

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, Sept. 25	5:30pm	+Miriam Runde	
Thursday, Sept. 26	8:00am	+Geraldine Dieter	Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, Sept. 27	8:00am	+Ruth Hentrich	
Saturday, Sept. 28	8:00am	Nicole Bishop TLM (St. Wenceslaus)	
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>			
Saturday, Sept. 28	4:00pm	+Paul Moen	Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.
Sunday, Sept. 29	9:30am	+Rita Mask	
	12noon	Hispanic Mass	

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8: 4-7—1 Tm 2:1-8—Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13.

**Monday:** -Pio, Priest of Pietrecina

Ez 1:1-6—Lk 8:16-18.

**Tuesday:** Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20.

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Ezr 9:5-9—Lk 9:1-6.

**Thursday:** Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8—Lk 9:7-9.

**Friday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Hg 2:1-9—Lk 9:18-22.

**Saturday:** St. Wencelous

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a—Lk 9:43b—45.

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7—1 Tm 6:11-16—Lk 16:19-31.

#### PLEASE NOTE

Mass will be at 9:30am  
Sunday, September 29,  
there will be **no** 9am Mass.

### Please keep the Priests of Our Diocese and Bishop Morlino in your Prayers.

Priests of the Diocese are gathering with Bishop Morlino for the annual Presbyteral Assembly Sunday through Wednesday of this week. Please pray for our Bishop and priests as they gather in assembly. Pray also for our entire Diocesan Family.

**Please check the Mass schedule for this week.**

**REFLECTION**—“It is my wish, then, that in every place the people should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.” 1 Timothy 2:8

Try to make it a habit to give God the first few minutes of each day by simply praying, “Lord, what do You want me to do today with all the gifts You have given me?” Then be sure to listen for His response throughout each day.

**OCTOBER-RESPECT LIFE MONTH**—The US Conference of Catholic Bishops have designated October as Respect Life Month to place our focus on a culture of life, beginning at conception, following through until natural death. It is imperative that we support positive activities to enhance life, when all around us, there are so many direct attacks on life, including abortion, infanticide euthanasia and capitol punishment. There is also so much evil and violence inflicted on people through wars, terrorism, mass shootings and in defense of religious freedom.

Pope Francis has asked us to “Open Our Hearts to Life”. We do it first by prayer, then by starting at home with our own families to accept, affirm, console and love them unconditionally as Christ loved us, extending it to neighbors and everyone we meet. During the month of October, there will be a table at the north entrance with pamphlets on life issues. Please peruse them and take what may interest you.

**The Greeter Ministry schedule** for November through January will be available at the north entrance of the church next weekend. Please pick up your copy. Additional greeters would be greatly appreciated. If you could give a half hour of your time each month to this ministry please contact Dave and Donna Swanson at 348-4754.

### 41ST ANNUAL UNITED NATIONS FLAG RAISING

The 41<sup>st</sup> annual United Nations Flag Raising will take place outside of the Platteville City Hall on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 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.



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

### ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

**September 15, 2013**

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,432.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00

Offertory..... \$ 365.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Saturday, Sept 28 4:00 pm		Sunday, Sept. 29 9:00am
David Drefcinski John Drefcinski Joseph Vystrcil	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gabe Tashner Vince Momot Dushan Vystrcil
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
Christine Del Priore Nekole Frommelt		Mark Ihm Jeanette Klaas Jessica Clifton
<b>Sacristan</b>		
Christine Del Priore		Mike Momot
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
Kim		Open Ensemble
<b>Greeters</b>		
Carol Henry		Rita Eversoll Terry & Dee Woolf
<b>Rosary</b>		
Lorraine Fogel		Virgil Splinter

## Healing from Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - offer Hope and Healing for anyone who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The next retreat will be October 4 - 6, near Madison. To register call Mary 608-221-9593 or email [rachel@straphael.org](mailto:rachel@straphael.org) or [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel). Confidentiality is assured.

