

# Faith Formation

## Baptism Classes

We welcome infants into our parish community through the sacrament of Baptism, an expression of the parents' commitment to the Faith and a sign of God's love and care for the child. **Welcomed by Name** is a program of welcome, connection and conversion and consists of one class for about an hour. It is preferable to attend prior to the birth of your child. If you are expecting, please register. The next class for our cluster will be **Thursday, Sept. 14th at St. Joseph**. Registration is required. Contact Melissa at SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally at OLL 715-405-2253 to register.

## Catechists Needed: What & Who is a Catechist?

"The role of a Catholic catechist is to catechize (teach) the faith of the Catholic Church by both word and example"—Wikipedia. Catechesis is not just teaching the facts of the faith. Catechesis is about bringing people to Christ! It is helping people encounter the true and living God who is calling each of us into his heavenly life, and to bring others along. We are ALL called to bring others to Christ! We are currently looking for Catechists for the upcoming 2017-18 Faith Formation year. We need catechists for many grades but we are in great need for an 11th grade Confirmation Class Catechist at St. Joseph. Please Prayerfully consider this chance to help our. Contact your parish office if you are interested or if you have any questions.

## Catholic Services Appeal

The 2016/2017 Catholic Services Appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. This year our assessment @ SJ is \$30,945. So far we have raised **\$23,375** leaving a balance of **\$7,570**. OLL has an assessment of \$27,416. So far we have raised **\$23,974** leaving a balance of **\$3,442**. Please prayerfully consider donating to this appeal.

## Donations Needed

Donations of non-perishable foods and hygiene items are needed. Always needed are canned meats, tuna, canned fruit and vegetables, juices, canned or dry pasta, sauces, boxed dinners, cereal, peanut butter and jelly. We can also use paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent and dish soap. Right now paper towels and toilet paper are in short supply. Monetary donations can also be made at the address below:

Amery Food Pantry: P.O. Box 64, Amery, WI 54001  
Loaves & Fishes: P.O. Box 554, Luck, WI 54853

## Theology of the Body Confirmation Retreat

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grantsburg is hosting a Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, October 1st. All Confirmation Students need to complete a retreat as one of the requirements, this would be a great opportunity. The retreat goes from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Guest Speaker is Jen Messing (Founder of *Into The Deep*). You can contact Marge Schone at SJ or Sally Christiansen at OLL if you would like more information on how to register.

## Weekly Reading Compass

**Sunday, August 13**

1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A/ROM 9:1-5/MT 14:22-33

**Monday, August 14**

DT 10:12-22/MT 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 15**

RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/1 COR 15:20-27/LK 1:39-56

**Wednesday, August 16**

DT 34:1-12/MT 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 17**

JOS 3:7-10A, 11, 13-17/MT 18:21-19:1

**Friday, August 18**

JOS 24:1-13/MT 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 19**

JOS 24:14-29/MT 19:13-15

# Sacraments

## Baptism

Call Melissa @ SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally @ OLL 715-405-2253 for information regarding getting Baptized. Next Class 9/14/17

## Reconciliation

Confessions heard:

*St. Joseph:* Sat. 3-3:30 pm or by appointment.  
*Our Lady of the Lakes:* Sundays 8-8:15 am; 2nd Thurs. after 9 am Mass or by appointment.

## Marriage

Preparation is required at least 6 months prior to the wedding. Call the church as soon as possible after engagement for an appointment.

## Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone in your family is hospitalized and would like to receive communion or anointing, please call the parish office. **Due to patient privacy laws, no one can visit unless the patient or family requests it.**

St. Joseph Church - Amery

Masses: Sun. 10:30 AM; Sat. 4:00 PM  
Wednesdays at 9:00 AM

Mass is televised on Local Access Cable Channel 6 Tuesdays at 9:00 am & 1:00 pm  
Building Use:

All use of the church building must be CONFIRMED in advance with the parish office.

Office Staffed Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Our Lady of the Lakes - Balsam Lake

Masses: Sun. 8:30 AM; Sat. 6:00 PM  
Thursdays at 9:00 AM

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The deadline for articles / announcements / changes to be included in the bulletin is **4:00 p.m. every MONDAY afternoon**. Contact 715-268-7717 for more information.

August 13th, 2017

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH ✠ OUR LADY OF THE LAKES



## Diocese of Superior Mission Statement

The Catholic Diocese of Superior is a people of diverse ethnic and cultural traditions called in unity by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service in Northern Wisconsin and throughout the world.

## St. Joseph Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic Faith Community of St. Joseph Church in Amery, Wisconsin declare our parish mission is to know God, to love Him and to serve Him in this world. We pursue this mission by celebrating the Eucharist and sharing our faith, love, time, talents, and treasures with our families, our communities and the world.

## Our Lady of the Lakes Mission Statement

The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Lakes in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin is a people of multiple ethnic and cultural traditions called to instill the teachings and love of Jesus Christ through proclamation of the Gospel, celebration of the sacraments, and by our works and actions in our parish community, and our civic community.

