

SAINT MARY PARISH

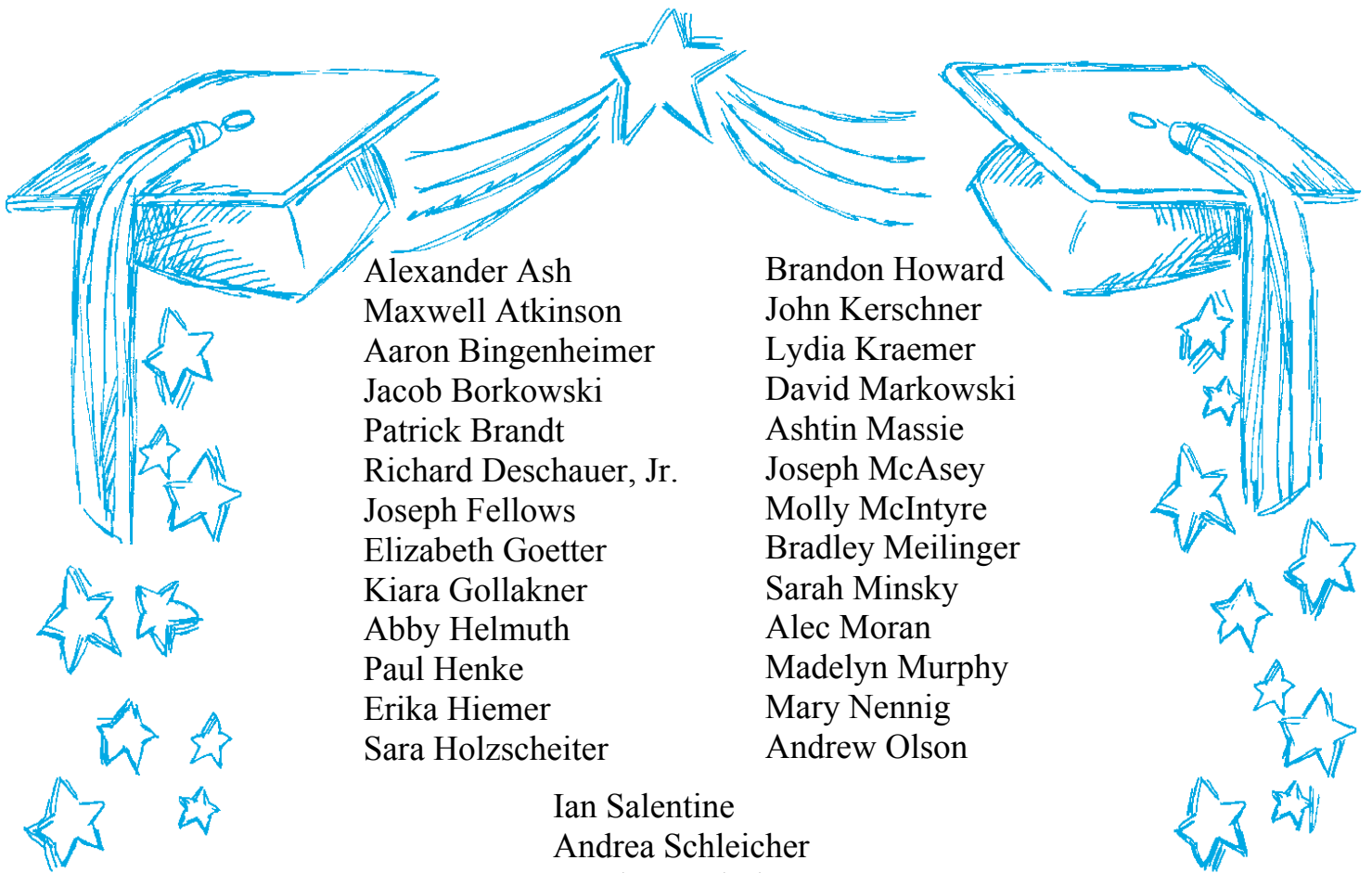
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NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 1, 2008

