

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2020

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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:

10/3/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Ellen Galeaz (Eve Hanlin & Lonnie Anderson)
10/8/20 Thurs. 8:30 am +Gloria Corugati (Monica Ruder)
10/10/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Ray O'Donnell (Family)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations 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

10/3/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda
10/10/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Mary K.



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October: The Laity's Mission in the Church. That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 767.00
Disaster Collection	\$ 25.00
Your Offering is most appreciated!	

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias, Tiff Steichen,
Donna Masching and Leon
Kersch

To donate **online please go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org** and select Donate (green button) then select Universal Offertory Giving. To be of assistance, the Diocese has set up a universal offertory fund for any Diocese of Joliet parish. All monies will be directed to the parish of your choice. Thank you for supporting our parish.

Religious Ed Students & Families, the 2020-2021 information and Registration Form is available on our website swkrcatholics.org under the Religious Ed tab. Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 14th 5:00-6:30-pm.

October 10th-The Knights of Columbus will be at St. Mary's for their **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** benefitting the young intellectually challenged and/or disabled children, should you like to make a donation.

"God loves those who thank Him even in suffering."— St. Arnold Janssen

Report from St. Mary's Finance Committee/ October 11 Utility Collection: The Finance Committee for St. Mary's met in June to finalize the 2020-2021 budget for the church. The new budget year began on July 1. The committee has their first meeting of the new budget year scheduled for November 4 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. Even with the many weeks of church closure due to the pandemic, we were able to achieve our budget last year! Without the generous contributions from our parishioners throughout the year and during our two Utility Collections, this may not have occurred. If you would like a copy of the 2019-2020 Financial Report it is available upon request by calling Lin at the parish office.

During the weekend of October 11, 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 \$5,030.96. 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! Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Tom O'Brien, and Dan Hogan, St. Mary's Finance Committee

The Catholic Church designates **October as the Month of the Holy Rosary**. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions.

2020 Public Square Rosary Rally-Please join in praying for our nation. Where: St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Main St., Herscher, Illinois When: Saturday – October 10, 2020 Rosary will begin at 12:00 Noon (Please bring a lawn chair) For more information, please call: Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048 (In case of inclement weather, we gather in the Church hall)

The Word of Life-The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2). *Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae*, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2020-2021 Respect Life Reflection, www.respectlife.org/reflection

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—04 October 2020 Isaiah 5:1-7. Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. Philippians 4:6-9. Matthew 21:33-43. **Belonging in the Kingdom of God.** Although the parable today is about who properly oversees the work of the Kingdom of God, we can easily shift the focus to who belongs within it and how must those who belong behave. This includes every one of us. Saint Paul provides this helpful list of suitable actions. Do what is truthful, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. He ends with, "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard." What truth that needs telling will I speak this week? What just thing will I think and then do? How will I be gracious to those I meet, with those I work, with those with whom I live?

