

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 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:

10/21/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Matt, Marge, Michelle & William Chorski)
10/26/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Verneal Fritz (Monica Ruder)
10/28/17 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

10/21/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda
10/28/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

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	\$ 743.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 670.00



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!

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.

"Failure is a detour, not a dead-end street."
Zig Ziglar

CCD classes will be hosting a candy drive October 21st through November 4th. Any parish members can bring candy donations to the Church through these dates.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS- On Sunday, November 5, 2017 all families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. This beautiful liturgy will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At 2:00 p.m., a special tree blessing ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 pm to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. To register online, go to <http://conta.cc/2f4CvXS> or call 815-838-5334 by November 1. If you are not able to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call us.

Essex Lions Club will host breakfast on Sunday, October 22nd at the Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. The Lions will serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 and Under 6 eat FREE.

Mind your MANNERS – TAKE TIME Take time to be friendly – It is the road to happiness. Take time to dream – It is hitching your wagon to a star. Take time to love and to be loved – It is the privilege of the gods. Take time to look around; it is too short a day to be selfish. Take time to laugh – it is the music of the soul.

Look of LOVE—Imitating the SAINTS What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and the needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017-Jesus challenges us to examine how we demonstrate our fidelity to him while living in the world. Do worldly attachments or loyalties get in the way of our being faithful to Jesus and his teachings? Today's readings show that there need not be a conflict between fulfilling our civil obligations and our obligations to God.

