

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017

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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:

10/07/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
10/12/17 Thurs. 8:30am Mary Jo Murphy Re-scheduled from 9/28/17
10/14/17 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

10/07/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill
10/14/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget

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:

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 476.00 |
| Disaster Relief | \$ 79.00 |



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!

The Rectory office will be closed October 11th-18th.

St. Mary's CCW will meet at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish and guests are invited.

Congratulations to the parents & family of Henry William Regis who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May God always hold him in the Palm of His Hands.

CCD students and Parishioners. October 21st-November 4th: Candy Drive for U.S. Army. Bring wrapped candy to the church during Saturday Mass. We will be collaborating with the other Parishes in the Diocese to send the candy to our troops.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. Bishop's website for their Pastoral Letter: "When I Call for Help" (http://bit.ly/usccb_dv) If you or a family member or friend needs help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

Come & See Vocation Discernment Retreat -"Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to a vocation discernment retreat at St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL: from Friday, October 13 (4:00 PM) through Sunday, October 15 (1:00 PM). The retreat is an excellent opportunity to discern God's calling while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict. Attendance is free, but space is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. James Flint at vocations@procopius.org."

Share the Warmth of the Holiday Season-For the 16th year, we are proud to invite you to participate in Catholic Charities' Christmas Outreach Program: **Sharing the Warmth**. Sharing the Warmth is a simple, rewarding way to send someone a message that they are loved and appreciated. Based on your interest and financial commitment, you will be anonymously matched to one or more seniors in need. As a donor, you will receive a copy of their requests and can provide as much as you are able. Your gift will be hand delivered in time for them to enjoy a memorable Christmas. YOU have the power to affect people at what could be their loneliest time of the year. YOU get to choose what gifts to give based on a list of suggestions. YOU personally wrap each gift and include a card, ensuring that your personal touch reaches that individual. For more information or to sponsor a senior, please contact Jennifer W. at jwick@cc-doj.org or Jen L. at 815-933-7791 ext 9922 before November 17, 2017. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

2017 Public Square Rosary Rally- Please join us in praying for our nation Where: St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Main Street, Herscher, IL 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 8, 2017 -We have been given life by our Creator, who nurtures and sustains us. Each day, we Christians are asked to choose between God's commands and society's norms. Whom shall we follow? If we bear in mind that we have been called to bear fruit in God's kingdom, we shall have no anxiety about facing God's certain judgment.

