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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:

8/13/16 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
8/18/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Jack Jacob (Don & Norma O'Brien)
8/20/16 Sat. 5:30pm +George & Ann Hoffman (Hoffman 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/Servers

8/13/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill /Servers—Miles, Jackson & Elsie
8/20/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Jane /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 \$ 520.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Assumption—Preserved free from all guilt of original sin, the Immaculate Virgin was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory upon the completion of her earthly sojourn. She was exalted by the Lord as Queen of all, in order that she might be the more thoroughly conformed to her Son, the Lord of Lords (Apoc. 19/16) and the conqueror of sin and death.

St. Mary's Parish is going to serve the lunch at the George & Ann Hoffman Estate sale on Sunday, August 28th. We will be accepting cash donations to buy supplies. If you are able to make a donation, please drop into the collection basket in an envelope marked "Estate Sale Lunch". Thank you!

The St. Lawrence Parish family would like to extend an invitation to all to their Annual Ice Cream Social this Sunday, August 14th in South Wilmington at 11:00am at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall. There will be food, Bingo, and kids games.


Sacred Heart Parish, Campus is having a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 21, 2016 in Campus. Time: 11:00am till 2:00pm in the Air Conditioned Parish Hall. Adult \$10.00, Children age 6-12 \$4.00, Children age 5 & under are Free. Mass time 10:00am.

ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Parish in Braidwood would like to invite you to an ongoing faith appreciation every Monday evening at 6:30 pm in Fr. White Hall. We will be viewing videos of notable Catholic experts, such as Bishop Robert Barron, Father Mitch Pacha, Father Robert Spitzer, Father Edward Krause, Jeff Cavins, Steve Ray, Mike Aqualina and Edward Sri, PhD. These sessions will include many topics pertinent to our Catholic faith as well as Bible studies by Scott Hahn, Mike Aqualina and Jeff Cavins.

"The time to make good friends is before you need them!"

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 13/14, 2016 In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going no-where? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.



August 14, 2016
We are not alone. In this great mercy work, we are not alone. The Letter to the Hebrews (12:1-4) declares we can run the race, we can live the Christian life, we can keep our eyes fixed on Jesus because we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. We are not alone. We who eat and drink Christ's Blood and Body are "conformed to his image on earth" in order to not only look like him but also be like him.

- Who is lonely, cut off, alone, and needs my visit?
- Who can I surround with my witness and comfort?

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—August 15
Let us say with Mary: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

