

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16  
Reddick, IL

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017

## Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm  
Thurs— 8:30 am

## 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:

9/30/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Pat & Alice Masching (Masching Family)  
10/05/17 Thurs. 8:30am NO MASS  
10/07/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

9/30/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K.  
10/07/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill

## Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:

*General Intention:* Workers and the Unemployed. That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 430.00
Christ is Our Hope	\$ 70.00



We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

There is no Daily Mass this week. Fr. Stanley will be attending Convocation with the Priests from our Diocese.

The Rectory office will be closed on Wednesday, October 4th. Lin will be attending a meeting at the Diocese.

CCD Classes started on Wednesday. We will have Children's Mass next Saturday, October 7th at 5:30pm. Please attend and support the children.

Welcome Fr. Francis Neissery this Saturday to our parish. Thankyou for celebrating Mass for us.

The Special collection this weekend (September 30-October 1) will in fact benefit not only Catholic Charities-USA, but also Catholic Relief Services, the international relief arm of the United States bishops. The funds will be directed to hurricane and earthquake relief efforts both domestically and internationally. Your generosity will bring aid, relief and recovery through the work of Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services to the suffering people of these areas. This collection will go to Catholic Charities for Domestic assistance and to Catholic Relief Services for International assistance. The funds will be divided equally among the two organizations.

September, 2017 Report from St. Mary's Finance Committee: The Finance Committee met in June and finalized our 2018 budget which began on July 1, 2017. The committee meets several times a year with Father Stanley and Lin Hopwood to carefully monitor St. Mary's income and expenses. As of June 30, 2017 our parish had a total overall deficit of \$2,721.85. **As you are aware utility and insurance costs continue to rise and our church income must as well.** Last year utilities for our building and our 20% of the rectory were \$4,300.50. The October 8 "Maintenance Collection", along with one other "Maintenance Collection" during the spring will help toward our expenditures. A fundraising project was also discussed as a possibility at our meeting. We are asking each of our parishioners to donate as generously as possible to the two Maintenance Collections since this money is designated entirely for the care and maintenance of St. Mary's of Reddick. Thank you for your support; it is the reason our church continues to be an important fixture in our community.

Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Dan Hogan  
St. Mary's Finance Committee

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Card Party and Salad Bar on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 187 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois. Salad Bar opens at 1:00 pm Donation: \$6.00 Cards or board games of your choice—ladies and gentlemen Welcome to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and prizes.

2017 Public Square Rosary Rally- Please join us in praying for our nation Where: St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Main Street, Herscher, Illinois When: Saturday – October 14, 2017 Rosary will begin at 12:00 Noon (Please bring a lawn chair) For more information, please call: Janet Andrzejewski at 815-426-6239 (In case of inclement weather, we gather in the Church hall)

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017** God sent his Son Jesus to save and redeem us and calls us to be humble and obedient. While God desires all to be saved, he forces nothing upon us and honors our choices. Still, we have free will, so it is up to us to choose to be obedient or not.

