

**WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - ST MARY**

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*Live the Gospel! Whatever it takes.*

\*If you are interested in joining our parish, becoming Catholic, marriage prep, baptism prep, confirmation, funerals, returning to the Church, spiritual direction, information on grief support, would like communion brought to you, inquiring about an annulment or have other concerns, contact Father Albert 920-604-1260.

\*Questions regarding religious education and registration can be addressed to Carolyn Lemanski 715-528-3008

\*Call St. Vincent de Paul Conference for assistance with basic needs: 715-528-2030

\*To schedule a Mass intention, volunteer for a parish ministry, rent the parish hall, request a prayer shawl or request prayers, call the parish office. 715-528-3310

\*\*Parish Office is open: Monday– Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.\*\* Fr. Albert's Office hours: Tues. & Fri 9-12 noon

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday - 8:30 a.m.

1st Fri. 10:00 a.m. Florence Health Services

**Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses**

**Holy Hour** on 1st Thursday - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
*Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and Benediction.*  
 Other Thurs. Reconciliation/private prayer

**Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, September 13 - For the Bishop  
 Friday, September 16 - + Cliff McLain  
 Saturday, September 17 - Deceased members of the Herman Meyers Family  
 Sunday, September 18 - + Janet Kelley

**Ministry Schedule Sept. 17 & 18**

Saturday

Sacristan - Jessica Frost  
 Eucharistic Minister - N/A  
 Lector - Carolyn Lemanski  
 Servers - open  
 Ushers - Open - volunteers appreciated

Sunday

Sacristan - Roy Rietz  
 Eucharistic Minister - Roy Rietz  
 Lector - Bill DeGroot  
 Servers - open  
 Ushers - Lead usher - Jerry Divine  
  
 Money counters - Jerry Divine & Dorothy Vayda  
  
 Church/Office Cleaning - Caitlyn Kelley



**Monthly Prayer Line...**

Copies of the Prayer Line for September are available in the church entry-way.

We wish Francie Freeberg and her husband to be, Jim Johnson many happy years together. Francie is getting married and moving out of the area. She has been a huge part of St. Marys' for many years and will be greatly missed. **Many Blessings Francie and Jim!!**



Due to unforeseen circumstances, this years Harvest Dinner has regretfully been canceled. The Hospitality and Outreach (H & O) Committee are looking for new members to assist with their activities, including Funeral luncheons and welcoming events. H & O is also requesting names of family members who are deployed for a special project they are working on. Please contact the office.

Religious Education classes for all students will begin on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**We are still in need of a Catechist for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and substitute Catechists for any grade level.** Please consider

this wonderful way to share Christ with our youth! We are also requesting donated snacks and kitchen help. There are sign-up sheets with more information in the entry-way. We will put together a schedule for all volunteers. Thank you in advance for your generous support in this ministry.



Looking for some meaningful Christian fellowship? *All women are invited* to join our **St. Mary Women's Faith Formation group on Wednesdays @ 6 PM.** No commitment is required. They are watching segments of the movie 'The Chosen' each week with discussion to follow. Meetings are in the Parish lounge room.

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**Bible Background: Blessings** identifies whatever contributes to earthly fulfillment, especially wealth and prosperity, family and children, health and long life. In his beatitudes, Jesus reveals the future blessing that await his followers who wish to enter his kingdom and live according to his kingdom values.



~Words of Grace

**Catholic Talk: Concelebration** is the liturgical act in which several priests, led by one member of the group, celebrate Mass together, all consecrating the bread and wine. Concelebration has always been common in churches of Eastern Rite and since Vatican council II it is now relatively common in the Roman Rite. ~Words of Grace

**IV. The Liturgical Celebration of the Eucharist  
 The movement of the celebration**

CCC 1352 The *anaphora*: with the Eucharistic Prayer - the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration - we come to the heart and summit of the celebration:

In the *preface*, the Church gives thanks to the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit, for all his works: creation, redemption, and sanctification. the whole community thus joins in the unending praise that the Church in heaven, the angels and all the saints, sing to the thrice-holy God.

CCC 1353 In the *epiclesis*, the Church asks the Father to send his Holy Spirit (or the power of his blessing) on the bread and wine, so that by his power they may become the body and blood of Jesus Christ and so that those who take part in the Eucharist may be one body and one spirit (some liturgical traditions put the epiclesis after the anamnesis).

In the *institution narrative*, the power of the words and the action of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's body and blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once for all.

~Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

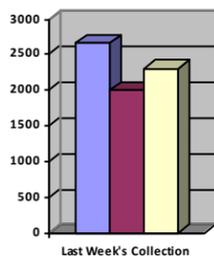
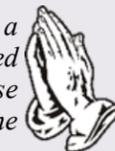
**Prayer for Vocations**

*Heavenly Father, you are the Lord of the call.*

*Your son Jesus told us to ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. We turn to you now and ask that you send forth your Holy Spirit to awaken the hearts of those whom you are calling to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Green Bay.*

*May they hear your call and respond with a profound "yes" just as Mary did when she was asked to become the mother of your son, Jesus. Keep these your sons and daughters always close to you in the Eucharist and protect them from all evil.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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| <b>Sat. General Collection</b>   | Loose...\$53.00    | Envelope...\$185.00 | Total...\$238.00   |
| <b>Sun. General Collection</b>   | Loose...\$543.00   | Envelope...\$846.00 | Total...\$1,389.00 |
| <b>Electronic Transfer</b>       | General...\$375.00 |                     | Total...\$375.00   |
| <i>Building Maintenance fund</i> | \$60.00            |                     |                    |
| <b>Total General Collections</b> |                    |                     | <b>\$2,002.00</b>  |

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