

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.—October 4, 2015

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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:

10/03/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor—Ruth McGinnis
 10/07/15 Thurs. 8:30am **NO MASS—Priest Convocation**
 10/10/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Mary Jo Murphy & 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

10/03/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
 10/10/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:

General Intention: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 671.00
 Thank you for your generosity!



We have a new web page with the address swkrcatholics.org

The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, October 7th. Lin will be attending a meeting at the Diocese.

Please join us at St. Lawrence Parish Hall this Sunday, October 4th for a luncheon following the 10AM Mass at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington. Fr. Stan will be officially installed as Pastor by the Bishop. All 3 parishes St. Mary in Reddick, Sacred Heart in Kinsman and St. Lawrence in South Wilmington will be included in the celebration.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Card Party and Salad Bar on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 187 S. Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois. Salad Bar opens at 1:00 p.m. Donation: \$6.00. Cards or board games of your choice—ladies and gentlemen welcome to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and

2015 Public Square Rosary Rally- Please join us in praying for our nation. St. Margaret Mary Church, Main Street, Herscher, Illinois on Saturday, October 10, 2015. ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON (Please bring a lawn chair) For more information, please call Janet 815-426-6239. In Case of inclement weather, we will gather in the Church hall.

2015 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, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

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| PARISH GOAL: | \$ 2,356.00 |
| AMOUNT PLEDGED: | \$ 2,120.00 |
| AMOUNT PAID: | \$ 1,870.00 |
| REMAINING BALANCE: | \$ 250.00 |

October, Month of the Rosary—Carry a Rosary on your person, have another in your car, keep one near your bed, slip one in your desk drawer. In other words, always have one in reach. The beads will be a reminder to you to say the Rosary as the opportunity presents itself. Keeping a Rosary handy will help you to say it more frequently and easily.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 3-4) In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know? The Wheaton Franciscans have been intimately involved in the People's Resource Center in Wheaton since its inception in 1975 as board members, volunteers, and as teachers for English as a Second Language.

