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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

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their stewardship commitment by filling out the forms that were mailed to them and returning them to the parish office. Without your big-hearted response, our parish would not be what it is. Our parish is only as great as the bigness of heart we show in opening ourselves up to the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's work in our lives. By making a commitment to give of ourselves and make our parish better with what we have to offer, the Holy Spirit is unleashed, bringing us closer to God the Father and to one another through the grace of Jesus Christ.

It is wonderful for me as pastor to be able to brag about how well our parish is doing with its ministry. When I talk to other priests or other ministers from other parishes, I tell them about all of the wonderful ways we are living out the gospel of Jesus Christ and they are impressed. What feels even better are the people who come up to me to ask about the great ministry which is happening in our parish because they have heard about it at the diocesan level. A good example of that are the "Christ Renews His Parish" renewal weekends which are taking place in our parish. We were the first parish in the diocese to initiate them and have helped it to start in other parishes at the diocesan level. A number of our people have been very committed to not only experiencing the weekend in the first place but also to making sure that the weekends continue to happen in our parish. That experience continues to bless more people as it renews peoples' faith. I hope that as it continues to renew faith in individuals it also helps to renew our parish so that we come closer together in the Lord all of the time.

CRHP is just one example of the excellent ministry which is going on in our parish. Ultimately all ministries that happen in a parish are empowered by the stewardship of its people. A parish is only as rich as the commitment of those who choose to belong and dedicate themselves to its ministry. Even after being here for almost three years, I continue to be amazed at how well our parish does with all of its sites and the masses that happen on a weekend. We not only do well with what we are presently doing with our worship but we continue to work on improving our worship for the future with the help of so many good people.

Our community not only prays well but it also serves well. We are present to those who are in need within as well as outside of our parish. The Christian Service and Responsibility committee, Care Ministry, people who bring communion to the home bound, our outreach to those in hospitals and other places of care are all means by which our parish reaches out to those in need. We form the faith of our young with their classes, people of all ages with generations of faith, adults with other studies, etc. Many people help us to keep up our buildings and grounds, keep track of our finances, manage all that we do and keep everything running well. Our ladies groups and Knights of Columbus are a big support. All of this wonderful stewardship in our parish can only cause deep gratitude in all of our hearts to God because of His great blessings.

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

## Worship & Spiritual Life

### To our Visitors:

**Welcome! We are so happy you are here and thank you for worshipping with us at Stella Maris Parish.**

We want your worship experience at Stella Maris to be as meaningful as possible so here are several updates that have occurred since you were with us last:

- We have new Hymnbooks: Gather Comprehensive II. This hymnbook begins with Daily Prayer, then the Rites of the Church, then The Order of Mass ending with the Hymns and Lectionary Psalm Refrains. For ease in identifying, no page numbers are listed; only Hymn Numbers.

**The Order of Mass begins at #134 – The Mass of Creation. We are continuing to sing this Mass as most everyone knows it. We will continue it through the summer until we begin learning a new mass setting in the fall.**

- As the Word of God is to be proclaimed, and our Lectors do that so eloquently, the Sunday readings are not included in these new hymnbooks.
- Copies of Sunday's Word Missalettes which include the Sunday readings are available for those who might wish to follow the readings and they are available at the entrances of all our churches. We thank you for returning them back to the entrances after each Mass.

**During the summer, our Stella Maris Youth Group is playing at the 9:00 am Mass at Fish Creek. This is our parish Contemporary Mass and the Spirit and Song 1 Hymnbooks are predominately used at this Mass.**

### Stella Maris Parish Music Update continued:

Musician updates: Brother Andrew Lewandowski who played for 12 years at Baileys Harbor has moved with his order, to the Milwaukee area. Don Richter who played the organ for 13 years at Sister Bay was called back to The Lord on May 7th. And we continue to keep Nick Freund in our prayers as he is recuperating from major surgery. So our parish is experiencing a musician transition but has been so blessed by each of these three wonderful musicians.

