

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 19, 2019



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.



SPRING CLEANING TODAY: 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. Stay after the service today 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.**



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 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.

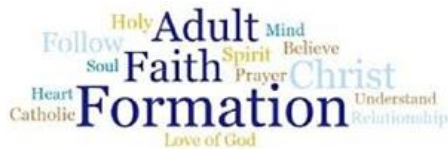


FATHER MARK & MOTHER LARAE UPDATE & THANK YOU:

Greetings from Michigan. The move went well and we are getting resettled in our Michigan home and are back to supplying at two different churches on Sundays in this diocese. We wanted to say thank you for all of your well wishes and expressions of affection. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for our time with you as St. Mary's

Long-Term Supply Clergy and we carry you with us. St. Mary's is a wonderfully gifted parish and we are confident that your ministry will thrive. May your welcome of Mother Pippa mark the beginning of a bright new chapter in your pilgrimage as you continue your service of the risen Christ in your community. The Peace of the Lord is with you.

*Much love, **Father Mark & Mother LaRae.***



Sunday Morning Adult Formation, Wednesday Morning Book Study & Choir:

Both Bible/Book studies are



completed for the Spring and choir has finished up their Thursday night rehearsals 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 and park along the road south of where the old Park-N-Ride lot was located 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.



LAD LAKE KETTLE CLASSIC - Proceeds to benefit the more than 1,400 vulnerable youth at Lad Lake. Parish member 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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