

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 2, 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:

7/01/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Kenneth O'Connor (Bill O'Brien Family)
7/06/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
7/08/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Peaches Turner)

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

7/01/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill
7/08/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of July:

General Intention: Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 519.00
Peter's Pence \$ 205.00



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!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need.

"He or she who forgives ends the quarrel."
African proverb



The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Everyone have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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

The Love Outreach Centers 2nd Annual Walk for Love is taking place on Saturday July 29th in Morris. It's being held to promote Human Trafficking Awareness. It will start at Waverly Street and end at the courthouse. It will start at 11AM. There is a flyer on the bulletin board at the back of the church if you would like more information. If you would like to walk or be a sponsor, please let me know at (815) 237-8202 or at gabehartdonna@hotmail.com. You can also sponsor me if you would like to. No donation is too small. Human trafficking is everywhere these days and hopefully, by bringing it to light in our small towns, we can keep our children safe. Please join us on the 29th either by walking or coming to the courthouse and find out what we're doing to help stop this horrible, multi-million dollar business. Thanks! Donna Gabehart

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

Declaration of Independence – On June 12, 1775, one Year before the Declaration of Independence was written, the Continental Congress issued what has come to be called a "Declaration of Dependence upon God." The document reads in part: "This Congress – does earnestly recommend that Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, be observed by the inhabitants of all the English Colonies on this continent as a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer; that we may with united hearts and voices unfeignedly confess and deplore our many sins, and offer up our joint supplications to the all-wise, omnipotent, and merciful disposer of all events, humbly beseeching Him to forgive our iniquities and remove our present calamities." It is a reasonable assumption that, because of this Declaration of Dependence, God's favor moved upon the hearts of the brave men of that day, producing the great Declaration of Independence. Perhaps the historic past can teach us lessons for our troubled present. –Ross W. Hayslip

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There is no burden so great that the Lord cannot lift it from us and bring peace to our hearts. So often in life, we carry around our hurts and disappointments like a burlap sack filled with rocks, dragging us down. It is far better to hand them over to God who is our source of strength.

