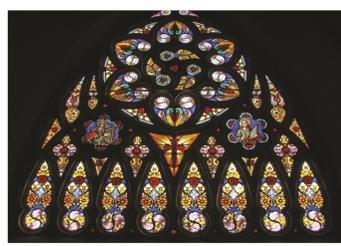


August 27 2017 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



# NATIVITY of MARY

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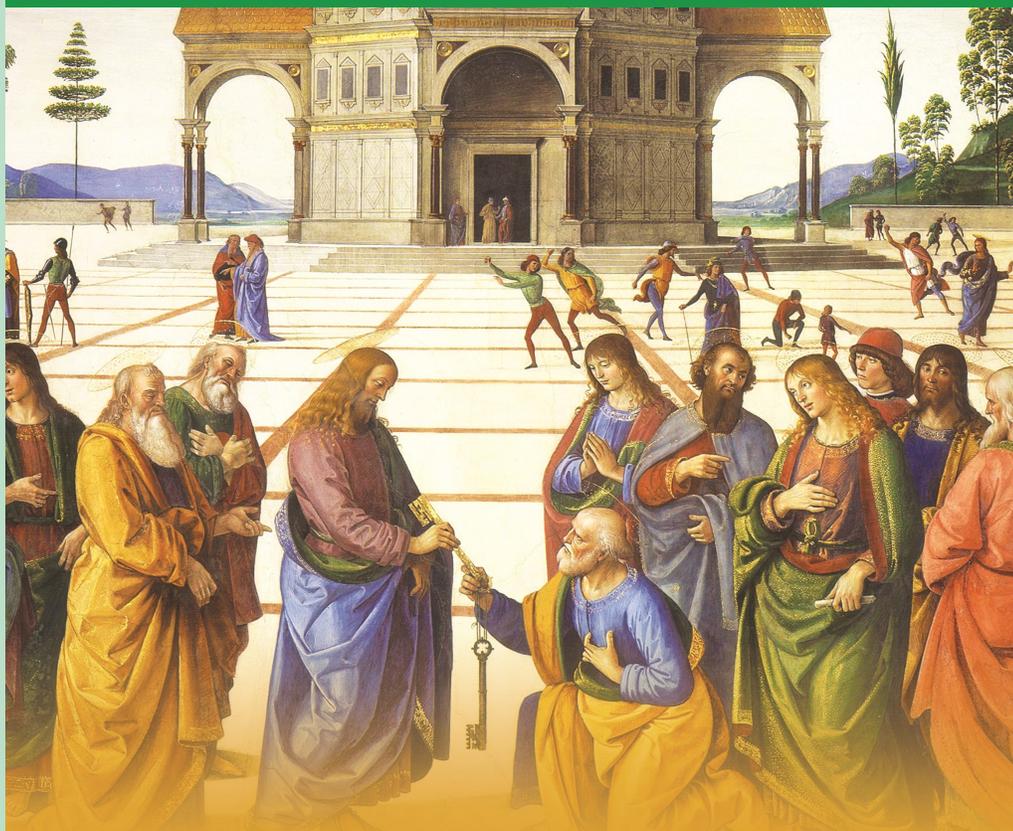
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## Prayer Network

Mary Ann Venable....(608) 754-5284  
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## Janesville/Milton Mass Times

Nativity of Mary ..... Sat. 4:30 pm  
 Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am  
 St. Patrick..... Sat. 4:00 pm  
 Sun. 7:30 & 10:00 am  
 Spanish Mass - Sun. 5:00 pm  
 St. John Vianney ..... Sat. 5:00 pm  
 Sun. 8:15 & 9:45 am  
 St. William ..... Sat. 4:00 pm  
 Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 am  
 St. Mary - Milton ..... Sat. 4:00 pm  
 Sun. 9:00 am



# 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

*Nourished by the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the Gospel as good stewards, sharing God's love. -Mission Statement*

## Nativity of Mary's Religious Education Program



**Do you have an hour and 15 minutes of time to donate once a week on Wednesday nights?**

Do you like to work with children?

