

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28, 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!

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!

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."
 —St. Augustine

Mass Intentions:

7/27/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners
8/01/19 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass
 8/03/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Joe Hamende (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)

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

7/27/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bill
 8/03/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of July: The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection for 6/21 will be posted in next weeks bulletin.

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias
 Scot Savoie
 Heidi Ehrhardt
 Waylon Conley

No Daily Mass July 29-August 9th. Fr. Stan will be on vacation. If you have an emergency need for a priest, please call the rectory. Thank you!



St. Mary's CCD Registration will be on Saturday, August 17 following Mass and on Wednesday, August 28th at 7pm. Registration Fees are \$25 per student OR \$40 per family. (Additional \$25 for sacrament years—First Communion and Confirmation). CCD will be on Wednesday evenings. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Hoffman at 815-343-3257. Thank you!

DAY OF PRAYER

TOPIC: LIVING WITH A HAPPY, GRATEFUL HEART
 WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019
 TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
 PRESENTER: SR. LORETTA INN, SSCM

A grateful heart shifts focus from ourselves to other people and circumstances as we humbly acknowledge their contribution to our lives. Despite the way it makes us feel, gratitude is not an emotion, it is a learned discipline. You can give yourself this gift by choosing to become mindful of your day-to-day experiences and understanding how the littlest of things can create moments of sheer joy.



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 PHONE: 815.935.0800

IN CONCERT
 July 28th • 2 p.m.
 in Saint Patrick Parish Hall
 114 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight
 – All Are Invited –
HOLY HOUR
 for Life, Marriage and Liberty
 6 p.m. in Saint Patrick Church
 100 W. Mazon Avenue, Dwight
 Music Liturgy by MJM7 Band
 for more information about MJM7 Band visit www.MJM7.band
 Free-will donations will be accepted

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in So. Wilmington would like to invite all to their annual **Ice Cream Social** that will be held on Sunday, August 11 at Fr. Matthew Hall in So. Wilmington. The event will take place after 10:00 am mass on Sunday. There will be a traditional procession of the Blessed Virgin to the hall and lunch will begin at, roughly, 11:00 am. Italian sausage, BBQ and hot dog meals will be served along with ice cream and homemade desserts. Entertainment by "Four String" will be offered again this year during the meal. Games will be available, door prizes, as well as Bingo, after lunch. The annual quilt raffle will also take place. **RE registration will be done at any time during the day.** Come join the fun at family affordable prices!

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Genesis 18:20-32. Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8. Colossians 2:12-14. Luke 11:1-13.

Praying with persistence and loving-kindness. In following Jesus to Jerusalem, the disciples notice his praying and ask for help to do the same. Today, he gives them and us the Lord's Prayer. In the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, this same prayer is not formally given to the elect until the midst of Lent. It is given as summary of all the praying they have done in their many months of preparation for being buried with Jesus at Baptism during the Easter Vigil. It is also the model for the praying they will do for ever.

- How does my baptismal faith keep me alive in the Lord?
- How will I pray with persistence each and every day?
- How will I let the mercy works of forgiving injuries and bearing wrongs patiently fill my prayer in order to guide my actions?

