

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2016

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm
 Thurs.—8:30am

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:

10/29/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor (Bill O'Brien Family)
11/01/16 Tues. 5:30pm All Souls Day—Parishioners (Holy Day)
 11/03/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank Murphy (Don & Norma O'Brien)
 11/05/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Janet O'Donnell (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/Servers

10/29/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Jane /Servers—Mike, Matt
 11/01/16 Tues. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget /Servers—Miles, Jackson, Elsie
 11/05/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda /Servers—Miles, Jackson, Elsie

Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:

General Intention: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 681.27
Maintenance Collection	\$ 30.00
World Mission Collection	\$ 155.00
Thank you for your generosity!	

Prayers for Sick

Bruce Larson, Mary Lou Fox

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday.

There will be a second collection next weekend to help with the critical relief efforts for the terrible devastation wrought by Hurricane Matthew to the Caribbean nations, particularly Haiti and to our own southeastern states. Please keep our brothers and sisters in prayer in their time of suffering and support the Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA in their efforts.

We Remember Our Dead. All Souls Day – November is the time when we, in a special way, remember our deceased relatives and friends. We have available envelopes where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Please turn this envelope in. On All Souls Day, November 2nd, Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar for each person at every Daily Mass and Weekend Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November.

All Saint's Day, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 1st at 5:30pm. St. Lawrence in South Wilmington will have Mass at 7:30am and 7:00pm. All Souls Day, November 2nd Mass will be at 7:30am and 7:00pm at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington.

MONTH of the Saints—Nov. 1st


What Makes The Saints, SAINTS? Because they were Cheerful, when it was difficult to be Cheerful; Patient, when it was difficult to be Patient; They Pushed on, when They wanted to Stand Still; Kept Silence, when They Wanted to Talk; Were Agreeable, when They wanted to be Disagreeable. That is **ALL**. It was quite simple. And always will be.

Reddick Lioness Fundraiser Once again Reddick Lioness are selling butterbraids in time for the holidays. The varieties include apple, cherry, cinnamon, raspberry, cream cheese, blueberry cream cheese, strawberry cream cheese, and four cheese and herb. We also have six types of cookie dough: Chocolate Chip, Cranberry Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodle, Macadamia Nut, and Candy Delight. This year we have also added a variety of popcorn and WoodWick Candles. (See copies of the order forms posted on the bulletin board.) Profits support Christmas baskets for needy local families, community events, and high school scholarships.

“A smile goes a long way—But you must be the one who starts it on its journey!”

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29/30, 2016

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fun-damental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.



We are surely no thieves. When Jesus asked to come to his house, Zacchaeus pledged to give half of what he owned to the poor. Half! And then he did more. This thief, this extortionist promised to return at a four-fold rate all that he stole. Giving away what is not mine is an act of justice. Giving away what is mine is an act of mercy.

- What do I have in my possession that belongs to another?
- What surplus do I have that I can give away?
- What shall I give away that another needs?

