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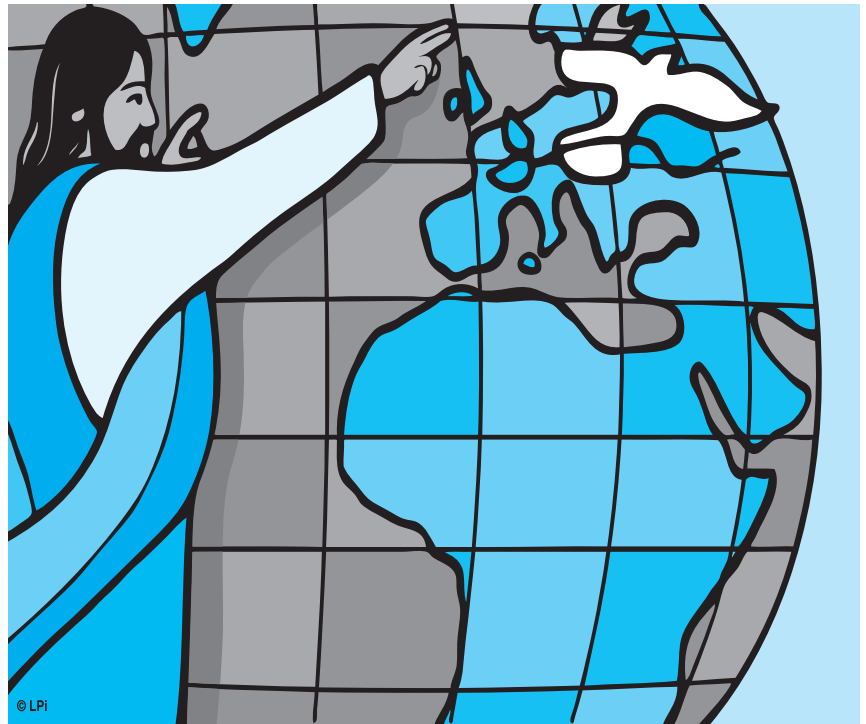
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Stella Maris Mission Statement

“Stella Maris Roman Catholic Parish celebrates the Eucharist and all of the sacraments and spreads the Gospel to all parishioners and visitors, especially those in need, by being compassionate and willing to minister in a selfless fashion, by educating ourselves and by following the example set by Christ.”

Parish Membership

Stella Maris Parish is delighted when new people want to join our parish and gladly welcomes them into our faith community. Contact Sr. Angela at the parish office.

Adult Initiation

The Catholic Church is always enriched whenever any adult chooses to be Catholic. Adults wishing to be baptized, or baptized adults wishing to be confirmed, the RCIA program is available. Contact Mary Ellen Waldvogel.

Marriage

A faith-filled wedding is a joyful time for the couple and the parish. Our parish wants to have all weddings here be the best possible. Parish members must meet with the pastor before a date can be reserved.

Please contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance to begin preparation.

Infant Baptism

The baptism of new babies and young children revitalizes our faith community. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for baptism.

Ministry to the Sick

Everyone needs extra compassion and care when his or her health is not at its best. As a parish, we try to meet that need. Communal anointing Masses take place twice yearly, with individual anointing done when requested. Parishioners in the hospital, nursing home or other institution are encouraged to notify Sr. Angela at the office to arrange for visits or communion.

Dear Fellow Parishioners

Wednesday, May 27th, our stewardship appreciation meal took place. Many parishioners from different ministries, towns and perspectives attended. They give much of their time serving our community. The staff cooked a tasty meal which was enjoyed by all who were there. Everyone socialized and had a good time together. All who were there received a prize however they participated in the game at the end. The best part of the evening was how we celebrated Stella Maris Parish in all of its greatness. The greatness of our parish is not any of its individual parts alone but the coming together of as many parts as possible in the power of the Holy Spirit to truly build community by sharing the gifts and talents we possess.

Our worship committee is always attempting to be the best steward of its resources of people, space and rites. It facilitates people coming together in liturgy to worship God. There are so many people who help our parish out every week in its liturgy and the committee does a great job coordinating how they serve. The worship committee spends much time with the help of the worship and music minister in studying the rites and how we can best make them a reality within our community. In order for the rites to be done well, we also need to make sure that the space serves the rites themselves.

