

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 15, 2023

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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:

10/14/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Ray O'Donnell (Family)
10/19/23 Thurs. 8:30am +Thomas Heidegger (Cheryl O'Brien)
10/21/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Clarence Moranski (Family)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office.

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

10/14/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill
10/21/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October: *General Intention:* For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 555.00
Maintenance	\$1935.00
Thank you, your Offering is most appreciated.	

Prayers for Sick

Debbie Turner, Emma "Mickey" King, Ann Koehler, Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, and Michael Mullen

Our condolences to Mark & Sue Richie and family on the passing of their son, Tim Richie. 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! Amen.

Undy Sunday-Please remember to bring your Undy Sunday donations next weekend Oct. 22nd. Items in need are **Children's Underwear (2T or larger), Pull-ups (2T – 5)** Thankyou!

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for **World Mission Sunday!** Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

October – Month of the Rosary – PRAY! When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary to help us better understand the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Praying the Rosary is like going to Mary and saying: "Tell me the story of Jesus", "Tell me about his birth", "Tell me about how he died", "Tell me about his rising from the dead." Each of the mysteries of the Rosary tells us part of the story of Jesus and gives us clues as to how we can live our lives. For example, as we think about the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth, we may decide to get in touch with someone we haven't heard from in years. Or as we pray the mystery of Jesus in Gethsemani, we may ask God to help us accept what we cannot change. "Tell me a story." The next time we pray the Rosary, we may want to begin with those words!

Collection for Veterans Exiting Homelessness. Collection Dates: October 21st-29th. Knights of Columbus is helping out Military Outreach USA to collect household items to assist our Veterans exiting homelessness. Collection bins will be in the back of the Church. See our Church bulletin board for examples of items in need.

"You can't go to heaven hating somebody. Forgive now. Be compassionate now. Be patient now. Be grateful now. Love Jesus and Mary now. Accept God's will now." –*Mother Angelica*

Butter Braid/ Cookie Dough Fundraiser-The Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA) of the Volunteer Firefighter's Association is having their annual butter braid and cookie fundraiser. The RCA hosts a variety of community events such as the Reddick Halloween party, the Community Easter Egg Hunt, Santa's annual visit, holiday baskets for area families, PTA donator, a free outdoor movie, support for the Reddick volunteer firefighters, and a number of other activities. The selection this year is as follows: **Butter Braids \$16.00** – Apple, Bavarian Crème, Blueberry and cream Cheese, Cherry, Raspberry, Four Cheese and Herb, Strawberry and Cream Cheese, and Cinnamon. **Cookies \$16.00** – Classic Chocolate Chip, Cranberry Oatmeal Medley, Peanut Butter Perfection, Snickerdoodle, Sweet Macadamia Nut, Triple Chocolate. **Cinnamon Rolls \$16.00. Cake Rolls \$16.00** – Chocolate Crème, Lemon Crème, Pumpkin, Red Velvet, Carrot Cake, Strawberry Cheesecake. **Soft Pretzels or Pretzel Bites \$18.00. All to be delivered before Thanksgiving!** Please contact one of the following members if you are interested in ordering: Jane Arends, Kelli Joyce, and Gayle Joyce or call 815-365-4489 to leave a message and place an order. Thank you for supporting our organization!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time –15 Oct 2023 **Party guests.** Prophet Isaiah paints a picture of a grand party on God's mountain. It is a feast with rich food and choice wines. St. Matthew tells the story of a splendid wedding feast with invited guests who rudely decline and refuse to come. They are replaced with everyone off the street – good and bad alike. But good or bad at first, each must wear the wedding garment, that is, put on the baptismal garment who is Christ. Who will I not ignore today? How can I not let my important business get in the way of attending to God's business? I will "live in Christ" today by

