

Faith Formation

Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. A Seven Sisters group begins when at least seven women respond to a call to the mission of the apostolate. If more than seven women desire to pray in this manner, a core group of seven should be designated while others may substitute or provide additional hours of prayer. The coordinator of a group is known as the Anchoress.

One Hour, One Day

Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; the Seven Sister may pray at any time on that day. If she is unable to offer her Holy Hour, she is to secure a substitute, explaining the Apostolate’s mission. The substitute need not be a woman. If unable to arrange a substitute, the member should contact the Anchoress for assistance.

Holy Eucharist

The Holy Hour is ideally prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – either in an Adoration Chapel or in front of a Tabernacle – but not restricted to the parish of which the Seven Sister is a member. Thus, one can remain faithful to the commitment when traveling, when a parish does not offer Perpetual Adoration, or when there is limited access to a particular church. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry to pray for Fr. Gene, please contact Starling Foster at 952-451-5266 or Sally at parish office 715-405-2253.

The New Melleray Contemplative Experience

The abbot and monks of New Melleray Abbey invite you to experience a way of life wholly ordered to prayer and contemplation on August 6 to 18, 2018. You will be immersed in our Cistercian way of life and we will share with you the fruits of monastic spirituality. Here is an opportunity to:

- Deepen your faith commitment by drawing on a 1600 year old monastic tradition.
- Pray, work, study, and share some meals side-by-side with monks.
- Attend daily Mass and pray the full cycle of the Liturgy of the Hours in the monastic choir.
- Learn about monastic practices and spirituality through conferences given by monks.
- Delve into the contents of our monastic library.
- Experience silence and solitude amidst the natural splendor of our grounds.
- Draw closer to the Lord in a new and unique way.

Interested men 21-45 years of age are invited to contact Fr. Stephen Verbest at frsteve@newmelleray.org for more information.

Faith Formation Calendar

Date	Time	Event
July 30-Aug. 2		VBS @ SJ
August 26th		Outdoor Mass and JC Rock Band at Michael Park

VBS

St. Joseph will host Vacation Bible Study this year on July 30th through August 2nd from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Dinner provided. Save the date in your calendar. The theme is Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus. Available to children going into grades Kindergarten through 4th in the fall. Registration going on now.

Weekly Reading Compass

Sunday, July 22nd
JER 23:1-6/EPH 2:13-18/MK 6:30-34
Monday, July 23rd
MI 6:1-4, 6-8/MT 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 24th
MI 7:14-15, 18-20/MT 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 25th
2 COR 4:7-15/MT 20:20-28
Thursday, July 26th
JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/MT 13:10-17
Friday, July 27th
JER 3:14-17/MT 13:18-23
Saturday, July 28th
JER 7:1-11/MT 13:24-30

Sacraments

Baptism

Call Melissa @ SJ 715-268-7717 or Sally @ OLL 715-405-2253 for information regarding getting Baptized.

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.

July 22nd, 2018

Sixteenth 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.

Serving God by Serving His People

PASTOR: FATHER GENE MURPHY
 DEACON: LARRY AMELL

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

Saint Joseph Church

Liturgical Roles



Sat., July 28th - 4:00 pm

Reader: Ralph Weber
Ushers: Sandy White, Volunteers
Servers: Jaclyn Andersen, Megan Andersen
MUSIC: Men's Choir

Sun., July 29th - 10:30 am

Reader: Dennis John
Ushers: Dan & Colette Klitgard, Doug & Katie Rinehart, Steve & Judy West
Servers: Maverick & Mason Goulet
MUSIC: Sheeran
Video: Cerney's

Stewardship Update

St. Joseph Parish General Fund	Monthly Income		YTD Income	
	June 2017	June 2018	FY 16/17	FY17/18
Actual Income	\$31,113.85	\$31,126.27	\$362,706.91	\$407,533.69
Actual Expenses	\$25,451.36	\$31,426.92	\$357,563.58	\$397,252.56
Difference	\$5,662.49	-\$300.65	\$5,143.33	\$10,281.13
Children's Collection		\$116.06		
Mortgage Balance	\$390,576.60	Mortgage Contributions		\$2,799
CSA Assessment:	\$31,490	Pledges to Date:		\$26,106

Faith Formation

St. Joseph Children's Faith Formation Program works in partnership with parents to guide children on their faith journey. During the school year, younger students gather on Sunday mornings and older students on Wednesday evenings. Classes are led by catechists and aides using age-appropriate activities, lessons, crafts and music. Anyone with a passion to share their love of Christ, is encouraged to volunteer. Contact Marge Schone (grades 6-12) or Jessica D'Ambrosio (K-grade 5) both at 268-7717. This Sunday, July 22nd, Mark Rasmussen will be speaking about FF opportunities and be available for any questions.

