



May Crowning



Newlywed Dinner



Advent by Candlelight



Salad Supper

2017-2018 Calendar of Events

September

10th—Hospitality Sunday

19th—BUNCO

24th—Kickoff Breakfast & Speaker

November

25th & 26th—Advent Candle Sales

30th—Advent by Candlelight

December

2nd & 3rd—Advent Candle Sales

3rd—Hospitality Sunday

January

14th—Sunday Breakfast & Speaker

23rd—BUNCO

February

10th—Newlywed Dinner

11th—Hospitality Sunday

14th—Ash Wednesday Morning of Reflection

April

19th—Salad Supper

May

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Get Involved in Christian Women!

All women of St. Mary's Parish are invited to help us organize and plan Christian Women events and activities. Our group meets monthly in the Atrium Library—please join us! Any time commitment, great or small, is appreciated! Please contact Ann Rauh, 262-853-7420, email aprauh@gmail.com for more information.

St. Mary's Visitation Christian Women



2017-2018

Calendar of Events and Membership



Please join us in our Mission:

To enhance the spirituality of the women of our parish and community.

2017-2018 St. Mary's Visitation Christian Women



Service Opportunities

- **Honor Guard** — Christian Women honor departed female parishioners at their funerals by holding candles during the processional and recessional. Contact the Parish Office, 262-782-4575.
- **Holy Dusters** — Would you like to help maintain the church environment? Holy Dusters clean the altars, confessionals and sacristy on Fridays between 9:30 - 11:00am. Contact Nancy Raml through the Parish Office, 262-782-4575.
- **Knitting/Crocheting Ministry** — Would you like to share your creative skills by knitting/crocheting prayer shawls or baby blankets for our parishioners? Yarn is provided. Donations to this ministry are accepted. Contact Lynne Miller at 262-786-9433 or Mary Sue Protz in the Parish Office, 262-782-4575, x130.
- **Hospitality/Receptions** — Volunteers needed periodically to help serve, bake or contribute food items for parish events and Christian Women functions. Examples include Hospitality Sundays, Dinner for Newlyweds, and Christian Women Sunday Speaker Breakfasts.
- **Advent Candle Sales** — Sets of Advent candles and candle rings sold after all Masses for the two weeks prior to the beginning of Advent, in the Atrium.

Worship Opportunities

- **Family Rosary** — 2nd Sunday, monthly, 5pm, in Church.
- **Ash Wednesday Morning of Reflection** — 8am Mass, followed by a speaker, Stations of the Cross and a light lunch.
- **May Crowning** — Typically a weeknight in May following 1st Communion, 6:30pm, in Church.

Annual Events

- **BUNCO** — September and January, 6-8pm, in the Senior Center.
- **Christian Women Sunday Breakfast with Speaker** — September and January, 10am – noon, breakfast in the Atrium following the 9am Mass, various speakers.
- **Advent by Candlelight** — Table hostesses decorate their table of 8 for the holidays, serve dessert by candlelight, enjoy an Advent Scripture Reflection followed by music; 6:30 – 9:00pm, in the Atrium.
- **Dinner for Newlyweds** — Father Peter Berger hosts a yearly dinner in February for all the newly married couples in our parish; 5pm Mass, dinner following in the Atrium Library.
- **Salad Supper** — Every spring our Atrium fills with Christian Women and salads! Bring your favorite salad to share and hear a wonderful speaker; 6:30 – 9:00pm, in the Atrium.

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Annual Membership.....\$15

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please make checks payable to **St. Mary's
Christian Women** and return form to:

St. Mary's Visitation Parish
Attn: Christian Women
1260 Church Street
Elm Grove, WI 53122

Your yearly dues help support the various programs and ministries at our parish, including speakers at breakfasts and the Salad Supper, Crucifixes given to all married couples, decoration and upkeep of the Bride's Room, yarn for the prayer shawl and baby blanket ministries, seasonal holy cards for parishioners, Hospitality Sundays and more. Donations to offset the cost of the yarn for the Prayer Shawl and Baby Blanket Ministry are accepted. If you'd like to make a donation, please include along with your membership payment. Thank you!