

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 26	6:30am	For the Conversion of Sinners TLM (<i>Feria</i>)
	8:15am	Communion Service
Tues., Sept. 27	6:30am	Repose of the Souls in Purgatory TLM (<i>SS Cosmas & Damian</i>)
	8:15am	For Norbert and Marjorie Holzer
Wed., Sept. 28	6:30am	+Benedict Kunz TLM (<i>St. Wenceslaus</i>)
	8:15am	+Eldon Lynch
Thurs., Sept. 29	6:30am	Repose of the Souls in Purgatory TLM (<i>Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel</i>)
	8:15am	+Doris McCabe
	10:30am	(Nursing Home)
Fri., Sept. 30	6:30am	For the James Stelpflug family TLM (<i>St. Jerome</i>)
	8:15am	+Emma Berning
Sat., Oct. 1	8:00am	+Benedict Kunz TLM (<i>Saturday of our Lady</i>)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Oct. 1	4:00pm	+Henry Reuter
Sun., Oct. 2	9:00am	+Bob Klaas
	12:00 noon	Hispanic Mass

Private Reconciliation
every day, one hour
before each Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28—Phil 2:1-11—Mt 21:28-32
Monday: SS. Cosmas & Damian—Zec 8:1-8—Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: St Vincent de Paul
Zec 8:20-23—Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: St. Wencelaus
Neh 2:1-8—Lk 9:57-62:
Thursday: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael the Archangels .
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14—Jn 1:47-51
Friday: St. Jerome
Bar 1:15-22—Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: St. Therese
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29—Lk 10:17-24.
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7—Phil 4:6-9—Mt 21:33-43

Wednesdays 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

This Sunday we Welcome
Chaplain Jason Hesselung as our celebrant.
Rolls, coffee and juice will be served after Mass.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00

September 18, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,334.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,300.00
Offertory.....\$ 275.00
School operating Fund (past week)...\$ 1,065.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Son, go out and work in the vineyard today." Matthew 21:28
God does not just invite us to do His work. He clearly commands us, "Go out and work in the vineyard." How can we work in God's vineyard when we have job and family responsibilities? We can follow God's command through prayer, sharing some of our talents in parish ministry and donating some of the income we make at our jobs to support God's work in the world.

Adult Faith Series

Platteville Catholic Adult Faith Community is having a series of talks on the Catholic faith. These talks will be the first Thursday of each month 7-8 in the Hospitality Room. The talks will be about 35 minute long followed by a brief sharing and time for questions.

All are encouraged to make some time for each to come learn more about your faith.

The first talk is Reasons Why Jesus Christ Came to the World by Fr. Miguel Galvez on Thursday, October 6.



CONGRATULATIONS to Derek and Lauren Furer, whose daughter, Halle Nicholle Furer was baptized last weekend.
May she always find joy in being part of God's family!

Diocesan Presbyteral Assembly

Priests of the Diocese are gathering with Bishop Morlino for the annual Presbyteral Assembly Sunday through Wednesday of this week. On Monday at our 8:15 a.m. Communion Service, Deacon Bill will be leading us in prayer. Please keep Bishop Morlino and the priests of the Diocese in prayer as they gather in assembly. Pray also for our entire Diocesan Family.

St. Mary's Calvary Cemetery "fall clean up" will be Saturday, October 1.

If you wish to save any flowers or decorations please remove them before October 1.

Saturday, October 1 4:00pm		Sunday, October 2 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mick Frommelt	Altar Servers	Vince Momot Nicholas Kunz Christopher Kunz
	Lector & Leader of Prayer	
Andy Frigo Nekole Frommelt		Connie McCabe Larry McGinley Jim Rosemeyer
Fay Stone	Sacristan	Connie McCabe
Open Ensemble	Music Ministry	Classic Choir
	Greeters	Jack Fogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers Drefcinski Family
Rose Kuhn	Rosary Leaders	
Kelly Shea	Scrip	Sharon Bartels