To that end, on Friday, May 22, the worship committee hosted Deacon Jim Sustman, a local art and environment expert who has advised many parishes building new churches or renovating their existing worship space. He toured all of our sites with art and environment workers, Kathy Sedan and me in order to give us advice on how to improve the worship spaces inside our churches. (Worship space is that part of the church building that we use for our worship as opposed to the multi-purpose space.) Deacon Jim is very helpful because he knows the church's worship documents well. He also has much experience in studying all kinds of worship spaces. He is a retired art teacher with much background in all kinds of art but especially church art. With all of those qualifications and his easy going personality, Deacon Jim did a great job giving us many suggestions on how we can improve our worship spaces.

The worship committee gave all of these suggestions at its last meeting to sub committees it set up, one for each site. The sub committees will study them and present a plan for implementing them to the worship committee, both short term and long term. The worship committee will then recommend to me through the councils a plan of action. It is not good to rush into any changes. We probably rushed into the changes that were made last year. Although the worship committee feels convinced of changes, we need to take more time as a parish understanding the changes while we are implementing them. That requires those of us who work in worship to explain better.

The suggestions that we received are very good. The process for deciding what to do about them needs to be good as well. Of course, everyone has their own personal taste with regard to our worship spaces but the universal church calls us to utilize the principles that it sets out in its documents while making sure that the space serves the ritual that takes place there and beautifully enhances our worship. If anyone would like to help us, let me know.

In Christ's love, Fr. Dave Ruby, pastor

Worship & Spiritual Life

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity and there is a beautiful alternative opening prayer from the *Sacramentary*:

God, we praise you:

*Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Savior,
Spirit of love.*

*You reveal yourself in the depths of our being,
**drawing us to share in your life
and your love.***

*One God, three Persons,
be near to the people formed in your image,
close to the world your love brings to life.
We ask you this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, true and living, for ever and ever.*

A phrase from this prayer “**drawing us to share in your life and your love**” is being acknowledged in our parish this weekend: The recognition of our High School Graduates at the 10:00 am Mass at Sister Bay this Sunday.

We are recognizing those graduates that have *been drawn to share in God's life and love* by remaining involved in our parish after they have been confirmed. Their involvement has been in the areas of worship ministry and their faith and dedication have been and are an inspiration to us all. Thank you.

Our parish believes so strongly in these fine young people that we have made scholarship monies available to them as an affirmation of their commitment to God and their stewardship to our parish.

Several of our parish organizations have conducted and are planning fund raising activities to help fund these scholarships. It is our hopeful prayer and goal to continue these scholarships for many years to come and of course, additional contributions are most welcome!

As our parish Worship and Music Minister, I'm inviting our newly-confirmed youth to remain involved in our parish. We have many opportunities in which your stewardship is welcome as you are *drawn to share in God's life and love*. Several of our parish worship areas are: cantor, choir member, altar server, usher/greeter, lector/commentator, musician, etc.

Faith Formation opportunities also include Children's Liturgy of the Word and Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolates.

May God bless our parish graduates as they spread their faith in their new endeavors and may all of us, together as faithful stewards, *continue to be drawn to share in God's life and love*.

Also, a **BIG thank you** to everyone that wore red on Pentecost....the Spirit “is a movin” at Stella Maris!

Kathy Sedan, Worship & Music Minister

Our Faith Community News

ST. MARY'S ALTAR & ROSARY SODALITY will have their meeting on Tuesday, **June 9** at 11:45 am at the BH site. Please bring a bag lunch and beverage. If weather permits, we will go to the cemetery and pray the Rosary at the grotto.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN-Egg Harbor will meet **June 11** at **6:30 pm** at the EH site. We will pray the rosary at the outdoor shrine followed by our annual pot-luck dinner. Hostesses are Rita Borghese and Joan Peterson.

CATHOLIC YOUTH EXPEDITIONS-Branch 213 of Catholic Knights will be sponsoring a **FOOD DRIVE** for **CYE**, on the weekend of **June 13 and 14** at Corpus Christi, St. Joseph, S/S Peter and Paul and **Stella Maris** parishes. **CATHOLIC YOUTH EXPEDITION (CYE)** was founded by Fr. Quinn Mann and is located at St. Joseph Formation Center (formerly St. Joseph Retreat Center) on Kangaroo Lake. Non-perishable food (pasta, spaghetti sauce, can food, cereal, mixes, etc.), paper products and energy efficient light bulbs are examples of what is needed. This will be delivered to them that week. Thank you for your generosity in helping these young people.

