



**ST. JOSEPH PARISH, APPLETON**  
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# Join us today to celebrate Fall Festival!

**Crafts**

**Silent Auctions**

**Breakfast Sandwiches**

**Dice Games**



**Bake Sale**

**Kids' Games**

**Brats,  
 Burgers,  
 & Hot Dogs**

**Plants & Produce**

**Basket Raffles**

**September 16, 2018 / 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**MASS TIMES**

Saturdays: 4:00 pm; Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm  
 Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays: 12:05 pm  
 Check bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

St. Joseph Parish is a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System  
 920-735-9380

Inter-Parish Religious Formation 920-738-7413

Coordinator K-4/Eucharist: Diane Cahall  
 Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation: Jennifer Schubring  
 Youth Ministry 6-12, Coordinator 9-11, Confirmation: Peter Leiternann

**CELEBRATION of the SACRAMENTS:**

Marriage: Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.  
 Reconciliation: Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.  
 Baptism: Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.  
 Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office anytime.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
 Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

## Fr Jim's Jottings

Thanks be to God for our **FALL FESTIVAL** which we celebrate this weekend. Its success is due to the hard work of our Festival Committee, all our volunteers and donors, as well as all of you who come to the Festival. But, most of all, we acknowledge and thank our Lord. For quite a few years we have been blessed with great weather....sunshine and comfortable temperatures.

St Joe's is one of the great parishes of Appleton. One of the reasons is evident when you see the good spirit that's visible here this weekend.

## Listening Session with Bishop David Ricken

Your thoughts, questions and suggestions regarding the sexual abuse crisis we are currently facing are very important to Bishop Ricken. As part of his action steps for accountability, Bishop would like to invite anyone interested to a local listening session at

**St. Mary Parish 312 S. State Street Appleton  
Thursday September 20 from 6 - 7:30 pm**

If this date does not fit into your schedule, here are 5 other opportunities in the diocese to talk with Bishop Ricken:

**St. Rose Parish 24 7th Street Clintonville  
Wednesday September 19 from 7 - 8:30 pm**

**St. Mary of the Lake Parish 15232 County Road F Lakewood  
Wednesday, September 26 from 9-10:30 am**

**St. Francis & St Mary Parish 9716 Cemetery Road Brussels  
Thursday September 27 from 10 –11:30 am**

**Our Lady of Lourdes 1307 Lourdes Avenue De Pere  
Tuesday, September 25 from 6—7:30 pm**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 8100 Brunner Road Newton  
Thursday October 4 from 6—7:30 pm**

If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, but would like to speak with someone, please call Ted Phernetton at 920-272-8226.

## RCIA for those interested in our Catholic Faith

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? We have a program called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults that begins this fall. Deacon Mark will be leading it. But we need to get the word out to anyone who would like to participate in it. To express your interest, please contact Deacon Mark at our parish office (734-7195).

## Marriage Encounter "Up North"

is a unique opportunity for married couples to spend a weekend together focusing on their marital relationship. Green Bay Marriage Encounter is pleased to bring you this weekend experience during which couples often discover how to "make their good marriage even better". Join us and spend some quality couple-time together on November 2-4, 2018 at Northland Camp & Conference Center in Dunbar WI. Call 920-544-5166 or visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) for more information or to register. Additional Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 8-10 and March 22-24, 2019 in De Pere WI.

## SCRIP NEWS

Do you buy groceries? Does your car run on gas? Eat out at area restaurants? If you answered YES to these questions, you can benefit our parish by BUYING SCRIP gift cards. **DO YOU REALIZE that in JULY and AUGUST our parish benefitted from those gift card purchases, receiving a rebate from SCRIP purchases of \$896.31?** And that is from a small but dedicated group that has supported the program.

What if we could double or triple that amount? All it takes is YOU! It's fun, it's easy and the potential benefits for our parish are exciting! It is just an exchange; you receive dollar for dollar what you "purchase". It is the vendors that give us the rebate. You can buy from the stock we have on hand for the most popular gift cards, or there are a numerous vendors that are available to order from.

Take time next weekend or the 1st or third weekends of October and try to purchase a few SCRIP cards. Once you see how easy it is to purchase and use SCRIP we are sure you will join the program! Let's turn that \$896.31 into \$1500 for the next two months' rebate!

With YOUR help, we can do it!!!!



## Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- September 2: Ingrid Wolf- \$25.00
- September 3: Carmen Schattl - \$25.00
- September 4: Jennifer Fafinski - \$25.00
- September 5: Terry O'Leary - \$25.00
- September 6: Bridget Papendorf- \$25.00
- September 7: Patrick Ruppel - \$25.00
- September 8: Gary Shebilske - \$25.00

## Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Wayne Gloude-mans, Barb Meyer, Jackie Groth,  
Sam Rettler, & Annabel Condit, Judith Vogel**

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died: **James Carew, Fr. Tom Schmied, Cap. OFM**



## September 16, 2018 / 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### DISCIPLESHIP II SEMINAR:

##### LET'S CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER!

*DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR II - "FOLLOW JESUS" Those who will be his disciples are already seeking him (cf. Jn 1:38), but it is the Lord who calls them: "Follow me" (Mk 1:14; Mt 9:9). This seminar will introduce participants to Jesus' method of discipleship, the habits of discipleship, and the necessity of focusing on healing within the missionary discipleship process.*

Everyone who attended the Discipleship I Seminar is invited to attend the following local opportunity for the Discipleship 2 Seminar:

**Saturday-November 3, 2018 (8:30am-3:45pm) St. Paul, Combined Locks OR**

If you were unable to attend the Discipleship I Seminar, there will be another opportunity with Kristin Bird: **Saturday, October 20 (8:45am-3:45pm) St. Thomas More, Appleton**

If you are interested in attending, please send your name and your choice to [stmary@stmaryparish.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryparish.org). or call Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119. Register today!

#### We Care About YOU Packages - Calling All College Students!

If you are a College student and would like to receive **We Care About YOU** packages, please send your name and address to [motto@stmaryparish.org](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org). If you received packages last year, please resubmit your name and address to confirm you would still like to participate. Many blessings on the year ahead!

#### ALPHA Sessions begin this week There IS more to LIFE than this!

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. ALPHA is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. Bring a girlfriend or boyfriend, a buddy, a sibling, a colleague, a friend!



If you are interested in an ALPHA session, contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 or email her at [motto@stmaryparish.org](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org)

### Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$13,501.47
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$20,643.00
Children's Collection.....	\$11.75

*Thank You!*

God Bless YOU for your Generosity

### Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9] Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b] Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3] Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12] Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1] Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5] Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14] Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b] Jas 3:16--4:3 Mk 9:30-37

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### MORE PARISH NEWS

#### Toes and Trinity: A Mini Retreat

Give your life some wiggle room.

Spend time with the Mystery - St. Joseph Parish  
Holly Hall; Saturday, September 29th from 1—3:00 pm

Led by Jerome Schroeder, Capuchin Franciscan

RSVP to Marion Rife at 766-4532

### THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to all who took part in the diocesan container project. Your donated items will play a big part in helping those in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. When we dropped off all the donated items to the collection point, I was told that we were one of two parishes in this area that donated the most. It was not a competition, but it just shows how generous our parish is. Thank you once again for your generosity. God bless you all.

*Reaching IN...Reaching OUT...Reaching GOD*

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

#### Christmas Stars: Calling all former cast and crew!

A special project is in the works to help celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> season of Christmas Stars. Christmas Stars “alumni”, cast or crew, are invited to be part of a virtual choir that will be included in each performance in 2018. For details, visit [www.christmasstars.org](http://www.christmasstars.org), click or tap “Christmas Stars Alumni”, then “Virtual Choir”. If you know of someone outside the area, please share this information, as this can be done from anywhere.

Thank you...and Merry Christmas!



### IPRF NEWS



#### First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders:

2<sup>nd</sup> grade children at St. Mary and St. Joseph are invited to participate in preparation for First Reconciliation (Confession). Parent ONLY meetings are on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6:30 pm in Holly Hall at St. Joseph, OR Thursday, Sept 27, 6:30 pm in the Community Room at St. Mary. Parents from either parish may attend either meeting.



*We understand that all human life ----including every child in the womb----is a gift to be received, cherished, and served, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed .*

### Courtesy Announcements

#### Community Relations Manager Needed



**Position Summary:** This position works closely with the Executive Director and Board of Directors in all development and fundraising endeavors.

The Community Relations Manager is responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the organization's fundraising efforts including grant writing, major gifts, planned giving, special events and campaigns. The manager is responsible for coordinating SVdP's communications including website, social media outlets, monthly newsletters, press releases, marketing and advertising for special events, programs and fundraising.

**Accountability:** Works with leadership team for project collaboration and communication; responsible to Executive Director.

**Schedule:** Salary, 40 hours per week that may include some weekends or evenings

#### College Planning Strategies Workshop

Wondering if you'll be able to help your student finish college and still retire someday? With guidance from a college planning expert, you can.

You are invited to attend this complimentary, 60 minute college planning overview to learn how academics, admissions and financial strategies can work together to help save you and your student money on college.

**Thursday September 20 from 6:30—7:30 pm  
at Xavier High School Library  
1600 W Prospect Ave Appleton WI 54914**

Space is limited! Both parents should attend. Reserve your seats early. RSVP by phone to 920-423-3896 or email [lisa.schmidt@thrivent.com](mailto:lisa.schmidt@thrivent.com)

#### Concert by Amanda Vernon

You and your family are invited to see internationally-known recording artist Amanda Vernon in concert on Sunday Sept. 23 @ 6:30pm at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Greenville. She will share her original music and personal testimony on the theme of Finding God's Love, In Real Life. For more info, visit [amandavernon.com](http://amandavernon.com).

