

# NATIVITY of MARY

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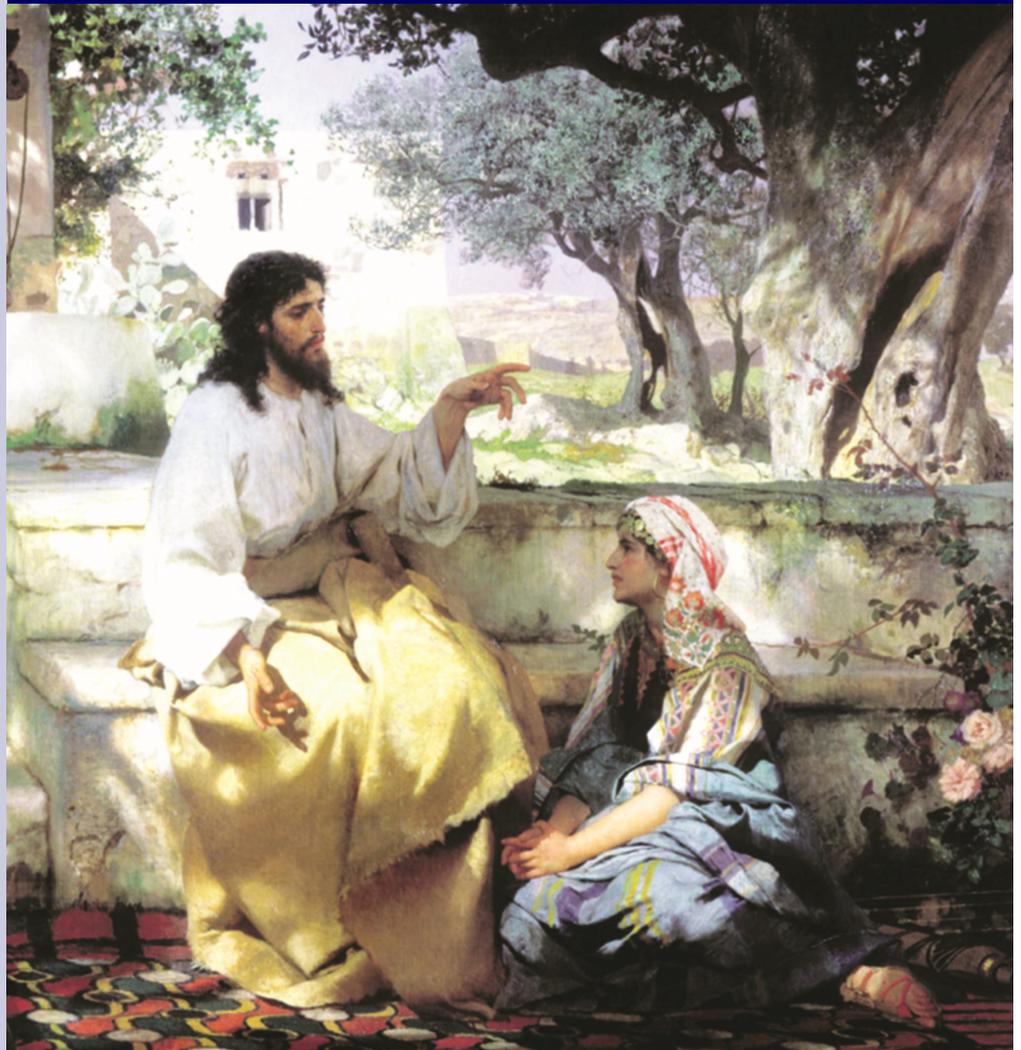
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## Prayer Network

Mary Ann Venable.....(608) 754-5284

## Janesville/Milton Mass Times

Nativity of Mary .....Sat. 4:30 pm  
Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am  
St. Patrick .....Sat. 4:00 pm  
Sun. 9:00 am  
*Spanish Mass* - Sun. 12:00 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. 4:30 pm  
Sun. 8:30 am

