JUNE 17, 2018 • ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic Parish † Elm Grove, WI

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil..... 5:00pm
Sunday ..... 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday 6:30am
Tuesday & Friday 8:00am
(school days only)
Saturday..... 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Friday.....2:00pm-5:00pm
Saturday..... 8:30am
Please check the weekly bulletin for changes to this schedule. Seasonal Tri-Parish Reconciliation Services are listed in the bulletin.

HOLY DAYS

Mary Mother of God.....Jan. 1
Assumption.....Aug. 15
All Saints ..... Nov. 1
Immaculate Conception.....Dec. 8
Christmas.....Dec. 25
Mass schedules for Holy Days are announced in the bulletin.

PARISH ADDRESS

1260 Church Street, Elm Grove, 53122
Phone: 262-782-4575
Website: stmaryeg.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday ...8:30am-4:00pm
Friday..... 8:30am-noon

SCHOOL ADDRESS

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ST. MARY'S THRIFT SHOP

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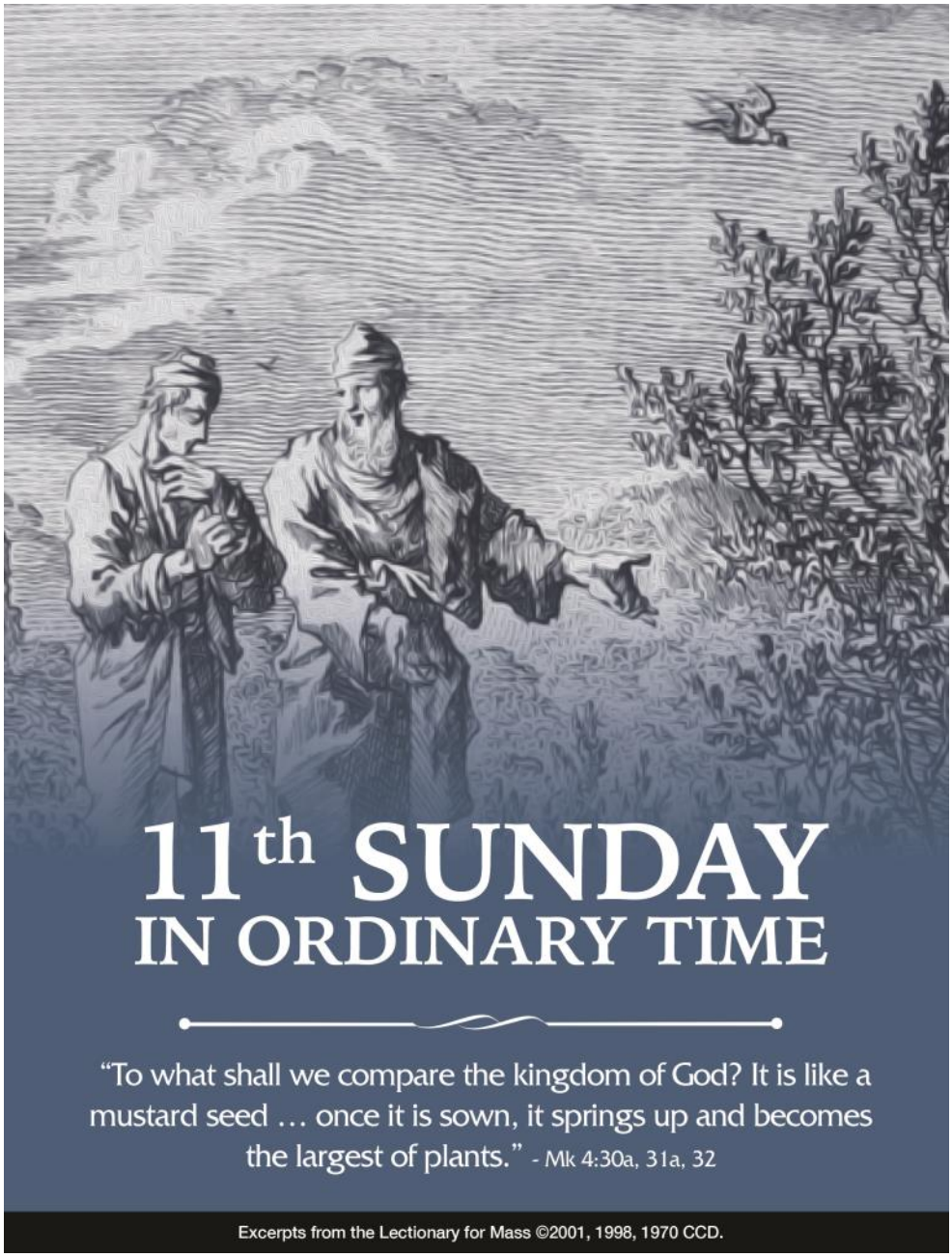

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of believers who strive to be faithful and to teach the truth of the Roman Catholic Church. We see beauty in the sacramental life of the Church, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We promote goodness in this world, following the example of our Blessed Mother, our Lady of the Visitation, by serving the needs of others.

