

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 30	8:00am	+Louis Eversoll	
Tuesday, Oct. 1	8:00am	+Robert & Alverna Kopp	
Wednesday, Oct. 2	8:00am	+Evelyn Lange	
Thursday, Oct. 3	8:00am	+Dean Ostendorf	Thursdays Eucharistic Adoration
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home	
Friday, Oct. 4	8:00am	+Craig Abing	
Saturday, Oct. 5	8:00am	Nicole Bishop TLM (St. Placid & Companions)	
<b>WEEKEND LITURGIES</b>			
Saturday, Oct. 5	4:00pm	+Barney McDermott & Debbie McDermott Specht	
Sunday, Oct. 6	9:00am	+Leo & Adeline Vosberg	Private Reconciliation every day, one hour before each Mass.
	12noon	Hispanic Mass	

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Monday:** -St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church  
Zec 8:1-8-Lk 9:46-50.

**Tuesday:** St. Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church.  
Zec 8:20-23—Lk 9:51-56.

**Wednesday:** The Holy Guardian Angels  
Neh 2:1-8—Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday:** Weekday  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12—Lk 10:1-12.

**Friday:** St. Francis of Assisi  
Bar 1:15-22—Lk 10:13-16.

**Saturday:** St. Placid & Companions  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29—Lk 10:17-24.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4—2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14—Lk 17:5-10

## REFLECTION

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years, we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel, we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little – or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.



**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.



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

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.

## With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bob & Elaine Brogley, whose daughter-in-law, Veronica Brogley, died Wednesday, September 18; to the family of Virgil Splinter, whose brother, Eugene, died Thursday, September 19 and to the family of Alice Suthers who died Monday, September 23.

*Eternal rest grant on to them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

## ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

September 22, 2013

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,948.00  
Weekly Average Electronic Funds. \$1,000.00  
Offertory..... \$ 361.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Saturday, Oct 5 4:00 pm		Sunday, Oct 6 9:00am
Max Frommelt Mic Frommelt Dushan Vystrcil	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Noah Tashner Joseph Vystrcil Dushan Vystrcil
<b>Lector &amp; Leader of Prayer</b>		
John Pluemer Kent Scheuerell		Jeanette Klaas Larry McGinley Dee Woolf
<b>Sacristan</b>		
Christine Del Priore		Mike Momot
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
Kim & Open Ensemble		Classic Choir
<b>Greeters</b>		
Dave & Donna Swanson		Connie Powers Cynthia Powers Jan Siegert
<b>Rosary</b>		
Christine Del Priore		Drefcinski Family

## 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. 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 are Saturday and Sunday 8am—2pm. On Sunday, don't forget Granny's Kitchen. There also will be Games, Cupcake Walk, and Music.

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

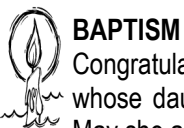
## OUR PARISH WINTER UTILITY FUND-RAISER

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.

## Mobile Pantry News

Thanks to everyone who came to help with the pantry last Friday. We were blessed with some first time volunteers and everything went really smoothly. We served 105 families that came to us from 17 different area zip codes. Recipient families included 138 adults, 102 children and 52 seniors. Thanks also for all of you who dropped off extra food and toilet paper for the pantry; the extra choice is really appreciated by all those coming. Just a reminder that food or toiletries can be brought and left in the food collection bins in the entryways the week prior to the pantry. Produce from the garden can be brought the day of the pantry. Our next pantry is October 18 and all are welcomed to volunteer to help.

Thanks again for your support in this important ministry, Linda



## BAPTISM

Congratulations to Martin Jimenez Serrano and Reina Fuentes Flores whose daughter, Rosarelli Jimenez Fuentes was baptized last weekend. May she always find joy in being part of God's family!

**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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

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

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**Tuesday**—Mission Sewing, 8:30-10:30am

**Wednesday**—Discussing the upcoming Sunday Readings with Fr. Faustino, 2-3pm  
For Religious Ed News—see below.

**Saturday**—Marriage Prep Day.

## ADULT FAITH

The Platteville Area Catholic Adult Faith Formation program will study the creed over 6 evenings. Join us for 1 hour of teaching and discussion led by our own Fr. Faustino. The talks will be on the second Wednesday of the month beginning in October at 7:15pm.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

—God the Father Almighty

There is no cost. All are welcome. Please join us in the rectory meeting room for the talks.



**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.

## EVENT IN THE AREA

St. Josephs Parish, Dodgeville, is having an All You Can Eat Family Style Fish Fry & Chicken Dinner on Friday, October 11th, 5-7:30 pm. Carry outs available 5-8 pm. Dinner located in the School.

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