

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 2	8:00am	+Charles Opala	
Tuesday, Sept. 3	8:00am	+Salena Hinderman	
Wednesday, Sept. 4	8:00am	+Evelyn Lange	Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, Sept. 5	8:00am	Special Intention (A.V.)	
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, Sept. 6	8:00am	For the Unborn	
Saturday, Sept. 7	8:00am	Robert Williams & Donna Neuerburg TLM (BVM)	
WEEKEND LITURGIES			
Saturday, Sept. 7	4:00pm	+Marv Osterholz	Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.
Sunday, Sept. 8	9:00am	+Evelyn Lange	
	12noon	Hispanic Mass	

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29—Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a—Lk 14:7-14.

Monday: Weekday

For the Sanctification of Human Labor.

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11.

Wednesday: Weekday

Col 1:1-8—Lk 4:38-44.

Thursday: Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, religious

Col 1:9-14—Lk 5:1-11.

Friday: Weekday

Col 1:15-20—Lk 5:33-39.

Saturday: BVM

Col 1:21-23—Lk 6:1-5.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b—Phlm 9-10., 12-17

Lk 14:25-33.

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday,
September 2, Labor Day.

REFLECTION—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”

Luke 13:30

Our standards in society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by earthly standards.

WORKSHOP HERE AT ST. MARY'S VATICAN II AND THE LITURGY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH—9AM-11AM

What did Vatican II say about the liturgy? What still needs to be done?

Abbot Marcel Rooney, OSB, presenter.

During the Year of Faith, we are taking a fresh look at the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Join internationally known musicians and liturgist, Abbot Marcel Rooney, OSB, for a fresh look at what was called for by the Council and what still needs to be done.

For more information, visit www.madisondiocese.org/worship.

Pre-registration is requested one week prior to the workshop at (608) 821-3080 or worship@straphael.org, fax (608) 821-3013. There is no charge for the workshop.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

August 25, 2013

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,651.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00

Offertory.....\$ 337.00

Thank you for your generosity!



We extend our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Hubler who died Wednesday, August 21. *Eternal rest grant on to her, Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*



PRAYER NETWORK—Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If no answer please leave your prayer.

Healing from Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - offer Hope and Healing for anyone who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The next retreat will be October 4 - 6, near Madison. To register call Mary 608-221-9593 or email rachel@straphael.org or www.madisondiocese.org/rachel. Confidentiality is assured.

Saturday, Sept. 7 4:00 pm		Sunday, Sept. 8 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Joseph Vystroil	Altar Servers	Noah Tashner RJ Schmidt Joseph Vystroil
Lector & Leader of Prayer		
Nekole Frommelt		Lee Eggers Mark Ihm
Bob Busch		Diane Eherenman
Sacristan		
Rose Kuhn		Jeanette Klaas
Music Ministry		
Kim & Open Ensemble		Classic Choir
Greeters		
Dave & Donna Swanson		Connie Powers Cynthia Powers Jan Siegert
Rosary		
Frommelt Family		Drefcinski Family

STUDY AND REFLECT ON THE UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS with Father Faustino will resume on Wednesday, September 11 from 2pm to 3pm in the rectory living room. Anyone interested may attend.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER INVITATION

With gratitude and joy, the staff and volunteers of the Women's Care Center of Madison graciously invite you to a special evening of music, fellowship, and prayer with featured artist, Michael John Poirier. The event will take place on Friday, September 27th, from 6:30-8:00 P.M. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 5001 N. Sherman Ave., Madison. Refreshments will follow. Please join us. All are welcome. Donations will be accepted to support the Poirier Family's Holy Family Apostolate.

PARISH FESTIVAL—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

St. Mary Parish Festival will be held Sunday, September 29th beginning with a 9:30 Mass followed by food, games, Granny's Kitchen with home canned beef, Treasure Chest, music and a variety of food stands featuring items such as brats, burgers, desserts, tacos, mulligan, candied apples and more. We will need workers to work the various food areas which will offer diners a variety of food for purchase while enjoying our annual parish family event. Sign up sheets for donations and work times are posted on tables by all church entrances. There will also be a sweepstakes drawing with cash and merchandise prizes. This is a great time for families to work and youth to complete service hours requirements. Many thanks to the following people who are chairing committees: Troy Ludlum, Bob and Connie Busch, Marge Stanton, Diane Drefcinski, Knights of Columbus, Linda Schmidt, Karen Cammack, Council of Catholic Women and all their helpers. We are in need of a chair for games. Sandy Droessler will be helping with the food stands.

Times will be posted for items to be brought for Granny's Kitchen and Treasure Chest.

For further information contact Terry and Dee Woolf, General Chairs 348-7403.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration materials was sent out last week. There will be two parent meetings held on September 11 in the church hall. We will collect registrations and tuition at this time.

If you have children in grades 1-5 the meeting will start at 6:00pm. If you have children in grades 6-10 the meeting will begin at 7:00pm. If you have children in both sessions you need only attend one meeting time

Religious Education Volunteers Needed

The following classes need an additional teacher or aide: 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th. The classes meet from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

In the 7:30 – 8:30 session we need two additional persons for 6th grade, 2 additional persons for 7th & 8th grade, one teacher and a helper for 9th grade and a helper for 10th.

The Diocesan Safe Environment policies require two people in every class room and then we also have a built in substitute in case of illness.

I will be calling for parent helpers soon if I do not find the teachers that we need. Please consider sharing some time in a classroom.

CONFIRMATION: The meeting with parents and confirmandi will be this Wednesday, September 4 at 7pm at St. Augustine. Classes will be on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30pm at St. Augustine starting September 18th.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes September 9th here at St. Mary's Church. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program of worship offered at our 9:00 am Sunday Mass for children ages 4 through First Holy Communion. Children participating learn the celebration of God's presence in His word as well as appreciate Mass Scripture.

If anyone is interested in helping with this program, it would be greatly appreciated. You may contact Diane Drefcinski 348-3937 if you have questions.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers are needed to help deliver meals from the hospital. St. Mary is responsible for this service every 3rd week. This is a wonderful service to those in most cases unable to prepare meals on their own. The delivery takes less than one hour. Please call Larry McGinley 348-9185 for more information on how you may help.

HOLY GHOST PARISH DICKEYVILLE

Labor Day Picnic, Monday September 2

Kalmes Delicious Deep Fried Chicken, Hauber's Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs, Cole Slaw, Fruit Cup and Mouth -Watering Homemade Pies! Games, Garage Sale, Bingo, Refreshments, Country Store, Grotto Gift Shop. Parish Raffle & Quilt Raffle—drawing at 6pm.

St. Mary Parish, Bloomington

Parish Festival Sept. 7 & 8

Sat. Sept. 7, 3pm—4:30pm the Road Rally starting in the loop behind the church. Bring a carload of friend or family and enjoy touring some of the less traveled roads in Grant County. 4:30pm Mass. Other evening events: silent aucton, country store, Traveling Euchre Tournament and refreshments.

Sunday, 10am Mass. 11am-1:30pm Barbecued Chicken and Marinated Pork Chop Dinner with mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, large salad bar, dinner rolls, home made pies and beverage. 12:30 Bean Bag Tournament and Bingo. 3pm, Cash Raffle with \$1,300.00 in prizes. Train rides around town for kids and other activities.

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