Remind App

St. Joseph will be using an application called Remind to send out information and alerts to our parishioners. If you would like to receive text message notifications to your phone from the parish please let the office know. You can call or email Melissa in the office.

July Calendar Raffle Winners

12th	\$20	#2741	Pat Hackel	Amery, WI
13th	\$20	#2829	Pat Hackel	Amery, WI
14th	\$25	#1570	Troy Schillinger	Corpus Christi, TX
15th	\$50	#1602	Dave/Rose Maus	Amery, WI
16th	\$20	#2119	Amanda Sabelko	Kasson, MN
17th	\$20	#2223	Patricia Siegert	Amery, WI
18th	\$20	#2695	Sandy Noonan	Amery, WI

Please Pray For

Angela DeLapp, Ben Derrick, Bonnie Hegg, Brooke Lawrence, Carolyn Anderson, Charlotte Skidmore, Dan Lochmann, Darlene Kearns, David Mueller, Gabriel Bauer, Gerald Sabelko, Gordon DeLong, Jack Linehan, Jean Bazille, Jenny Sabelko, Jim Chevalier, Joanie Derrick, Joel Rivera, John Kugler, Jon Otto, Karen Hampton, Larry Blaylock, Larry Wensmann, Leroy Lodermeier, Levi Stephens, Libby Henrikson, Logan Traynor, Lydia Armbruster, Lyle Kearns, Lynn Ream, Mary Losness, Mary Nevala, Michelle Pinkston, Pat Sabelko, Pierce Steen, Rose Maus, Rosemary Myers, Shannon Niccum, Sherry Effertz, Sue Fowler, Violet Hahn, Our

SJ Calendar

Tuesday, July 24th

Finance Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday, July 25th
 Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass
July 30th—August 2nd
 VBS 5—7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 1st

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, August 5th
 Donut Sunday hosted by Music Ministry
August 6—14th

Fr. Gene on Vacation
Wednesday, August 8th
 NO Mass-Communion Service
 Blood Drive 10 am—4 pm

Monday, August 13th
 Ladies Lunch 12 pm @ Village Pizzeria
 KC Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Mass @ SJ 9 am
 Mass @ OLL 6 pm

Let's Play Ball!

Our parish is participating in the summer church co-ed softball league again this year. Games are held Sunday evenings at Jorgenson Field in Amery. **This Sunday the game is at 5:30 pm.** If you have questions call Rick Dado 715-491-1390 or Eric Wojchik 715-222-4154.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, Aug 8th from 10am to 4pm

St Joseph Church
 To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-Red-Cross
 Your donation could save a life... or three!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 21

4:00 pm † Angela Collins by Diane Lucas SJ
 6:00 pm † Henry Czyupyrna by Helen/Lori Swanson OLL

Sunday, July 22

8:30 am † Walter Wienke by Berneirta Weinke OLL
 10:30 am † Leon Kromrey by Nona Bader SJ

Monday, July 23

9:00 am No Communion Service SJ

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 am Communion Service SJ
 9:00 am Communion Service OLL

Wednesday, July 25

9:00 am † Walter Bleskacek by Bleskacek Family SJ

Thursday, July 26

9:00 am † Pat Cwyana by Larry & Juanita Koeppen OLL

Friday, July 27

9:00 am Communion Service SJ

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm † Belisle Family by Tica Petkoff SJ
 6:00 pm † Deacon Bud Heiser by Jim Beistle OLL

Sunday, July 29

8:30 am † Jan Bauer by Mike Bauer OLL
 10:30 am † Walter Bleskacek by Bleskacek Family SJ

