

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 5, 2017

### 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

### 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:

2/04/17 Sat. 5:30pm + Daniel Morrissette (Monica Ruder)  
2/09/17 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass  
2/11/17 Sat. 5:30pm + Brian Buckley (Bill O'Brien & 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

2/04/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget /Servers-Volunteers  
2/11/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda/Servers-Volunteers

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

*General Intention:* Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

### Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 437.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Prayers for Sick

Bruce Larson, Mary Lou Fox

During the months of January and February we will not have Daily Mass. If you would like to attend Daily Mass during these months, please join me in South Wilmington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. Thank you! Fr. Stan

The Rectory will be closed on Wednesday, February 8th. Lin will be attending a meeting at the Diocese.

Fr. Stan will be blessing throats after Mass today.

**SAVE THE DATE-** February 18th is our next Children's Mass. We will be hosting a Chili Supper following Mass that night. We would like to invite all families, friends and parishioners who can make it. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Hoffman at 815-365-2731. Thank you!

Dear Fr. Stanley and Parishioners,

Thank you for remembering me on the 40th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood.

In 1977, the invitation to the ordination read on its cover, "Do This in Memory of Me". All of my ministry these forty years, especially the celebration of Mass, has, I hope, been done in memory of Christ and in furtherance of his kingdom.

May the Lord in his goodness make fruitful my meager efforts and fill your life with his blessing.

Bishop Conlon

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington will hold a memorial service for Fr. Matthew Mazzuchelli on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2:00 pm. Fr. Matthew passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the St. Bede Abbey in Peru, IL. He was very much loved and will be missed by those in South Wilmington and surrounding areas as well. Fr. Matthew had served in the St. Lawrence Parish as an assistant priest, coming from St. Bede for 48 years, which was the longest running time of any priest in the history of the parish. His service is open to all who wish to attend.

**LENTE DAY RETREAT-** A Lenten Day Retreat open to **BOTH WOMEN AND MEN** who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten Season. **SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901 WHEN: Saturday, March 4, 2017 -- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.-- Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> COST: \$25 per person. Lunch provided. For more information or to register: Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800.**

A simple and effective way to make a planned gift to St. Mary's Church is to include St. Mary's Church in your will or revocable trust. Bequests are an important way to provide for our promising future. Each individual legacy contributes to our financial strength and ability to meet the ever growing needs of our parish community. If you have not already done so, please consider including St. Mary's Church in your will or revocable trust.

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time FEBRUARY 5, 2017

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah calls for a fast that benefits the hungry, the afflicted and the homeless. In the second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians that he came in weakness with a message of Spirit and power. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are the salt of the earth and light of the world; their faith must shine forth.

