

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 17	6:30am	Joe Pennekamp TLM (<i>Weekday</i>)	
	8:00am	+Doris McCabe	
Tues., Sept. 18	6:30am	Intentions of Fr. John Del Priore TLM (<i>St. Joseph of Cupertino</i>)	
	8:00am	+Linda Reese Loehman	
Wed., Sept. 19	6:30am	Intentions of Fr. Osvaldo TLM (<i>Commem of SS Januarius</i>)	
	8:00am	+Barney McDermott	
Thurs., Sept. 20	6:30am	Reparation of the sins and salvation of the Jim Stelpflug family TLM (<i>Feria</i>)	
	8:00am	+Lawrence Wurth	<i>Thursdays</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
	10:30am	(Manor Care Nursing Home)	
Friday, Sept. 21	6:30am	Intentions of Fr. Alex (<i>St. Matthew</i>)	
	8:00am	+Rosemary Reisen	
Saturday, Sept. 22	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Blewett TLM (<i>Commem of St. Thomas</i>)	
		WEEKEND LITURGIES	Private Reconciliation every day, <u>one</u> <u>hour</u> before each Mass.
Saturday, Sept 22	4:00pm	+Pat, Joe & Dorothy Tierney	
Sunday, Sept. 23	9:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Baxter Family	
	12:00nn	Hispanic Mass	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a—Jas 2:14-18—Mk 8:27-35.

Monday—Weekday
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33—Lk 7:1-10.

Tuesday—Weekday
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a—Lk 7:11-17.

Wednesday—Weekday.
1 Cor 12:31—13:13—Lk 7:31-35.

Thursday—St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon
1 Cor 15:1-11—Lk 7:36-50,

Friday—St. Matthew
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13—Mt 9:9-13.

Saturday—Weekday
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49—Lk 8:4-15.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20—Jas 3:16; 4:3
Mk 9:30-37.

Sunday Mass on September 30th
will be at 9:30am.
The Hispanic Mass will be celebrated
at St. Augustine at noon.

REFLECTION—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to deny ourselves some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended them to be shared.

RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult begins in October. Catholics wishing to complete their sacraments of initiation, Eucharist or Confirmation or adults wanting to become a full member of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. John, 348-7530 or Linda Schmidt 348-9735.

OUR PARISH WINTER UTILITY FUND-RAISER

Next weekend will begin the Terri Lynn Candy/Nut Fundraiser. There will be an order form inserted in the bulletin next weekend. This fundraiser will help offset our winter utility costs. These items do make nice Christmas gifts.

**Congratulations to Ed and Fran Hirschert
celebrating 72 years of marriage this weekend.**

LIVING WITH CHRIST—YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION

Living with Christ is a monthly publication of the daily and Sunday Mass readings. It has a short daily reflection on the readings along with quotes from the Saints. It can be used as an aide at Mass or at home in prayer. A yearly bulk subscription order is just \$20. If you would be interested in obtaining a copy of Living With Christ please contact Diane Drefcinski at 348-3937 soon.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

September 9, 2012

Weekly Envelopes.....\$4,087.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00
Offertory..... \$ 289.00

Thank you for your generosity!

TELEPHONE PRAYER NETWORK

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

STUDY AND REFLECT

ON THE UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS

Fr. Faustino will lead a group of interested parishioners to read and reflect on the readings for each Sunday. It would be either Wednesday mornings after Mass or Thursday afternoons about 2pm. Please call Lorraine 348-9735 (St. Mary) or Linda 348-7530 (St. Augustine) if you are interested. The group would begin meeting in November when Fr. Faustino returns from Spain.

USHERS WANTED

We are looking for men or women who would be interested in ushering at Mass. If interested please contact Joe Melssen at 723-2649 after 5pm. Thank you.

Saturday, Sept 22 4:00pm	Sunday, Sept 23 9:00am
Altar Servers	
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski	Gabe Tashner Noah Tashner Andy Eggers
Lector & Leader of Prayer	
Linda Schmidt Nekole Frommelt	Terry Woolf Dee Woolf Jim Rosemeyer
Sacristan	
Barbara Stevenson	Mike Momot
Music Ministry	
Open Ensemble	Open Ensemble
Greeters	
Rosie Hying	Rita Eversoll Jan Siegert Terry & Dee Woolf
Rosary Leaders	
Linda Schmidt	Linda Hess

SCRIP NEWS—The SCRIP Inventory is steadily growing! Our box is well stocked with gift cards to Culvers, Hyvee, Kwik Trip, Land's End (also accepted at Kmart and Sears), Menards, Piggly Wiggly, Pizza Hut, Subway, Walgreens and Wal-Mart (also accepted at Sam's Club). There are hundred of other gift cards which are available upon request. Requests take one week to fill, and they should be made with an order form. Don't forget that SCRIP cards do not cost anything extra, and they are very convenient way to do your shopping. To buy SCRIP: see Diane Drefcinski in the Hospitality Room after weekend Masses, or talk to Lorraine in the parish office during the week.

