



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/16/21 Sat. 4:00pm +James X Schultz (Grandchildren)
 10/17/21 Sun. 10:00am +Ricardo Martinez (Martinez Family)

10/18/21 Mon. No Mass
 10/19/21 Tues. 6:30pm +Sheriff Terry Marketti (Friends)
 +Dale Grieff (Bob & Nerina Walker)
 10/20/21 Wed. 7:30am +Mary Maher (Jean Bennett)
 +Mildred Dinelli (Robert & Sue Suddick)
 10/21/21 Thurs. 7:30am +Tom Perkins (Dale & Lynn Stellano)
 +Mary Lou Smolik (Duane & Dona Lewis)
 10/22/21 Fri. No Mass
 10/23/21 Sat. 4:00pm +Norma Rodosky (Pat Bartman)
 10/24/21 Sun. 10:00am +Wendell Christensen (Christensen Family)

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 we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule	Lector	Euch. Min.
10/16 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	R. Chase
10/17 Sun. 10am	T. Staab	L. Himes
10/23 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	S. Myrick
10/24 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer

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 \$2639.00
Improvement Collection \$ 380.00

Thank you! Your support is appreciated!

Online Giving Update-We are looking for your opinion. If there is enough interest in the online giving service we will be able to offer this on our parish website. Please contact the parish office if this is something that you might be interested in. We are looking for at least 5 families to be able to offer this service. Thank you!



Parish Staff:

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Hall Rentals - Call the Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
 Sun. - 10:00am
 Tues. 6:30pm
 Wed. & Thurs. - 7:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:00 am 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!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for October
 Renee Hollmeyer 237-8313
 Pam Holohan 237-2311

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our deepest condolences to Mark Dinelli and family on the passing of his brother Paul Dinelli who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Improvement Collection—today there will be a second collection for our monthly Improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Our next **Mobile Food Pantry** is on **Monday, October 18 at 4pm**. Food will be distributed in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** The Mobile Food Pantry will use a “drive thru” method to distribute pre-packaged groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. This Mobile Food Truck is **sponsored by The Church of Hope**. Volunteers, we need your help with **packing boxes at 3:00pm**. If you can help with **Traffic Control, please arrive at 2:30pm**. Thank you!

Dear Friends, Many of you know that I have a missionary heart. I spent five years of my priesthood living and working in Central America in the country of El Salvador. I loved it. But you don't have to travel to another country to be a missionary. You can do so here, at home, by looking for opportunities to put your faith into action. One of those opportunities is World Mission Sunday, which we celebrate this year on October 24. The second collection taken up on that weekend 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. Pope Francis has taken a verse from the Act of the Apostles as the theme for this year's World Mission Sunday: “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20) The Holy Father encourages us to reach beyond our usual limits – both physical and spiritual – to spread the love of Christ. “By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere,” Pope Francis writes in his message for **World Mission Sunday**. Let us all become missionaries by strengthening the Church abroad through a donation to the second collection on the weekend of October 23-24. Paz y bien, **Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks** Bishop of Joliet

News & Upcoming Events

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

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.

“Cheerfulness prepares a glorious mind for all the noblest acts.” — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Word of Life—“Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life”

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17 Oct. 2021
 Isaiah 53:10-11. Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. Hebrews 4:14-16. Mark 10:35-45.

What Do You Wish? We go to Jesus all the time, asking, pleading, wanting. We ask to be healthy; we plead to be safe; we want this, that, and the other for ourselves and for those we love. In our going to him, Jesus asks: “What do you wish me to do for you?” Then he listens. Sometimes our asking is right on. Sometimes it is pushy, overly ambitious, seeking top-dog status. Then Jesus says, do not be a bad king or queen; instead, act like a slave, be a servant. Grasping the cross is the way to the Kingdom of God.

- What honor or prestige do I want that I really do not need?
- When next I ask Jesus for what I wish, what needs of others will I also add to the list?
- How will I serve and when will I serve others this week?