St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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!

All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule (All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation) Friday, November 1st –All Saints Day 7:30am-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington 9:00am –Sacred Heart, Kinsman 5:30pm St. Mary's, Reddick 7:00pm St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington Saturday, November 2nd—All Souls Day 9:00am St. Lawrence-All 3 parishes

Mass Intentions:

10/26/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Lynn Turner Heron (Dan & Melinda Hogan) 10/31/19 Thurs. 8:30 am +Joe & Betty Kelly (Don & Norma O'Brien) 11/01/19 Fri. 5:30 pm All Saints Day -This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Intention for All Deceased Priests

11/02/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Jacob Cole (Dan & Melinda Hogan)

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

10/26/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda 11/1/19 Fri. 5:30 pm Lector-Mary K. 11/2/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bill



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.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 545.00

Maintenance \$ 240.00

Missions \$ 90.00

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias, Scott Savoie, Heidi Ehrhardt, Mary Raines, Sherry Moranski, Randy Clapp

Thanks for your participation! Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$90 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!



<u>Treats for Troops</u> –Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on October 26th and November 2rd. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to Mass these weekends. All candy will be donated to our troops.

Undy Sunday-Thank you to all our parishioners who brought donations for Unday Sunday and for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Daily Mass and Weekend Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on November 2, the Feast of All Souls. We continue to remember them during the entire month.

When you carve your "pumpkin", think of this prayer. The Pumpkin Prayer – Dear God, As I carve my pumpkin help me say this prayer: Open my mind so I can learn about you; (Cut the top of the pumpkin) Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do. (Clean out the inside) Open my eyes so Your love I will see; (cut eyes shaped like hearts) I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You've given me. (Cut a nose in the shape of the cross) Open my ears so Your word I will hear; (Cut ears shaped like the Bible) Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near. (Cut the mouth in the shape of a fish) Let your light shine in all I say and do! Amen. (Place a candle inside and light it)

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27 Oct. 2019

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18. Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23. 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18. Luke 18:9-14.

God hears. God hears everyone – proud and humble, pushy and contrite. But God wants us to be as the latter in both sets – humble and contrite. Shooting off my mouth and lauding my own good deeds can get in the way of righteous action. We still want to be generous, honest, and fair. We should just let God do the noticing! How will I be less pushy and humble? How can my prayer be filled with "I love you, God, for _____?" How must my prayer say, "I am sorry for _____?"

All Saints, Solemnity – Friday, 01 November 2019

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14. Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. 1 John 3:1-3. Matthew 5:1-12a.

Saints named and unnamed. Every year we hear the same readings. Every year we give praise for those who have gone before us in faith – saints known and unknown. Pope Francis urges us to look to the saints next door – those people of good will who strive to be good, to be human, and, yes, to be holy. What will the saint next door teach me about living holy life?

