

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Sunday, October 29, 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:

10/28/23 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
11/01/23 Wed. 5:30pm All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
 11/02 Thurs. No Mass in Reddick -Mass in S. Wilmington at 9am
 11/04/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Janet O'Donnell (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

10/28/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary Kay
 11/01/23 Wed. 5:00pm-Lector-Jane
 11/04/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector- Melinda



Holy Father's Intention for the month of November: *General Intention:* For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$1132.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
World Mission	\$ 175.00

Thank you, your Offering is most appreciated.

Prayers for Sick

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

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the parish office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

Treats for Troops –Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on November 4th/5th . Bring your extra Halloween Candy to Mass next weekend. All candy will be donated to our troops.

Thank you to all the volunteers at the Mobile Food truck in S. Wilmington on Monday and helping us pack and distribute food to 98 families. The next Mobile Food will be in S. Wilmington on Monday, November 13. We appreciate all the volunteers.

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Daily Mass and Weekend Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on November 2, the Feast of All Souls. We continue to remember them during the entire month. Candles for All Souls Day are available at the back of our Church. We are asking \$5 donation per candle.

Thank you for your generosity on Undy Sunday- Most of us don't give a second thought to essentials like new underwear, warm socks, and fresh diapers in our daily lives. However, these items are simply out of reach for many families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes. This can impact someone's dignity, health, and confidence. Your kindness has directly impacted the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors. Once again, thank you for your ongoing generosity and compassion. Catholic Charities

Veteran Commemorative Knife Raffle 1 of 4 prizes –Veteran Case Trapper Knife and Display Case \$350 value, Veteran Timber Wolf Bowie Knife and Display Case \$275 Value, "Don't Tread on Me" Insulated Tumbler Or Veteran Wind Ornament. Tickets \$5 donation. Drawing to be held at Veteran's Day Breakfast (November 11) Proceeds to Manteno Veterans Home. For Tickets contact: Dave (815) 705-6229, Rich (815) 405-6757 or John (815) 651-1963.

Veterans Day Breakfast– Free Will Donation. Veterans eat Free on Saturday, November 11th. Ignite Christian Church, 1180 W. 1st Street, Braidwood. 8-11am. This event is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #1574

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Three "do-nots" and two "dos". The Old Law says: Do not oppress the alien. Do not wrong the widow or orphan. Do not keep the poor poor. That is, care for the most vulnerable...with dignity, with justice, and with compassion. Jesus puts it in the positive. Love God. Love neighbor as yourself. How will I be compassionate in ways that God is compassionate? What will I stop thinking, saying, or doing? How will I love? Who will I love – beyond those who already love me?

All Saints – 01 November 2023 and All Soul's Day – 02 November 2023 **It is about Baptism.** Saints and saints-in-waiting (All Souls)! Two feasts with that great cloud of white-robed-wearing witnesses and those buried with Christ in Baptism waiting to join that celestial crowd. Heaven is our home. Let us act and pray that all get there.



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