THE PARISH

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WELCOME FATHER JOHN GIBSON

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's Visitation Parish,

My name is Fr. John Gibson and I am honored to be your new Associate Pastor. I am originally from St. Robert's Parish in Shorewood, where I grew up with three brothers and one sister.

My seminary formation began at St. Joseph's College Seminary at Loyola University in Chicago, where I earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy. After which, I attended the Pontifical North American College in Rome to earn a bachelor's degree and license in Sacred Theology. Since returning to the Archdiocese, I have served at St. Dominic Parish in Brookfield.

In addition to my deep passion and love for God, His Church, and the Priesthood, I also enjoy reading, cooking, spending time with family and friends, and all things sports related—especially soccer!

The best introduction I can give, however, is to let you know that the two reasons I am a priest today are: the Eucharist and Our Blessed Mother—two facets of our Catholic faith that are front and center at this parish! Thus, I hope to contribute to the longstanding devotion to Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist and to Our Lady here at St. Mary's Visitation Parish.

I am very excited to begin and look forward to getting to know you all better in the weeks ahead. Know of my prayers for you as I prepare to serve this great parish!

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FATHER JOHN GIBSON

Our parish will welcome Fr. John Gibson next Sunday, June 24 with doughnuts and coffee following all the Masses. Please stop after Mass to welcome Fr. Gibson and enjoy the parish hospitality in the atrium provided by our St. Mary's Visitation Christian Women.

Parish Financial Information

Stewardship		Debt Retirement Appeal	
Through May 31, 2018	$ 1,380,076	Campaign Goal	$ 3,000,000
Envelopes	1,115,506	Total Pledged (12/31/2015)	1,977,086
Automated Giving	198,582	Total Received	2,008,472
Loose Checks/Change	65,988	Outstanding Loan Balance	370,827

Thank you for supporting St. Mary's Visitation Parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 18, Weekday
6:30am † Bobby and Georjean Zilles
The Sacrament of the Sick is offered after this Mass.

Tuesday, June 19, Weekday
6:30am The Intentions of the Rekowski Family

Wednesday, June 20, Weekday
6:30am † Tony Fleming

Thursday, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
6:30am † Scott Przybylowski

Friday, June 22, Weekday
6:30am † Rose Qualley

Saturday, June 23, Weekday
8:00am † Don Sarnowski
5:00pm † Cody & Michael Schoos

Sunday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:30am Parishioners
9:00am † Josephine Montville
11:00am † Marijonas Valeika

WEEKDAY MINISTERS

Sacristan: Jack Morien
Lector: Diane Wycklendt
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Sarnowski, Bill Schoenecker
Server: Joseph Wycklendt

READINGS

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

REGISTER NOW FOR SMV VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball registration for Fall 2018 is now open for 5th-8th grade boys and girls enrolled in SMV School or Catholic Formation. Please go to the SMV website under athletics to register your child. Any questions contact Sandy Bratina at 262-785-1557. Please register by June 18th.

REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

PARISH REGISTRATION

St. Mary's Visitation is always happy to welcome new members! If you are interested in joining the parish, please call the Parish Office, 262-782-4575 or email Nora Mihm, nmihm@stmaryeg.org to make an appointment.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Children ages 6 and under: Those seeking to have children baptized should be registered, active members of St. Mary's Visitation Parish. Parents who request baptism for a child are expected to complete a preparation class. It is offered bi-monthly. The scheduled classes for this year are:

Saturday, July 7th from 10:30-11:30am in church
Saturday, September 1st from 10:30-11:30am in church

It is generally easier if the preparation is done before the birth of the child. If you have attended a session within the last five years, it is not necessary to retake the class. To schedule a baptism, please view the baptism dates on the parish website, www.stmaryeg.org/baptism. Please contact Jenny Dascoli at 262-782-4485 or jdascoli@stmaryeg.org for more information or to register for the baptism class.

Children ages 6-12: Please contact Josh Dieterich, Director of Catholic Formation, 262-782-4575 or jdieterich@stmaryeg.org.