Congratulations to our graduating Class of 2008



Alexander Ash
Maxwell Atkinson
Aaron Bingenheimer
Jacob Borkowski
Patrick Brandt
Richard Deschauer, Jr.
Joseph Fellows
Elizabeth Goetter
Kiara Gollakner
Abby Helmuth
Paul Henke
Erika Hiemer
Sara Holzscheiter

Brandon Howard
John Kerschner
Lydia Kraemer
David Markowski
Ashtin Massie
Joseph McAsey
Molly McIntyre
Bradley Meilinger
Sarah Minsky
Alec Moran
Madelyn Murphy
Mary Nennig
Andrew Olson

Ian Salentine
Andrea Schleicher
Matthew Schultz
Taylor Seidl
Casey Sheridan
Kelsey Smith
Dylan Thiel
Megan Tsoumas
Allison Whalen
Jessica Wierzchowski
Jordan Winkler
Sarah Zolandz

At Home at St. Mary's

We are very pleased to announce our new Director of Liturgy and Music, Mr. Nicholas Narloch. Nick holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree in vocal and instrumental, a Master of Music Education in choral conducting and a Master of Arts in Religious Studies. This past May, Nick graduated with a Doctor of Education degree from Graduate Theological Foundation in South Bend, Indiana. Most recently Nick served as full-time Director of Music and Liturgy at Mother of Good Counsel in Milwaukee. He has been a music director for over two decades and has directed church choirs throughout his career.

Join us in welcoming Nick, along with his wife Janet and children Christopher and Alyssa as he helps us continue our vivid and dynamic liturgies.

Mary, Mother of God Award Recipient ~ Congratulations to **Andrea Schleicher!** Andrea is our sixth recipient of our parish school's Mary, Mother of God Award, recognizing her willingness to answer the call to discipleship, excelling in leadership and service. Thank you, Andrea, for living as a true steward and sharing your gifts.

Outstanding! ~ Hats off to **Sarah Minsky** - Valedictorian and **Taylor Seidl** - Salutatorian. We appreciate their excellent example of academic achievement.

Mass Changes for the Next 2 Weeks ~ Fr. Greg will be on vacation **June 2-June 18**. There will be **no weekDAY-Masses** held at St. Mary Parish. Our cluster parishes offer these opportunities for Mass:

- St. Agnes**.....8:15 am T & Thurs.; 6:30 am Wed. & Fri.
- St. Anthony** 8 am Wed.
- St. James**..... 8 am Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.
- Good Shepherd** 9 am Tues. & Fri. in chapel

Parish Trustee Fourth Notice ~ As a legal corporation, St. Mary Parish has two lay trustees. **Mr. Tom Henke's** term will expire June 30, 2008. In accord with state statutes, Fr. Greg is nominating Tom to serve as Trustee-Treasurer for another two-year term of office. Individual nominations other than by the Pastor can be made in writing to the Parish Office by **June 7** and must be signed by at least two practicing Catholics who are members of St. Mary Parish. Otherwise, Fr. Greg's appointment of Mr. Tom Henke will be forwarded to Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan, president of the corporation, for his final determination and approval.

All Parish Work Day
THIS Saturday, June 7th, 8 a.m.

Contact the Parish Office to sign-up!



On Fertile Soil

As we plan for Summer activities and reconnect with family members or encounter new friends, let us remember St. Teresa of Avila's "stewardship" advice: Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He sees the good that needs be accomplished. Yours are the hands with which He is to serve and bless people today.

Disciples of Jesus

We respectfully honor **Reverend Paul Mathias Weishar** for 60 years of devoted service as Servant and Shepherd. 60 years ago this Saturday, May 31st, Father Weishar said his first Mass as an ordained priest here at St. Mary Parish. Since receiving his first assignment in priestly ministry in October 1948, Father served in seven other faith communities in the Diocese of Milwaukee. During his retirement from 1990-2007, he has assisted neighboring parishes whenever he could. He is quoted as saying, "In my priesthood I know that any good I have done or any success achieved has not been due to my own merits, but to God's Presence and Power within me." We are humbled by your commitment to your vocation. May God's blessing continue to be yours.