Key: † - Deceased, SJ - St. Joseph Church, OLL - Our Lady of the Lakes Church, WR - Willow Ridge, Amery GAM - Golden Age Manor, 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 or OLL 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, Anne Yourchuck, Becky Zahler, Ben Buck, Bob Schwartz, Bob Thompson, Cher Wirth-Thompson, Chris Manke, Dave Markert, Dean Yourchuck, Dorothy Wells, Eugene Ince, Gloria Breault, Jacqui Bibeau, Jean Thompson, John Harren, John Thompson, Judy Spencer, Julie Bibeau, Karen Bjornson, Kathy Larsin, Kathy Long, Kelly Mcmall, Loraine Manke, Margaret Maier, Mary Jo Walker, Mike Kelly, Mike Thompson, Ozzie Thompson, Pat Williams, Rich Kotval, Sara Thompson, Sylvia Beck, Ty Spencer, our Military Personnel***

OLL Calendar

Wednesday, July 25th

Joint Finance and Pastoral Council Meeting 8am

Thursday, July 26th

Stump the Chump after 9 am Mass

July 30th—August 2nd

VBS @ SJ 5—7:30 pm

Thursday, August 2nd

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, August 5th

KC Breakfast

August 6—14th

Fr. Gene on Vacation

Thursday, August 9th

No Mass-Communion Service

Ladies Luncheon

Sunday, August 12th

Parish Festival

Our sincere sympathy to the families of

Larry Coen

May he rest in peace.

Parish Cluster & Community News

Outdoor Mass and Festival

St. Joseph will be hosting another outdoor Mass at Michael Park in Amery again. Michael Park is located behind the Dairy Queen. Mass and backpack blessing with JC Rock Band will be August 26th at 10:30 am. Brat feed and games for kids will be at 11:30 am. Please bring a lawn chair.

5K for Life

Options for Women/Tri County is hosting a 5K on Saturday, August 4th at Hope Evangelical Free Church in Osceola WI. Registration is at 8 am. Walkers and Runners of all ages are encouraged to take part. To pre-register go to optionstricounty.org or call 715-775-2229.

Job Opening

CRE: Jessica D'Ambrosio, Coordinator of Religious Education for grades Pre-K—5 at St. Joseph will be moving on in August. She would like to mentor someone for this part-time, 10-15 hour a week position. If you are interested or have question contact SJ parish office 715-268-7717. Job description and applications are available and be picked up in the office.

CSA

Each year the Diocese of Superior has a Catholic Services Appeal. All parishes are required to support the appeal. This year our assessment @ SJ is \$31,490. So far we have raised \$26,106 leaving a balance of \$5,384. OLL has an assessment of \$29,658. So far we have raised \$25,081, leaving a balance of \$4,577.

Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 17-19, 2017, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Parish Festival

Sunday, Aug 12th, 2017 11:00am - 2:00pm

Festival Dinner Menu
 Chicken or BBQ Ribs, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, and Dessert.
 Chicken \$8.00, Ribs \$10.00, Combo \$15.00, 5 and under \$5.00.
 Dine in or Carry-Out
 Country Store, Silent Auction, Meat Raffle, Bingo, Basket Raffle.

Our Lady of the Lakes

Liturgical Roles

Sat., July 28th - 6:00 p.m.

Reader: Veronica Soper
EMC: Monica Riley, Joan Ouellette, Greg Riley, Irene Braun
Ushers: Susan Kellogg, Karen Paulzine
Servers: Mara Riley, Aaron Riley
Cantor: Rita Shoquist
Sacristan: Pat Davis

Sun., July 29th - 8:30 am

Reader: Carolyn Peterson, Jane Sackett
EMC: Susan Ammann, Mike Bauer, Dc Larry, Kevin Lenk, Margaret King, Donna Alexander, David King, Lisa Thomfohrda
Ushers: Terry Hunt, Cash Vanderhoof
Servers: Sam Lenk, Isaac Zahler
Cantor: Rita Creuzer
Sacristan: Mary Chartrand



Hospitality Schedule

July 29th: John & Cindy Kreft



Stewardship Update

Income for July	Last Weekend	MTD
Adult/Youth	\$3,397	\$11,816
BLDG Fund	\$300	\$1,645
Visitor/Loose	\$785	\$2,640
Total Income-Actual	\$4,482	\$16,101
Income Budgeted for Month		\$24,500
Total		Total
Mortgage Balance		\$491,965.32
Total Construction Cost		\$3,200,000.00