

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 23, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass
 Thurs.—8:30am 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:

10/22/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Lucille Christensen (Bev Forneris)
 10/27/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
 10/29/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Clifford Steichen (Friends)

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

10/22/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget
 10/29/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October: *General Intention:* For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 446.00
 Maintenance \$ 200.00
 Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

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

On October 23, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father and our Diocese of Joliet missions to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You help to build churches, schools and orphanages in remote areas that few visit. And you provide food and essentials for our missionary priests and religious brothers and sisters so they may spread the Gospel and celebrate the sacraments.

Thank you for supporting the KC Tootsie Roll Drive and Bears Raffle and Sacred Heart Cash Raffle last weekend.

Reminder—The Reddick Community Auxiliary is taking orders for the Butter Braid/Cookie Dough Fundraiser. **Butter Braids, Cookie Dough, Cinnamon Rolls, Caramel Rolls, Cake Rolls Cost: \$16.00 (All to be delivered before Thanksgiving!)** To order contact- Jane Arends, Kelli Joyce, and Gayle Joyce or call 815-365-4489 to leave a message and place an order. Thank you!

Fall Utility Collection—On behalf of St. Mary's Finance Committee, we would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to our Fall Utility Collection. If you don't have envelopes and would like to make a donation towards our Fall Utilities, please use a blank envelope marked "Fall Utility Collection". The money will be used to help cover the utility expenses for St. Mary's and 20% of the rectory. This collection and the one in the spring are of vital importance in maintaining our church. Thank you again! St. Mary's Finance Committee—Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Dan Hogan, and Tom O'Brien

Monday, October 24 at 4pm is the next Mobile Food Pantry coming to South Wilmington. St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** If you would like to pack boxes, help us distribute food, please arrive by 3pm. Thank you!

Our parish is participating with the Knights of Columbus collecting **NEW household items for Veterans exiting homelessness** on the weekends of the 22nd-30th. **Personal Hygiene**—Bath/Body/Hand Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Razors & Shave Cream, Deodorant, Q-Tips, Hair Brush, Nail Clippers, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Mouthwash. **Bathroom**—Shower Curtain, Toilet Paper, Plunger, Toilet Brush, Toilet/Shower/Tub Cleaner, Bath Mat, Bath Towels & Washcloth, Air Freshener, Clothes Hamper. **Miscellaneous**—Laundry Detergent, Laundry Basket, Silverware/Knives/Cut Board, Dishes/Bowls/Pots & Pans, Kitchen Towels/Hot Pads, Broom & Dustpan, Swiffer Mop/Duster, Kitchen Garbage Can/Bags, Kitchen Cleaner & Paper Towels. Please place your donations in the Collection bins at the entrance of the Church October 22-30th.

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23 October 2022 Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18. Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23. 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18. Luke 18:9-14. **God hears.** God hears everyone – proud and humble, pushy and contrite. But God wants us to be as the latter in both sets – humble and contrite. Shooting off my mouth and lauding my own good deeds can get in the way of righteous action. We still want to be generous, honest, and fair. We should just let God do the noticing! How will I be less pushy and humble? How can my prayer be filled with "I love you, God, for _____?" How must my prayer say, "I am sorry for ___?"



All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Tuesday, November 1st –All Saints Day
 7:30am-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington
 9:00am-Sacred Heart, Kinsman
 5:00pm-St. Mary's, Reddick
 7:30pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington

Wednesday, November 2nd—All Souls Day
 7:30am-St. Lawrence, South Wilmington
 9:00am-Sacred Heart, Kinsman
 5:00pm-St. Mary's, Reddick