

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 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:

11/04/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Verneal Fritz (Monica Ruder)
11/09/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Donald Ruder (Family)
11/11/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Lynn Turner Heron (Melinda & Dan Hogan)

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

11/04/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill
11/11/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget

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 \$ 610.00



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!

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 Week-end 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.

Sat., Nov. 11 – Reddick Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale -The Reddick Lioness, along with the Reddick Fire Protection District, are having their Fifth Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the Reddick gymnasium on Main Street. The bazaar includes a bake sale, raffles, and a wide variety of crafters and vendors. Concessions will be available.

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.

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.

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.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY-An annulment information seminar will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. People interested in petitioning for annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. The annulment process will be explained and all questions will be welcomed. This day does not start the process but offers a friendly atmosphere to learn what annulment means and what is entailed in the process. During the day those in attendance will have a "hands-on" review of the Joliet diocesan annulment paperwork. **Please register by November 10.** A \$25 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and a binder with handouts. **Check-in begins at 8:30 am.** To register, please call The Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334** or online at <http://conta.cc/2wieHTs>.

"Kindness is like boomerang, it always returns!"

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5, 2017 As Jesus' stewards, we are to be focused on growing in faith and humbly serving others. Many people have a habit of expecting more of others than they do of themselves. They notice the splinter in someone else's eye, yet fail to see the plank in their own (Matt 7:3-5). This is not God's way. We see this in the life of Jesus, who did not demand of others what He, Himself, would not do.

