

June 14, 2026

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### ***St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish***

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Please submit bulletin notices to [stmary@wi-net.com](mailto:stmary@wi-net.com)  
by noon on Tuesday.

### **Parish Mission Statement**

St Mary's Parish is a practicing Catholic Community providing spiritual, social and educational opportunities for all God's people that we may deepen our love of God and one another through prayer and deed.

#### **PARISH CLERGY**

Fr. Mark Miller, Pastor 715-600-6942

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You may reach Father Miller for both emergency and non emergency situations by calling Sacred Heart office at any time of the day.

#### **PARISH STAFF**

**Secretary**-Donna Wierzba....[stmary@wi-net.com](mailto:stmary@wi-net.com)

**Bookkeeper**-[stmaryicfinance@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryicfinance@gmail.com)

**Coordinator of Religious Education**-

Jessica Bielen

**Custodian**-Jeanne Hintz

**Maintenance/Grounds keeping**

Josh Genskow

### **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, June 16, (SH)

8:15 am +David K. Trzebiatowski

by Pete & Tracy Rekowski

**Wednesday, June 17**

8:15 am +**Louise Betro**

by **Bob & Barb Groholski**

Thursday, June 18 @ SH

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +Fran Zaborowski by Family

**Friday, June 19**

7 am Adoration 7:30-8 am Confessions

8:15 am +**John & Troy Bronk**

by **Marlene & Family**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 @ SH

8:15 am +Linda Konkol by Family

+Albin & Sophie Jakusz by Dennis Gagas

+Tom Printz by Scott & Tracy Kulas

+Lorraine Bushman by Rhody Bushman

+Edwin Damask by Gary & Michelle Konitzer

2:45 pm Confessions

4:00 pm +Tanner Simonis

by Jeremy Somonis

**JUNE 21, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Father's Day**

8:00 am @ SH St. Mary's I.C. & Sacred Heart

Parish Families

10 am +**Eugene Meyer & Jerry Rozek**

by **Kenny & Betty Rozek**





"Jesus, who feared nothing, experienced fear and asked to be freed from death - although he knew it was impossible. How much more must we persevere in prayer before temptation assails us - so that we may be freed when the test has come!" - St. Ephrem

Prayers for those in need are so very important; so if you would like someone added to the list please contact the parish office. Always be sure you have permission to add someone's name.

**Please remember in your prayers**

Please pray for the following and all who are ill in our parish:  
*Gary Adamski, Tom Sbonik, Shirley Pliska, Denny Elsenrath, Henry Gagas, Joe Raschka, Valerie Stanczyk, Sharon Zblewski, Ruthie & Lenny Pliska, Jim Zblewski, Jerry Lepak, Bob Zimbauer, Brigid & Al Pellatt*

If anyone is in need of spiritual care at your home or hospital (e.g. Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick) please call the parish to make arrangements. Father Miller is here for your spiritual and sacramental needs. Also, be aware that if you are in the hospital for an extended period of time, and would like a visit, please contact parish. Hospitals do not make aware of these situations.

For prayer support through the unpublished  
**St. Mary's I.C. Parish Prayer Chain**

*please call Elsie Mansavage 715-592-4174, or the Parish Office 715-592-4330 or stmary@wi-net.com FIRST NAMES ONLY will be used; members promise to respect your request in confidence.*

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**


Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

**PROJECT MILK \$100.00 = 1 50 lb sack of Milk**  
**1 sack of Milk=feeds 72 orphans for one week**  
**WOW, Thank you** to all parishioners for your GENEROUS donation of **\$1,600.00** to **PROJECT MILK** for the purchase of **16 bags** of dry milk to be shipped to the children in Peru. God blesses you for all the lives you have changed because of your generosity.

Bring a bouquet! Plant Flowers in your garden to share with St. Mary's I.C. this summer. Help us beauty to our Church by donating bouquets for our sanctuary. Thank you, Jacque & Kirk Wille for the beautiful flowers last week.



<b>WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUPPORT</b>	
<b>June 7</b>	
Offertory	\$ 164.00
Building Fund	150.00
Adult Env & ACH	<u>1108.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1499.00</b>



AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.  
- JOHN 20:21

FUELING MISSIONS OF HOPE  
DIOLC.ORG/STEWARDSHIP

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$22,655.00</b>
<b>COMMITTED AND RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$23,367.50</b>
<b># OF DONORS</b>	<b>65</b>

Thank you to those who have contributed to the **Diocesan Annual Appeal**. We have **EXCEEDED** our Goal! Any additional contributions to this years appeal will be refunded back to St. Mary's I.C. Reminder **JUNE 30th** is the deadline for your contribution. Please consider making a gift to this year's Appeal if you haven't already. Any amount is welcome.

**BUY SCRIP**  
 After Mass  
 NOTE:  
**Sunday, June 21st**  
 If you need scrip before Scrip Sunday, please call Shelly (715-592-3775)  
**Thank you for supporting our scrip program**



Congratulations to:  
**Cordelia Carey,**  
**Sayer Konopacki**  
**Opal Konopacki**  
 Received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. May God Bless you.

*Liturgical Appointments*

**SUNDAY, June 21**  
**LECTOR** Emily **USHERS** Randy & Anthony  
**SERVERS** volunteer  
**MONEY COUNTERS** John, Kirk, Marie  
**MUSICIANS** Jacquie & Carolyn

**SUNDAY, June 28**  
**LECTOR** Tom **USHERS** Kyle, Travis  
**SERVERS** Leo & Landon  
**MONEY COUNTERS** Tom, Rosemarie, David  
**MUSICIANS** Mary & Cheryl

**LITTLE FREE PANTRY** at St. Mary's!  
 Take as you need, Donate if you are able! We are in need of non perishable items for this pantry. You can put items in the pantry or drop them in the cart in the entrance of Church, and we will fill it up. Please help us help those in need. Thank you for your generosity



**CAUTION:**

**RENOVATIONS HAVE BEGUN**

Please use caution when visiting St. Mary's. While this is an exciting time to witness the changes we are making, please be respectful of the equipment and materials.

