

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 25, 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!

Welcome Visitors from St. Lawrence O'Toole, Essex!

St. Mary's of Reddick would like to invite you to stay after mass this evening for some light appetizers and fellowship. We welcome you to our parish and look forward to meeting you. If you are interested in joining us on a regular basis, there are registration forms on the bulletin board in our entry. Please take one and send to: Father Stanley Drewniak, PO Box 190, South Wilmington, IL 60474 or drop into the collection basket. Once again, thank you for visiting our church!

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

"If God had wanted to be a big secret, He would not have created babbling brooks and whispering pines." Robert Brault

Essex Lions Club will host breakfast on Sunday, June 25 at the Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. The Lions will serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 and Under 6 eat FREE.

SAVE THE DATE... Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman will have their Annual Golf Outing on September 16th.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 24/25, 2017

Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

Mass Intentions:

6/24/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

6/29/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Sandra Hertz (Don & Norma O'Brien)

7/01/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Kenneth O'Connor (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

6/24/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K.

7/01/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill

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	\$ 825.00
Priest Care & Support	\$ 365.00



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!

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

CATHOLIC SPORTS CAMPS: We are sponsoring authentically Catholic Sports Camps/Retreats where kids will see their skills improve and their faith come alive! Each day includes Mass, confessions, rosary and professional instruction. **Spirit Hockey Camp**—July 17-21, Darien SportsPlex, Darien, Kids <9-14, Former Blackhawks Holy Goalie Bishop Paprocki, & Fr. Burke Masters. **Mike Sweeney's Catholic Baseball Camp**—July 24-26, 8am-3:30pm / July 23rd, 4-7pm Family Night, Benet Academy, Lisle, Kids Ages 8-16, Former MLB Star, Mike Sweeney & Fr. Burke Masters