WANTED: Young Adult or Adult to Have a Great Week with Youth! ~ The youth service trip from **June 29-July 5** to Nashville, TN, is looking for one more adult (age 21 or older) to come along as a chaperone and team leader. Due to an adult having to drop out of our trip for personal reasons, we are in need of a new adult participant. Contact Gary Newman (251-1154 or email newmang@archmil.org), for all the details. This is a week filled with the Spirit serving others in real need! Thanks for your prayerful consideration

Thank You for your cards, concern and prayers while I was hospitalized for COPD/respiratory issues and recovering at home these past two weeks. I'm doing much better with the regular breathing treatments and medication. I have a follow-up appointment on June 9th.

Sr. Jane Mary



Wedding Banns

Please remember in your prayers our couples preparing for Marriage

- I **Anthony White & Jamie Merlo**
- I **Jeffrey Stewart & Katherine Pittman**
- I **Matt Ische & Jessica Holly**

At Home at St. Mary's

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Come While You're Pregnant! ~ Expecting a little bundle of joy soon? Remember, once the little one arrives, time is precious. That's why the best time to take the parent Baptismal Enrichment Class is while you are still pregnant. Our next classes will be **Tuesday, June 10**

and August 5. For more information about the class or to register, please call Sr. Jane Mary (251-0220). There is no class in July.

Spring 2008 Eucharistic Minister Training ~ A Spring training session for those interested in becoming new Eucharistic Ministers (Grade 9 and older) will take place next **Sunday, June 8**, from 9:15-10 a.m. Deacon Tom Monday will meet with you in Church between Masses to guide you through the latest procedures. There is no need to call the Parish Office to pre-register.

Athletic Board Meetings ~ This month's meeting will be held on **Monday, June 2** at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. For questions, or a change in agenda, please notify Jim Goetter (255-2486).

Get Your Cans In Here! ~ Cans, cans, cans! We want your aluminum cans! Save them from your graduation, Father's Day, Fourth of July, and all other Summer gatherings for our Youth Ministry program's service outreach projects for 2008-09. Last year a portion of the recycling money was used to help those people who regularly search the garbage dump in Mexico. Some of the funds helped to buy items to run our World Hunger Meal as well. Thanks in advance for saving your cans — we are very grateful! Cans may be brought to the can bin next to the garage in the parish parking lot at any time, night or day. Thanks for all of your support!

Winners Corner!
Calendar Raffle Winners this week

05/11/08 Eugene Tepp	\$100
05/12/08 Gary & Ginny Tsoumas	\$25
05/13/08 Tad Dederling.....	\$25
05/14/08 Kristina Gorecki	\$25
05/15/08 Michael & Charlotte Belderr.....	\$25
05/16/08 Josephine Parkinson.....	\$25
05/17/08 Garrett Jansen.....	\$25

Congratulations to all.
Thank you for participating.
Your winnings will be mailed to you.



Prayer of the Faithful

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Let us pray to the Lord:

For the sick and hospitalized, especially

- Hannah Basquez (4) (grandniece of Jennifer Glidden)
- Pat Engel (4) (parish member)
- Jean Greiten (4) (mother of Fr. Greg)
- Neuro Sandoval (4) (father of Rev. Norberto)
- Kay Bertieri (4) (wife of Ronald)
- Shirley Schultz (3) (friend of Janet Pfeffer)
- Marge Orth (2) (daughter of Peggy Sirianni)
- Jim Schuldenberg (husband of Mary)
- Carol Wingfield (daughter of Hilde Glueckstein)

For those who have recently died, especially

- Edwin Kurth (husband of Ann)
- Gustave Bruscato (parish member)
- John Otto (parish member)

Take comfort in knowing your special needs or the needs of someone else will be remembered by the praying community.

For those Soldiers who serve to protect us

- Andrew Busch, Sen (Tony) Colon, Paul Cutts,
- Matthew Delvaux, Joseph Foy III, William Gorske,
- Doug Kapus, Jason Miller, Robert Roth,
- Aaron Schmidt

Please let us know of a family member's deployment. We would welcome the opportunity to have a blessing for them during Mass prior to their deployment.

