

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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Weekday Masses
Monday- Friday: 8:15am
Wednesday: 7pm

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9 & 11am & 7pm

AUGUST 4, 2019

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CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL**
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please contact the parish center to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Preparation sessions with a pastoral staff member begin no later than six months prior to the wedding date.

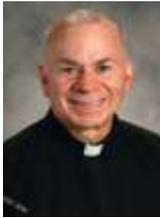
MINISTRY TO THE SICK: The Sacrament of Healing & Strength is for persons who are seriously or chronically ill, or facing major surgery. Please ask Father after Mass if you are interested.

RCIA: If you are interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. Pat Nelson.

Reconciliation: Wed. 12-1pm & 5:45-6:45pm & Sat.: 4 - 4:45pm

ADORATION CHAPEL: Open from 6am-12am. Please call the parish center for the key pad code.





From A Grateful Heart ~

Fr. Pat's column will return later in the summer.

Fr. Pat will be away from the parish beginning Monday, July 29 and returning to say masses on Sunday, August 11. Please call the parish center if you need assistance.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

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Best Southeastern Wisconsin Senior Resources

When you need to research a particular subject where do you turn? For most people it's the internet. Just google a word or subject and your screen will be instantly filled with information. That's wonderful, but it can also be overwhelming.

For seniors, it's not only important to have resources, it's critical that you have quality resources. It's not about volume, it's about a place you can go or a person you can talk to that will answer your specific question with clarity.

Here are a few quality resources that I use when guiding seniors and their families. I thought you might find them useful as well:

- Alzheimer's Association – Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter – They offer a 24/7 Helpline (800-272-3900) where you can learn about support groups, access educational materials, or simply talk with someone who will listen and walk you through your circumstances.
- Veterans Services – Each county has a Veteran's Service Officer that can help veterans and their spouse to access benefits including pensions, medications, medical care and more. Milwaukee County 414-266-1234, Waukesha County 262-548-7735, Ozaukee County 262-284-8326. I have also found the VFW office in Milwaukee (414-902-5748) to be incredibly helpful in assisting seniors to understand and access benefits they're entitled to.
- Caregiver Connection of Ozaukee County – 262-284-8120 – Their website, www.ozccc.org has a wealth of services and information that can support your caregiving journey.
- Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) – Each county has an office staffed with knowledgeable professionals that can answer a wide range of questions related to aging. Ozaukee 262-284-8120 / Milwaukee 414-289-6874 / Waukesha 262-548-7848
- Health Department – Area cities and towns have local health departments that offer literature on a broad range of health topics, they host educational programs and offer flu shots.
- Laureate Group website: laureategroup.com I'm proud to share that our website has a wealth of information for anyone trying to navigate long term care, understanding aging issues, and it offers a resource line, Laureate Cares (262-832-7113), where you can talk to someone with years of experience serving older adults. I have the pleasure of being one of the individuals accepting those calls.

I encourage you to reach out to them and take advantage of the expertise they offer.

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Parish Sponsored Back to School Supply Drive

Our parish family will assist our parish school this fall by collecting school supplies. There are many sales now. There is a list of requested supplies in the narthex area. Please look over the list and bring those items back to church and deposit in the marked boxes. If you wish to make a cash contribution please make your **check payable to St. Margaret Mary PARISH** with "school supply drive" in the memo line. If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Blinkhorn at the parish center office: 414-461-6073. This will continue through August 18th.



Good Men Wanted!

St. Margaret Mary Parish's own Knights of Columbus Heart of Christ Council 16710 is looking for good Catholic men to join our ranks in service. You may have seen us serving as ushers, hosting hospitality events, or distributing "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs. Maybe you've been to our annual St. Patrick's Dinner event, where we serve tasty food and raffle gifts. All of these activities are aimed at giving back to the parish and community. If you or anyone you know are interested in joining, there are many ways to get into contact with us:

- Join us for a meeting on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
- The Knights are hosting this month's hospitality event on Sunday, August 18th. Feel free to talk to one of the hosts for more information!
- E-mail our Grand Knight, Jim Hedman at jameshedman@icloud.com.
- Look for social activity events and membership drives in the bulletin the coming months!

Who are the Knights of Columbus? The Knights were formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. The Knights of Columbus have grown from several members in one council to 15,900 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the world. The Knights' charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other local charities. In addition, the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization. The opportunity to work with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless.