PARISH FESTIVAL WEEKEND — SEPTEMBER 30TH

Sign up sheets are in church for donations and work times. The events this year include a brat, burger and beverage event with a dart tournament and Steve Malone's "Just One More Band", on Saturday, September 29 from 5pm-9pm.

On Sunday, September 30 Festival Day begins with a 9:30am Mass followed by the broasted Kalmes' Chicken dinner served from 11am—2pm with carry outs available until 3pm.

There will be games, brats, burgers and beverages, Granny's kitchen, Treasure Chest, beanbag tourney and cake walk.

VIRTUS TRAINING—The Safe Environment Program Protecting God's Children for Adults will be held on Monday, September 24 at 7pm in the St. Mary Parish rectory meeting room. Any new catechists, persons that will be working with children or parish employees are required to take this class. Please register with Linda Schmidt at 348-9735 so that we know who will be coming. The session will be facilitated by Mr. Joseph Hood.

FRESH CINNAMON ROLLS AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Fresh cinnamon rolls will be for sale at the farmer's market on Saturday, September 22 along with Badger Brother coffee. The proceeds will be for the Child Care and Pre-School.

CINNAMON ROLL SALES—Many parishioners like the cinnamon roll sales after Mass during the school year. In order for this to continue there is a need for some new people to come and help with it. There are several ways to help out. Someone can buy the ingredients and do the Saturday prep work. A few people are needed to come in on Sunday morning to make and bake the rolls. Others are needed to frost, package, clean up and sell the rolls. We would like to do this once a month or as often as it works for the volunteers. Please consider volunteering. Contact Lorraine at the rectory if you can help. 348-9735.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No classes for Grades 1-6 on October 3. Parents be sure to come to the evening meeting on Oct 3 as transportation grades 1-6 will be discussed because there is no shuttle bus,

First Reconciliation meeting: Sept. 18, 6—7pm in church.

Please note that the Sept. 19 Confirmation Team, Parent meeting is at 6:30. (not 5:30 as printed on the schedule).

All Confirmation activities and PACT are held at St. Augustine.

The first catechists in-service Wed., Sept. 26. Mass is at 6pm and meeting at 7pm in the St. Mary church hall.

There is a Mandatory Parent Meeting for Grades 1-10 and 7 through 10 students, Wed., Oct. 3, 7pm, at St. Mary's .

No classes on October 10th. Teacher In-Service

Classes begin Oct. 17th:

Grades 1-6, 3:30pm—Grades 7-10, 7pm.

We are looking for teacher's aides to help in both the afternoon and evening session classes and safe environment helpers. Everyone that has registered in the past should have received a registration form. Extra forms are available on the table in the North entrance of the church and on the website for both Religious Education and First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Please call with any questions or concerns, Linda Schmidt 348-9735 or 608-712-3960.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday, Sept. 18—Mission Sewing, 8:30am.

Wednesday, Sept. 19—Sacristan meeting, 5:30pm

Thursday, Sept. 20—Finance meeting, 5:30pm.

DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS. Campbell's labels or Milk Moola tops!! Bring them all to the parish rectory in a bag. The St. Mary Pre School and Childcare will benefit from them.

TRASH & TREASURE ITEMS—The St. Mary Festival would like to sell extra or unwanted items from your home/storage. (No clothing except children's costumes.) Please have all items cleaned and in working order when you contact Diane Drefcinski (348-3937) to arrange a time to drop off your items at St. Mary School. If you have a nice item to donate, let Diane know ASAP so that it can be advertised. We will take items until Wednesday, September 26. The Trash and Treasure will begin sales on Friday, Sept 28 at 8:00 - 2:00. Saturday sales are 8:00 - 1:00. Sunday, Sept 30 "Bag Sale" where everything you put in the bag is \$1.00. Sale time on Sunday is 8:00 - noon.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY—*Friday, Sept. 21 the truck arrives at 9:30am; food will be distributed from 10am -11am. Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and cleanup.*

Food will be distributed from 10:00am-11:00am on the school playground (Bonson Street); inclement weather in school gym.

Fresh produce—canned goods—breads—meat.

Free—no qualifications—all welcome. Bring your own container to take food home. Mobile Food Pantry sponsored by Catholic Charities and Second Harvest.

Hope House sign-up sheet will be at St. Augustine this weekend (Sep 16) and at St. Mary next weekend (Sep 22-23).

Would you be willing to help feed the poor? Join our ministry in serving a meal once a month to homeless people at Hope House in Dubuque! Hope House is a Catholic Worker House which welcomes anyone needing food, friendship, or help. The Hope House is both a shelter for up to 16 people, but also is a safe haven for many more lonely and/or poor people. Twice a week, Hope House opens its doors to serve a "community meal" for all who want to attend. Typically, meals have been serving 30-40 people. The first Monday of each month is Platteville Catholic Community's evening to provide the meal. Volunteers are needed to help prepare dishes for the meal and other volunteers are needed to deliver and serve the food in Dubuque. Sign-up sheets are posted at both churches mid-month. You may also contact Theresa Kraemer (348-7220) to sign-up or ask for additional information.

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