Adults ages 12 and up: Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church and were not baptized can participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Josh Dieterich, Director of Catholic Formation, 262-782-4575 or jdieterich@stmaryeg.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Catholic Church takes preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously. Generally at least 6 months should be allowed for this preparation. Engaged couples themselves should call the parish office to schedule an appointment to discuss their plans. Marriage can take place any day of the week, although Saturday is generally preferred by couples. Sunday weddings are possible, but a wedding Mass is not allowed for such occasions.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is available every Monday after the 6:30am Mass. Members of the parish facing surgery or other medical procedures or tests are invited to receive this Sacrament prior to their appointment. If you know of someone who is in the hospital or who would like a visit from a member of the Parish staff, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 18
9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
9am Centering Prayer Group, Senior Center

Tuesday, June 19
9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
10am Good Grief Group, Atrium Library
6:30-9pm Dead Theologians Society, Attic

Wednesday, June 20
Thrift Shop Closed

Thursday, June 21
9am-6pm Thrift Shop Open

Friday, June 22
9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
9:30am Kiwanis Golden K of EG, Senior Center
9:30am Holy Dusters, Church
2pm-5pm Reconciliation, Church

Saturday, June 23
7-8am AA Meeting, Senior Center
8:45-9:15am Reconciliation, Church
9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open

Sunday, June 24
Christian Women Hospitality Sunday Welcoming Fr. John Gibson after all Masses

TEEN & CHILD FORMATION NEWS

Register now for 2018-19 Catholic Formation Classes

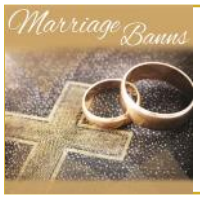
Register now for K4-10th grade Catholic Formation classes for the 2018-19 school year. Please visit our website, stmaryeg.org/catholic-formation-registration for details.

ST. MARY'S THRIFT SHOP

Find your hidden treasure here!

Please come in and see our beautiful selection of clothes for the entire family!

Thrift Shop Hours:
Monday/Tuesday/Friday 9-4; Thursday 9-6; Saturday, 9-1.
Visit our website, stmaryeg.org/thrift-shop.html for more info.



I Michael Peterson & Elizabeth Stone
II John Schindler & Jean Tarjan

Adoration Chapel

Happy Father's Day! May God bestow His choicest blessings on all fathers. Pray for your earthly father and pay homage to your Heavenly Father by spending an hour in the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Remember to pray for the Reverend Fathers who take care of our spiritual needs, especially our own Father Peter, the other priests who help out at our Parish, and the newly ordained priests. What a debt of gratitude we owe them!

A Prayer for Priests:
"O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant missions; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and destitute priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests who have died. But above all I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; those who absolved me from my sins; those at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; those who taught and instructed me; all those to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity."

We Need Coverage:
Mondays: noon-1pm, 2nd, 4th and 5th weeks only, call Mary Rhomberg, 262-786-1974.
Fridays: 4-5am, 2nd & 4th weeks only, Call Rita Dragani, 262-796-1162
Saturdays 12pm-1pm, Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617
1-2pm, Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617
2-3pm every other week, Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617
7-8pm every other week, Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617
8-9pm, Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617

You may also sign up on our website, stmaryeg.org/perpetual-adoration.html.

ministry of the month

Each month we feature one of the various ministries, organizations and groups at St. Mary's Visitation. God has blessed us all with unique skills, talents, knowledge and abilities. Perhaps you'll consider getting involved and sharing those gifts within our parish community!

St. Mary's Thrift Shop

Clothing, home goods, books, toys, sporting goods, crafting items, vintage and antique items, small furniture . . . we've got it all!

St. Mary's Thrift Shop is much more than a resale shop – it's a busy ministry at St. Mary's Visitation that provides the following for those who shop or volunteer: Clothing resource for limited income families; customer service and hospitality to all who enter; an atmosphere where volunteers have fun, nurture friendships and encourage one another; and provide additional income for the parish.

The Thrift Shop is always looking for enthusiastic, customer-friendly, dedicated volunteers (ages 16 and older) looking to help others, as well as the Parish. St. Mary's Thrift Shop is continually blessed with large quantities of beautiful and varied donations. To keep the shop running smoothly, volunteers help sort, price and put selected donations on the store floor. Volunteers also help display and organize items, clean when and where necessary, and work the cash register.

Volunteering at the Thrift Shop presents an excellent opportunity to make a difference, build and nurture friendships, encourage other volunteers, fulfill high school service hours, just to name a few. In an atmosphere of sharing and friendship, the customer isn't the only one who leaves happy. Additionally, volunteers receive first "dibs" on donated items, meaning volunteers may purchase a donation before it is ever displayed in the store. You determine your level of involvement. The time and talent you lend *directly* impacts: those in need, the Thrift Shop's atmosphere and our Parish bottom line. What a fun way to give back!

For more information, please stop in during normal hours of operation or contact Terri (Manager) at 262-784-6644.

SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

Summer Hours

During the summer the school office is open by appointment only with the exception of June 21-July 8 and July 16-20 when the offices will be closed. Please email Principal Mary Tretow, mtretow@stmaryeg.org to make an appointment.

