

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Mass Intentions:

1/13/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Clement & Edith Riordan (Rosemary Brooks)
1/18/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
1/20/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay Kersch & Family)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory.
Suggested Donation is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

1/13/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
1/20/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda

Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:

General Intention: Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 443.00
Solemnity Of Mary \$ 120.00

"Your offering is most appreciated!"



During the months of December, January and February we will not have Daily Mass. If you would like to attend Daily Mass during these months, please join me in South Wilmington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. Thank you! Fr. Stan

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2017, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

The Rectory office will be closed January 15th.

Fr. Stanley is available to come and bless your homes. If you are interested, please call the rectory to set this up.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

"Work hard for what you want because it won't come to you without a fight. You have to be strong and courageous and know that you can do anything you put your mind to. If somebody puts you down or criticizes you, just keep on believing in yourself and turn it into something positive." Leah LaBelle

IT IS OUR HONOR TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU (AND YOUR GUEST)
ALL* WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY
to join us to celebrate
AN APPRECIATION DINNER
on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 6:30PM
at St. Lawrence Parish Hall.
Excellent food and drinks would be offered
and nice music for dancing!
Please RSVP signing the list in the back of the church.
(*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RE Staff, Ushers, Pastoral
Finance Council Members, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors,
Money Counters, CCW Officers and Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs)



The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway!

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this month to all CMAA donors at St. Mary's. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit every parish in the Diocese, including ours, as well as our friends and neighbors most in need.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$2500. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of January 13/14, 2018

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

