

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 12, 2023 Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 11- NOVEMBER 19

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+In Memory of Paul & Helen Keiling
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bob & Dorothy Witt
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Maria (Parrigon) Logan
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Teresa Heeter & Steve Heeter
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Louise Bellm

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, November 13

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

St. Mary's School will be in session

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

St. Mary's Home & School Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the school

PSR CLASSES from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All children Kindergarten to 12th grade.

Jesus and the Eucharist Adult Faith Formation Study from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, November 15

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 17

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 20

8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service

Tuesday, November 21

Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, November 22

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mass

NO PSR CLASSES from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All children Kindergarten to 12th grade.

NO Jesus and the Eucharist Adult Faith Formation Study from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day Masses: St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes 8:30 a.m.

Friday, November 24

Memorial of saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companion, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Mass

Sunday, November 26

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in November: Joe & Denise Crowell

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 3818.75

AIR CONDITIONING UNITS that have went out and that we have to replace. We have one unit in the rectory that has quite, and two units in the church that have quit. The cost to replace the 3 units is going to be \$18,524.11. If you would like to make a donation toward this cost you can put an envelope marked AC Units in the collection. We have received \$12,099.78 in donations towards the \$18,524.11 We would like to thank everyone that has so graciously donated to the cost of replacing these units. We could not do it without your help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Pat Kaiser, Judy Litril, Margie Jensen, Erin (Gasser) Carnes, Mary Catherine Miller, Joan (Whitman) Johnson, Brenda (Wroblewski) Buchanan, Guessie Pierce, Melissa Cahalan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: During the first couple weeks of November we will be doing a Food Drive for the needy of our area. Please bring non perishable items and put in the back of church. The last day to bring food will be Friday, November 17, 2023.

THE PCCW LADIES are selling pecans during the month of November and part of December. As soon as the pecans arrive we will sell after both weekend Masses. You may also contact an officer to purchase them. The price is \$12.00 a bag. We appreciate your support. Contact Bonnie Parrigon at 417-489-3866, Patty Osterloh at 417-540-4182 and Beverly Miller at 417-737-0774. Thank you.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ADULT FAITH FORMATION-Our nation and our diocese are in the middle of 3 years of Eucharistic revival. This year is focused on Parish revival and we will be getting together in the school cafeteria Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15 (the same time as PSR) to renew our knowledge and love of the Eucharist through a study called "Jesus and the Eucharist." See more on the website: eucharisticrevival.org

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

If you would like to order St. Mary's merchandise, orders are open until Nov 17th. If you need help placing an order, come by the school and we can help.

Monday, school is in session. We will be going out to do some work around the community. This will be a coordinated effort between the Mercy Monday leaders and the entire school population to go out and do some good in our community.

This weekend we especially want to keep all Veterans in our thoughts and prayers and thank them for their service.

APPOINTMENTS

If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement

Saturday, November 18 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Blythe Garner, William Garner

E.M.: John Witt, Cindy Witt, Jennifer Garner

Ushers: Doug Sloan, Michael Sloan, Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan

Sunday, November 19 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Linda Fenske

Servers: Ben Brown, Jay Brown

E.M.: Mary Abramovitz, Ralph Abramovitz, Joe Parrigon (Choir)

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak, Jared Barchak, Darren Brown

Thursday, November 23 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass

Readers: Please Volunteer

Servers: Please Volunteer

E.M.: Please Volunteer

Ushers: Please Volunteer

Parish Pastoral Council: Our new parish pastoral council has been busy the last several months. Last year, Bishop Rice formed new guidelines for all parish councils that transformed the structure and purpose of parish councils. The focus of parish councils is no longer church financials and maintenance of the church, its buildings, and church grounds. Instead, all councils are now to be focused on ongoing spiritual renewal of our parishes.

As part of our renewed focus on spiritual growth and formation, our parish pastoral council has formed four new committees:

Youth Formation, Adult Formation, Outreach, and Liturgical/Prayer. Chairpersons from each committee have reached out to many of you to be part of these committees. Each of these committees will be meeting the next several months to develop plans for renewed spiritual growth in our parish and community. Feel free to reach out to chairpersons of each committee with ideas or to participate in planning activities.

Youth Formation: Adam Boman, Melanie Carder

Adult Formation: Jared Barchak, Ian Brotland

Outreach: Mike Kaiser, Patty Osterlow

Liturgical/Prayer: Caroline Randoll, Judy Flehmer, Dale Jasumback.

While the purpose and focus of the parish council is shifting, maintenance and financial issues will still require regular oversight. Fr. Matt and the Finance Committee will still focus on the financials of the parish. As we go forward, it is our hope to form a "Maintenance Team" which will work under Fr. Matt to maintain the church buildings and grounds. If you would be interested in being on this team, or have any questions about the new pastoral council, please reach out to Fr. Matt or Parish Pastoral Council President Adam Boman.

Once our committee plans are formed, we will be putting them together in a parish wide Plan For Ongoing Spiritual Renewal. It is our hope that every individual in St. Mary's Parish will be able to contribute in their own way, according to their unique talents and gifts. Through our work together, God will continue to help us all grow in holiness and witness to the world around us.