

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Second Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 17, 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:

3/16/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Christopher Bednarz (Stanley)
3/21/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents
3/23/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Paul Foley (Tony & Anita Galeaz)

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

3/16/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda
3/23/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.



Holy Father's Intention for the month of March : Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 607.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 345.00
Maintenance Collection	\$1203.00

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt
Juanita Arias
Mike Zermeno
Scot Savoie

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!

Daily Mass will resume at St. Mary's on Thursday mornings at 8:30am beginning March 21st.

Stations of the Cross— On Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5:00pm in Kinsman and 7:00pm in South Wilmington we have Stations of the Cross. This is an excellent opportunity to help you on your Lenten journey.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Rich Meunier who entered Eternal Life. 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!

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected \$345 to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

"Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to a **vocation discernment retreat** at St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL, during the Easter Triduum – from Holy Thursday, April 18 (4:00 PM) through Easter Sunday, April 21 (1:00 PM). Join the monks for prayer, work and meals as they prepare for and celebrate these holy days. The retreat is an excellent opportunity to discern God's calling while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict. Attendance is free, but space is limited. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. James Flint at vocations@procopius.org."

St. Lawrence Church will be holding it's **10th Annual Nite at the Races** on April 6th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner.

St. Patrick's and the Dwight Knights of Columbus are again having their annual **Lenten Fish Fries** at the St Patrick Parish Hall in Dwight. This year they have scheduled 6 Fridays, all except Good Friday. (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 and 12) They will be serving from 5 till 7. The price includes your choice of 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 desert also included. Take outs orders are available at the same price. Prices are Adults -\$10.00 Grade schoolers - \$5.00, Pre-schooler - Free

Preparing for EASTER – LENT During these Lenten days we should very carefully keep our life pure, and at the same time atone for the shortcomings of other times. We should busy ourselves with fervent prayer, spiritual reading, contrition of heart, and self-denial; bring sacrifices freely and beyond our usual obligation to our loving God in the joy of the Holy Spirit; and thus, while we abstain somewhat from food and drink, from sleep, talking and jesting, we await the holy feast of Easter with a joy and desire that the spirit of God awakens in us. – St. Benedict.

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Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18. Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14. Philippians 3:17–4:1. Luke 9:28b-36.

Escaping to pray. Jesus did it again. He stepped away from the hubbub of life to pray. He took three friends who were drowsed by sleep on this retreat. But pray he still did. And God spoke from the cloud.

- How is prayer filling my lenten retreat, my lenten journey?
- With whom will I go for some quiet and prayer?
- What am I doing to listen for God's voice?

