

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 29, 2019

## Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

9/28/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners  
 10/3/19 Thurs. 8:30 am +Patrick Wulff (Don & Norma O'Brien)  
 10/5/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Patrick Watson (Mary K. O'Brien)

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

9/28/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Mary K.  
 10/5/19 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 \$ 486.00

Thank you!

## Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias  
 Scot Savoie  
 Heidi Ehrhardt  
 Sherry Moranski  
 Mary Raines

The Rectory will be closed on Friday, October 4th.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I thank You for the blessings You have given me... For my mother and father and our family, I thank You! For making me a Child of God in Baptism, I thank You! For letting me belong to Your holy Catholic Church, I thank You! For all the graces You have given me to help me to love and serve You. I thank You! For all the good things you have given me during my whole life, I thank You! For the Heaven You have promised me after this life, I Thank You! Sacred Heart of Jesus, be my love! – Author unknown.

ONLY THOSE who have the patience to do simple things perfectly will acquire the skill to do difficult things easily. - Anonymous



**+Kazimierz Drewniak**, father of Fr. Stanley Drewniak, Hanna Drewniak and Sophie Kozak, died in Poland on Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the age of 89. Many family members and friends, including two bishops from the Lublin Archdiocese and 25 priests – friends of Fr. Stanley, gathered to celebrate Kazimierz's life at his Funeral Mass. He was laid to rest at the parish cemetery in Niedzwica Duza.

Fr. Stanley, Hanna, Sophie and their families invite you to join them at a special Mass marking 30 days after +Kazimierz's death. The Mass will take place on September 30, 2019 at 7PM at St. Camillus Parish, [5426 S Lockwood Ave.](http://www.5426SLockwoodAve.com) in Chicago.

**September 2019, Report from St. Mary's Finance Committee/ October 13 Utility Collection:** The Finance Committee for St. Mary's met in March to finalize the 2019-2020 budget for the church. The new budget year began on July 1. The committee had their first meeting of the new budget year this past week with Lin Hopwood and Fr. Stanley. It is the job of the Finance Committee to establish a yearly budget and monitor St. Mary's income and expenses. We have good news to report this year. St. Mary's is growing! Due to that growth and the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to achieve our budget last year! If you would like a copy of the 2018-2019 Financial Report it is available upon request by calling Lin at the parish office. During the weekend of October 13, we will have our first utility collection for the new budget year. (A green envelop is included in your box for this collection.) Last year utilities for our building and 20% of the rectory were \$5,081.19. The money from this collection and the second collection in March is used to defray our utility expenses. We want to thank all of our parishioners who have donated generously in the past to our two yearly collections. **The money from these collections is designated entirely for the care and maintenance of St. Mary's of Reddick.** Thank you for your support; we've made great progress!

Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Tom O'Brien, and Dan Hogan  
 St. Mary's Finance Committee

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—29 September 2019

Amos 6:1a, 4-7. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10. 1 Timothy 2:11-16. Luke 16:19-31.

**Listening to someone from the dead.** In graphic detail, Jesus tells the pious – and us – about the relationship of the poor and the rich. The take-away of the Rich Man and Lazarus parable is this: If we do not see the poor and do not hear the prophets, we will not see and hear the resurrected Jesus Christ living among us.

- How can I trust the works of the dead and risen Christ?
- What is the Church and Jesus saying to me about poverty?
- Who is poor like Lazarus and how will I feed him?