2019-2020 School Year Enrollment Information

2019-2020 school enrollment is well under way. St. Margaret Mary enrolls students either by private tuition or through the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program "MPCP". Word of mouth is one of the best advertisements for our school. Please encourage any of your family and friends with K4 - 8th grade school age children to come visit our school. The next MPCP enrollment period is AUGUST 1-20. **Private** Tuition enrollment may be accepted at any time. Please call 414-463-8760 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour. See school website for school registration information: stmms.org.

We can't wait to meet you & show you what our school has to offer your child!



St. Margaret Mary 2019 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Friday, October 11, 2019

\$40 per person. Checks made out to St. Margaret Mary
If interested, please take a flyer located in the back of church.

***Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

Contact Person:

Krystal Burke

Phone: (414) 446-9977

Email: krys69@wi.rr.com



If you would like to become a member of St. Margaret Mary Parish— please call Mary at 461-6073 in the parish center or see one of the ushers for a **NEW MEMBER PACKET**. New member forms are also in the narthex.

Readings of the Week CLP

August 4, 2019

Sunday:	Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MASST INTENTIONS

Monday, August 5

8:15am:

Tuesday, August 6

8:15am: Audrey Holzbauer +

Wednesday, August 7

8:15 am:

7pm: The Intentions of Fr. Pat Nelson

Thursday, August 8

8:15am: Georg & Tanja Sander's Wedding Anniversary

Friday, August 9

8:15am: Jan & John Haertel +

Saturday, August 10

5pm: Matthew Kubis +

Sunday, August 11

9am: Deceased members of the Liberto Family

11am: Daniel Horkheimer +

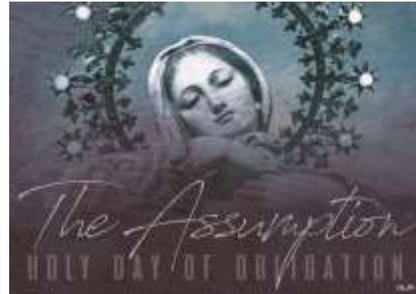
7pm: The intentions of Fr. Pat Nelson



Henry Peplinski



3: Blood pressure reading after 5pm mass ONLY
 14: Feast of the Assumption anticipation mass: 7pm
 15: Feast of the Assumption masses: 8:15am & 7pm
 17/18: SVDP second collection
 18: Knight's sponsor Hospitality after masses
 19: Blood Drive in Sampson Hall
 26: First Day of School
 31/1: Missionary appeal priest at all weekend masses
September
 2: Labor Day: parish center closed



Retreat

Mini-retreat on Mary's Magnificat given by Br. Silas Henderson SDS

You are invited to join us at St. Pius X parish for a mini-retreat on **Saturday, August 24, from 9 to 11 am**, given by Br. Silas Henderson, SDS. He will explore Mary's *Magnificat* and how this hymn of praise offers us a vision of how God is at work in the world and our call to seek the justice of God's Reign.

The retreat will be led in the church (enter from the parking lot); light refreshments will be provided. A free-will offering of \$10 is suggested. To register go to the parish website, stpiusparish.org, for the link to sign-up or contact the parish office at (414) 453-3875, before August 21. Please join us as we grow together in faith.

DEVOTIONS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Rosary 7:30AM

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TUESDAY - Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions After 8:15 AM Mass

FRIDAY - Litany of the Sacred Heart after 8:15AM Mass
 Way of the Cross with Adoration 3:00PM



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK

This walk for the hungry is to benefit the two meal sites of the SVDP Milwaukee Meal Program

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Check-in: 8am-8:30am; Walk begins at 9am

Where: St. Alphonsus Church & Scout Lake Park

Starts at 6060 W. Loomis Rd, Greendale

Cost: \$25 adult / \$10 child ages 5-17

Pre-register at <http://svdpmilw.org>



August
19
MONDAY
2:00pm - 6:00pm

St. Margaret Mary Blood Drive
Church Hall

Give blood, get noodles. When you give blood at this drive, we'll give you a coupon for a free entree when you purchase a Coca-Cola Freestyle beverage from Noodles & Company (while supplies last)!

Visit bit.ly/SMM0819 to make an online appointment or call 1877-232-4376.

