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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:**

- 6/11/16 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners and Anna Laciak (Andy & Lucy Klapacz)
- 6/16/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Suzanne Eich (Michelle Ruder)
- 6/18/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Donald Ruder (Hoffman 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**

- 6/11/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector– Jane/Servers-Mike, Matt
- 6/18/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector–Bridget/Servers-Miles, Jackson, Elsie

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of June:**

*General Intention:* That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.



**Weekly Income:**

Sunday Collection \$ 705.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please remember in prayer Anna Laciak (friend of Father Stanley) who entered Eternal Life. Our condolences to her family and friends. Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord. May her soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Save the dates: Sunday, August 14th, St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington will be having their Annual Ice Cream Social. Saturday, September 17th, Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman is having their 10th Annual Golf Outing!

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!


Father Stan was ordained into the priesthood 38 years ago on Saturday, June 18th. Thank you, Father Stanley for having a heart like Jesus, Willing, Obedient and Faithful! You are appreciated by your St. Mary's Parish Family. CONGRATULATIONS!! May God continue to keep you in the palm of His hand.

Next weekend there will be a special collection to care for our infirmed and retired priests. The money raised from this collection will go to the fund which provides long term care for our priests who need assisted living or skilled nursing care. This collection should not be confused with the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which is taken in December and assists religious men and women who belong to religious orders

A young girl who was returning from Sunday school sat by a man in a bus one day. The man, apparently an unbeliever, seeing her Sunday school paper, decided to make fun of her. "Tell me where God is and I'll give you an apple." The little girl said, "Sir, you tell me a place where God isn't and I'll give you a basket of apples."

"You never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory —"

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 11/12, 2016** In today's Gospel we encounter the Pharisee who is rather inhospitable to Jesus. He doesn't seek Jesus' friendship. And yet the unknown woman who appears is quite eager to be where Jesus is and to show him her tremendous gratitude. She does some extraordinary things: She gets down by Jesus' feet, and, weeping, she wets his feet with her tears and wipes them with her hair! She even kisses his feet and anoints them with some perfumed oil. The woman lavishes her love and appreciation for Jesus. Christian stewards show their love for Jesus in tangible ways every day. Others don't really seek his friendship. Who are we more apt to be like in this Gospel story, the Pharisee or the grateful woman?



**Love and sin.** These two seem an odd pairing, a doubtful duo. Yet love and sin are bound together in the Bible readings today. Great love leads to forgiveness. And forgiveness leads to greater love. Look to King David who had a husband killed so he could take the wife. Look to the Apostle Paul who was drawn away from persecuting others by the love of the Son. Look to the unnamed weeping woman who bathed and anointed feet. Because of sorrow. Because of forgiveness. Because of great love.

- Who has forgiven me? What happened next?
- Who needs my forgiveness?
- And how does my forgiveness mirror God's forgiveness – of me, of others, and of all?

