

# SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 16	6:30am	+Richard Walkush	TLM	( <i>St. Marcellus</i> )
	8:15am	+Doris McCabe		
Tues., Jan. 17	6:30am		TLM	( <i>St. Anthony</i> )
	8:15am	+Lloyd Yelinek		
Wed., Jan. 18	6:30am	+For the reparation of our sins & salvation for our souls		TLM
		(Feria)		
	8:15am	For Donna Scullion		
Thurs., Jan. 19	6:30am		TLM	(Feria)
	8:15am	+Bob Koch		
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home		
Fri., Jan. 20	6:30am		TLM	( <i>SS Fabian &amp; Sebastian</i> )
	8:15am	+Clarence Berning		
Sat., Jan. 21	8:00am		TLM	( <i>St. Agnes</i> )

St. Mary's  
24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesdays

## WEEKEND LITURGIES

Sat., Jan. 21	4:00pm	+Leonard Udelhoven		
Sun., Jan. 22	9:00am	+Ann Kemnitzer		
	12:00nn	Hispanic Mass		

Private Reconciliation  
every day, one hour  
before each Mass.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19—1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

### Monday: Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23—Mk 2:18-22

### Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 16:1-13—Mk 2:23-28

### Wednesday: Weekday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51—Mk 3:1-6

### Thursday: Weekday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7—Mk 3:7-12

### Friday: Weekday

1 Sm 24:3-21—Mk 3:13-19

### Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27—Mk 3:20-21

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jon 3:1-5, 10—1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

**For after hours or weekend emergencies please call Fr. Faustino at (608) 370-3751.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Our second annual Irish Fest is coming Saturday, March 31st This year the Irish Fest will be held in St. Mary's School. More info will follow in the coming weeks.

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Congregational United Church of Christ is hosting January's Church Women United potluck on Monday the 16th at 12 noon.

The program is focused on Human Rights Day. Speaker is Nancy Olson, Platteville School District Social Worker. She will be talking about the homelessness in the Platteville School District.

### PRAYER LINE

Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am. If there is no answer please leave your prayer.

**REFLECTION**—"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? It is a question Jesus asks each of us. Are we wasting our time looking for the material pleasures of the world? Or are our hearts really longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God?

### Greeter Schedule

The Greeter Schedule for February through April is available at the North entrance of the church. Please pick up your copy to avoid having it mailed out. Thank you for your service to St. Mary's Parish.



### The Search Is On

We are looking for ANY items from the old St. Mary's Church - statues, altars, vestments, pews, photos. If you have any items or know where any might be, please call Jerry McCabe 348-8336. Thank You!

### PARISH COOKBOOKS

are on sale for \$10 each. Cookbooks can be purchased at the parish office during office hours and in the hospitality room after weekend Masses.

### ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

**Needed to operate each week \$11,500.00**

January 8, 2011

Weekly Envelopes.....	\$4,276.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds	\$1,300.00
Offertory.....	\$ 275.00
School operating Fund (past week)..	\$1,123.33

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Saturday, Jan. 21 4:00pm		Sunday, January 22 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Matthew Busch	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Christopher Kunz Nicholas Kunz
	<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>	
John Pluemer Angie Boldt		Kevin Bernhardt Lee Eggers Sue Momot
Rose Kuhn	<b>Sacristan</b>	Connie McCabe
Kathy & Youth Choir	<b>Music Ministry</b>	Classic Choir
	<b>Greeters</b>	Jack Fogel Connie Powers Cynthia Powers
Linda Schmidt	<b>Rosary Leaders</b>	Drefcinski Family
Linda Murphy	<b>Scrip</b>	Jamie Dreger

**ST. MARY PARISH FOOD PANTRY** sponsored by Catholic Charities and Second Harvest **Friday, January 20—Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and cleanup.** Food is distributed from 11:15am-12:15 in School gym. Fresh produce, canned goods, breads, meat, free, no qualifications, all welcome. **Bring your own container to take food home.**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 29—February 3**

The theme of Catholic Schools Week this year is “Catholic Schools, Faith, Academics and Service. St. Mary School would like to invite all of the members of St. Mary parish to come and help us kick off our 2011-2012 Catholic Schools week with our Mass on Sunday, January 29th at 9:00am. At this Mass we will be awarding Mrs. Joan Ostendorf our 2011-2012 distinguished graduate with her award. We will also be holding a small reception honoring Joan and an open house at St. Mary School directly following Mass.

