

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 31, 2016

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**Mass Schedule**

Sat.— 5:30 pm  
 Thurs.—8:30am

**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:**

7/30/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Hamende (Scott & Linda Hamende Sr. AND Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)  
 8/04/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy  
 8/06/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley Patrick O'Connor

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**

7/30/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda /Servers—Mike & Matt  
 8/06/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K. /Servers—Mike & Matt

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

*General Intention:* That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.



**Weekly Income:**

Sunday Collection \$ 397.00

Thank you for your generosity!

“A Day that does not begin with the morning offering is like doing homework without lead in your pencil!”

“The Only People you should want to get even with, are those who have helped you!”

**Movie On the Court – Family Event sponsored by Reddick Lioness**

Enjoy an evening out with the family! Reddick Lioness is sponsoring “Movie On the Court” on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 or dark. This year’s movie is “The Sandlot” rated PG. The movie will be outside on the court adjacent to the Reddick Lion’s Hall on Wabash Street. **There is no charge for the movie.** Bring bug spray, lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions will be available.


The next mobile food truck will be in South Wilmington on Monday, August 8th at 4pm. Please help us pass the word to those in need.

Sacred Heart Church of Kinsman will be having their 10th Annual Golf Outing on September 17th at Dwight Country Club. 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Registrations forms for golfers can be found at the entrance of the Church.

CCD Registration will be on Saturday, August 27th before and after Mass.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Weekend of July 30/31, 2016**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a “fool” and lets him know that his greed and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks. Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our own daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring “good news to the poor” (Luke 4:18)?



**Don't be hard hearted.** We have all heard stories of relatives who fight over an estate or a supposed inheritance. Luke recounts the Jesus parable of packing away so many possessions in order to “rest, eat, drink, be merry!” It is Jesus who said to the crowd, and says to us today: “One’s life does not consist in possessions.” On hearing Christ, the logical philosopher lays out this syllogism: (1) Guard against all greed; (2) because life does not consist of possessions; (3) therefore, give away some things, some time, some effort, some of self.

- What things can I give away?
- What time and effort can I expend to another?
- How will I reuse, use up, recycle?

