

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

10/28/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners  
11/01/17 **Wed. 5:30pm All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation**  
11/02/17 **Thurs. NO MASS**  
11/04/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Verneal Fritz (Monica Ruder)

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

10/28/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Jane  
11/01/17 Wed. 5:30pm—Lector—Mary K.  
11/04/17 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	\$ 406.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 94.00



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.

"Wherever you go, bring your own sunshine!"

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$94.00. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org)

We Remember Our Dead. All Souls Day – November is the time when we, in a special way, remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Daily Mass and Weekend Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November.

The Confirmation CCD students will host a soup and sandwich dinner following the mass on November 11, 2017. We will be collecting toiletry items for the Manteno Veterans Home in honor of Veterans Day.

To date we have collected \$2,420.00 from our fall Maintenance Collection. We extend a huge thank you to everyone who generously contributed toward helping care and maintain our church! This collection and the one in March will go a long way in helping us balance our budget. Thank you again for your continued support!

## All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule

**Wed., Nov. 1st All Saints Day-Holy day of Obligation**  
7:30am & 7:00pm—St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington  
9:00am Sacred Heart, Kinsman  
5:30pm St. Mary's, Reddick

**Thurs., Nov. 2nd All Soul's Day**  
7:30am & 7:00pm—St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington  
9:00am Sacred Heart, Kinsman

When you carve your "pumpkin", think of this prayer.  
The Pumpkin Prayer –

**Dear God,**  
**As I carve my pumpkin help me say this prayer:**  
**Open my mind so I can learn about you;**  
(Cut the top of the pumpkin)  
**Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do.** (Clean out the inside)  
**Open my eyes so Your love I will see;**  
(cut eyes shaped like hearts)  
**I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You've given me.**  
(Cut a nose in the shape of the cross)  
**Open my ears so Your word I will hear;**  
(Cut ears shaped like the Bible)  
**Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near.**  
(Cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)  
**Let your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.**  
(Place a candle inside and light it)



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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29, 2017** -The Lord graced each of us with many abilities. These abilities give us the strength to confront life's complexity and, with the help of our Lord, enable us to reach new heights. Let a fearless desire to please the Lord fill our lives.

