

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 12, 2019



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Mother's Day is a special day that is set aside for beloved mothers and other female figures who have influenced our lives as individuals, families, our society, and others in the world. Be sure visit your mother, call her on the phone, or message her on Facebook. Tell her how much you love her and how special she is to you. Also, from St. Mary's, make sure to take home a flower today as you leave the service to celebrate your special day.



GUEST CELEBRANT TODAY: Thank you to **Fr. Tom Ackerman** who is our guest celebrant. We are happy to have you serving with us during the month of May as we await the arrival of Mother Pippa our new rector.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY: Thank you to **Bev Ott** for the flowers on the altar today. They are in thanksgiving for all mothers on Mother's Day and for the blessings of her five children, nine grandchildren and expected first great grandchild, a baby girl due soon. God's blessings to all of you!



SPRING CLEANING SUNDAY, MAY 19th: Each year on the Sunday between Mother's Day and Memorial Day, we all pitch in to give the church and parish hall a deep cleaning. Wear your work clothes to church and stay after the service to complete a task or two. No special skill is needed, just a little time and willingness to help. Many hands make light work, plus refreshments will be provided, so please join us! ***If you notice anything on the grounds that need to be addressed, please contact Jr. Warden, Mary-Beth Esser or Lynn in the parish office.***



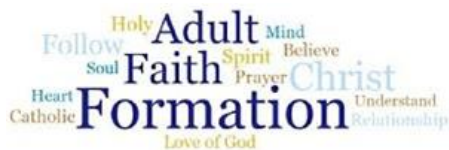
MOTHER PIPPA'S FIRST SUNDAY IS JUNE 2ND! Mother Pippa Lindwright's first Sunday with St. Mary's will be **June 2nd**, and what a celebration it will be! We will have a welcoming celebration of her ministry with us during **one service at 9:00 am** with a special coffee/brunch hour immediately following the service. Please plan on attending so that Mother Pippa can get a feel of both the eight-o'clock and ten-o'clock attendees together in one space at the same time. There will be a potluck sign-up sheet for salads and desserts. Vestry will provide the main dishes. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend this celebration event!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IMPORTANT EVENT PLANNING NOTICE: If you are coordinating a future event at St. Mary's, please contact **Maggie Mulroy** at maggie.mulroy@sbcglobal.net or 262-547-1334 to coordinate paper product and silverware purchases. Maggie already purchases these items on a regular basis and many of these items are already in the stockroom closet next to the kitchen in the parish hall. Thank you for your cooperation.



OUTREACH THANK YOU: *On behalf of the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, I would like to extend a tremendous thank you to your parish for your generous donation of car seats and extra funds to help children of our Waukesha County community. Our community will benefit in so many different ways from all your acts of kindness. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. **Eric Severson**, Waukesha County Sheriff.*



Sunday Morning Adult Formation, Wednesday Morning Book Study & Choir: Both Bible/book studies are completed



for the year and choir has also finished up for the season. Look for all to start up again this Fall.



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: Our parish has a wonderful opportunity to help maintain a stretch of local highway—DR from Hwy 67 to Sawyer road. St. Mary's name is on the sign in this area, promoting our parish's presence in the community. Waukesha County Highway Operations provides garbage bags as well as brightly colored safety vests for all volunteers. A sign-up sheet is in the parish hall, and we thank all who volunteer for this important project.

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019.

Time: 9:00 am—Clean-up normally take 1.5 to 2 hours.

Location: Meet at the Park-N-Ride near the Summit Hospital at 67 & DR

Contact: **Jim Lemerand** at 262-337-1194 or jimlemerand@gmail.com.



GATHERING MEAL VOLUNTEER REMINDER— St. Mary's Church is scheduled to volunteer at the Gathering's meal site at 35th & Lisbon in Milwaukee. Gathering volunteer leaders will be on site to coordinate your activities and provide information, support, and direction. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019.

Time: 9:45 am and plan to stay through final clean up - estimated 1:30 pm.

Location: Our Next Generation Neighborhood Center located at 3421 W Lisbon Ave, Milwaukee, WI.

Contact: Jim Lemerand at 262-337-1194 or jimlemerand@gmail.com.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION RECEIVED FROM THE GATHERING MINISTRY:

St. Mary's was awarded a 2018 Certificate in recognition of and in appreciation for reaching the milestone of 50 or more serving times at The Gathering meal program. The award has been hung near the main entrance of the parish hall. Thank you to all who have volunteered!



LAD LAKE KETTLE CLASSIC - Proceeds to benefit the more than 1,400 vulnerable youth at Lad Lake. Parish Bob Perkins is coordinating a team from St. Mary's.

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019

Location: Lad Lake Dousman Campus, W350S1401 Waterville Rd

Events: Bike Ride, Run/Walk, and Family Walk

Cost & Start Times: Start times and registration fees vary, see their website at www.ladlake.org for more information.

To Join St. Mary's Team: Contact **Bob Perkins** at Perkinsbob77@yahoo.com.



STRAWBERRY FEST: Strawberry Fest will be here in about one month, **June 23rd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**. This is the largest fundraiser for the Milwaukee Diocese's Haiti Project. St. Mary's will need all members to help out. We are looking for volunteers to run children's games & face paint and a chairperson for the bake sale. We will be having a planning meeting **next Sunday, May 19th, at 11:30 am** to discuss this year's plans and to get ready for this big event. Please contact **Kelly Noles** if you have

questions at 262-719-7245, email her at kellynoles@wi.rr.com, or attend our meeting. Thank you for your time and talents to everyone who gives to this event. We are truly blessed.



PASTORAL & WI FI INFORMATION:

We are here to serve you. If you are hospitalized, scheduled to be, or for any other reasons you are in need of visitation by one of our long-term priests, please contact the church office Monday through Wednesday at **262-965-3924**.

- For pastoral concerns or emergencies contact:
Deacon Esther Kramer at 262-309-7661 or Ekramer002@wi.rr.com or
Senior Warden Sally Williams at 262-527-4911
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- Secure WI FI: St. Mary's Guest, password, **Episcopal**.