

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 24, 2021

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass  
Thurs.— 8:30 am Mass

## 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:

10/23/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Lucille Christensen (Family)  
10/28/21 Thurs. 8:30 am +Arnold Berens (Ann Ruder)  
+Tiff Steichen (Ruth Schott)  
10/30/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Fr. Kostelz (Mark & Sue Richie & 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

10/23/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary K.  
10/30/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:** *General Intention:* Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 559.00  
Maintenance Collection \$ 125.00  
Your Offering is most appreciated!

## Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen

**Our Parish will be collecting Candy for the Troops.** Operation Care Package also opened up the following items for collection: Deodorant, Canned Soup, canned Chili, granola and protein bars, instant oatmeal packets, canned fruit NO plastic cups though. They love to have coloring pages or letters to the troops (that don't have any personal information on it)." The collection deadline date for this project is Oct. 31st.

Our CCD class along with the help from some other kids will be making **cards for the Veterans** at the homes in the area for Veterans Day this year. All parishioners are welcome to take part in this and it's appreciated. Please return all cards by Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive! We collected \$112 from St. Mary's parishioners. Thank you!

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." — St. Gianna Molla

**Second Collection-** "World Mission Sunday, our annual celebration of the Church's global missions, This collection serves as a worldwide effort to provide for the strengthening of more than 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, and peace."

**All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule**  
**Monday, November 1st –All Saints Day**  
**7:00pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington**

**Tuesday, November 2nd—All Souls Day**  
**7:00pm St. Lawrence, South Wilmington**

**There will be one Mass in South Wilmington on these two days 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. Candles for All Souls Day are available at the back of our Church. We are asking \$5 donation per candle.

**Relics of St. Padre Pio Coming to Herscher 10/29/21** Please join us on Friday, October 29. The relics of Saint Padre Pio will be on display for veneration following Mass at 8:00 am until 8:00 pm on October 29 at St. Margaret Mary Church in Herscher. The rosary will be said on the hour from 9 am until 7 pm. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this time. Confessions will be heard. For more information or questions, call the Tri Parish office at 815-426-2550

**Word of Life-**"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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Jeremiah 31:7-9. Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Hebrews 5:1-6. Mark 10:46-52. **Enlightened Sight.** The blind man will not be silenced today. Insistently he calls on Jesus by name. He asks for pity; he asks for sight. Jesus makes it happen. Instead of returning home to a renewed life, he throws off his cloak and jumps into action and follows. Even when sightless, he saw with eyes of faith. Because of this encounter with Jesus, his insight is richer. What do I need to beg of Jesus? For myself? For someone else? How can I keep listening for Jesus already active in my life? In the lives of others? What "cloak" that holds me back will I throw off to follow Jesus?

