



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23, 2018

St. Mary Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Betsy & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



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"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 when Mass is held at St. Mary and 8:40 am to 9:10 am on Sunday when no Saturday Mass is held at St. Mary or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Please call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Mon	Sept. 24	No Mass	Weekday (Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18)
Tues	Sept. 25	No Mass	Weekday (Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)
Wed	Sept. 26	No Mass	Weekday (Prv 30:5-9, Lk 9:1-6)
Thurs	Sept. 27	No Mass	St. Vincent de Paul (Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)
Fri	Sept. 28	No Mass	Weekday (Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)
Sat	Sept. 29	4:00 pm	Vigil: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sun	Sept. 30	9:30 am	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

INTENTIONS

Our Parish
Bernice Huelsmann
Shirley Karpel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sept. 29, 4:00 pm: Connie Allison, Tom Blair, Kim Moss, Melanie Reinhardt, Joan Weisenfeld, Kurt Gajewski
Sept. 30, 9:30 am: Jean Heier, Kurt Heier, Dee Kahrhoff, Terry Kahrhoff, Carol Wiegmann, Marge Litteken

SERVERS

Sept. 29, 4:00 pm: Megan Malone, Carson Richter, Aaron Wellinghoff
Sept. 30, 9:30 am: Brett Heier, Brandon Huelsmann, Nick Huelsman, Bradley Huelsmann

LECTORS

Sept. 29, 4:00 pm: Karen Pakosta
Sept. 30, 9:30 am: Kevin Wiegmann

MUSICIANS

Sept. 29, 4:00 pm: Mary Klein
Sept. 30, 9:30 am: Ann Zeisset

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Sept. 23	10:35 am	PSR Classes
	10:40 am	Server's Practice (Church)
Sept. 27	8:30 am	Quilting (Rectory Basement)
Sept. 30	10:35 am	PSR Classes
	10:40 am	1st Reconciliation Parents Mtg. (Church)

LADIES SODALITY MEETING & DINNER: The first meeting of the calendar year for the Sodality will be held on Tuesday, Sept 25th, 6:30 PM, at the Parish Center. Our kick-off meeting begins with a catered meal. Committee Chairperson: Diane Palas. Committee Members: Mary Blaney, Carol Kapp, Jeanne Boulanger, Joan Weisenfeld, Carolyn Poettker, Joan Strobel, Teresa Brefeld, Betty Gross, & Mary Jo Varel. Officers for 2018-2019: President – Dottie Lanctot; Vice President - Linda Hens; Secretary - Judy Alberternst; Treasurer - Dana Weh. New members are always welcome. See you there!



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sept. 15/16, 2018

99 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$2,182.00
18 Online Giving	\$615.00
Weekly Plate.....	<u>\$232.00</u>
Total	\$3,029.00
Retired Diocesan Priest	\$345.00
Sister Parish	\$53.00
Religious Education Fund	\$10.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary Church!

Contribution Envelopes: If you do online giving for your contributions to both St. Mary and the Diocesan collections and no longer wish to receive the contribution envelopes in the mail, please contact Betsy at the Parish Office to stop the mailings of the envelope packet. Thank you.

Right to Life Baby Shower: During the month of Oct., the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Baby Shower to help expectant mothers who might otherwise choose abortion, and to help the unborn who may not otherwise be given the "Right to Life". We are asking for items of new or gently used baby clothes, layette items, diapers, bottles, formula, toys, baby food etc... Items can be placed in the Pac-n-play at the entrance to Church. If some one has a crib or another Pack-N-Play they would like to donate, we could put it at the south entrance to church at the side entrance. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked Clinton County Citizens for Life. If you have any questions, you can call 224-7484. Thank you for your generosity. Rich Boien Pro-Life Chairman. Items will be accepted starting September 30th and removed from Church on November 4th.

New Living Faith Booklets are available in the pamphlet rack at the main entrance of church. Help yourself.

Check out our Joint Partner Parishes High School Youth Ministry activity on its Social Media sites "St. George & St. Mary Life Teen"



SGM_lifeteen



SGM Life Teen

SGM Life Teen is the high school youth ministry for our partner parishes. We are a haven for teenagers in an unforgiving culture. We offer Jesus and the love of His Church to them exactly where they are, at that moment. We exist to help any teenager, from any background, to discover God's purpose for their lives. SGM Life Teen is open to all high school students. Check out the bulletin for dates and times and follow us on social media for more information: @SGM_lifeteen (Instagram) and SGM Life Teen on Facebook. For additional information or questions, please contact Dana Wolfslau at 618-210-7584 or Kassie Hund at 618-558-5850.



The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal ...

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greatly anticipated, it can also be challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience for many. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the **Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University**. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. If you haven't already done so, please consider making your gift to The Appeal today!



Upcoming Events

Clinton County Citizens for Life 30th National Life Chain, Sunday, Oct. 7 from 2-3 pm along New Rt. 50 exits.

Fall Harvest Blessing, Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 1 pm at the Jansen Dairy Farm located at 5500 Fall Road, Damiansville.

Public Square Rosary Rally, Saturday, Oct. 13 at 12 noon at St. Mary Church Outside Grotto at Our Lady of Fatima Statues.

Pro-Life Breakfast, Sunday, Oct. 14 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at St. Mary Parish Center, Trenton.



Time is fast approaching for the St. Mary's Parish rummage and Bake Sale to be held on October 3, 4, & 5. Please gather any unneeded clothes,

furniture and miscellaneous items that can be donated to this worthwhile fundraiser for our parish. NOTE: We are unable to accept tires, TVs, and old computer monitors. Items can be dropped off at the parish center on Monday October 1 and Tuesday October 2 during the hours of 8:30am-4:00pm. Hours for the sale are Wednesday October 3, 6:00pm-8:30pm, Thursday October 4, 8:30am-3:00pm and 6:00pm-8:30pm (1/2 price), and Friday October 5, 8:30am-6:00pm (\$3 bag day).

Bake Sale and Country Store: Please bring baked goods and country store items on Wednesday October 3 any time after 4:00pm.

Help needed: Parishioners (ladies and men) are asked to help set up on Monday October 1 and Tuesday October 2 from 8:30am-4:00pm, lunch will be provided. Checkout help is needed during the evenings on Wednesday and Thursday as well as pack up held on Friday October 5 at 6:00pm.—usually takes about an hour (high school student help is also appreciated).

Vocations Corner: "As a young adult, I practiced mixed martial arts and worked in the filming industry. I was a non-practicing Catholic, and after finding a rosary that I had carried around for a number of years, I began contemplating why I had always considered myself Catholic yet neglected my faith. When I decided, by the grace of God, to pray that rosary, I realized that my love of material comforts was rooted in a desire for the infinite and that I would never be fully satisfied without God. I began attending daily Mass ... entered seminary... and now a happily ordained priest. To those discerning, I simply say, "Live every day as though you are being called for greatness." Father Christopher Floersh; *Columbia Magazine* March 2018

St. Teresa Church, Marydale Chicken Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 23 from 11 am to 5 pm. Located six miles north of Carlyle on Route 127.

St. Bernard Parish Wurstmart, Sunday, Sept. 30 from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm at St. Bernard Parish Center, Albers.

Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner, St. Dominic Church, Breese, Sunday, Sept. 30th. Serving 11 am to 6 pm in their Parish Center.

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