Cook Needed

St. Mary's Visitation School is looking for a cook for our Hot Lunch Program for next school year. The hours are 8am-1pm each school day. If you or someone you know would like to know more, please contact Courtney Falk at school, 262-782-7057 or email cfalk@stmaryeg.org.

Lunchroom Supervisor Needed

St. Mary's is looking for a Lunchroom Supervisor. The hours for this paid position are 11am-1pm each school day. Main duties include entering purchases in the computer, and keeping order in the lunchroom. Must be comfortable on a computer. Contact Courtney Falk at cfalk@stmaryeg.org.

K3 Program Options

The format of our K3 Program has changed from the Mon./Wed./Fri. and Tues./Thurs. option to the ability to attend school as many days as you wish for your child. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Tretow, 262-782-7057 or email mtretow@stmaryeg.org.

K4 Program Openings

We still have a couple openings in our K4 Program for next school year, if you'd like to schedule a tour or need more information, please contact Mary Tretow, 262-782-7057 or email mtretow@stmaryeg.org.

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Teacher Spotlight

Name: Kerri Koepke
Grade I Teach: 2nd Grade
Favorite Thing About Teaching at SMV: The students and parents are so kind. Every day there is a new adventure waiting for me with the kids!
How I Plan to Fill My Summer Days: This summer I am moving to a new house!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Choose Life License Plates

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has recently made Choose Life specialty license plates available to purchase. Wisconsin now joins the ranks of 31 other states with Choose Life specialty plates. Your support for these plates is very important, in order for them to remain an option in Wisconsin, 500 plates must be in circulation at any given time. The additional $25 annual fee (beyond your annual plate registration amount) goes to Choose Life Wisconsin Foundation. The first time you order your plates, there is a one time $15 additional fee. Choose Life Wisconsin Inc. was set up by Pro-Life Wisconsin and Wisconsin Family Council to grant money to pro-life crisis pregnancy centers throughout our state. All of your $25 (tax deductible) specialty plate fee is used to help these life saving ministries. Choose Life Wisconsin Inc. is a 501(c)(3). To order, visit ChooseLifeWisconsin.com to download the registration form. Follow the instructions on the form and send it in with your check. Call Dan Miller with any questions, 262-796-1111 Ext.11.

Consider being a Homemaker for Catholic Charities

Have you been looking for a way to give back and assist those who need a helping hand in their daily lives? Do you have a strong passion for helping the elderly and disabled in our communities? Consider being a Homemaker for Catholic Charities! This is a great opportunity to make a positive impact on the daily lives of others. There is an immediate need for dedicated and compassionate individuals to work one-on-one with older adults and assist with a variety of housekeeping duties in the client's home. Homemakers with Catholic Charities help the elderly and disabled remain independent, active, and involved in their community longer. Catholic Charities offers homemaker services to clients living in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties, weekdays between 8:00am and 5:00pm. Make a difference, apply today!

Nazareth Family Day at Holy Hill

Sunday, July 8, 11:30am-4pm

Families are invited to this special day at Holy Hill on Sunday, July 8, which will begin with Confessions from 11:30am -12:30pm, followed by Mass at 12:30pm. Mass will be followed by a picnic, games for all ages, face painting, music, relay races, a "bouncy house" for younger children and a rock climbing wall for older children! For questions, contact Emily Burds at burdse@archmil.org or 414-758-2213. The Basilica and the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, at Holy Hill is located at 1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus. Cost: $25.00 per family (includes meal after Mass).

Single Again

Single Again is a tri-parish support group for those in the process of divorce (separated) and beyond. It is open to men and women from any parish or none. It is free and does not require registration. Single Again offers an opportunity to learn, find support and make new friends – all leading to healing. Guests are welcome. The group generally meets twice a month on Thursday evenings throughout the year. Some of the upcoming topics include: Forgiveness, When and How?; Relationship with God and the Church; Dealing with Loneliness, Learning to Trust Again, Creating a Social Life; Dating; Making Decisions Alone; Dealing with Holidays, and Looking Ahead. Sessions are held at St. John Vianney, 1755 N. Calhoun Rd, Brookfield, in the Parish Center, second floor, from 7-8:30 PM. For further information, contact Mary Janowak at 262-366-6125.

Mission Intern with the Riverwest Food Pantry

Riverwest Food Pantry's Mission House in Milwaukee is now receiving applicants ages 21-26 for their year-long missionary internship which includes room, board and a monthly stipend. Interns live together in Catholic justice formation in the neighborhoods of Riverwest and Harambee. Interns are trained in assisting the poor, running community meals, urban gardens, food rescue, learning non-profit and neighborhood development leadership skills! Start Date is August 13, 2018-July 27th, 2019. For application and more information, email Samantha Vosters, samantha@riverwestfoodpantry.org or visit www.riverwestfoodpantry.org/mission-house.