



# STELLA MARIS BEACON

Use every chance you have for doing good. *Ephesians 5:16*

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## *Prayer, Service, Sharing*

### **Faith Formation**

Faith Formation has begun for another year. The theme this year is "Do this in Memory." The words Jesus gave us at the last supper. Each year the catechists try to not only to teach the students but to get them involved in church. We have a wonderful group of catechists, many are seasoned catechists and three new ones. 1st grade is Sue Johnson, 2nd grade Mary Moran, 3rd grade Joan Schultz, 4A grade Dawn Janiak, 4B grade Winnie Dahlen, there is no 5th grade, 6th grade Pat Gureski, 7th grade Tina Moore & Mary Kate McCormack, 8th grade Linda Cummer, 9th grade Sharon Brabson, 10th grade Martha Newkirk. Carrie Kostreva is helping with extra projects. We also have started Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10:00 am Mass at our Sister Bay Site. The two women who are involved are Lauren Schar, and Tina Moore. Anyone else who would like to become involved is welcome. On September 28th we had an opening Mass with a picnic following. We thank all those who joined us. We are off and running. The classes are a little larger than predicated but that's great! We are in need of altar servers. If your child is beyond the second grade they could become a server, just let me know and I'll give you all the information you will need or contact Deacon David Kowalski.

Our first big event this year will be held on November 9th at Stella Maris Baileys Harbor. You are graciously invited to come have dinner and hear St. Ann Rehrauer and sing with our Faith Formation Students! Come and find out about vibrant liturgies and the Roman Missal. Dinner is Roast chicken with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, stuffing and dessert. The dinner is served at 5:30 pm the presentation begins at 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Ages 4-4th grade will be down

stairs doing liturgy for little ones. This way we all have the opportunity to learn. Make reservations by Wednesday November 2nd by calling the office at (920) 868-3241.



The symbolism of Emily's emblem is tremendous: As the Sun sets and the Star rises always guided by day and night.

We travel toward the Sun guided by the star. Faith is a sail that we open up to capture the Spirit of the wind.

Navigation is often through rough water. Other Pilgrims have traveled before us but a first journey is for pioneers.

Unsure of the future we hold onto our faith.

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## Worship and Spiritual Life Committee

With the upcoming implementation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal beginning on November 26/27, the past few months have been busy ones for the Worship Committee! The emphasis on translating the prayers and responses that we sing and pray during each liturgy more exactly from the Latin into English has meant a good deal of advanced planning for a smooth transition. In late July, Kathy Sedan and a number of music ministers made the decision that Stella Maris would learn the revised “Mass of Light” setting, a mass which is totally new to our parish. We thought it would be easier for all of us to learn the new wording with “new” music. In late August, we held two weekly rehearsals for choir members from all worship sites to learn the new mass setting together, so that there would be continuity as our parishioners learned this new mass. Bishop David Ricken gave the go-ahead for parishes to begin teaching new mass settings to our congregations after mid-September. GIA, the publishers of our Gather hymnal, sent us 1,400 free copies of the revised Order of Mass booklets with all their revised mass settings, one of which is the Mass of Light. These booklets were placed in the pews and then Kathy Sedan, along with Katie Freund, the cantors, and choirs taught two new mass parts each week --- beginning on September 17/18 with the Gloria and Alleluia, then adding the Holy and Memorial Acclamation on September 24/25, and finishing up on October 1/2 with the Great Amen and Lamb of God. The congregation has been very receptive to learning the “Mass of Light” and is doing a great job singing along each week!

On August 18th, two car-loads of Stella Maris parishioners from the Worship and Faith Formation committees drove down to St. John’s in Howard for an all-day presentation by Father Paul Turner. He gave a very informative presentation regarding the Roman Missal, Third Edition to priests and parishioners from all over the Green Bay Diocese. Father Paul was the recording secretary for the American bishops as they worked to translate the Latin text into English, so was able to give us insight into some of the decisions that were made regarding the wording of the prayers and responses. Father Paul graciously answered many questions and was very encouraging to the priests and committee members who attended this workshop. It

was a useful and informative day for all who attended. Thursday, August 25th was a big day for all the Art and Environment representatives at our Northern Door worship sites. Diane Wimmer, a liturgical expert and consultant, drove up to Door County and spent the entire day visiting all our churches, answering questions, and making suggestions. Father Dave feels it is important for all of our churches to have a visible Stella Maris logo both inside the church proper and outside on or near the Stella Maris signs. To that end, we looked at what type of artistic medium would work best with each site’s unique interior and where a representation of Stella Maris could be placed, as well as discussed what could be done outside the church. We also discussed ongoing improvements and changes that will need to be made at each site within the next several years. Further discussion regarding work at Egg Harbor is continuing at that site.



As we remembered the love that St. Francis of Assisi had for all God’s creatures, the annual Blessing of Pets was held at Sister Bay at 1:00 pm on October 2nd. It turned out to be a canine crowd as Deacon David blessed about a dozen dogs and their owners. Refreshments for humans and their canine friends followed the blessing.

Our autumn Taize service was held on Tuesday October 18th at 7:00 pm at Fish Creek. This evening service includes a beautiful liturgical environment with icons and candles, melodic chants, scripture readings, prayers and periods of reflective silence. It



is a wonderful time to pray and contemplate. If you have never attended a Taize service, plan to join us in the future!

Submitted by Mary Gomoll, Worship Committee Chairperson

## St. Rosalia Sodality

Remember the fun and the wonder strawberry short-cake you all enjoyed for many years? Remember the Fashion shows with great lunches? Remember the very lovely Christmas parties you enjoyed so much? Well, all of that, along with funeral lunches and soup w/bread after Stations of the Cross during lent, all of it may soon be a thing of the past. Why, you ask, simple, we are running out of ladies that want or can help to make all of these things possible. It takes a lot of time and work to bring you all of these things and the ladies of the sodality are all aging, gracefully, but aging, and find it is getting harder to get these things done. It seems as though the younger generation enjoys all of the fun things but they are all too busy with family and jobs to come to the aid of those of us that are trying to keep things going. We are in the midst of trying to find ladies to run for offices in the sodality and we are not having a lot of luck. This kind of organization needs leaders in order to function. We are very sad that we may have to disband this organi-

zation that has worked so hard to give so many young people scholarships to help them get through college and in some cases for continuing education.

If you are interested in becoming a working member of this sodality please give a call to Donna Carlino (920) 854-7462. Thank you and God Bless You.



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Mark your calendar for November 27th for a talk on “The World’s Biggest Sleep Over.” Here’s your chance to experience the Pope, and children from all over the world. Emily Dompke is going to give us a presentation on her world youth day trip to Spain. She has many pictures to share with us via a power point presentation. This is a great opportunity for all of us to experience this wonderful gathering. Brunch will be served. Come and join us, it will be a great experience. If you have company they are also included. Everyone’s welcome.

Looking forward to the month of November, the students did take home Seroogy’s chocolate forms. This fund raiser is to help give out high school scholarships. We would greatly appreciate your support as do the High School students who receive them.

With Thanksgiving approaching very soon, and time always a problem I am sending home a list with food items we want to collect for our food baskets. Each grade has a different item, if you have more than one student and don’t feel you can contribute more than one item that’s fine. We need to collect these things in a timely fashion because of the time element.



## YOUTH ALIVE

The Steak & Shrimp Dinner for Youth Alive once again was a success with great parish support. Emily Dompke was able to attend “World Youth Days” with the Pope in Spain and plans are underway to provide activities and treats for the faith formation youth with funds from the Youth Alive fund raiser dinner. Thanks to everyone for their continued support and fabulous volunteers!

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