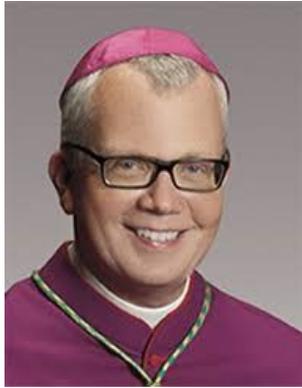


The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” - Lk 10:41-42

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*We, the Catholic family of Nativity of Mary, are empowered by the Holy Spirit to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Through worship, the sacraments, fellowship, evangelization and outreach, we will share the word of Christ in our community. -Mission Statement*

# NEWS & NOTES



## Have you visited Nativity of Mary's website?

Stay connected with your parish throughout the week: Go to [www.nativitymary.org](http://www.nativitymary.org) for parish information, bulletins, uplifting stories, current news and other relevant Catholic content.

Check in frequently to view the new, ongoing video series

"A Moment with the Bishop". Here, Bishop Hying takes a few minutes with us, nearly every day, to reflect on the gospel, scripture, the sacraments and more, delivering worthwhile messages about our Catholic faith directly to parishioners of the Madison diocese.

A link to our Facebook page, as well as one to St. Mary School's website can be found at here as well.



## Custodian needed for St. Mary School

We are looking for someone who is willing to clean 10-12 hours a week during afternoons/evenings throughout the school year. Responsibilities include dust mopping, emptying garbage, and cleaning the bathrooms. This is a paid position. Please call the parish office 752-7861 for more information.

## Server Training

Fr. Rob will conduct a training session for all those interested in being an altar server; adult and student. We are excited about the possibility of parent/child teams. Note: children should be entering the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older and have received their First Communion. Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the church. The training session should only take about an hour. While not required, a call to let us know that you are coming will help prepare enough materials for all. Pope Francis has reminded us on many occasions to be of "service to others".

## Warm smiles, please apply!

If you're available to greet new members after Mass occasionally throughout the year, please call Sharlet in the parish office at (608) 752-7861. We need a few new faces in our rotation of volunteers for the Sunday Masses, both 8:30 and 10:30 am.

# NEWS & NOTES

## St. Mary School



\*\*\*We are updating our list of alumni from St. Mary School and we need your help. Please contact the parish office by mail (313 E Wall St, Janesville 53545), telephone (608-752-7861 x 10) or email ([psec@nativitymary.org](mailto:psec@nativitymary.org)) with your name, former name (if applicable), current address, telephone number and email address.

**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!

**SUMMERTIME SCRIP!** SCRIP cards are available for purchase at the rectory Monday through Thursday from 9 am—3 pm beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please, always call first to be sure we don't miss you! (752-7861) Look for us after the 10:30 Mass every Sunday, or all Masses twice per month. Next up: August 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you for supporting your parish and school!*



Thank you to everyone who contributed toward the replacement of our parish vacuum cleaners. A total of \$750 was donated, allowing the parish to purchase a commercial vacuum for the church and an additional vacuum for the school. We greatly appreciate the continued generosity of the congregation of St. Mary's.

# MONEY MATTERS

## Money Counts for 2018-2019

	Received	Budgeted	Variance
<b>Week 2</b>			
7-14--2019	9,098.66	7,851.76	1,246.90
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$26,049.32</b>	<b>21,878.59</b>	<b>4,170.73</b>

# FOCUS ON FAITH

## Please Pray For Our Parishioners

Barbara Allen, Bill, Sandra Barrette, Judy Bever, Valerie Boggs, Karen Bullis, Noah Cotter, Jeanette Durant, Linda Fredell, LeeAnn Gilligan, Gerri, Jackie H., Alice Jensen, Pat, Janet Prusansky, Max Rammer, Madelynn Schieve, Colleen Schroeder, Andrew Stuehler, Edna Thorp, Peter Weirich, Lola Williams, Avalon Widner, Lucille Willegal



## Eucharistic Adoration

A Holy Hour is held in the church every Friday, following the 8:15 AM Mass.

We invite you to come and pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



## Traveling Chalice

*This week the Traveling Chalice will be hosted by Christine Dunham.*

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

Contact Ed Gilligan 449-6468 for more information.

## Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00 AM. Please contact the Rectory at 752-7861.

# SCRIPTURE

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." - Lk 10:38-40

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Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

**Readings for Sunday, July 14, 2019**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

**Readings for Next Sunday, July 28, 2019**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Gn 18:20-32 / Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13



## Rest in Peace

*Richard Klementz, Jerome Patrick Flynn and Peter Barrett* were recently called to eternal life.

Please remember them, and all who mourn the loss of a loved one, in your prayers.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Meals on Wheels

A number of folks in Janesville are unable to prepare meals for themselves. Mercy Hospital cafeteria steps up to prepare and package nutritious meals for them instead. Volunteers from local churches and businesses hand deliver these meals. We at St. Mary's have done this for many years; four routes for five days two or three times per year.

### *A special thank you to our drivers:*

*Maria Caya  
Robert & Mary Foss  
Ken & Eileen Kitlinger  
Jerry & Andrea Morse  
Mary Murray  
Bill Peroutka  
William & Patricia Simmons  
Kathleen Steed  
Mike & Diane Williams*

If you're interested in volunteering, please call Mary Ann at 608-754-5284.

## Rock County Council on Aging Family Caregiver Information Series

*All are on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM*

**August 7**—Topic: You/your loved one can't drive any longer. What are the transportation options in Rock County? Discover the transportation options available.

**August 21**—Topic: What are our options if I can't cook or shop any longer? What if mom/dad are homebound and can't cook? Discover what programs are available for meals.

**September 18**—Topic: Are you caregiving for a loved one with dementia? Do you find that you argue with them? Discover the fine art of therapeutic fibs and creative communication.

*Council on Aging 3328 Hwy 51 N in Janesville. No cost to attend. Bring a friend! Transportation and respite services may be available. Pre-registration is encouraged. To register 758-8455 or caregiving@co.rock.wi.us.*

**Rock County Dementia Care Kids Camp,**  
**August 8th: A one day camp for kids that are impacted by Alzheimer's or related dementia. Learn about the disease, how to communicate with your loved one and take care of yourself. This will be an action packed fun filled day. Call Cori Marsh (by 8/1) at 608-741-3615 to register for this free event.**

## TRAVELING CHALICE SIGN UP



Our parish is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year of praying for vocations through the Diocese's Traveling Chalice program. We have grown from parishioners hosting each week in 2010 to our hosts including homebound parishioners, Religious Education classes and every grade level at our parish school. That's a lot of prayers for vocations!! We also now include a vocation lesson for each grade level in Religious Education and our school. In short, thanks to our enthusiastic and supportive parish, our program has grown to be prayer and so much more!! And we are seeing the fruits of all that prayer here and in many, many of our Diocesan parishes, as not only are our children learning what a vocation is and how to discern what their own vocation is, but the number of seminarians for our diocese is holding steady at around 30. This is a huge jump from the 6 seminarians we had in 2006 when the Traveling Chalice program was begun by the Serra Club. In short....prayer works!! God hears, and He provides!! We are now at the end of our 2018-19 hosting year and it's time to fill hosting weeks for 2019-2020 so that prayers can continue. So, we are looking for parishioners to host the Traveling Chalice and pray for vocations. There will be a sign opportunity after all the Masses on August 17-18. Please consider hosting. It's prayerful, it's easy and it's oh so ever helpful to our faith!



**Save the Date!** Sunday, September 22nd is our annual Fall Festival. Please consider donating your own homemade craft items. Baskets, vases, pots and other containers are needed as well. Old wooden shutters are available now for your creative touch! These will be sold in our art auction at the festival. Call Joe Viertel 608-931-9056.



## FAMILY BOWLING

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
Friday, August 9th  
River's Edge Bowl  
Two games & shoes \$3.99 plus tax  
Starts at 4:00 PM  
Everyone welcome!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Summer Fun

T L F S E N W H Y S N U O W F  
G I H L E V U S E K O B G A R  
Q A U E O M I S N K I J M T I  
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Sunglasses  
Sun Screen

Swimsuit  
Tent  
Vacation  
Watermelon  
Waterpark