Used Uniform Sale ~ Come on over to the Activity Center **Tuesday, June 3**, from 3-4:30 p.m. for some great deals on used school uniforms. Questions? Call Sue McMenamain (253-4662).

A Summer Day with the Sisters ~ Middle school girls who will enter 6th, 7th or 8th grade in September are invited for a day of fun, faith and activities with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on **Thursday, June 26**, beginning at 10 a.m. The day will take place at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, 13105 Watertown Plank Rd., and includes Mass and lunch with the sisters, crafts, games and time to explore the grounds. Family members are invited to join the girls at 5 p.m. for a special closing prayer and pizza supper. Contact Sister Barb Linke (262/787-1016) or email her at vocation@ssnd-milw.org to register by June 13.

Take Five for Faith

Daily renewal for busy Catholics

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.***SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008****NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Words indeed**

To do something well, it helps to believe in what you're doing. To think what you're doing is meaningful usually contributes to doing it better. The other side of the coin is acting on what you believe—making what is paramount in your life the center of your actions. This way of going about things applies to the most important task of all, living your faith. Believe in what you do, and do you what you believe, and you will be on solid ground.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32; Romans 3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27* "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock."

MONDAY, JUNE 2**FEAST OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS****Built with living stones**

As we sit on padded pews in air-conditioned churches, it's challenging to imagine that faith in Jesus was ever a life-threatening decision. But for the first several centuries, Christianity was both a creed and a death sentence to those who embraced it. So Marcellinus the priest and Peter the exorcist went to their deaths in the year 304 in Rome. Poems were written about them; their relics were preserved; miracles were reported concerning them; and a church was built over their catacombs. The church we belong to today was built with living stones. Share their boldness and their witness!

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12* "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

TUESDAY, JUNE 3**FEAST OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS****Just say no**

People in power have been known to overstep their bounds and ask for more than is their rightful due. Such demands rarely turn out well—at least in the short run—for anyone who refuses the unfair request. Case in point: Charles Lwanga and hundreds of other Ugandan teens who were tortured and executed in the 19th century after their chieftain grew jealous of their devotion to Christianity and ordered them to denounce their faith. As the young men burned in a massive pyre, their torturers were assured of their victims' deaths only when the martyrs stopped praying. Pray for the spiritual gifts of fortitude and piety when you are asked to do something you know would mean giving to others what is rightfully yours—and God's.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17* "Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4**Imposition of hands**

As the early church began the transition from its first generation into the next, the apostles took great care that the "sound words" and actions of the faith would remain continuous and unified. We see this concern for unity in the pastoral letters written in the name of Saint Paul. Paul tells Timothy that his obligation to the true teachings of Christ as well as the grace of God to speak them is the result of the "imposition of my hands." This special gift of authority,

which is given sacramentally by God through the earthly imposition of hands, serves as a guarantee of unity through the successive generations. Authority is not, then, a gift one can give to oneself. Consider all the impositions of hands that have come down through the centuries.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27* "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline."

THURSDAY, JUNE 5**FEAST OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR****Don't miss God's bus**

Have you ever just missed catching a bus? You don't have to miss it by much. It gives you an idea of what Jesus meant when he said a scribe was "not far" from the kingdom of God. Imagine yourself ending up "not far" from God's kingdom. It would be like missing a bus by just a few seconds. In this case, a miss is as good as a mile. Making the kingdom is more than knowing the Bible and getting religion right. It's knowing Christ and living in his love. Saint Boniface sacrificed everything for the sake of the kingdom. What will you sacrifice today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34* "When Jesus saw that (he) answered with understanding, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'"

FRIDAY, JUNE 6**Like it says in the Bible**

While all scripture may be useful for teaching, correction, and training, scripture can also be abused if used as a collection of proof-text arrows to aim at whomever one's antagonist might be. Witness justifying slavery with Exodus 21:20-21, or Leviticus 18:22 to support homophobia. One who merely tosses quotations about has not looked beneath the word surface but uses select (and sometimes mistranslated) texts to justify a prevailing prejudice. Timothy encourages the use of scripture to equip us "for every good work," not for attack. Our culture is accustomed to headlines and sound bites, but a serious faith requires us to constantly deepen our understanding of both God and our world. We did *not* learn everything we need to know about our faith in kindergarten, or in CCD.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37* "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful . . . so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

