

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 9, 2022

Parish Staff:

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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:

10/8/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Kazimierz Drewniak (Children)
10/13/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Julie Battaile (Monica Ruder)
10/15/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

10/8/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda
10/15/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



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	\$ 530.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Your Offering is most appreciated!	

Prayers for Sick

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

St. Mary's CCW will have their **Fall meeting** on Thursday, October 13th at 7pm in the Church Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. Hope to see many old and new faces!

Undy Sunday— Please remember to bring your Undy Sunday donations next weekend Oct. 16th. Items specifically requested from our locations this year: Boy's underwear in toddler sizes (18month and larger), Children's undershirts in sizes 2T - 5T (boys and girls), Disposable Face Masks (for adults). Thank you!

Rosary Rally—Saturday, October 15th at Noon—In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, everyone is invited to come to say the Rosary outside by the Statue of the Blessed Mother in front of St. Lawrence Church. If raining, it will take place inside the Church. America Needs Fatima is coordinating numerous churches across the country to participate at the same time. Let's pray the Rosary together Oct. 15th. Please bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. Thank you!

"You were made in the image of God. Act Accordingly!" - Matthew Kelly

St. Mary's Fall Utility Collection—The St. Mary's Finance Committee/Parish Council met during this past spring to finalize the 2022-2023 budget. The new budget year began on July 1, 2022. The committee met again on August 30 to review the 2021-2022 Financial Report. The good news is St. Mary's was able to stay within our budget! Without your generous contributions, and the members who volunteer their time and services to our parish, this would not have occurred. The first of our two utility collections for the new budget year will be on October 8. Last year, utilities for our building and 20% of the rectory were \$5,805.63. We anticipate an increase this year due to overall higher energy costs. The money from this collection and the second collection in March is used to defray this expense. Thank you to all of our parishioners who have donated generously to the two utility collections in the past! These collections directly benefit St. Mary's of Reddick. If you would like a copy of the 2021-2022 Financial Report, it is available upon request by calling the parish office.

The **Parish Office** will be **closed** on Monday in observance of Columbus Day and also closed on Thursday and Friday this week.

Lee Miller from Sacred Heart Church (Kinsman) will be here next weekend for the **Tootise Roll Drive** for the Braidwood KC's along with KC raffle **tickets for 2 Bears vs Packers football game** on Dec. 4. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Winner can take tickets or \$500.00 cash. Also, **Sacred Heart Cash raffle tickets** which are \$10.00 each. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the course of the raffle!!! Winners will be drawn as follows: Three times each week for \$20.00 each time - The first Sunday of each month for \$100.00 - All other Sundays for \$50.00 – Final drawing up to \$500.00. Don't miss out!!! See Lee Miller next weekend. (Thank you for your support!!!)

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!

Word of Life— "An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9 Oct 2022 2 Kings 5:14-17. Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4. 2 Timothy 2:8-13. Luke 17:11-19. **Jesus is at work.** Four things stand out in this story of ten lepers that Saint Luke alone tells. (1) Jesus is indeed powerful. (2) God, in Jesus, is full of mercy. (3) God is due all thanks and praise. (4) Even foreigners are loved, respected, and saved. Thus, Jesus is at work. So, must we be at work. This will be a busy week for us. To whom and in what way will I extend mercy? For whom and for what will I give thanks and praise to God? How will I embrace the alone, the sick, the outcast, the foreigner?

