The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 16, 2019

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!

Mass Intentions:

6/15/19 Sat. 5:30pm Jan & Maria Mietus (Stanley) 6/20/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Ruth Masching (Don & Norma O'Brien) 6/22/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe & Betty Kelly (Mark & Sue Richie)

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

6/15/19 Sat. 4:00pm Lector-Mary K. 6/22/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill



Holy Father's Intention for the month of June: The Mode of Life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Weekly Income:
Sunday Collection \$ 915.00

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick Juanita Arias Scot Savoie Heidi Ehrhardt Waylon Conley

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!

Thank you to all who attended, organized, or helped in any way at the 120th Anniversary celebration for St. Mary's Church. May God Bless each and everyone for participating in this wonderful celebration.

The Rectory office will be closed on Friday, June 21st.

Since God does so much for me, what could I not do for him? -St Emily de Vialar

Monday, June 17th at 4pm Mobile Food Truck will be in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). You do not have to be Catholic.

This year, Father's Day is celebrated on June 16. There will be a special collection taken at Masses on June 15-16 to care for our infirmed and senior priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care. The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several senior priests in the Diocese of Joliet. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

Father's Day Tribute – Here are some timely sentiments about DAD – yours and mine as we say thanks for all the things, big and small, he has done for us throughout the year and years: Fathers are Wonderful People, too little understood. And we do not sing their praises, as often as we should. For, somehow, Fathers seem to be, The man who pays the bills, while mother binds up little hurts and nurses all our ills. Father struggles daily to live up to "His Image." As protector and provider, "Hero of the scrimmage." And perhaps this is the reason, we sometimes get the notion that Fathers are not subject to the thing we call emotion. But if, you look inside Dad's heart, you know, where no one else can see...You'll find he's sentimental, and as "soft" as he can be. But he's so busy every day in the business of the grueling race of life, that waits and respects no one, He just leaves a sentimental stuff to his partner, the wife. Fathers are just wonderful people in a million different ways, they merit loving compliments and accolades of praises for the only reason Dad aspires to fortune and success, is to make the family proud of him and to bring them happiness. And like our Heavenly Father, he's a guardian and a guide, Someone that we can count on to be always on our side!

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers!

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 16 June 2019

Proverbs 8:22-31. Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. Romans 5:1-5. John 16:12-15.

Giving glory to God. In the daily prayer of the Church – the five to seven times for prayer in the *Liturgy of the Hours* (or Divine Office) – every psalm and canticle that is sung ends with this doxology:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Oh, that every word from our own mouths would in big and little ways give God glory!

- What first words will I speak at waking to sing the praise of God?
- How will I give thanks to Father-Son-Spirit throughout the day?
- What last words will I speak at bedtime?