Do you want to share your Catholic faith with our youth?

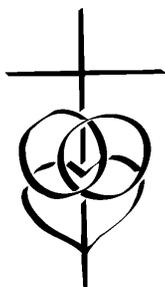
Do you like to prepare a craft or an age appropriate activity for children?

Do you like working with 9, 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> graders as they prepare for Confirmation?

Then maybe I have just the thing for you. I have several teaching positions to fill; 3rd grade & 5th grade teachers on Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 7:00 and Confirmation teachers on Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:30.

The benefits include a smile or hug from a little one, an unexpected insightful answer to a question, the knowledge that you have helped to contribute to their learning their prayers, the commandments, the Catholic faith and the Mass. You would be working with a wonderful group of people and parents who want their children to learn about Christ in the Catholic church.

If interested in volunteering or more details please contact Kathy Hookham at 752-7861 ext. 29.



## Marriages

**Brian Stults & Rebecca Klein**  
July 22, 2017



**Sunday, August 27th**  
Mass 10:30  
Back to School Picnic 11:30

**Monday, August 28th**  
First Day of School  
Picture Day

### SCRIP REMINDER

**SCRIP** puts your regular shopping dollars to work supporting your parish and school with over fifty retailers ..... grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, department stores, hardware stores, movie theaters, spas and more!

**SCRIP** cards are available for purchase after Mass twice per month. Next, the weekend of September 2nd/3rd and 16th/17th. You can also purchase SCRIP at the school office throughout the school year.

**Your support is appreciated!**

### Traveling Chalice in need of Prayer Hosts

Once again, our parish has outdone themselves in prayers for vocations. We have had a host for our Traveling Chalice each week for two years now, and I can't thank you enough for all the prayers Heaven is receiving! Those prayers are being heard, our children are learning to discern what God's vocation is for each of them, and more are considering the religious life and priesthood.

On that note...it's August and believe it or not, time to think about next year's hosts to keep our Chalice traveling and prayers for vocations going, going, going! Once again, we will have a sign up opportunity at our parish Farmer's Market on September 17th. It's the only booth at the market where you can get FREE food!! So sign up to host and get your freebie!!

Another opportunity to sign up to host our Traveling Chalice will take place in August, after Masses. Look for me after all Masses on August 19 and 20 to get your preferred hosting weeks. Also, as always, you can contact me, Colleen, by phone at 868-6386 or email [irishcatholic56@gmail.com](mailto:irishcatholic56@gmail.com). Let's make it our parish goal to fill the calendar again this year with Chalice hosts and make vocation prayers a continuous stream Heavenward!!

## FOCUS ON FAITH

### Please Pray For Our Parishioners:

Barbara Allen, Bill, Peter Barrett, Bill Bever, Noah Cotter, Jeanette Durant, Alice Figi, Linda Fredell, LeeAnn Gilligan, Gerri, Jackie H., Geraldine Hilt, Paul Holznecht, Alice Jensen, Ellen Kotche, Nancy McCann, John (Floyd) McNally, Brenda Porter, Madelynn Schieve, Colleen Schroeder, Richard Schuler, Kelly Dooley Trewartha, Peter Weirich, Lola Williams, Avalon Widner, Lucille Willegal



### Traveling Chalice Full Year of Prayer Planned

This week the Traveling Chalice will be hosted by  
**Dan & Anne Bekta.**

Any questions regarding our Traveling Chalice program may be directed to: Colleen at 868-6386 OR [irishcatholic56@gmail.com](mailto:irishcatholic56@gmail.com).

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday evening from 5:00 - 6:00 pm and Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30 am.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call us at 752-7861 when a loved one has a serious illness.