CCW NEEDS YOU! Would you like to get more involved with the CCW Christmas Bazaar? Now's your chance! We are currently seeking an individual to chair the raffle for the Christmas Bazaar, scheduled November 19th, 2011. We have already rounded up several great prizes, all we need is YOU to organize the tickets, workers, etc. Please contact Jamie Dreger at 608-778-6851 or dregerjamie@yousq.net if you are interested. Volunteer now and join us for our first chair/co-chair planning meeting Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00 PM in the Hospitality Room. If you have already volunteered to chair a portion of this popular event, THANK YOU! It's people like you who make this such a wonderful event.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday: Home & School Homemade Cinnamon Roll after Mass.
Tuesday—Adult Faith, 10am.
Wednesday—Liturgy, 10:30am.
 Religious Education (see below).
 CCW meeting, 6pm.

PRAYER LINE

Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am.

HOME & SCHOOL HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL SALE today after Mass

The Hope House sign-up sheet will be at the entrance of St. Mary Church this weekend (Sep. 24-25) for all those interested in helping to feed the poor. The Hope House is a Catholic Worker House in downtown Dubuque. Twice a week, Hope House serves a community meal for the homeless people living there and for any other person in town in need of food and fellowship. Our Platteville Catholic Community provides one meal a month to Hope House for a community meal night. If you are interested in participating in this loving ministry by helping to prepare food or to serve the food, please see the sign-up sheet. Any questions may be directed to Theresa Kraemer (348-7220).

The 39th annual United Nations Flag Raising will take place outside of the Platteville City Hall on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 7:30 in the morning. Traditionally, the United Nations Flag flies over the city of Platteville during the month of October which is United Nations month. The public is invited to attend the short flag raising ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

St. Mary School!!!MAGAZINE SALE IS HERE!!!

The 2011 Saint Mary School Magazine Sale Fundraiser kicked off on Wednesday, September 21st. Students have been instructed to ask friends and family members to simply RENEW their current magazine subscriptions and/or purchase new ones to support our wonderful school. The magazine sale is also a great opportunity for local businesses to get their magazines at discounted prices and help the children of St. Mary School. Please contact one of our school families today to let them know you are interested or call the school office 348-5806 ext 1002 for more information. Thank you for your support as we kick-off another great school year!

St. Mary Parish Harvest Festival 819 people enjoyed the delicious Kalmes broasted chicken dinner; 477 of them were carry out dinners. The dinner was served buffet style and brats, burgers and beverages were available outdoors. Bingo was a new venture this year as well as putting the games in the old school lunchroom. Both proved to work very well. The Festival account will remain open until mid October until all bills for the event are paid. A listing of sweepstakes winners is posted at the north and south entrances of church. Many thanks to all who donated and worked so industriously for our parish family annual event. It was heart warming to see people of all ages working side by side.

The parish would like to purchase an incense stand. Approximate cost of the incense stand is \$600.00. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the incense stand please contact the parish office. Thank you.

RCIA SESSIONS BEGIN SOON



The Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 pm in the rectory basement. Catholics interested in completing their initiation sacraments (First Communion or Confirmation) or individuals interested in learning about and joining the Catholic Church are welcome to attend. For information or to register for RCIA contact Linda Schmidt @ 348-9735 or Dee Bernhardt @ 348-7530.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1-10, Catechists In-service: September 28 at 7pm. All Catechists EXCEPT the Confirmation Team should attend this important orientation.

11th Grade Confirmation class—October 2nd, 4:30pm.

Classes begin October 5th.

Grades 1-6, 3:30pm to 5:45pm

Grades 7-10, no class. Grades 7-12 and parents are encouraged to attend Actor Frank Runyeon's presentation "Sermon on the Mount" in Lancaster on Oct. 5 at 7pm at St. Clement Church, 135 S. Washington St.. A free will donation will be taken.

All meetings and classes are at St. Mary School. Please use the Lewis Street entrance unless otherwise stated.

Hispanic First Communion and Confirmation Classes

First Communion classes for ages 7 and older begin

Sunday, October 2nd, 1:00—1:30pm

Classes will be in the Hospitality Room.

Confirmation Classes for ages 14 and older begin

Sunday, November 6, 1:30pm.

Classes will meet in the Blessed Virgin Chapel.

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