

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 13, 2019

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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:

10/12/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Arnold Fritz (Monica Ruder)
 10/17/19 Thurs. 8:30 am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents
 10/19/19 Sat. 5:30 pm 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

10/12/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bridget
 10/19/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Jane



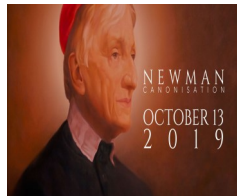
Holy Father's Intention for the month of October: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias
 Scot Savoie
 Heidi Ehrhardt
 Sherry Moranski
 Mary Raines

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 698.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Thank you!	



All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman on Sunday, October 13. This is a time of special grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer, where we call upon the soon-to-be-saint to crown our prayers with his intercession in heaven.

St. Mary's CCW will meet on Wednesday, October 16th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Hope to see many new faces.

The **Rectory will be closed** on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus day. Also closed on Wednesday, Oct. 16th, our secretary will be attending a meeting at the Diocese.

Maintenance Collection-This weekend we will have our utility collection. (A green envelope is included in your box for this collection.) The money from this collection is designated entirely for the care and maintenance of St. Mary's of Reddick. Thank you for your support.

Undy Sunday 2019-Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. **St. Mary's** is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting Pull-ups (all sizes), Baby wipes, women's underwear. This year, we are quite low on supplies, so we are very grateful for any/all NEW underwear, socks, and diapers that we receive for children and adults living in low-income households. Collection will be held next weekend, **October 19** after mass. All sizes are needed.

We are Baptized and Sent! Next week is **World Mission Sunday**, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

The Gardner Lions will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **October 13th**, 7am-noon. Menu: Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$3.00. Children 4 and under eat free. A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry would be appreciated.

Saturday, Nov. 9 – Reddick Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale-The Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA), along with the Reddick Fire Protection District, are having their 7th Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Reddick gymnasium on Main Street. The bazaar includes a bake sale, raffle, and a variety of crafters and vendors. Concessions will be available.

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2 Kings 5:14-17. Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4. 2 Timothy 2:8-13. Luke 17:11-19.

Jesus is at work. Four things stand out in this story of ten lepers that Saint Luke alone tells. (1) Jesus is indeed powerful. (2) God, in Jesus, is full of mercy. (3) God is due all thanks and praise. (4) Even foreigners are loved, respected, and saved. Thus, Jesus is at work. So, must we be at work. This will be a busy week for us.

- To whom and in what way will I extend mercy?
- For whom and for what will I give thanks and praise to God?
- How will I embrace the alone, the sick, the outcast, the foreigner?