**Sunday, January 29th—Home & School Homemade Cinnamon Roll Sale**

**Monday, January 30th** we are dedicating the day to the St. Mary School alumni. We are looking for some of our alumni that would be available to come into the school in the afternoon and talk to our students about their occupations and also the importance that a Catholic education has been in their lives. Please contact Mrs. Bass in the school office 348-5806 ext 1002 or [cbass@straphael.org](mailto:cbass@straphael.org) if you are available.

**Tuesday, January 31st, 4:30-7:30—St. Mary’s School Annual Safety Patrol Chili Supper** in the church hall (please use Cedar Street entrance for seated dinner).

**BOTTOMLESS BOWL OF CHILI and Hot dogs**

plus “all the trimmings” plus dessert! Adults \$6; Senior Citizens \$5.00; Children ages 5-10, \$4.00; and Children 4 and under \$1.00. Senior Citizens will be seated at 4:15. Carryouts Court Street Entrance: (Serving 3:30). Please support this fundraiser, which helps send the 7th grade Safety Patrol to Washington, D.C. in the spring.

You may purchase tickets after Masses in the hospitality room beginning January 21st after the 4pm Mass, or from a St. Mary student; or by stopping at the school or at the door the night of the Chili Supper. Thank you!

As part of the service theme we are going to be collecting assorted items here at the school that in turn we would like to donate to members of the United States active military. If you have a member of your family that is involved in the active military and would very much appreciate a care package from us, or if they might have a friend in the military that does not receive as much supplies from home, please call the school office with the persons, name and address and we would be happy to send them one of our care packages. The school office information is as follows: Mrs. Carol Bass 608-348-5806 ext 1002 or [cbass@straphael.org](mailto:cbass@straphael.org).



**FUND RAISER SPONSORED BY QUIZNO’S**—Take your family to lunch at Quizno’s on Sundays in January and St. Mary School will receive 10% of your purchase. On Sundays during January, between the hours of 12:00 and 6:00, for every one who makes a (non-coupon) purchase at Quizno’s and says they are doing so on behalf of St. Mary School, Quizno’s will donate 10% of the purchase to the school. Our thanks to Jerry Schewe, owner of Platteville Quizno’s for his generosity in sponsoring this fund raiser!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Wednesday, Jan. 18—Grades 1–6, Class, 3:30pm.

Wednesday, Jan. 18—Grades 7-10, Classes in session, 7pm.

**Confirmation Parents** – please make sure to get ALL your paper work back to us before Jan. 22 so we know numbers for food and rooms at the retreat.

Sunday, Jan. 22—Confirmation classes resume at St. Augustine.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY’S**

**Monday**—No School.

**Tuesday**—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.  
Finance, 5:30pm.

**Wednesday**—Religious Education News, (see below).

**Friday**—Food Pantry.

**Thrift Shop News**—The Platteville Thrift Shop currently has fourteen board members that are representatives from many of the area churches. I am your representative. The board oversees the running of the Thrift Shop. The Shop has a store manager and eight paid employees. The Shop’s mission is to provide free and low cost clothing to those in need. This is done via donations to the store from folks like us who are tired of wearing their old clothes. Of course, the store has many wonderful non-clothing items that you can purchase very reasonably. In 2011 the Thrift Shop in addition to providing clothing for those in need, paid out \$38,444 to area projects, such as donating money for Farmers Market Certificates which help seniors and low income families, money for Holiday Food Baskets, money for pool passes etc. and helped many individuals with rents and utilities plus in addition to the above figure, donated \$6000 to Family Advocates. So thanks to all of you who donate to the Shop, its proceeds have made a significant financial impact in the Platteville community. We are still in need of more volunteers at the shop. Duties include putting items out on the shelves, hanging up clothing and running a very simple cash register. There are two shifts 9-1 and 1-5. Although you can volunteer to help on any day, St. Mary’s official day is Wednesday. Each day has two morning and two afternoon volunteers scheduled. Right now I only have one person scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, which doesn’t happen very often. There is however a fifth Wednesday this February. I need subs to call in case one of the scheduled Wednesday volunteers can’t make it. I would like to have a list of subs that volunteers could call on their own if they know they can’t make their day. Saturday afternoons are also short volunteers. So please consider volunteering at the Shop and give me a call either at church 348-9735 or my cell 608-712-3960. Thanks, Linda

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