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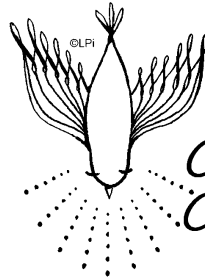
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*WE WELCOME THE NEWLY  
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*Luc Rose*

## 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."



## Dear Fellow Parishioners

Without stewardship, there is no parish life. It is that simple. Stewardship is the means by which our community takes responsibility for the mission of Jesus Christ. Taking that responsibility seriously means doing whatever we can to make the message and mission of Jesus Christ a reality within our community. The work of Jesus Christ only began with his work on earth and needs to continue with the help of the Christian community empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Actually, stewardship begins with the **GRACE** of God which is freely and abundantly poured out upon all of us in this world. All we have to do is look around us and see the beauty of the world, the warmth of the love from family and friends and the unique personality and character each of us has been given. God has been so good to us and provided for us in so many ways. We Christians believe that there is only one appropriate response to God's bountiful initiative in our lives and that is **GRATITUDE**. We can do absolutely nothing to repay God for what God has done for us in this world but we can show God how much we appreciate what He has done. As our hearts are touched by God's love, our hearts are moved to respond in love.

The most appropriate way to respond is with prayer. Prayer is the means by which we deepen our relationship with God and the best way to begin is to thank God for all that God has done for us. We pray personally by taking at least 10 minutes a day to visit with God and grow in our knowledge of what He wants for us. We also dedicate time to attend mass on Sunday. Participating in the mass not only helps us to show God how much we value Him but also helps us to grow as a person. Another way that we need to develop who we are is through **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**. Although **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** is related to prayer, it is not the same. It involves reading the bible or other spiritual reading as well as attending retreats or other conferences which help one to grow in one's ability to relate to God. Another important response to God is to live a **GOOD** life. Our love for God is truly expressed in our love for others while being the best we can be morally.

God has endowed each of us with unique **GIFTS** and talents for service in order to build up the *Body of Christ*. The work of the Lord can only be carried on if those **GIFTS** and talents are used for building the kingdom and not for our own personal needs. Our light is not to be kept under a bushel basket but to be seen by all. We were given these abilities to further empower the Christian community and its work on behalf of the Lord.

Lastly, as Jesus needed people to **GENEROUSLY share** their financial resources so that his ministry could continue, the church needs the same. The church as any family, town or village would not be able to survive without people sharing their money **GENEROUSLY**. As we bring our annual stewardship drive to a close, let us commit ourselves to God and Stella Maris parish so that the ministry of Jesus Christ can not only continue but grow. Please return your commitment form to the parish and help us to do our best in carrying on Jesus Christ's wonderful ministry. Thanks.

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

## Worship & Spiritual Life

**This weekend's liturgy is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.** It is an expression of our faith as Catholics as we believe the Risen Christ's real presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Several of our weekend masses will have a special procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction at the end of mass to show the importance of this Solemnity. Several of the prayers at mass are attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas. This feast reminds us of Christ's sacrificial love for us in the Eucharist and as His disciples, we are called to be imitators of that love through service to other. What better theme for our Stella Maris Stewardship month?

**This Friday, June 19 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.** Occurring nineteen days after Pentecost, on a Friday, it is another reminder of Jesus' selfless sacrifice for our salvation. The Opening prayer of this day asks: Lord God, give us the strength and love of the heart of your Son that, by becoming one with him, we may have eternal salvation.

**The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus also begins the Year of Priests (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) as declared by Pope Benedict XVI.**

Pope Benedict XVI declared the Year for Priests to: "encourage spiritual perfection in priests"

honor the life of St. John Vianney, who died on Aug. 4, 1859. Pope Benedict will name St. John Vianney the patron of all priests (he is the patron of parish priests) during this 150th jubilee year of his death.

**During this Year of Priests, more information will be forthcoming in this column. In the meantime, The Family and Married Life Department of the Diocese of Green Bay is providing an opportunity for families to "adopt a priest" and pray for them this year. Please go to the Diocesan website: [www.gbdioc.org](http://www.gbdioc.org), for more information.**

For more information about St. John Vianney, there is a section about his wonderful life in the book *All Saints*, by Robert Ellsberg.

Next week, this column will address liturgical music in general and specifically in our parish. Thank you.

*Sources: Diocese of Green Bay, USCCB, Sourcebook for Sundays, Season, and Weekdays, Sacramentary.*



## Our Faith Community News

**CATHOLIC YOUTH EXPEDITIONS**—Branch 213 of Catholic Knights will be sponsoring a FOOD DRIVE for CYE, this weekend **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.

**DISHES ARE SERVED!!** Boy, do we have dishes in Sister Bay. If you brought baked items, salads, sides or any other delight to any of our events in the past several months and wonder where that platter/dish/bowl has gone, please come and claim it in the Sister Bay kitchen. You need the dish and we need the space and we'd welcome you to refill it for the next event!!! Many thanks.

**MISSING!!** We are missing five of our linen tablecloths for the Sister Bay site. If they were borrowed or somehow landed at another parish site, please let us know. We had 24 and only 19 are in attendance - please help us find the five errant ones. Also, if you took home one of our flower baskets to enjoy the lovely decorated spring luncheon flowers, please return the BASKET and the PLASTIC INSERT so we can refill the baskets for another event.