**Weddings:** Please contact the rectory six months in advance. One party must be a parish member in good standing.

**Infant Baptism:** Registered members of the parish are welcome to arrange for their baby's baptism by signing up for the necessary preparation program for parents.

## RCIA

Please call anytime if you would like to discuss Catholicism and see how joining the Church may offer you a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Catholic Women's Club

Contact Jan Bier at 752-4387 for more information.

## Knights of Columbus

Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Contact Greg Kraft at 754-5615 for more information.

## Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 12:00 noon. Please contact the Rectory at 752-7861.

## SCRIPTURE

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.  
- Mt 16:19-20

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"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "rock." And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church.

So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church--"the keys to the kingdom of heaven"--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church. What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.



**Readings for Sunday, August 27, 2017  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

**Readings for Next Sunday, September 3, 2017  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

### Would You Like A Pastoral Visit?

**REMINDER:** If you, a family member or someone you know is confined or hospitalized and would benefit from a pastoral visit, please contact your parish office and let them know. Staff does not always know of hospital admissions for a variety of reasons and often has no way of knowing of other situations in which a parish contact would be beneficial.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## **"Taste of St. Mary's & Farmer's Market"** September 17th 9:30-1:30

Our fall festival is drawing near and we'd like to thank everyone who's already pitching in their time, talent and treasure behind the scenes to make this annual "FUN-raiser" a success!

We invite YOU to join them, helping to raise money for church and school by sharing a favorite recipe during the "Taste of St. Mary's" or by donating home grown produce, canned goods, baked goods, candies, garden or house plants and crafts to our "Farmer's Market".

From set-up to tear-down and everything in-between, there is plenty to do. Whether you're available for just an hour or the whole day, signing up is easy at the back of church and, you just might have some fun!

Call Joe Viertel with any questions at 754-2144.

***Please take your raffle tickets with you today to buy or sell to friends and neighbors for a chance to win fabulous prizes. (Located in the vestibule at the front of the church)***

### TASTE OF ST. MARY'S DELICACIES

Brats/Hot Dogs	Knights of Columbus
Sauteed Onions/Peppers	John Collins
Breakfast Casserole	Laura Worachek
Potato Quiche	Doris Robb
French Toast	Joyce Reuter
Apple Betty	Roger Hemmersbach
German Potato Salad	Judy Ansier
Chicken Booyah	Jim Allen
Chili	Melody Shanahan
Pumpkin Soup	Bev Halkey
Pasta Fagioli	Mary Murray/Nancy Ellis
Jambalaya	Kim Buchner
Roast Corn in a Cup	John Worachek
Fruit in a Cup	Toni Collins
Brie Cheese/Fruit	Sharon Coogan
Key Lime Bars	Sister Ruth & Team
Apple Muffins	Becky Porter
Truffles	Jan Macek
Assorted Pies	Sister Mary & Team
Dream Bars	Ginny Mills
Cookies	
(Choc Chip/Krispy Delights)	Pat Wagner
Cookies	
(Mary Lou's Molasses)	Jan Bier
Cookies	Steve Jordan
Calico Beans	Margie Krause

## Looking for Friendly Faces and Serving Hands

We are in the process of updating our worker files for funeral lunches. This is a service that our parish provides for our fellow parishioners if they ask. We need men and women who can work on the day of the funeral with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Sometimes people are willing and able to work for the whole luncheon; other times, they come for a specific time slot. People who are busy during weekdays can also help by preparing food. We need people who can donate desserts, fruit/jello salads, and pasta/veggie/lettuce salads. If you are interested in joining our friendly group, have updated contact information, or have questions, please contact Jan Bier (752-4387; [tbierfam@gmail.com](mailto:tbierfam@gmail.com)) or Barb Berlowski (756-9173). Also, dishes from food donations are located in the cupboard at the top of the stairs leading to the Ladies' Restroom in the church basement. Be sure to pick up your dishes. Thank you.