## ST. MARY FEAST DAY CELEBRATION AND PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Mary Parish Festival will be held next Sunday, September 29th beginning with our Parish's Feast Day Celebration Mass at 9:30. *Please note the time.*

After Mass serving in the dining hall turkey & dressing sandwiches, brats, burgers, Mexican entree, mulligan stew & chili, desserts & ice cream and beverages.

Treasure Chest items will be for sale Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget to check out Granny's Kitchen for sure the famous "Canned Beef" will be for sale along with many other items. Hours for Treasure Chest and Granny's Kitchen are Saturday and Sunday 8am—2pm.

There also will be Games, Cupcake Walk, and Music.

The sweepstakes drawing with cash and merchandise prizes will be at 4pm.

Volunteers are needed for each food area. Sign up sheets for volunteers, donations and work times are posted on tables at church entrances. This is a great time for families to work and youth to complete service hours requirements.

Treasure Chest items can be donated any time by calling Diane Drefcinski 348-3937 and setting up a drop off time or Sept. 23, 24 or 26 from 6:30-7:30pm. Granny Kitchen donations can be brought Friday morning and again on Saturday afternoon/Sunday morning.

**CINNAMON ROLLS BAKING WILL START AGAIN SOON.** Some of my help from last year graduated so I need replacements. I could use some helpers at 5:00- 7:30 AM to roll, cut and frost rolls. No experience in bread making is necessary. This is great service hours for any high school students. Call Diane Drefcinski at 348-3937 if you would like to volunteer.

FIRST CINNAMON ROLL SALE WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.

**MISSION SEWING** of quilts is in the church hall on Tuesdays from 8:30am – 10:30am. Extra helpers are needed. If you can sew strips of material at home please call 348-8178.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**—Campbell Soup Labels, Pull tab off of soda cans, Kwik Trip- Milk Moola (strip off top of bag or milk cap) and Swiss Valley-Caps for Cash Milk caps. Please drop off in container at North Entrance.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Religious Education Class.** Grades 1-5 from 6pm-7pm.

Grades 6-10 from 7:30-8:30pm

**Religious Education Volunteers Needed**— 1st, 6th, 7th & 8th , 9th & 10th grades need helpers.

The Diocesan Safe Environment policies require two people in every class room and then we also have a built in substitute in case of illness.

I will be calling for parent helpers soon if I do not find the teachers that we need. Please consider sharing some time in a classroom.

**CONFIRMATION** classes are on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30pm at St. Augustine.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**Wednesday**—For Religious Ed News—see below.

**Thursday**—Pastoral Council 5:30pm.

**Saturday**—Altar Server meeting, 11am.

**Sunday**—Parish Festival.

**LIVING WITH CHRIST** is a monthly publication with the daily reflections, Sunday and daily Mass readings, and info on the Saint of the day. This makes a nice prayer aid for daily Mass goers or the home bound. A single subscription is \$20 for 13 issues. Diane Drefcinski is collecting names of others who would be interested in purchasing a year subscription to have a bulk order. Bulk orders begin with 3 subscriptions and the year would only cost \$20. More discounts after 50 subscribers. Please contact Diane at 348-3937 if you are interested in starting or renewing a subscription.

**U W PLATTEVILLE  
CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER  
3RD ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST  
Friday, September 27 from 6-11pm**

The event will be held on  
Hickory Street between

W. Pine Street and Greenwood.

The event is free and open to those of all ages. Live entertainment will be supplied by The Start Up and John Skinkis and the Rippers, both composed of students from UW-Platteville as well as Something Like Family from Fond du Lac, WI who opened for better known bands such as We The Kings and Relient K.

Plenty of good food and drinks will be available, along with games and a hotdog eating contest.

The Newman Community is excited to yet again bring the community of students and families together for their annual event. "Each year it grows stronger due to the community's unfailing support!" says Ryan Schuster, a student of UW-P, "We had a great turn out last year and many memorable moments. We are looking forward to many more this year." For more information on the event, please visit the Facebook page <<https://www.facebook.com/events/151589885046763/>>. Contact: Fr. John

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