

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017

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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:

10/14/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay Kersch & Family)
10/19/17 Thurs. 8:30am + Suzanne Eich (Mathew Ruder)
10/21/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Matt, Marge, Michelle & William Chorski)

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

10/14/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget
10/21/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda

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	\$ 878.00
Maintenance Collection	\$1650.00



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 16th-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.

"Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals; fear makes useless, faith makes serviceable." Harry Emerson Fosdick

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

We are collecting Halloween Candy to be shipped to the troops with the help of Operation care Package in Manhattan. Candy must be unopened. *Please no bites!* Collection dates are Oct. 21 through Nov. 4th.



2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	\$ 2,278.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 2,410.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 2,410.00
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 0.00
REBATE AMOUNT:	\$ 93.00

St. Mary's Lectors - Anyone interested in being added to St. Mary's Lector schedule for 2018, please contact Jane Arends (815-365-4489) before the end of November.

October – Month of the Rosary – PRAY!

When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary to help us better understand the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Praying the Rosary is like going to Mary and saying:

"Tell me the story of Jesus"

"Tell me about his birth"

"Tell me about how he died"

"Tell me about his rising from the dead."

Each of the mysteries of the Rosary tells us part of the story of Jesus and gives us clues as to how we can live our lives. For example, as we think about the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth, we may decide to get in touch with someone we haven't heard from in years. Or as we pray the mystery of Jesus in Gethsemani, we may ask God to help us accept what we cannot change. "Tell me a story." The next time we pray the Rosary, we may want to begin with those words!

For Widowed Men & Women Treasuring memories of your loved one, but needing to heal and move into the future? There will be a retreat/workshop October 28 & 29, 2017 - Batavia November 11 & 12, 2017- Lemont Incls. overnight and meals.

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211

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Many of us want things for a cheap or a reduced price, yet we are told that the best things in life are free. God generously gives us all that we need. We can enjoy God's abundance in this life and the next by listening to the Lord and following his will in our daily lives. What a bargain.