"POWER OF ONE"-will also have their monthly food collection **June 13-14** for Feed My People at all sites. Any food donations are greatly appreciated.

"OUR LADIES LENDING LIBRARY" will be open this summer 1/2 hour before and after the Sunday, 8 am Mass at Baileys Harbor. There's a treasury of good reading-books, magazines and many video tapes and DVD's. The library is free and works on the honor system. You sign the item out and sign it back in. Sponsored by the St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary Sodality.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE, tea, hot cocoa and candy bars will be for sale after the 10:00 am Mass in **Sister Bay** and **at the Egg Harbor office**. This is a fundraiser for the youth of the parish. Thank you for your support.

Readings for the Week of June 7

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6

Fish Creek 4:00 pm
 Sister Bay 5:00 pm
 Egg Harbor 6:00 pm

†Christopher & Mark Howell
 †Members of Stella Maris
 †Marvel Bowar

Sunday, June 7

Egg Harbor 7:00 am
 Baileys Harbor 8:00 am
 Fish Creek 9:00 am
 Sister Bay 10:00 am
 Jacksonport 11:00 am
 Washington Island 1:00 pm

†Alvin Peterson
 †Catherine McArdle
 †Dick Eyryse
 †Owen Larson
 †John & Gertrude Mosgaller
 †Edward Garzoni

Monday, June 8

Fish Creek 8:00 am

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, June 9

Sister Bay 8:00 am

†Tom Bennett

Wednesday, June 10

Egg Harbor 8:00 am

†Fred & Hilda Vertz

Thursday, June 11

Sister Bay 8:00 am

†Alvin Orsted

Friday, June 12

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am

†Edward A. Koessl

Saturday, June 13

Fish Creek 4:00 pm
 Sister Bay 5:00 pm
 Egg Harbor 6:00 pm

†Amber Creemens
 †Joseph Schmitz
 †Resa Polich

Sunday, June 14

Egg Harbor 7:00 am
 Baileys Harbor 8:00 am
 Fish Creek 9:00 am

†Margaret Marks
 †Jannette McArdle
 †Michael John Lucas & Family

Sister Bay 10:00 am
 Jacksonport 11:00 am
 Washington Island 1:00 pm

†James Anderson
 †George Grovogel
 Members of Stella Maris

Devotions

MORNING PRAYER: 8:00 am - Monday, Fish Creek

ROSARY: Tuesdays-Noon-in the Chapel-BH, Wednesdays-7:30 am before Mass, Egg Harbor.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION after the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays at Stella Maris/Egg Harbor.

Adult Faith Formation

SCRIPTURE CLASS will meet on **Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 am in Sister Bay**. Please come and join us for a closer look and discussion on the up coming Sunday Scriptures. Everyone is welcome.

Wedding Banns

Hector Rodriguez/Christina Wade
 June 20, 2009-2:00 pm
 Stella Maris/Baileys Harbor

Pastoral Associate



Care Ministers: There has been a calendar place change for the months of October and December. October 5 will be at Egg Harbor and December 7 will be at Fish Creek. November remains in Sister Bay.

Faith Formation

The First Baptist Church in Sister Bay is going to host Vacation Bible School, **June 15-19** in Sister Bay, from 9:00 am-12:00 noon, for ages 4 thru going into 6th grade. If you are interested, please register by picking up a form in the back of one of our church sites or by calling (920) 854-2544. The theme this year is "With God All Things Are Possible".

Spiritual Renewal

Taize Prayer will be offered on **Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 pm at Stella Maris in Fish Creek.** We invite you to experience this form of prayer, which includes meditative singing, readings from scripture, and a period of silence. Please join us!



The *Christ Renews His Parish Renewal Weekends* are: **November 7-8 for Women; December 5-6 for Men,** at Birch Creek. Come and experience this Renewal Weekend!

