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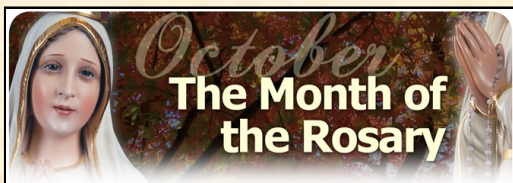
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SUPERSTARS



**Holy Rosary
Every Thursday
During October**

**You are invited to join us
for the Holy Rosary, every
Thursday evening begin-
ning at **5:00 p.m.** Weather
permitting, it will be held
at the Madonna Shrine in
the Courtyard. In the event
of inclement weather the
Rosary will be moved in-
side the Church building.**

Please bring a lawn chair.



STATE CHAMPS...CONGRATULATIONS!!! The St. Mary Willow Grove Wild Cards **WON** the State Class S Championship game on **Tuesday!!!** Way to go girls!!! We are so very proud of your representation of our schools.



The team and SMS students wore green ribbons on Tuesday to honor the memory of Braden Tate, Rome school fifth grader who passed away on October 9.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17, 2020

4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Gym

†Margie & †Dale Gehrke, †Billie Lee Thompson;

†Mike Guinzy

Sunday, October 18, 2020

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Gym

†Roy Szatkowski; †Stanley Marcum

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Parish Center (65 and older)

Saturday, October 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Gym

†Richard Neff & †Michael Neff

†Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, October 25, 2020

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Gym

†Eric Knabe; †Joel Enriquez, Jr.



Prayer requests will be listed for one month. To submit a prayer request, please contact, Rene' at the Parish Office

For those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or suffering in any way, especially

Ann Dunn, Fr. David Beagles, Natasha Lang, Susan McTall

For those in Care Centers, and Specialized Living Centers...May they stay safe and healthy.

For those serving in the Armed Forces or away at College...May the Holy Spirit guide them.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

SMS Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 p.m.

Social Distancing & Mask



65 and OVER MASS THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.

St. Lawrence Parish Center
No need to pre-register!

Sunday Liturgy and Missal
**This Mass satisfies your
Sunday oblation



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Mail your gift to: St. Mary Parish, 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801

ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT PREVIOUS SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Total of all collections	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	78 / 9	\$6,795.00
Loose		10.00
Capital Improvements	13	\$486.00
Propagation of the Faith (World Mission)	2	\$15.00
Share in the Care (Retired Religious)	2	\$30.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	1	\$50.00
MEMORIAL Jan Payne \$50 (SMS)		
TOTAL	105	\$7,386.00

Date	Time	Event/ Contact	Details
Every Sunday	9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.	Vicki Laquet Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Check schedule for details of when individual classes meet in person and classroom location.
Every Sunday	Following the 10:30 a.m. Mass	Vicki Laquet, CRE Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Those interested in joining the Church or who seek information are invited to join us.
Every Monday	6:00 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Class Pete Donnelly	Join us for discussion of Holy Scripture, Bible reading and more.
Every Monday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Quilting Sally Tieman	St. Lawrence Parish Center, until further notice, contact Sally
Thursdays In October	5:00 p.m. Courtyard	Holy Rosary for Peace	Please bring a Lawn chair
Tuesday, October 20	6pm SMS Gym	PTO Meeting	Social Distancing Observed Please Wear a Mask
Tuesday, October 20	7pm SMS Cafeteria	Altar Society Meeting	Social Distancing Observed Please Wear a Mask

Message from Father Steve,


First, congratulations to the St. Mary-Willow Grove Softball Wildcards on their State Class 5 Championship! These outstanding young ladies had one fantastic season and were awarded the State Title in Softball. This is a prime example when two schools can combine their talents and work as a team for a common goal. Working for one goal takes us back to the very beginning. Without unity, humanity would have never achieved the incredible advancements that we now enjoy. Working together is something that you know when it's present, and you know when it's absent. When there is unity, everything runs smoothly & more gets accomplished. When there is division & lack of understanding, all you have is chaos & confusion. One of his final prayers, Jesus prayed that his followers might be at one with each other. Unfortunately, Christian communities can often reflect the opposite of such a vision by the divisions that they maintain, sometimes even in the name of the same God who calls us to oneness. If we would learn more thoroughly about and come to believe more deeply in the Love that God has for each of us, such divisions would begin to shrink.

With election day quickly approaching, we see all forms of people "preaching," unity designed to sway our vote one way or another. While some are legitimate, others cast a shadow of doubt on the world. Even today, the divisions created, run the gamut from outright racism and sexism to the subtle and perhaps not subtle ways in which the news is reported. For example, think of how war casualties are headlined: "Twenty more killed, including 10 Americans." What might happen to our view of war if such headlines were to dis-pense with certain nationality information? Does it matter to the widows or the orphans? Does it matter to God? Does God divide the victims of war by the flag under which they lived or fought? The national party that they support. Their religious or non-religious affiliation? Hopefully, we know down deep that it does not, but perhaps society has not yet learned to recognize such divisions' silliness and sadness. So, we continue to live the divisions rather than Love that God asks of us. Today, let's take note of what can be accomplished when we practice unity, oneness, and equality. Let us do our part to rid the world of the evil of separation and pray that we can unite under the one God, who is Jesus Christ.



STILL TIME TO JOIN!
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIA

Instruction has begun, if you are interested please contact Vicki. If you know of someone who wants to join the Church this is the time!




Contact Vicki for details 532-6291

Bible STUDY
Join us!