## ADULT CATHOLIC SPIRIT CLUB

Wow! Where did the summer go? Time to greet old friends at The ADULT CATHOLIC SPIRIT CLUB meeting. We will gather at noon on Wednesday, 13 September 2017, at St. John Vianney's Marian Hall. A potluck dinner will be served and you are asked to bring a dish to share, along with your own table service. Our opening program will feature Father Brian Dulli, who will address the topic of "Human Trafficking". Some studies have shown that the State of Wisconsin ranks high in human trafficking. This is shocking and something we all should be concerned about. Blood pressure screenings will be available from 11:30 am to 12 noon. Look forward to seeing everyone. For more information, call Ginny at 608-752-4442.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Sept. 8-10 in Geneva, IL; Oct. 27-29 in Brookfield, WI or Nov. 17-19 in Rockford, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## HEAT UP! Wisconsin

Every year, since 2010, the Lennox dealers of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan donate up to 100 furnaces to homeowners in need at absolutely no charge to the recipient. So far, over 500 furnaces (a value of \$2.2 million) have been donated and installed free-of-charge in Wisconsin and the UP.

They rely on nominations and believe parishioners can help by spreading the word or nominating people you know who could use a helping hand.

This program consists of small dealers who want to make a difference in their communities. You are a key to helping them find people in your neighborhood who could use a new furnace in their home.

For more information or to nominate someone, please visit [www.HeatUpWisconsin.com](http://www.HeatUpWisconsin.com), by September 5, 2017.

Catholic Men's Conference

## BECOMING BETTER MEN

September 16, 2017

St. John the Baptist Church  
209 South Street, Waunakee, WI

All men are invited to attend this half day conference. Join us on our journey to become better men in our faith ... in our family ... and in our community. This day of reflection and inspiration will feature two leading experts on the importance and struggles of being a man in today's society. For more information about the conference visit <https://becomingbettermen.net>

Schedule:

Mass 7:00 AM (Optional)

Check-In 8:00 AM

Conference Presentations 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Steve Bollman, Founder of "That Man Is You"

Jason Simon, President of Evangelical Catholic

Early registration until August 31st - \$25

Registration after September 1st - \$30

Includes morning coffee/donuts and a box lunch

Register online at [www.becomingbetterment.net](http://www.becomingbetterment.net) or call (608) 849-5121 Ext 118.

Carpooling: A Janesville group will be leaving from St. John's parking lot. For more information, call Jerry Oleston at 754-5526 or email [igoleston@sbcglobal.net](mailto:igoleston@sbcglobal.net)

## THE PROPHETS

Messengers of God's Mercy DVD Series  
Thursdays, September 14th-November 16th  
St. William Chapel 8:30-10:00 AM

Each week you will come to know a prophet from Scripture and learn how his message sheds light on our faith and lives. In getting to know these messengers of God, we will read Scripture and the Catechism, while discussing thought provoking questions. Plus, you will learn practical ways to apply the messages of the prophets in your own life.

\$10 Donation, not required—Contact Barb Devine at 314-5093 or [devine72@gmail.com](mailto:devine72@gmail.com) with any questions.



10th Annual

Caring Hands, Healing Hearts Golf Outing  
Monday, September 11th  
Janesville Country Club

Registration begins at 10:45 AM

Cookout Lunch 11:00 AM

Shot Gun Start 12:00 PM

Heavy Hors D'oeuvres to follow golf

Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 6th.  
For more information contact Kim Boyd at 743-0472 or email [kmboyd@boydcdg.com](mailto:kmboyd@boydcdg.com)

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Complimentary foursome & prominent visibility in all marketing materials, signs and media

If you are not able to join us for golf, we invite you to consider sending a monetary gift to be used toward the following: \$250 pledge—day's care for one resident, Computer upgrades totaling \$10,000, New windows totaling \$45,000, New pump for heating system \$11,000, Exterior repairs to Convent, New patient call light system \$35,000.

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