## Thank You & Welcome

The Parish would like to thank Donna Rice, Jim Schorer, Mary Beth Murphy, and Tom Rehrauer for their years of service on the Pastoral Council. We would also like to welcome new appointed members, Sharon Fitzgerald, Shirley Raasch, Joe Miller and Marian Irmen.

### Readings for the Week of June 14

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Monday, June 15

Fish Creek 8:00 am

Morning Prayer

### Tuesday, June 16

Sister Bay 8:00 am

†William Taylor

### Wednesday, June 17

Egg Harbor 8:00 am

†Miriam Seiler

### Thursday, June 18

Sister Bay 8:00 am  
Scand 2:30 pm

†Edward Garzoni  
Jose Manuel Abrantes

### Friday, June 19

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am

†Christopher & Mark Howell

### Saturday, June 20

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

†Margaret Marks  
†Margaret Kunzman  
†Members of Stella Maris

### Sunday, June 21

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

†Tom & Bill Sawyer  
Christ Child Society  
†Joseph Baratta  
†Norman Muehleck  
†Don, Wayne & Molly Buhk  
†Joe & Eva Kita

## 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, this week, **June 15-19** in Sister Bay, from 9:00 am-12:00 noon, for ages 4 thru going into 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### Spiritual Direction

How do you talk to God? What things do you share with God? Do you sense God responding to you? Has something happened in your life that you need to unpack? Spiritual direction offers a safe place where you can bring your life experience, and listen to the voice of wisdom within. If you want more information, call Lee LeVoy at (920) **421-2980**.

## Stewardship

Do you recall as a child being taught to share? Probably not. But do you remember teaching a child to share? It's not an easy concept to convey. And do you recall the joy and satisfaction you felt when you saw that child willingly share? At that moment you were rewarded by witnessing the beginning of stewardship.

## Bishops Appeal

<b>Stella Maris Parish Target</b>	<b>\$35,858.00</b>
<b>Received to date from 258 donors</b>	<b>\$31,977.50</b>
<b>Total Needed to meet assessment</b>	<b>\$ 3,880.50</b>

### Offertory Contributions June 6-7, 2009

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$4,408.00	\$9,836.62
Offertory	2,800.21	3,913.53
Visitor Envelopes	481.00	489.68
<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7,689.21</b>	<b>\$14,239.83</b>
2008/09 Actual YTD		\$441,675.99
2008/09 Budget YTD		\$446,439.67
2007/08 Actual YTD		\$457,162.86

**Total Attendance last week 1,343**

## Community News

**ROMAN CATHOLIC RUMMAGE AND OPEN HOUSE-** Join Catholic Youth Expeditions at the Saint Joseph Formation Center in Bailey's Harbor on **June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm!** They have books, picture frames, lawn and garden items, garage equipment, vases, and much more! There will also be a BBQ lunch, and an opportunity to meet the CYE Staff! Call CYE at (920).312.0070 or go to [www.cyexpeditions.org](http://www.cyexpeditions.org) for more info!

### SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS!

#### "The Ultimate Gift"

**When: Sunday, June 28, 6:00 pm**

**Where: St. Joseph Parish/Holy Family Room**  
Free Admission/Popcorn and Beverage

*The Ultimate Gift* is a story about a young man's inspiring journey to discover the ultimate gift. At his grandfather's death, Jason Stevens is presented with an unlikely inheritance—a crash course on life—taking him on a path that will change him forever and answer the ultimate spiritual question: "What is the relationship between wealth and happiness?"  
Rated PG

**GOING TO COLLEGE? Know someone who is?** Would you like to help them connect with people of faith when they get there? A new website of the Catholic Campus Ministers of Wisconsin can help. At [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org), students coming to campus can sign up to receive information about campus ministry at their prospective Wisconsin schools, as well as an invitation to get involved. The college years can be an important time for faith development. Don't miss out on the opportunities to meet great people and experience the prayer, service, and social events that campus ministry offers. If you know someone going to college, make sure they visit [www.goingtocollege.org](http://www.goingtocollege.org)

## From the Stewardship Committee

We are in the midst of a new project to enlighten you about the three elements of stewardship, prayer, service and sharing. This weekend we will emphasize **sharing** in which members of our councils will offer witness. Parishioners will be receiving a *new* stewardship brochure and commitment form in the mail this week.

### Week 4 June 20-21 Commitment Week –

We ask that you read, pray, fill out your form and bring it to church commitment weekend (June 20-21) to place as your offering. For those who are not able to attend please send the form to the office, our committee will be following up with all parishioners with a personal phone call and letter. Thank you for your support.



## Calendar Happenings

**Monday, June 15**

**Morning Prayer**-8:00 am-FC

**Monday, June 15-Friday June 19**

**Vacation Bible School** -9:00 am-12:00 noon  
First Baptist Church-SB

**Tuesday, June 16**

**Scripture Class**-8:30 am-SB

**Thursday, June 18**

**Scand Mass**-2:30 pm

**Saturday & Sunday, June 20-21**

**Stewardship Commitment Weekend**

**Sunday, June 21**

**Happy Father's Day**

## 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. 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

## 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 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



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