts to know and tell** - Miss McBride's mother, the former Mary Veith, daughter of St. Joseph parishioner Joe Veith, attended St. Joseph School. Miss McBride is as you might expect is part Irish!



## NEWS

### St. Joseph Parish

#### *Sacrificial Giving - July 29, 2007*

Envelopes:	\$1,157.00
Offertory:	<u>\$228.00</u>
	\$1,385.00
<b>DSA:</b>	<b>140.00</b>
<b>Clergy Emergency Relief:</b>	<b>35.00</b>

Thank You for Your Gift!

#### ***Wisconsin Dells Bus Trip***



***Friday, August. 24 - Amazing outdoor Mass, picnic and Water Show at Wisconsin Dells.***

sponsored by Fr. Campion's

Apostolate for the Handicapped. All are invited, especially seniors, disabled, retired, and those who share a love of the outdoors. Mass at 11:00 am, followed by a great box lunch, then the show. Our bus will leave St. Mary's parking lot at 9:00 am (could pickup at St. Joe's just prior), with a return time at about 4:00/4:30 pm. If you and your friends are interested, call Carol at 655-3142 to get on the reservation list. Total cost may be \$15.00, even less with more participants. Reservations MUST be made before August 9.

#### ***St. Joseph School Registration Day***



Registration day for all St. Joseph School Students will be Monday, August 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

The back to school information package will be available in the

back of church starting Saturday, August 18. The St. Joseph School Organization will also host the annual "Welcome Back Picnic" starting at 6:00 pm on that same evening. We urge all school families to mark this date on your calendar and make this a fun evening for all. It is a great way to meet our teachers and staff and to get to know other school families. St. Joseph School is a very welcoming community. All school families should watch your mail for a postcard announcing these items.

St. Joseph school welcomes students of all faiths and grades. If you haven't registered yet please call the school office at (920) 478-3221.



## ***Sponsors (or Godparents) at Baptism***



Continuing from last week, here are some clarifications of the requirements for godparents at baptism according to the

Church's Code of Canon Law:

- ◆ A godparent must have the intention of fulfilling the obligations of the role. A godparent must be at least 16 years old, Catholic, who has already been confirmed and received first communion. A Catholic who has not been confirmed or received first communion cannot be a sponsor at baptism since he or she is not fully initiated into the Church. A Catholic godparent must also be in good standing with the Church (i.e., married in accord with the laws of the Church).
- ◆ A baptized person of another Christian faith may witness as a godparent, as long as the other godparent is a Catholic who fulfills the above requirements.
- ◆ A mother or a father cannot be the godparent of their own child.

It might be added here that the requirements for being a sponsor at Confirmation are the same as being a Catholic godparent at a baptism.

## ***In Your Catholic Herald...***



Each week the *Catholic Herald* includes TV programs of note and movie reviews from the

Office for Film and Broadcasting of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. This week the *Catholic Herald* also features the annual Back to School section as well as the monthly Senior Focus section with articles of interest for senior citizens. *The Catholic Herald* is "Your Link to God, Church, and Parish." *If you receive the paper, please read it. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald in your home, please contact the parish office*

## ***Diocesan Lay Institute 2007-2008***

Applications are now being accepted for the 2007-2008 Diocesan Lay Institute. The Diocesan lay Institute is a spiritual and academic opportunity for people who have the desire to grow in their faith, and especially to apply it in leadership and service within their parish communities. Classes are held the second Saturday of each month from September to June. Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at the diocese of Madison. Information about requirements, format, cost, schedule, and course descriptions is available on the DLI website at [www.madisoncatholic.org/oec/dli](http://www.madisoncatholic.org/oec/dli). Call Monica Grant for more information: 608 821-3160.

## **St Mary's**

Preparations for the 2007/2008 Religious Education Sessions are underway...but in order to start these sessions on time we are looking for volunteers who are eager to bring the message of God into the lives of our young people. In order to gain the happiness of heaven we are taught that we must not only Know & Love the Lord... We must Serve the Lord as well...being a catechist is one great way of doing this!!! Please Volunteer...your willingness will be greatly appreciated! Contact Mrs. Bender @ 920-478-3232

Confirmation Candidates....Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> is the Confirmation Retreat date. A special day organized just for you...Mark your calendars...a letter explaining everything will be coming your way very soon!!!!

## **St Joe's**

Attention Confirmation Candidates...A special retreat, designed with you in mind, is going to take place on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>...watch your mailbox for a detailed letter regarding this event!

Every year around this time a request for Volunteer catechists appears in the bulletin and continues to appear until all grade levels have someone who is willing to step forward to share their faith & love for God with the young people of our program...this year is no different...Please consider committing some time in helping our young people to grow in their faith...we are especially in need of substitutes and room monitors for the Jr. High & Sr. High grade levels. Please contact Mrs. Bender @ 920-478-3232 if you are interested.

## **Church Bulletin Board Items**

**OUR BULLETIN BOARDS IN BACK OF CHURCH PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THESE ITEMS PLUS MANY OTHERS**

- Retrouvaille Hope for Your Troubled Marriage, the next Madison Area Retrouvaille weekend will be October 19-21, 2007. For more information call 608-249-2377 or [www.MadisonAreaRetrouvaill.org](http://www.MadisonAreaRetrouvaill.org)
- Separated/Divorced Support Group