

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 8, 2015

### Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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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:

11/07/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Donald Ruder—Monica Ruder & Family  
11/12/15 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy  
11/14/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Kim Schott—Ruth

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

11/07/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget  
11/14/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda

### Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:

*General Intention:* That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

### Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 420.00  
All Saints \$ 93.00  
All Souls \$ 80.00

Thank you for your generosity!



The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 10th.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** at St. Mary's Church in Reddick on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend for an evening of Thanks and Fellowship. Light refreshment will be served. A collection will be taken up and given to a local charity.

**St. Mary's Lectors** - Anyone interested in being added to St. Mary's Lector schedule for 2016, please contact Jane Arends (815-365-4489) before the end of November.

Enjoy the little things in life...for one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things!

**Veterans Day, November 11** – On November 11, 1918, An Armistice was signed, putting an end to the First World War – the war to end wars. Three years later, America paid tribute to the thousands who fought and died in this conflict when the “Unknown Soldier” was buried in Arlington Cemetery. There has been no end to war. The United States has called upon citizen-soldiers for service in several wars. The observance of Armistice Day, or Veterans Day, on November 11, will be a day filled with memories for Americans of all races and creeds – soldiers who served their country. America owes these soldiers a great debt of thanks. To those who now serve, **the gift of a prayer for peace is a small but highly appropriate moment of recognition.**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 7/8, 2015)** Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship. Despite her poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory and praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust and gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity toward God?

**Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know** The Mantellate Sisters make rosaries and jewelry out of rose petals.

### 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.**

PARISH GOAL: \$ 2,356.00  
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$ 1,995.00  
AMOUNT PAID: \$ 1,895.00  
REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 100.00

