

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2018

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

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:

1/20/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay Kersch & Family)
1/25/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
1/27/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Verneal Fritz (William & Cheryl O'Brien)

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

1/20/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda
1/27/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.

Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:

General Intention: Religious Minorities in Asia. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 452.00
"Your offering is most appreciated!"



During the months of December, January and February we will not have Daily Mass. If you would like to attend Daily Mass during these months, please join me in South Wilmington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. Thank you! Fr. Stan

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2017, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

Please remember in prayer Ronald Hooper who entered Eternal Life. Our condolences to his family and friends. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway! The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this month to all CMAA donors at St. Mary's. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit every parish in the Diocese, including ours, as well as our friends and neighbors most in need. Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$2500. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL COLORS and what they mean. GREEN-A sign of hope.

This color is used at all Masses throughout the year when no special Mass or feast is celebrated. As Christians we are confidently hoping for the coming of Christ. **WHITE**-A sign of joy. This color is used at all the solemnities (Easter, Christmas, etc.) feasts and Masses of the Blessed Virgin, feasts and memorials of saints who are not martyrs, weddings, funerals, baptisms, devotions and other Masses for special occasions. **VIOLET**-A sign of penance. It is used for Masses during Advent and Lent and of wither individual or communal celebrations of the sacrament of penance. **RED**-a sign of blood or fire. It is used for feasts and memorials of martyrs who shed their blood for the faith. It is also used on Pentecost Sunday, at the sacrament of confirmation, and at Masses of the Holy Spirit as a reminder of the tongues of fire which indicated the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles of the first Pentecost. —Prayer Book.

IT IS OUR HONOR TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU
(AND YOUR GUEST)

ALL* WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS
FOR OUR COMMUNITY

to join us to celebrate

AN APPRECIATION DINNER

on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 6:30PM

at St. Lawrence Parish Hall.

Excellent food and drinks would be offered
and nice music for dancing!

Please RSVP signing the list in the back of the church.

(*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RE Staff, Ushers,
Pastoral Finance Council Members, Musicians and
Cantors, Janitors, Money Counters, CCW Officers and
Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20/21, 2018 -The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us.