*birthday blessings* **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**  
 14th-LeRoy Wierzba 17th-Paul Woyak  
 19th-Jeanne Hintz 21st-Barb Soik  
 23rd-Lori Kluck 24th-Tony  
 Charneski, Brian Vogt 28th-John Bustamante 30th-Al Gavin

*St. Ladislaus Church, Bevent*

**CONCERTS ON THE GROUNDS 2026**

**GREAT MUSIC ON SELECT TUESDAYS THIS SUMMER 6-8 PM**

**FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE! 5/25/25 DRAWING**

Bring a Chair & Enjoy!

June 16	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	Aug 4
<b>Rebel Rose</b> with Alex Lewandowski FOOD BY Peplin 4-H	<b>K.T. Country</b> FOOD BY Rosary Society	<b>Mill Creek Cow Tippers</b> FOOD BY Angie Mavis & Friends for MS	<b>Lovin' Country</b> FOOD BY Men's Society	<b>The Drovers</b> FOOD BY Family Life	<b>Wayne Cebula &amp; Friends</b> FOOD BY Bevent Lions

*EVERYONE WELCOME! FREE WILL OFFERING TO PAY FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT.*  
 In the event of rain, concert and food will be moved to church hall.  
 No open alcoholic beverages may leave the church grounds. No pets, please.  
 St. Ladislaus Parish, 173141 State Hwy 153, Hatley - stladislaus.weebly.com

**EVENT IN BEVENT**  
 JUNE 27 & 28, 2026  
 ST. LADISLAUS PARISH  
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Music, Food, Refreshments, Games, Cherry Tree, Bounce House, Cash Raffles, Mini Raffles, ATV Raffle, Kountry Kafe, Train Rides, *Bring Sunday at 12 noon in the Church Hall & Much More!*

**Saturday - June 27**  
*(grounds open at 3pm)*  
 4:00pm Indoor Polka Mass with **Maroszek Bros.**

**Music on the grounds:**  
 5:00pm - 7:30pm **Maroszek Bros.**  
 8:00pm - Midnight **Whiskey & Lace**

**Sunday - June 28**  
 10-10am Indoor Polka Mass with The New Generation

**Music on the grounds:**  
 11:00am - 6:00pm **Alternating:**  
**The Jerry Schmitt Band - Country Music**  
**The New Generation - Polka Music**

Grilled Chicken Dinner starting at 11:00am in the tent next to the school

Fr. Miller will leave for LaCrosse for Priest Unity Days after the 8:15 am Mass on Thursday, Jun 25th and return in the afternoon on Saturday, June 27th. There will be NO 8:15 am MASSES on Friday, June 26th at St. Mary's I.C. and on Saturday, June 27th at Sacred Heart.

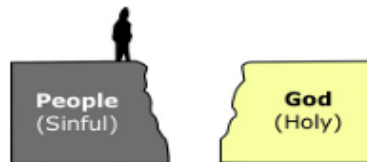
**“The Good News”** The “Good News” is a bold proclamation of something that has happened and this is it: that our Heavenly Father loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to live among us, die and rise for us to save us from death, Satan and sin and to offer us a share in His own divine life as beloved children of the Father. It is the Church’s core message, the foundation of everything we believe and teach, and therefore it is essential that every person knows and understands the “Good News.” We want to be ready to share this message with others who express an openness to receive it

## “The Good News”

### 1) God’s Love and His Plan

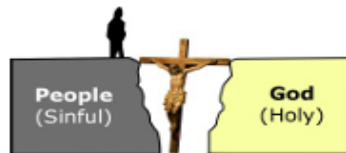
God created us out of love. He loves us and offers a wonderful plan for our lives. God gave us free will so that we can freely choose to love Him. To be truly happy, we need to be in relationship with God.

### 2) Our Sin Problem Causes Separation from God



We sin and separate ourselves from God, becoming blind to His love and His Plan.

### 3) God’s Remedy: Jesus’ Crucifixion, His Resurrection and the Church



Jesus came as our Savior. Jesus is the only answer to our sin problem – He is our Bridge to God.

Out of His love for us, Jesus suffered excruciating pain and died in our place so that our sins could be forgiven. Jesus rose from the dead to save us from Satan, sin and death and to offer us a share in His life.

Jesus established the Catholic Church on the Apostles with Peter as the Head. Jesus gave the Apostles the teachings so we can know the Truth and He instituted the Sacraments so we may receive His own divine life, strengthening us to live according to the Truth. Jesus chose to remain with us; we can receive Him in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus desires a deep friendship with us through frequent conversation.

### 4) Our Response

Have you allowed Jesus to be your bridge?



What are we to do?

- Turn to the Lord and ask for the specific help that you need.
- Ask Jesus for the gift of faith to believe the “Good News” that He is your Savior. Believing involves trust and commitment.
- Pray on a daily basis, developing a personal friendship with Christ.
- Acknowledge personal sinfulness and trust Christ’s promise of forgiveness. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and cooperate with His grace to break sinful habits.
- Receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist every Sunday.
- Know that we will face trials & suffering. Jesus asks us to carry our cross and He will be with us.