

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Sunday, October 22, 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!

Today is **World Mission Sunday**- we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

6-Day Votive Candles—Candles for the month of November are available at the back of our Church. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per candle. This practice reminds us of the Light of Christ that was given to us in our Baptism. This is a good way to remember our loved ones gone before us.

"No one can make excuses, because anyone can love God; and he does not ask the soul for more than to love him, because he loves the soul, and it is his love." —*Blessed Angela of Foligno*

Monday, October 23 at 4pm the next **Mobile Food Pantry** coming to St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington (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.

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22 Oct. 2023 **Acting for the benefit of others.** Prophet Isaiah tells this story of God calling Cyrus, the king of Persia, by name. God calls him to bring the Chosen People from Babylonian exile back home. St. Matthew tells another story, a setup. It is the discussion between the Pharisees and Jesus on paying taxes. Jesus says: Give Caesar what's his. Give God what is God's. How will I act for the benefit of others? What belongs to God? How will I give that back, give that away?

Mass Intentions:

10/21/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Clarence Moranski (Family)
 10/26/23 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents
 10/28/23 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

10/21/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget
 10/28/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary Kay



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	\$1091.00
Maintenance	\$ 825.00
Thank you, your Offering is most appreciated.	

Prayers for Sick

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

October 22nd thru 29th – Homeless Veteran's item collection - Help Military Outreach USA to collect household items to assist our Veterans exiting homelessness. Collection bins will be in the back of the church. Examples of items needed are: Personal Hygiene Bathroom Misc.: Bath/Body/Hand Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner, Razors/Shaving Cream, Deodorant, Q-tips, Hair Brushes, Nail Clipper, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste/Mouthwash. Bathroom: Shower Curtain, Toilet Paper, Plunger, Toilet Brush, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Shower/Tub Cleaner, Bath Mat, Bath Towels, Washcloth, Air Freshener, Clothes Hamper, Trash Can. Misc.: Laundry Detergent, Laundry Basket, Dryer Sheets, Garbage Bags, Silverware, Dishes/Bowls, Pots and Pans, Kitchen Towels/Hot Pads, Broom and Dustpan, Kitchen Cleaner, Swiffer Mop/Duster, Kitchen Garbage Can, Paper Towels, Cutting Board.

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

**Tuesday, October 31st –All Saints Day Vigil
 6:30pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington**

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

**Thursday, November 2nd—All Souls Day
 9:00am-St. Lawrence, South Wilmington**

