

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Pentecost Sunday—June 4, 2017

Parish Staff:

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Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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:

6/03/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

6/08/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Sue Eich (Don & Norma O'Brien)

6/10/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor 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

6/03/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget

6/10/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

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	\$303.00
Ascension	\$ 50.81



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!

"In prayer, we are aware that God is in action and that when the circumstances are ready, when others are in the right place, and when our hearts are prepared, he will call us into the action. Waiting in prayer is a disciplined refusal to act before God acts." Eugene Peterson

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

Now that school is out and the children are riding their bikes or walking with their friends, they're not always paying attention to the traffic. Please be cautious of our children. Have a safe and happy summer!

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

On **Monday, June 5th** at **4-6pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them.

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	\$ 2,278.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 2,200.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 2,000.00
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 200.00

Reporting Sexual Abuse: Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday -Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit transformed a group of frightened, confused disciples into a strong, dedicated community? The Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, they began boldly preaching the Good News to people of all languages, and making disciples in all nations, as Jesus had instructed.

