

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Trinity—June 11, 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:

6/10/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor (Bill O'Brien Family)

6/15/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy

6/17/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Raymond Brais (Monica Ruder)

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

6/10/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Jane

6/17/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda

Holy Father's Intention for the month of June:

General Intention: National Leaders. That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$520.00



The rectory & office are currently undergoing remodeling. If you need to meet with Fr. Stan or the secretary, please call the Rectory number 815-237-2230 for an appointment. We will be glad to meet with you. Thank you!

Anyone wishing to rent St. Mary's hall, please contact Norma O'Brien at 815-365-2590.

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."
Eleanor Roosevelt

June 17-18, Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests – Diocese of Joliet.

This annual collection is not to be confused with the annual collection for Retired Religious, which typically asks for donations in December and is geared specifically for religious order priests and nuns (for instance, Carmelite, Franciscan, Benedictine, Augustinian, Viatorian, etc.). The Fund for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests is aimed specifically at the diocesan priests in the Diocese of Joliet, and the collection for that takes place annually during the Father's Day weekend Masses at parishes throughout the diocese. The money for the fund goes toward those priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or have a catastrophic illness that leads to costs above and beyond what insurances can cover. **With more priests getting older, the fund acts as a vivid reminder to them – and the people they have served over the years – that they will not be forgotten.** It also acts as a way to remind parishioners that the support system that many lay Catholics have – spouses or children who can take care of them when they get sick – often times doesn't exist for celibate men who have spent years serving others. Often times, when senior priests, dealing with aging issues or illness, are no longer affiliated with a specific parish, the support network that comes from parishioners is no longer present.

Flag Day—June 14

Who made the flag? Why. Betsy Ross, of course. Who else? George Washington helped plan Our Stars and Stripes, Who else? Who else? Name me as many as you can! Why, no one else? These two Finished what they set out to do? Finished? OUR flag? Do you forget Others are making that banner yet? They made a symbol, and went their way; It is WE who are making OUR flag today! From least to greatest, young and old, We are helping to fashion its every fold...For the loveliest banner, near or far, Is only whatever its citizens are!

"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS"

Count your blessings instead of your crosses,
Count your gains instead of your losses,
Count your joys instead of your woes,
Count your friends instead of your foes,
Count your smiles instead of your tears,
Count your courage instead of your fears,
Count your full years instead of your lean ,
Count your kind deeds instead of your means,
Count your health instead of your wealth,
Count on God instead of yourself.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Call 1-800-MASS-TIMES (1-800-627-7846) or log on to www.masstimes.org to find a church and Mass times at your destination. 22,000 parishes and missions are in the database to provide travelers with times of Masses and other worship services as well as church location, telephone number and handicapped accessibility.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Weekend of June 10/11, 2017

In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?

