

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 18, 2017

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St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

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:

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

6/22/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Sandra Hertz (Don & Norma O'Brien)

6/24/17 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

6/17/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda

6/24/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K.

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 \$328.00



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!

Happy Anniversary Fr. Stanley and many blessings on the Anniversary of your Ordination. Thank you for your faithful service to the people of God.

Heritage Woods of Dwight is an affordable assisted living community that has Open House every Saturday & Sunday 10AM to 1PM. Call Emily for more information 815-584-9280.

There is a second collection this weekend for Infirm & Retired Priests in the Diocese of Joliet. 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. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done to nourish your life of faith through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

"What Makes A Dad"

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of the summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagles flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it...Dad

Author Unknown

Geraldine Halpin, St. Mary's Reddick organist for over 50 years, will be celebrating her 99th Birthday on June 27th. Please remember her with a card. I'm sure she would love to hear from you. Her address is:

Evenglow Lodge
Geraldine Halpin
215 E. Washington St.
Pontiac, IL 61764

**Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Step-Fathers
& Grandfathers!**

4TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Fishers of Men presents "Fire on the Earth" on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Benedictine University, 5700 College Rd., in Lisle. The day begins with Mass at 7:30 a.m. The conference runs from 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information, tickets or to be a sponsor go to www.fishersofmenonline.com

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Weekend of June 17/18, 2017

Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your parish?

