

St. Mary's Catholic Church

All Saints, November 1, 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:

10/31/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners

11/02-20 All Souls Day Mass in South Wilmington at 7:00pm

11/05/20 Thurs. 8:30 am +Ruth Masching (Don & Norma O'Brien)

11/07/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Janet 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

10/31/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda

11/07/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of November: Artificial Intelligence. That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 455.00

Maintenance Collection \$ 250.00

World Mission \$ 10.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

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.

Treats for Troops—Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on the weekends of October 31st/Nov. 1st and November 7th/8th. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to Mass these weekends. All candy will be donated to our troops.



All Souls Day—November 2—We will have 1 Mass at St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington at 7:00pm for all 3 parishes.

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on November 2, the Feast of All Souls. We continue to remember them during the entire month.

The following were buried from St. Mary's Parish from November 1, 2019—November 1, 2020. Jon Fraher and Mary G. "Deane" Halpin.

The **Parish Council** will be meeting on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00pm.

"The Holy Bible is like a mirror before our mind's eye. In it we see our inner face. From the Scriptures we can learn our spiritual deformities and beauties. And there too we discover the progress we are making and how far we are from perfection."

— Pope St. Gregory the Great

The Word of Life—When considering faithful citizenship, "the U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that 'the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.'" Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Priorities at the Polls" citing Introductory Letter to "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"

All Saints, Solemnity – Sunday, 01 November 2020

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14. Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6. 1 John 3:1-3. Matthew 5:1-12a.

Saints Next Door. It can be easy to view the beatitudes as impossible goals for Kingdom of Heaven living. But they are not just dreams and hopes; they are norms, achievable standards of right behaviors for baptized disciples. The second reading helps us grasp this. We are children of God not by blood or birth or desire. We are God's children by baptismal rebirth, by God's good choice. We constantly look, at Pope Francis' urging, for the saint next door. We constantly try to be one, too. I will reread 1 John 3:1-3 each day this week to cherish how I am a child of God. Let me name the "saintly" behavior of neighbors, co-workers, family. What will I do each day this week to be a saint next door?

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) – Monday, 02 November 2020

There are 31 possible Bible texts; check with the parish for the ones to be used. **The Dead Matter.** It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead as it is to console those who mourn the death of ones they love. For they are as much a part of the Kingdom of God as those alive on earth and those alive in heaven. For whom among the dead will I pray? Let me make a list.

