



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

10/5/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Parishioners & Jacob Pantaleone (Matt & Delores Pantaleone)
 10/6/19 Sun. 10:00am +Bill Hollmeyer (+Gary & Charlotte Morris) AND +Alice Jirmasek (M/M Terry Hampson)
 10/7/19 Mon. No Mass
 10/8/19 Tues. 7:30am No Mass
 10/9/19 Wed. 7:30am No Mass
 10/10/19 Thurs. 7:30am No Mass
 10/11/19 Fri. No Mass
 10/12/19 Sat. 4:00pm +Jennie Suddick (Bob, Sue & Family)
 10/13/19 Sun. 10:00am +Frank Mahoney (Jeff & Katy Wepprecht)

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory. Suggested donation 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 we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule	Lector	E. Minister	Servers
10/5 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	M. Noeth	N. & O. Siano
10/6 Sun. 10am	A. Simms	R. Hollmeyer	L. & A. Staab
10/12 Sat. 4pm	T. Peterson	S. Myrick	C. Hampson/M. Simms
10/13 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	D. Pfeifer	L. & K. Scheuber

Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:
General Intention: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.



Weekly Income:
Budget (Needed) \$ 3200.00
Sunday Collection \$ 1999.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 1.00
Improvement Collection \$ 40.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
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Hall Rentals - Call the Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
 Sun. - 10:00am
 Tues, Wed. & Thurs. - Mass at 7:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:00 am 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!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for October

Renee Hollmeyer 237-8313
 Pam Holohan 237-2311

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

No Daily Mass this week. Fr. Stan will be attending the Convocation with all the Priests in the Diocese of Joliet.

Monthly Improvements-There is a second collection next weekend for our monthly improvements. Thank you for your generosity.

Undy Sunday 2019

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

St. Lawrence is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting Pull-ups (all sizes), Baby wipes, women's underwear. This year, we are quite low on supplies, so we are very grateful for any/all NEW underwear, socks, and diapers that we receive for children and adults living in low-income households. Collection will be held on **October 20** after all masses. All sizes are needed.

If you'd prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:
 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
 16555 Weber Road
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

Life Chain 2019- Sunday, October 6th. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing while praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Come and pray in **Braidwood** on Sunday, October 6th from 2:30pm-3:30pm at IL Rt. 53 and IL Rt. 113.

Word of Life-“When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 2019-20 Respect Life Reflection

News & Upcoming Events

The Gardner Lions will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **October 13th**, 7am-noon. Menu: Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$4.00. Children 4 and under eat free. A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry would be appreciated.



All over the world, people are preparing to celebrate the canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman on Sunday, October 13. This is a time

of special grace for us to join together and form links in a great chain of prayer, where we call upon the soon-to-be-saint to crown our prayers with his intercession in heaven. We encourage you to form links in that chain by joining in the Novena with Newman – nine days of prayerful preparation for the canonization, starting on Friday, October 4 and finishing on Saturday, October 12, on the eve of the canonization.

"There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer."— St. Philip Neri

2019 Public Square Rosary Rally-Please join us as we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Where: St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Main St., Herscher, Illinois When: Saturday – October 12, 2019 Rosary will begin at 12:00 Noon (Please bring a lawn chair) For more information, please call: Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048 (In case of inclement weather, we gather in the Church hall)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 06 October 2019

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14. Luke 17:5-10.

Size matters. There is a lot to chew on today. Habakkuk accuses God of not listening, not helping (me, too, at times)! Saint Paul tells the beloved (and all of us) to stir into flame the gift(s) of God. The apostles ask for increased faith. For disciples – that is us, for we do follow – Jesus infers that size matters. Little mustard-seed-size faith must be planted. With nurturing, so it grows. As faith grows, so does discipleship. As discipleship grows, so does the duty to faithfully serve. Let us do our duty!

- How big is my faith?
- How do I nurture it, fan it to flame?
- What service do I have the duty to do?