

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 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:

11/11/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Lynn Turner Heron (Melinda & Dan Hogan)
11/16/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
11/18/17 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

11/11/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget
11/18/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda

Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:

General Intention: Christians in Asia. That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 459.00
All Saints	\$ 220.00
All Souls	\$ 135.00



CORRECTION—The bulletin dated October 29th stated Maintenance Collection \$94 It should have said \$100 for Maintenance. \$94 was collected for World Mission Sunday. Sorry for the mistake.

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!

SUCCESS IS A LADDER which you cannot climb with your hands in your pocket.

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

Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the troops over seas. It was greatly appreciated.

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Dwight Lions Club is having a pancake, sausage, biscuits & gravy and drinks breakfast Sunday, November 5th at the Dwight VFW from 7:00AM to Noon. Adults are \$8.00, children 6-12 is \$4.00 and 5 and under are free. The proceeds from this breakfast are used to assist the sight and hearing impaired and to support community activities such as Christmas for Kids, July 4th Fireworks, College Scholarships, Project Graduation, Kid's Halloween Festivities, Easter Egg Hunt and many other activities. Come out for an all-you-can-eat breakfast and help service the community at the same time.

The Mobile Food Truck will be coming to South Wilmington on Monday, Nov. 13 at 4pm. Please pass the word to those in need.

Saturday, November 25th Bishop Conlon will be coming to St. Lawrence in South Wilmington to celebrate 4pm Mass and Bless the Offices and Remodeling of the Rectory. Please mark your calendars for this special Mass with Bishop Conlon and help us give our Bishop a warm welcome. There will not be Mass at St. Mary's in Reddick on this Day. Please come to Mass in South Wilmington on November 25th.

A farewell Mass in Bishop Siegel's honor will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, on Sunday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass and all are welcome.

On Sunday, December 3rd, the St. Lawrence Parish will rededicate the Parish Hall in memory of Fr. Matthew. Lunch will be served followed by a dedication program at the Parish Hall after 10:00 Mass. There is a signup sheet in the Church entry. Please RSVP by November 26th. Join us for fellowship and share your memories of Fr. Matthew.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of November 11/12, 2017 Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?

