

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
Email: stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com
Web Page swkrcatholics.org
Bridget Hoffman, *CCD Director*
Hall Rentals—Norma O'Brien 365-2590

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

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:

3/03/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Scott & Alison Buckley)
3/08/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
3/10/18 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

3/03/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill
3/10/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:

General Intention: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 464.00

"Your offering is most appreciated!"



During the months of March 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

Please join me in South Wilmington on Wednesdays at 7pm during Lent for Stations of the Cross.

Congratulations our Confirmants—Jackson Fritz, Michael Gereaux and George Hoffman. Thank you to everyone who prepared them for Confirmation and made this night special for them.

St. Mary's March 12 Collection -St. Mary's second collection for the 2017-2018 budget year is scheduled for March 12. (A green envelope is included in your envelope box for this purpose.) This collection is designated for the care and well-being of St. Mary's Parish of Reddick. Our utility costs for our building and 20% of the rectory were \$4,300.50 last year. **As you are aware, utility and insurance costs continue to rise.** It is our goal to help offset our utility costs by conducting a fall and spring collection. We thank all of our parishioners who generously donated to the fall collection, and our hope is to have another successful collection this spring! Thank you for your continued support. Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Dan Hogan
St. Mary's Finance Committee

The Dwight Lions are having a pancake, sausage, biscuits and gravy and drinks breakfast on Sunday, March 4th at the Dwight V.F.W. at 506 Old Rt. 66 from 7:00AM to Noon. Adults are \$8.00 children 6-12 are \$4.00 and 5 and under are free. The proceeds are used to assist the sight and hearing impaired and to support community activities such as Christmas for Kids, July 4th Fireworks, college scholarships, Project Graduation, Food Pantry, Kid's Halloween festivities, Easter Egg Hunt and many other community activities. Come out for a great all-you-can-eat breakfast and help us serve the community.

Lenten Fish Fries at the St Patrick Parish Hall in Dwight on Fridays during Lent, all except Good Friday serving from 5 till 7. Baked or fried fish, breaded shrimp or a grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw or apple sauce with a roll, beverage and dessert also included. Prices are Adults - \$9.00 Grade schoolers - \$4.50 Pre-schooler- Free.

St. Paul School Spaghetti Dinner & Auction March 10. Doors open at 4pm. Live Auction begins at 7pm. Tickets Adults-\$8, Kids 10 & Under—\$5 Family Maximum \$25. Dinner served from 5:30pm-8pm. Menu Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, drink & dessert. St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight.

LENT, Living—These are ways of living Lent with and for Christ: complimenting rather than criticizing people; being patient in difficult situations; keeping your hand off the horn in congested traffic; being pleasant on a crowded bus; giving a full day's work in school or to the company; going out of your way to make people happy; being cheerful at breakfast; having a headache without acting like a martyr; not seeking excuses for your mistakes; disagreeing without being disagreeable; letting another have his way; squeezing in extra prayers during the day and making it to church in the evening for Lenten Services.

-Leaflet

Third Sunday of Lent – 04 March 2018 – Year B

Words and deeds. The psalm sings out, "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life." The reading from Exodus gives the ten words (commandments) on relationship with God, holiness of sabbath (Sunday for us), and right behavior for earthly life. This all leads us to everlasting life.

- How will I be faithful?
- How will I keep Sunday?
- What right behavior, what mercy work will I do this week?