

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
Reddick, IL

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 7, 2018

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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:

10/6/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Don Shafer (Don & Norma O'Brien)
10/11/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
10/13/18 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

10/6/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill
10/13/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:

General Intention: The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 606.00
Christ is our Hope Magazine	\$ 60.00
Thank you!	

Prayers for Sick

Andrew Bergen
Heidi Ehrhardt

Welcome! 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!

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8th in observance of Columbus Day.

Thank you to the people who spent time and helped remove the and replace the concrete at the side door of our church. Thank you to Craig Male Concrete, Paul Richie, Brandon Kersch, Brad Denney, Bill O'Brien and Terry Joyce.

September, 2018 Report from St. Mary's Finance Committee/ October 14 Utility Collection:

Our Finance Committee for St. Mary's met in April to finalize the 2018 budget for our church. Our new budget year begins annually on July 1. The committee has regular meetings in order to carefully monitor St. Mary's income and expenses.

As of June 30, 2018 our parish had a total overall deficit of \$2,464.50. Our utility and maintenance costs continue to rise and our church income must as well. Last year utilities for our building and our 20% of the rectory were \$4,863.68. Our first collection of the year that is used to defray our utility expenses will be the weekend of October 14th. (A green envelop is included in your box for this collection.)

We want to thank all of our parishioners who have donated generously in the past to our October and March utility collections. **The money from these collections is designated entirely for the care and maintenance of St. Mary's of Reddick.** Thank you for your support; it is the reason our church continues to thrive.

Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Tom O'Brien, and Dan Hogan
St. Mary's Finance Committee



St. Mary's Religious Ed and Parishioners are helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults from low-income households. Collection will be held Oct. 13th & 20th. All sizes are needed. Here is a list of our most-needed items right now in Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois Counties. Men's underwear sizes 32, 34, 36, Women's and teen girl's underwear- sizes s/m/l, Sports bras, Adult t-shirts and sweats, Men's and women's socks (especially very warm socks), Diapers and wipes, Pajamas for babies and children.

Public Square Rosary Crusade – The world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God". Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade. In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Saturday, October 13 at Noon join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade at either local location. Saint Margaret Mary Church, Main St., Herscher (Please bring a lawn chair) and in front of Fr. White Hall at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 6-7, 2018 In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?