PASTOR: FATHER GENE MURPHY  
DEACON: LARRY AMELL

Welcome to our Parish Cluster  
We're glad you're here!



# Saint Joseph Church

## Liturgical Roles

**Sat., August 19 - 4:00 pm**

**Reader:** Gwen Dado  
**Ushers:** Clarence & Paula Fussy, Don Waldbillig, Lois Peper  
**Servers:** Jaclyn Andersen, Megan Andersen

**Music:** Sheeran Gallagher  
**Sun., August 20 - 10:30 am**

**Reader:** Larry Wojchik  
**Ushers:** Barry, Penny, & Allen Kobernick, Daryl & Sandra Jensen  
**Servers:** Andy Otto, Sammy Otto  
**Music:** Cindy Morton  
**Video:** Sabelko's



## Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	July 2016	July 2017	FY 15/16	FY16/17
<b>Actual Income</b>	\$34,079.70	\$37,141.14	\$402,051.73	\$362,706.91
<b>Actual Expenses</b>	\$29,814.46	\$33,482.10	\$395,969.48	\$357,563.58
<b>Difference</b>	\$4,265.24	\$3,659.04	\$6,082.25	\$5,143.33
<b>Children's Collection</b>		\$228.48		
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>	\$592,450.63	<b>Mortgage Contributions</b>	\$3,413	

## Let's Play Ball!

Our parish is participating in the church co-ed softball league at Jorgenson Field. This Sunday, August 13th, will be the end of season single elimination tournament beginning at 2 pm. If you have questions call Rick 715-491-1390 or Eric 715-222-4154.

## Backpack Fundraiser

The Salvation Army sends backpacks home to students in the area in need. They are asking churches to collect personal hygiene products to be added to the backpacks. The thought behind the drive is that children are being targeted for bullying in schools because of personal hygiene issues. Each month there will be one specific item to collect. For the month of August we will be collecting **Gallon and Quart size Ziploc Bags** to put they products in during the year. We will have a basket for the collection by the bulletin board in the gathering area.

## August Calendar Raffle Winners

3rd	\$20	#6496	Chad Hatch	Amery, WI
4th	\$20	#6540	Heidi Johnson	New Richmond, WI
5th	\$25	#6563	Jake/Stacy Ulrich	Dresser, WI
6th	\$75	#5110	Dan Klitgard	Clear Lake, WI
7th	\$20	#6096	Don Waldbillig	Amery, WI
8th	\$20	#5318	Willow Macholl	Amery, WI
9th	\$20	#5661	Karen Ganje	Clear Lake, WI

## Please Pray For

Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Colleen Hartman, Charlotte Skidmore, Dee Dee Gould, Diane Clark, Dorothy Hill, Gordon Delong, Isaac Jenderny, Jenny Sabelko, Joel Rivera, Jon Otto, Linda Albright, Mary Losness, Norma Baldus, Pat Cwayna, Pat Sabelko, Patrick McGurran, Richard Hahn, Rose Maus, Ruth Ann DuBoise, Sandra Tollefson, Shannon Niccum, Violet Hahn, Our Military Personnel\*\*\*

## SJ Calendar

**Sunday, August 13th**

SJ Golf Outing  
**Monday, August 14th**  
 Ladies Lunch 12 pm at Village Pizzeria  
 Blood Drive 12:45—4:45 pm

**Tuesday, August 15th**  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Mass at St. Joseph at 6 pm

**Wednesday, August 16th**

Staff Meeting 9:30 am  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday, August 23rd**

Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass

**Sunday, August 27th**

Outdoor Mass, Corn Feed, Games, Faith Formation Registration and Youth Backpack/Key blessing at Michael Park behind the Dairy Queen at 10:30 am

## SJ Golf Tournament

The 20th Annual Golf Tournament will be on Sunday August 13th at the Amery Golf Club. Shotgun Start at 12:30. Supper after the tournament. Raffle tickets available.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, August 16th from 2 pm—4 pm., at the home of Rosemary Myers, 310 George Avenue, Amery. New members are always welcome. Monetary donations for yarn and supplies are always appreciated. For more information or any questions, call Rosemary at 715-268-7330.

## Mass Videographer

Our Mass is broadcasted each week on local access cable channel 6 compliments of Northwest Communication. We have dedicated couples and individuals who videotape the Mass each week. We need more help. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Mass Videographer and call the parish office to volunteer.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 12**

4:00 pm Sister Terasita by Her Family SJ  
 6:00 pm † Roland Belisle by Lori Swanson OLL

**Sunday, August 13**

8:30 am † Jerry Thompson Sr. by Ozzie Thompson OLL  
 10:30 am † Michael Cwayna by Cory Schutte SJ

**Monday, August 14**

9:00 am NO Communion Service SJ

**Tuesday, August 15**

9:00 am NO Communion Service SJ  
 9:00 am NO Communion Service OLL

6:00 pm Assumption of the Blessed Mother Mary SJ

**Wednesday, August 16**

9:00 am † George Doll by Pat Cwayna SJ

**Thursday, August 17**

9:00 am Sick of the Parish by CCW OLL  
 10:30 am Communion Service AMC

**Friday, August 18**

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

**Saturday, August 19**

4:00 pm † Lutz Family by Kathy Lutz SJ  
 6:00 pm † People of the Parish Cluster OLL

