



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH, APPLETON

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25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# RECEIVE

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”

- Mk 9:37a



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## September 23, 2019 · 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### 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.

### Fr. Jim's Jottings

Last weekend's Fall Festival was a great success in many ways. The highlight, of course, was the outstanding effort of our **volunteers** who got everything set up and kept it running smoothly till it was all taken down by 1:00pm on Sunday. I think we have the **quickest, shortest, most efficient, successful Festival** in the Fox Valley.



I sincerely express thanks to everyone who was involved in this annual event...especially our Festival Committee. We will have a wrap-up meeting to evaluate the weekend and to give a financial report within the next few weeks. THANK YOU again!



### WDDWDD (Why We Do What We Do)

**When did those new handrails near the choir get installed?**

Congratulations! You are the first person to mention that. About two weeks ago they were put in place. The choir members were asking for help in coming down the platform for communion. And our Readers at Mass were also in need of a more sturdy railing as they came up to proclaim God's word. These handrails were paid for through a memorial in honor of **Don & Ruth West** who died on Jan 21 and Oct 16, 2017 respectively.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Humility is really a virtue that allows us to keep our relationships in proper order: God first, others second, and myself third. However, we all wrestle with our incompleteness, weakness, and imperfections. Passions and impulses from within can color how we view our lives and distort them. Who among us does not struggle with jealousy, envy, pride, and lust? Then, when we can't have what we desire, we find ourselves angry, greedy, and taking more than we deserve. The downward spiral continues. Even Jesus' disciples, who knew him better than most, argued about who was the greatest. Humbly seeking the wisdom that comes from God and His righteousness is the corrective we need in order to keep ourselves in check

### 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 Rooms 1 & 3 in the lower level at St. Mary. Parents from either parish may attend either meeting.



### Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

**Barb Meyer, Wayne Gloude-mans, James Daverveld, Judith Vogel, Natalie Sturicz-Heiges, Jackie Groth, Sam Rettler,**



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: **Vivian Bayer, Patricia Rasmussen, William Dicke [husband of Deb Dicke]**

### Congratulations to Our

#### Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

- September 9 — Bob & Katie Geenen—\$25.00
- September 10 — Michele Kraus—\$25.00
- September 11 — Sue or Richard Gallagher - \$25.00
- September 12 — Jim & Barb Goehler — \$25.00
- September 13 — St. Joe's Food Pantry—\$25.00
- September 14 — Stacy & Paul Shrode —\$25.00
- September 15 - Carolyn Brown-Schoening - \$25.00

**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

**Twinning's Clothing Drive**

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 (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!

***From a Boy in the Land of Oz to Shepherd of Packerland***

***The Personal Faith Story of Bishop David Ricken***

All events at **7 p.m., Xavier Fine Arts Theatre**

1600 W Prospect Ave., Appleton, WI

No tickets needed/Free will offering encouraged

For details, google CIAFMO or call 920-450-3025

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**Sacred Heart Parish, Appleton, WI**

**1898 - 2018 CLASS REUNION - 120 Years Strong and your invited!**

Please join us as we celebrate our 120 years as a parish on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Registration opens at 8:00 am. Come take a walk through the halls of the school to see how they have changed, walk through the various conference rooms to check out the history of the parish and see what Sacred Heart was all about.

Mass will be held at 10:00 am with Bishop Morneau.

Lunch to follow. Please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office to register 739-3196

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**Financial News**

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00  
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$10,413.17  
 Auto Withdrawal.....\$515.00  
 Children's Collection.....\$34.75

*Thank You!*

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

**Parish Support Through Collections**

Budgeted 7/1/18—8/31/18:

\$133,333.33

Actual 7/1/18-8/31/18:

\$156,144.18

**Outreach Programs**

St. Joseph Food Program.....\$290.00  
 August Milk Money.....\$1,164.62  
 LEAVEN.....\$90.00  
 Fox Valley Warming Shelter.....\$63.00

Thank You!

**Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018**

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20  
 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]  
 Jas 3:16--4:3  
 Lk 9:30-37  
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34  
 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]  
 Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13  
 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]  
 Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9  
 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]  
 Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11  
 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]  
 Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11  
 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]  
 Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a  
 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]  
 Jn 1:47-51  
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29  
 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]  
 Jas 5:1-6  
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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**Pray, Hope,  
 and Don't Worry!  
 -Padre Pio**

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:05 pm Dec. Janet Van Boxtel

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:05 pm Dec. Joyce Peters  
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—St. Vincent de Paul

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Saints Michael, Raphael & Gabriel, Archangels**

4:00 pm Dec. Jerry Braun

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Don & Ruth West  
10:00 am Living & deace members of the  
Brodnicki & DeMarco families  
6:30 pm Dec. Robert & Betty Weber

## THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am ALPHA session, St. Mary's  
6:00 pm CHRISTMAS PARADE Mtg., Holly Hall

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg.,  
Holly Hall

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:00 am ALPHA session, RM. 210-212

#### IPRF Classes

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:00 pm ALPHA Session, St. Mary's  
6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church  
6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg.,  
St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209  
5:00 pm ALPHA Sessions, Second Level of Parish  
Center & Holly Hall

### Please Support Our Sponsor of the Week.



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**Thank you!**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1) The meeting for our Christmas Parade float will take place Monday September 24 at 6 pm in Holly Hall.
- 2) This week our 2nd Grade parents are requested to attend the First Reconciliation Parent Meetings at 6:30 pm on either Tuesday September 25 at St. Joe's or Thursday September 27 at St. Mary's.

## Teen Disciples

All high school students are invited to join SPIRITUS for Teen Disciples! Come spend your night growing in faith, meeting other teens, and having fun! Teen Disciples meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month from 7:30 -9:00 pm starting October 1<sup>st</sup>. These nights will be held at both the Mount Tabor Center in Menasha and Sacred Heart Parish in Appleton. Hope to see you there!

For more information contact:

[rachelvanhandel@spiritusministries.org](mailto:rachelvanhandel@spiritusministries.org)

## St Joseph Parish Christmas Parade Meeting Monday September 24



6 pm  
Holly Hall

Come and help with the planning.

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Our Mother of Sorrows,  
you wept as your Son's Body  
was wounded and scarred.

Together with you,  
we grieve alongside children and adults  
who are victims of sexual abuse.  
We lament the trust that has been betrayed  
and the wounds of body, mind, and soul  
that they suffer.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
we bring our sorrow, anger,  
confusion and disbelief  
to the altar of your Son, Jesus.  
Pray for us as we seek the Holy Spirit's  
transforming love and guidance  
to purify the Church  
and to heal all who suffer with these wounds.  
Amen.

## CORRECTION:

### Toes and Trinity: A Mini Retreat

Give your life some wiggle room.

Spend time with *the* Mystery - St. Joseph Parish  
Holly Hall; Saturday, October 27th from 1—3:00 pm  
Led by Jerome Schroeder, Capuchin Franciscan  
RSVP to Marion Rife at 766-4532