We are very happy to have one of our talented High School youth, Tanner Lundquist, play the piano at our 10:00 am Sunday Mass at Sister Bay and he is starting organ lessons this summer. We are also happy to have our long-time organist from Jacksonport, Marilynn Orthober, return to help us out this summer while she is here from Texas. And we are continually blessed by the talents of our musicians and cantors: Katie Freund, Diane Kahlscheuer, Kathi O'Connor, Bob Appel, Mary Anderson, John Brauer, Ellen Brousil, Kriss Schorer and Mary Seeberg. Thank you too to Jinx Olson, Fran Richter and to all our parish choir members; to Patricia Orsted for helping us out recently at Baileys Harbor. If I have inadvertently forgotten anyone, please accept my apology.

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## Our Faith Community News

**POWER OF ONE**—For the month of July, please donate personal care products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, baby care items etc.) for "Feed My People's" collection the weekend of **July 11-12**. As always, we thank you.

**"OUR LADIES LENDING LIBRARY"** will be open this summer 1/2 hour before and after the Sunday, 8:00 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.

**A TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be held at Stella Maris/Baileys Harbor on Saturday, **July 25** at 4:00 pm. Anyone interested may join the Latin Mass Choir. The practices are **July 9 & 23** at 4:00 pm at the church.

## Thank You, Thank You!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU**, all of you that came to the Strawberry Fest. We had another great success because of all of you. A special thanks to Schartner for the wonderful berries, the first crop for them this year, they were truly great. Thank you to all the merchants throughout Door County that gave so generously for the raffle. Once again the clearing came through with wonderful bread for the bake sale. Needless to say, the bread was the first to go. Thanks to all of our ladies who baked all the wonderful goodies that we sold. Thanks to our members and spouses, and sometimes their friends, who put up the sign, hulled and mashed 248 quarts of berries, served all of the many people and then cleaned up the kitchen after the event, and put up the thank you sign. What a great crew, thank you all. Donna Carlino, President, St. Rosalia's Sodality.

## Readings for the Week of July 5

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a  
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 4

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

†Betty Nesbitt  
 †Ed & Zita Berners  
 †Harriette Moldraski

### Sunday, July 5

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

†Leo & Rose Charnetski  
 †Dorrie Birnschein  
 †Ray Frelk  
 †Dorothy Fitzgerald  
 †George Grovogel  
 Members of Stella Maris

### Monday, July 6

Fish Creek 8:00 am

Morning Prayer

### Tuesday, July 7

Sister Bay 8:00 am

†Tom Bennett

### Wednesday, July 8

Egg Harbor 8:00 am

†Robert Carmody

### Thursday, July 9

Sister Bay 8:00 am

†Don Richter

### Friday, July 10

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am

†Jannette McArdle

### Saturday, July 11

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

†Dick Fuller  
 †Geri Bacher  
 Margaret Bowar for her  
 102nd Birthday

### Sunday, July 12

Egg Harbor 7:00 am

†Cyril, Helen, Loren &  
 Bradley Vertz

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am

†Deceased Members of  
 Hawker & Baumann Families

Fish Creek 9:00 am

†Betty Nesbitt

Sister Bay 10:00 am

†Don Richter

Jacksonport 11:00 am

†Christopher & Mark Howell

Washington Island 1:00 pm

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 & BENEDECTION 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.

## Faith Formation

Youth in grades 6-12 should have received an invitation to make a DVD. Remember last year our parish won an award for making a DVD for the Outside da Box Youth Video Challenge; well the opportunity is knocking again. This can be fun, and a great learning experience. I realize many of you are working, but if you are interested, we can work something out. Although the deadline is September 25th we need to get together and work on it now. Please read the letter and let me know if you are interested. We can do it! Some of you were very active in VBS and now I'm inviting you to be active in this activity in our church.

## Spiritual Renewal




Coming this fall! Two *Christ Renews His Parish* Renewal Weekends: **Nov.7-8 for Women;** **Dec. 5-6 for Men.** We hope you will give yourself this gift. Questions? Call Lee LeVoy (920) 421-2980.

## Stewardship

If the Stations of the Cross at the Baileys Harbor site look new, it is the result of hours of careful painting. Thank you to Tammy and Kelly Charney.



## Needed

 If anyone has a sturdy Captains chair that they no longer need or are willing to lend for a while, please call Katie at (920) 839-9243. Thank you.