**Sunday, August 20**

8:30 am † Paul Williams by Pat Williams OLL  
 10:30 am † Caron Felner by Mark Felner SJ

Key: † - Deceased, SJ - St. Joseph Church, OLL - Our Lady of the Lakes Church, WR - Willow Ridge, Amery  
 GAM - Golden Age Manor, GS - Good Samaritan Home, St. Croix Falls, AMC—Amery Memory Care Unit. **Please note:** Requested dates for Mass intentions are subject to change based on the Mass schedule. **\*\*\*Prayer Lists:** Please contact the SJ Office to add names to the prayer list. **Names stay on the list for 4 months and are then removed unless the office is notified that they should remain.**

## Please Pray For

Anne Davenport, Becky Zahler, Ben Buck, Bob Schwartz, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Chris Manke, Dave Markert, Dorothy Wells, Gloria Breault, Jean Thompson, Jim Einberger, John Harren, Judy Markert, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kelly Mcmall, Larry Coen, Loraine Manke, Marcella Kalning, Margaret Maier, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Pat Williams, Sara Thompson, Shirley Olinger, Sr. Margaret Kramer, Taylor Foeller, Ted Burlingame, Tom Foeller, Ty Spencer, Virginia Youngman, our Military Personnel\*\*\*

## OLL Calendar

**Sunday, August 13th**

Parish Festival  
**Tuesday, August 15th**  
 Finance Council Meeting 8 am  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Mass at St. Joseph at 6 pm  
 KC Meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday, August 16th**

Staff Meeting 9:30 am @ SJ

**Thursday, August 17th**

Bible Study after 9 am Mass

## \*OLL Parish Festival\*

**Sunday, Aug 13th, 2017**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Festival Dinner Menu**

Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Pie

# Our Lady of the Lakes

## Liturgical Roles

**Sat., August 19 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Sharon Kelly  
**Ministers of Communion:** Veronica Soper, Joan Ouellette, Sue Kellogg, Natalie Otto  
**Ushers:** Jim Skemp, Erv Weeks  
**Servers:** Max Holden, Gavin Holden  
**Cantor:** Ken Dado  
**Sacristan:** Lori Swanson

**Sun., August 20 - 8:30 am**

**Reader:** Joe Pleskac, Katie Johnson  
**Ministers of Communion:** P Garvy, M Bauer, Dc Larry, K Lenk, M Chartrand, L Horejsi, T Anderson, L Thomfohrda  
**Ushers:** Terry Hunt, Dick Tourville  
**Servers:** Ashley Johnson, Sam Lenk  
**Cantor:** Rita Creuzer  
**Sacristan:** Sandy Schommer



## Hospitality Schedule

August 20th: John & Cindy Kreft



## Stewardship Update

Income for August	Last Weekend	MTD
<b>Adult/Youth</b>	\$5,516	\$5,516
<b>BLDG Fund</b>	\$1,405	\$1,405
<b>Visitor/Loose</b>	\$733	\$733
<b>Total Income-Actual</b>	\$7,654	\$7,654
<b>Income Budgeted for the Month</b>		\$24,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>Mortgage Balance</b>		\$623,210.94
<b>Total Construction Cost</b>		\$3,200,000.00

## Parish Cluster & Community News

### Outdoor Mass

St Joseph Parish will be hosting an Outdoor Mass and Sweet Corn Feed Festival on Sunday, August 27th at 10:30 am at Michael Park (turn by the Dairy Queen) in Amery. JC Rock, a Christian Rock Group, will be performing. We will have games and prizes for the kids. Faith Formation registration will also take place at the park. **Youth: bring your backpacks and car keys with you to Mass as we will be having a backpack and key blessing** to start the school year off. Please bring your lawn chairs!

### Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is an event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. All funds raised will be distributed to those in need throughout our areas. The Amery walk will take place on Saturday, September 23rd at Amery Memory Care. Registration is at 9 am and the Ceremony/Walk is at 10 am. We are in need of helpers, please contact Amber Harris for information. 715-268-4800 [aharris@amerymemorycare.com](mailto:aharris@amerymemorycare.com).

### Natural Family Planning

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at Hudson Physicians, 405 Stageline Rd., Hudson, WI. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Saturday, August 19, at 9:00 a.m. Register at <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more information, please call 612.721.3791.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of  
*Robbie Roetger*  
 May he rest in peace.

## Catholics Come Home

Do you know someone away from the Catholic Church? Only one-third of Catholics attend Mass on a regular basis - Let's invite them back! Visit [CatholicsComeHome.org](http://CatholicsComeHome.org) to learn and grow deeper in your faith. Support this ministry and share the web page with our friends and family. "Like" CCH on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholiccomehome.org](http://www.facebook.com/catholiccomehome.org). Help bring your friends and loved-ones back to the Catholic Church!