Stewardship



Life's most urgent question is: what are you doing for others?
Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)

Bishops Appeal

Stella Maris Parish Target	\$35,858.00
Received to date from 242 donors	<u>\$31,327.50</u>
Total Needed to meet assessment	\$ 4,530.50

Offertory Contributions May 30-31, 2009

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$9,090.00	\$7,182.88
Offertory	8,359.79	3,287.24
Visitor Envelopes	1,224.25	312.08
Other Funds	0.00	0.00
Totals	\$18,674.04	\$10,782.20
2008/09 Actual YTD		\$434,703.36
2008/09 Budget YTD		\$433,979.82
2007/08 Actual YTD		\$445,994.68

Total Attendance last week 1,194

Help Needed

YOUTH ACTIVITY COORDINATOR-Stella Maris needs an adult to facilitate activities for our youth in grade 6-12. Youth are very important to us so anyone who can give us 15 hours of time a week, we will compensate you and be very grateful. If you are a person of faith, you can do this job and do it well. Please contact the parish office and submit an application if you are interested or if you know of someone who would be good for us to encourage to take this position. The parish office address and phone number are on the front cover of the bulletin.

Community News

RETOUVAILLE-A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES-If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but want to try again-then the Retrouvaille program can help you. For More information, call (800) 470-2230. You may call anonymously. Please be assured that all names are kept in strictest confidence. Next program dates are **June 12-14** and **September 11-13, 2009.** Sponsored through the Diocese of Green Bay.

CATHOLIC YOUTH EXPEDITIONS-SUMMER 2009

Camp-Pray-Hike

www.cyexpeditions.org

JUNE

- 6-9 Young Adult Rock Island
- 7-9 Young Adult Kangaroo Lake
- 12 Middle School Kangaroo Lake
- 14-17 High School Kangaroo Lake
- 20-21 Family Camp Kangaroo Lake
- 28-J 1 High School Kangaroo Lake

JULY

- 4-5 Curtis Camp Kangaroo Lake
- 8-17 Young Adult Wyoming (Extreme)
- 26-29 High School Kangaroo Lake

AUGUST

- 1-4 Young Adult Newport (kayaking)
- 2-4 Young Adult Kangaroo Lake
- 7-10 High School Kangaroo Lake

Thank You

Thank you to everyone that helped with spring clean-up at all our sites. Everything looks great for summer!

From the Stewardship Committee

We are busy planning a new project that will take place **May 30-June 21.** Each week in the parish we will be emphasizing a different subject, **this weekend** will be service, next week will be sharing, and cumulating the month will be commitment weekend.

Week 3 Why I Share –

We will recite the stewardship prayer at the end of mass then a personal witness speaking on *sharing* and a Listen and Learn session in back of church or fellowship hall (Pastoral and Finance council members) served with coffee and cookies

Calendar Happenings

Monday, June 8

Morning Prayer-8:00 am-FC

Tuesday, June 9

Scripture Class-8:30 am-SB

Baileys Harbor Sodality Meeting-11:45 am-BH

Pastoral Council Meeting-6:30 pm-BH

Wednesday, June 10

Taize Prayer Service-7:00 pm-FC

Thursday, June 11

Cemetery Board Meeting-EH Office-3:30 pm

Council of Catholic Women Meeting-6:30 pm-EH

Men's CRHP-6:45 pm-SB

Saturday, June 13

Finance Council Meeting-8:00 am-SB

Meeting Site Change

The **Fish Creek** site will not be available for meetings during the months of May through October. If your committee has something booked during these times, please contact the office to change your site location on the main calendar.

Mass Schedule

May 23-September 6

Saturday 4:00 pm-Fish Creek

5:00 pm-Sister Bay

6:00 pm-Egg Harbor

Sunday 7:00 am-Egg Harbor

8:00 am-Baileys Harbor

9:00 am-Fish Creek

10:00 am-Sister Bay

11:00 am-Jacksonport

Washington Island through September 6

Mass-1:00 pm- June 7, 14, 21, July 5, 12, 19, Aug 2, 9, 23, Sept. 6

Lit. of the Word-1:00 pm- June 28, July 26, August 16, 30
Any questions call Larry Kahlscheuer (920) 847-2289



**Northern Door Communica-
tions-Sister Bay**

**Northern Grill & Pizza
Sister Bay**