## Bishops Appeal

<b>Stella Maris Parish Target</b>	<b>\$35,858.00</b>
<b>Received to date from 258 donors</b>	<b><u>\$32,567.50</u></b>
<b>Total Needed to meet assessment</b>	<b>\$ 3,290.50</b>

### Offertory Contributions June 20-21, 2009

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$5,797.23	\$9,836.62
Offertory	3,715.09	3,913.53
Visitor Envelopes	405.00	489.68
<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$9,917.32</b>	<b>\$14,239.83</b>
<b>2008/09 Actual YTD</b>	<b>\$474,480.47</b>	
<b>2008/09 Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$483,819.22</b>	
<b>2007/08 Actual YTD</b>	<b>\$487,867.51</b>	

**Total Attendance last week 1,847**

## Community News

**JOIN THEOLOGY ON TAP**-this week Monday, **July 6**, with other adults for some lively discussions about topics relevant to your life-from a Catholic faith perspective! At DC Brew in Sturgeon Bay at 7:00 pm. This weeks topic is by Rebecca Tappen- "Marriage in a Bulletproof Vest"- An experience of marriage to an active duty soldier deployed to Iraq and now a Police Officer. For more information, call (920) 272-8309. Program is sponsored by the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**.

### 2009 LIFEST-CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sunnyview Fairgrounds in Oshkosh, WI

**July 8-12**

#### Catholic Diocese of Green Bay Hospitality Area

- **Nightly Campfires**- Dusk til ?? In Q-ville  
Food \* Fellowship \* Fire
- **MASS**- Sunday, July 12 at 8:30 am  
Happy Fun Time Lounge
- For more information on Lifest visit the website at [www.lifest.com](http://www.lifest.com) or call Deacon Ray DuBois at (920) 272-8272



## Summer Movie Nights!

"Radio"

**When: Sunday, July 26, 6:00 pm**  
**Where: St. Joseph Parish/Holy Family Room**  
Admission/Please bring a Feed My People Item  
Free Popcorn

*Radio* inspired by a true story, is about hometown heroes. A football coach in a small town starts to notice a man who walks around with a shopping cart. When he finds him being ridiculed and abused by some of his players, he decides to teach everyone a lesson and gives the man a job on the team. He soon becomes known as "Radio." This relationship has a transforming effect on Radio. But as the coach says in the movie, "Truth is, we're not the ones who have been teaching Radio. Radio's the one been teachin' us." The coach, the team, the school, and the town end up changed as a result of bringing this one person into the community. Rated PG

## Wedding Banns

**Daniel Wasiolek/Shannon Darmody**

July 11, 2009-2:00 pm  
Stella Maris/Egg Harbor

**Michael Vander Loop/Jennifer Drobnick**

July 18, 2009-2:00 pm  
Stella Maris/Egg Harbor

## Worship & Spiritual Life (Cont'd)

Also, our parish is very blessed to have the continued talents of our Stella Maris Youth Group: Michael Stubenvoll, Jillian Janiak, Sara Hasenjager and Liz Stubenvoll. Their dedication is awesome as they have played continuously since Oct. 2007 and have moved from our various parish churches along with their instruments and the Spirit & Song Hymnbooks. I thank them for their flexibility and graciousness.

And additional musicians and cantors are most welcome!

Kathy Sedan, Worship and Music Minister

## Stewardship Commitments

**Reminder:** If you have not yet turned your completed Stewardship Commitment Form, they can be dropped in the collection basket, given to a staff member or sent to the office. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

The Stewardship Committee

## Christian Service & Responsibility

### School Supplies for over 350 in-need Door County Children

The Christian Service and Responsibility Committee is working with the Altrusa Club of Door County to help provide approximately 350 Door County children in-need with the necessary school supplies for going back to school. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to help the school children by shopping for supplies and dropping them off when attending Mass on any of the weekends in July. Put the items in the "Feed My People Boxes" located in the entrances to the church. Please purchase items from the following list:

- Box of 16 or 24 Crayola Crayons
- Classic, wide tip marker sets
- #2 pencils (colorful/animated)
- pencil pouches
- colored pencil sets
- large rubber erasers
- multi-colored highlighter sets
- yellow highlighters
- set of PRANG brand watercolor paints
- Fiskar scissors (+5 or +10)
- red, black, blue ink pens
- 4oz Elmer's school glue
- large glue sticks
- Clorox wipes

**Thank You for your help. We know you will enjoy working on this project.**

## Christian Foundation for Children and Aging

We have extended an invitation to Rev. Richard Maute to speak to our parish on the weekends of **July 17-18** and **July 25-26** about the work being done by the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

CFCA is a lay Catholic organization that has served more than 475,000 children, youth and elderly in 25 developing countries since 1981-empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

CFCA's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages them. For about a dollar a day, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please consider being a sponsor.



## Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,  
 as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals,  
 help us never to forget the reason for our joy.  
 Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty  
 and the pursuit of happiness  
 were signed into our heritage  
 with the willing blood of American patriots.  
 Most of all, help us remember  
 that the rights of all people  
 are more than words on a document,  
 and that all people have rights  
 because you have given us the dignity of human life.  
 Grant freedom to all,  
 and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.  
 Amen.

## From the Green Bay Diocese Adult Faith Formation/Young Adult Ministry

Hello Friends in Christ,

For the upcoming 2009-2010 year I would like to give you a "sneak peak" of the Diocesan adult faith formation offerings that will be promoted throughout the year.

### **"Now and At the Hour Of Our Death"- A Life in the Spirit (Part II)**

**Presented by Father John Doerfler.** This is a one evening presentation (and a continuation of his program from last year) focusing on end of life issues including euthanasia, advanced care directives, living wills, durable power of attorneys etc. Fr. Doerfler's presentation has been tremendously popular and is very informative. This particular series has attracted a lot of attention from parishioners and I hope that this will be reflected in wonderful attendance at each of the 6 locations where it will be offered October 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 through March 18<sup>th</sup> 2010.

### **Know your Faith Presentation- Fr. John Girotti**

Father John is offering a 15 week series based in Tigerton which runs from September through December. In addition to this class he is also offering 3 one night presentations at locations throughout the Diocese.

### **New! Women's Ministry Mornings-**

**Amberly Boerschinger** (Director of Stewardship at Resurrection Parish) is offering "mini retreats" for women at 4 locations throughout the Diocese beginning Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 10<sup>th</sup>. Registrations are limited to 25 participants per date. The theme for the mornings are *"Maintaining God's Temple: Authentic Living for Women"*

### **USCCA- United States Catholic Catechism for Adults**

Two Diocesan sponsored USCCA classes will be offered. Beginning 9/21/09 **Rosie Bartel** will present the series at St. Paul's Parish in Wrightstown and beginning 10/06/09 **Fr James Massart** will present at St. Thomas More in Appleton.

### **New! The 7 Steps to Financial Freedom!-** Beginning February 4, 2010

**Presented by Amberly Boersinger** this 7 session program is a Catholic small group study for managing your money. This program will be offered at St. John Parish in Menasha beginning February 4<sup>th</sup> 2010.

It will help parishioners to deepen their relationship with the Lord, strengthen their marriages and family life and build a support network for living Catholic values. The program will teach how to break free from the bondage of consumer debt and develop a realistic and Godly financial plan for the future. Couples are especially encouraged to take this program together. Program fee is \$30 per person or \$30 per couple which covers the cost of the workbook and resources that are designed especially for this program.

### **The Bible and The Sacraments Training Session-**

**Save the Date! -October 3rd 2009** at St. John the Baptist Parish, Howard.

The newest of the Journey Through Scripture series, The Bible and the Sacraments examines the sacraments of the Catholic faith. Not simply looking at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin, it investigates the deeper mysteries they contain as illuminated by scripture. The Bible and the Sacraments looks at each sacrament individually, seeking to understand where they come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our faith. Finding their institution in Christ and their origin in salvation history, they are God's gift of life to His children.

God Bless

Beannachtai (Blessings)

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*"You, LORD, give light to my lamp; my God brightens the darkness about me.  
With you I can rush an armed band, with my God to help I can leap a wall" Psalm 18:29-30*

### Calendar Happenings

#### Monday, July 6

Morning Prayer-8:00 am-FC  
Theology on Tap-7:00 pm-DC Brew-Sturgeon Bay

#### Tuesday, July 7

Scripture Class-8:30 am-SB  
Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:30 pm-BH

#### Thursday, July 9

Choir Practice for Latin Mass-4:00 pm-BH

### 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**- July 5, 12, 19, Aug 2, 9, 23, Sept. 6

**Lit. of the Word-1:00 pm**- July 26, August 16, 30

Any questions call Larry Kahlscheuer (920) 847-2289



# Happy 4th of July



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Sturgeon Bay

Rusty Rabbit Shop  
Ephraim