

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 15, 2017

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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:

1/14/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Eleanor Small)
1/19/17 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
1/21/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Donald Ruder (Monica Ruder & Family) AND
+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/Servers

1/14/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Jane /Servers-Volunteers
1/21/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K/Servers-Volunteers

Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:

General Intention: Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 302.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayers for Sick

Bruce Larson, Mary Lou Fox

During the months of 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

The Rectory Office will be closed on January 16th & 17th.

"Families are like branches on-a-tree. We grow in different directions...yet our roots remain as ONE!"

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2016, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary Church. If you haven't already done so, please register with Fr. Stanley after Mass. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the vestibule or on our parish website. Thank you!

LITURGICAL COLORS and what they mean.

GREEN-A sign of hope.

This color is used at all Masses throughout the year when no special Mass or feast is celebrated. As Christians we are confidently hoping for the coming of Christ.

WHITE-A sign of joy.

This color is used at all the solemnities (Easter, Christmas, etc.) feasts and Masses of the Blessed Virgin, feasts and memorials of saints who are not martyrs, weddings, funerals, baptisms, devotions and other Masses for special occasions.

VIOLET-A sign of penance.

It is used for Masses during Advent and Lent and of wither individual or communal celebrations of the sacrament of penance.

RED-a sign of blood or fire.

It is used for feasts and memorials of martyrs who shed their blood for the faith. It is also used on Pentecost Sunday, at the sacrament of confirmation, and at Masses of the Holy Spirit as a reminder of the tongues of fire which indicated the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles of the first Pentecost.

—Prayer Book.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of January 14/15, 2017

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