SATURDAY, JUNE 7**How to make a fortune with a penny**

Alchemy was an ancient practice, part science and part philosophy, which aimed to create gold from lesser metals, discover a universal cure for disease, and, while they were at it, indefinitely prolong life. The fact that it didn't work never prevented anyone from attempting it. But there is a spiritual alchemy that gains an eternal kingdom for the price of a penny. The widow in the gospel story practiced transformation successfully, according to Jesus. Mary of Nazareth gained the same kingdom at the price of her "yes." Want a kingdom? One word is all it takes.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44* "A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny."

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Human Concerns Brings Hope to Others



Franciscan Peace Makers Sandwich Drop ~ St. Mary provides this outreach on the first Monday of each month. Our next date will be **Monday, June 2**. Please drop off your meals at the east wing between the Church entrance and the Parish Office between 5-5:30 p.m. For any questions please call Mike Reesman (253-0814).

Menomonee Falls Food Pantry ~ The **June** pantry needs are **peanut butter, jam, jelly** and **crackers**. Thank you for your help with this community outreach program. Those in need are most welcome to pick up food items at Hiawatha School, Tues. and Thurs. from 1-2 p.m. and 6- 8 p.m.

Christmas in July - Help for HOPE Network Elizabeth Ministry and the Human Concerns Committee will once again be collecting clean, gently used infant, toddler and maternity clothing during the Christmas in July project. As you are out and about going to rummage sales or Spring cleaning your kid's closets and drawers, please bag up and set aside your donations. This project runs the last two weekends in July. Look for more details in future bulletins. If you have any questions, you can contact Eleanore Rebensburg (262/246-9311). Thanks to all of you who have provided help and support over the years.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry
semi-annual
Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale
for the Catholic Heart
Work Camp Service Trip

NEXT Sunday June 8th
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Marian Hall

All-you-can-eat
Pancakes, eggs, sausage
and applesauce

\$4.99 for Adults \$2.99 for children 3-11
\$3.99 for Seniors 2 and under are free

SCRIP News ~ Summer SCRIP processing dates are: **June 2 & 16, July 7 & 21 and August 4 & 18.**

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (focus): Jesus invites us to build our house, our lives, on a solid rock foundation by listening to His word and observing the statutes and decrees of the Lord.



Today, June 1-9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 pm Adult Open Basketball-Activity Center

Monday, June 2-St. Marcellinus/St. Peter

6:30 pm Athletics Committee meeting-Conference Room 2

Tuesday, June 3-St. Charles Lwango & companions

NO LITURGY TODAY

2:45 pm Market Day pick-up

3:00 pm Used Uniform Sale-Activity Center

6:00 pm Bible Study-Youth Room

6:30 pm Parish Life Committee meeting-Conf. Room 1

Wednesday, June 4-weekday

NO LITURGY TODAY

9:00 am Adoration of Our Lord - Church (til 6:30pm)

6:30 pm Reposition Prayer Service-Church

Thursday, June 5-St. Boniface

8:15 am All School Prayer Service

**Last Day of School
Early Dismissal—10:00 a.m.**

Friday, June 6-St. Norbert/First Friday

NO LITURGY TODAY

Saturday, June 7-Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am All Parish Work Day-campus

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Liturgy - †Lynn Miller

Next Sunday, June 8-10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Liturgy - †Anna Bayer, †John J. Lassa Jr.,

†Doris Mason, †Bob Semrow, †Wendy Strande

10:30 am Liturgy - for the Parish

8:30 am CHWC Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale-
Marian Hall

8:00 pm Adult Open Basketball-Activity Center

Next Sunday's Readings:

Hos 6: 3-6

Rom 4: 18-25

Mt 9: 9-13

LIVE JESUS... WITH HEARTS ON FIRE!