#### German Cuisine at Oktoberfest

The Knights of Columbus and Mary's Girls at St. Paul Parish in Combined Locks invite you to partake in some German cuisine from their booths at Appleton's Oktoberfest, September 29 from 9 am to 6 pm. The Knights' booth is named Ritterhaus (German for "Knights' House") and the ladies' booth is called Madchen Kuche (German for "Girls' Kitchen").

#### Grief Gathering Series

A three-week Grief Gathering Series will be offered for any adult who has lost a loved one. The series will be held at St. Therese Parish, [213 E. Wisconsin Ave, Appleton](http://213 E. Wisconsin Ave, Appleton), on Wednesdays October 3rd, 10th, and 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. The program will be led by Care Ministry Coordinators from St. Therese and St. Bernadette Parishes. **It is important to attend all three sessions.** Please call St. Therese Parish office at 733-8568 if you plan to attend. For more information contact Tina Poppe at 733-8568.

#### Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study

Challenge yourself to an in depth look at Scripture exploring Marvelous Miracles in the Gospel of Mark.

Over 60 attendees come weekly to hear Fr. Don Zuleger explore the Bible in new ways every Friday at 6:30 am held in St. Bernadette School. View us at [www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org](http://www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org) for more info.

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### WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### MONDAY, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine

12:05 pm Dec. Caroline Alt

#### TUESDAY, September 18

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

#### WEDNESDAY, September 19, St. Januarius

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

#### THURSDAY, September 20

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

#### FRIDAY, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle

12:05 pm Dec. Sherley Moore and Nancy Langenhuizen

#### SATURDAY, September 22

4:00 pm Dec. Jim Hill

#### SUNDAY, September 23

8:00 am Dec. Phat & Doris Filz

10:00 am Dec. Ralph Schmidt

6:30 pm Dec. Ralph Buesing

### THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

#### MONDAY, September 17

9:00 am ALPHA Session, St. Mary's

#### TUESDAY, September 18

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

6:30 pm Parish Council, Rm. 214

6:30 pm Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY, September 19

6:00 am ALPHA Session, Rms. 210-212

#### IPRF Classes

6:30 pm Finance Meeting

#### THURSDAY, September 20

5:00 pm ALPHA Session, St. Mary's

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

6:30 pm Parish Mission Planning Mtg., Holly Hall

#### FRIDAY, September 21

8:30 am ALPHA Session, St. Mary's

#### SATURDAY, September 22

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

#### *Catechetical Weekend*

#### SUNDAY, September 23

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5:00 pm ALPHA, Second Floor Parish Center

EPISODE 1: *Is there more to life than this?*

### Twinning Needs YOU!

The Twinning Committee will once again **be collecting clothes for our Twinning Parish in Clintwood, VA. We are looking for a larger passenger van or a box truck to help us get the clothing down to Clintwood.** If you can help us with a vehicle, please contact Deacon CF Dedman or Sue Gallagher at 915-4922. **Clothing will be collected in October for two weekends - October 13/14th and 20/21st.** Please bring your warm, gently used clothing to help support our Twinning Parish!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) SCRIP will be on sale next weekend after all Masses.
- 2) Pray for all Catechists (people who teach about the faith) as we celebrate Catechetical Weekend next weekend.
- 3) ALPHA sessions are starting this week. Did you sign up? Check page 3 for details.

### WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

#### Why does St Joe's have a Fall Festival?



A lot of Catholic parishes have annual Festivals. Some of them extend over 3-4 days. Our Festival is brief since it begins with our Polka Mass at 4:00pm on Saturday and ends by noon on Sunday. We have our Festival primarily for two reasons. First of all, it is a fundraiser. Last year we netted over \$18,000! Secondly, the Festival is our biggest social event of the year. We have so many people volunteering and coming to enjoy some time together. The success of this annual event is because of parishioners will to share their time and talents with each other.

**Come and join  
the fun of  
Fall Festival  
today!**

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who do you say Jesus is? Some look to Jesus as the reliever of pain and suffering. We want to believe in a God who will take away the discomfort we are feeling and make things better. Frustration and even a lessening of faith can happen when we realize this is not happening. Jesus is the Christ. As the Christ, he is the one who shows us how to keep both the joys and sorrows of life in balance. There is no hopping, skipping, or jumping over suffering. It is a part of life. In addition to the physical pain we are asked to endure, living the Gospel can bring rejection and suffering as well. Jesus the Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Do we have the desire and faith to follow him?

### Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



They help support the printing of this bulletin.

THANK YOU!