Join us each Monday Evening at SMS School for one hour of Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Contact Pete Donnelly



Sacraments & Preparation

Sacrament of Baptism: Attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one parent must be a registered active & practicing member of the Parish. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

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JOIN US IN PRAYER

Mass will be recorded and archived on our YouTube page so it can be accessed at any time. Parish members can also check local listing for Masses broadcast on EWTN, Spectrum Channel 100 and DirecTV channel 370. Weekly envelopes may be mailed directly to the parish office. **St. Mary Parish, 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801** You may drop off your gift in the mail box at the front office door. Or use the online portal:

stmarycentralia.org or at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st424184>

Just a Thought or Two

SEMINARY LIFE

Dimension 4: Pastoral Formation: This helps seminarians learn how to be shepherds with the heart of Jesus, with compassion for all people, especially for the most broken vulnerable and needy. Seminarians gain experience in pastoral work and ministry in different environments such as parishes, hospitals and schools.



The Things of God. We often encounter those who set traps for us. They speak in half-truths, only partial stories, code language, even downright lies. It is more than regrettable. It helps if we always look to the One who calls us by name, who chooses and protects us, who empowers us to think clearly and act justly. In the words of Saint Paul, be people of faith, love, and hope.

- What work will my faith in Jesus urge me to do?
- For whom will I do some labor of love?
- Even in stressful times, how can my hope in Jesus Christ endure?

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 25

Reading 1 Exodus 22: 20—26
 Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c—10
 Gospel Matthew 22: 34—40

Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor

Parish Trustees - Greg Schwartz & Patty Williams

Mrs. Patty Williams - St. Mary School Administrator

Theresa Hacker - Business Manager

Vicki Laquet - CRE

Rene' Aydt - Parish Secretary / Receptionist

Patty Williams & Tim Ferguson, School Administrators

Lynn Featherling - St. Mary School Secretary

—Pastoral Council—

Joan Beguelin, Pete Donnelly, Garrett Ford, Lisa Guthrie, Wayne Houser, Nancy Lukasik, Vicki Laquet, Manny Maco, Martina Maco, Mary Miller, Greg Schwartz, Nicole Sandahl, Mike Stock, Tina Suarez, and Patty Williams.

—Finance Council—

Greg Schwartz, Patty Williams, Dr. Jerry Beguelin, Louis Curl, Tom Feig, Jack Graham, Sue Gherardini-Pas, Steve Schwartz, Theresa Hacker.

MASS SCHEDULE

LIVESTREAM on the

St. Mary Catholic Church – Centralia, Illinois

FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/TimLFergPhotosStM/>

Thursday 8:30am 65 + Older at St. Lawrence Parish Center

Saturday (vigil) Mass, St Mary 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass, St. Lawrence 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass, 10:30am

Sunday Mass will be UPLOADED to our FB Page

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STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND

to St. Mary, I'm asking that you consider the **Student Financial Assistance Fund**. Some of our families have been especially impacted by Covid-19. Your generous gift would assist School families at their time of need. If you need more information please contact Business Manager, Theresa Hacker or Father Steve at the Parish Office. **Thank you! Father Steve**

Covid-19 has impacted our way of life, and St. Mary School is not immune. We are working on a comprehensive reopening plan. St. Mary School provides outstanding education for the students.

If you are considering making a gift, endowment, memorial or one-time pledge



Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know would like Communion brought to their home. Father Steve or a minister will schedule a time. 618-532-6291

Faithful Citizenship

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship is our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for the Catholic faithful in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy.



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ST. ANDREW DINNERS

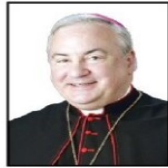
An opportunity for young men to meet Bishop McGovern and priests in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind!

Sept. 27th • 4pm at Gibault H.S., in Waterloo

Oct. 24th • 4pm at St. Mary, in Mt. Carmel

Nov. 1st • 4pm at St. Dominic, in Breese

Nov. 15th • 4pm at Newman Catholic Student Center, in Carbondale



For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Nicholas Junker
618-722-5035 | njunker08@hotmail.com

In Loving Memory

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE MONTH
OF OCTOBER BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

Walter Defend

May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

Amen



RESPECT LIFE

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus asks the Pharisees and Herodians why they are testing him? (Matthew 22:18) In the parable of Cesar's coin, Jesus is quizzed on his views on the census tax. Be for it, make the people mad. Be against it, make Roman authorities mad. The hypocrisy of the questions angered Jesus as both parties began working together to discredit him, yet they were foiled again. Jesus is master of every situation we may find ourselves in. Jesus is Lord and the Good Shepherd, regardless of how poorly His sheep behave. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-Every Catholic has dual citizenship with its own duties and benefits. Our birth makes us citizens of this country, but our baptism makes us citizens of Christ's Kingdom. We must live out both roles with responsibility and justice. It is our obligation, then, to stand up for those who cannot stand for themselves; the weak, the powerless, the destitute, the unborn, the forgotten. We are called to put aside our selfish ways, our selfish agendas and look to God for guidance on what He would have us do to help the least of our brothers and sisters. Only then can we carry His Gospel message forward here on earth.

EACH OF US IS A
MASTERPIECE
OF GOD'S CREATION.

RESPECT LIFE



In Remembrance of:

Sanctuary Candle, Monthly Memorial

November, Ray & Maggie Bruemmer

December, Bill Nall Family

January, Spoken for

February, Alan & Rosalie Thomas

March, Elliston & Garnier Families

April, Schwartz Family

May, Virobik, Held, Cozadd

June, Harold "Bud" Miller

July, Joe Marcum & Hope "Marcum" Harbin

August, Carolyn Meador & Gene Miller

September,

October,

PLEASE CONTACT RENE' AT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.



“Curious Kitty Meow’s From Sister Gracie”

Long weekends wear meowt. I am back at the office creating havoc and destruction for the girls, but Father Steve seemed to be amiss for the first few days this past week. Maybe he is avoiding my fun and frolic? The girls keep trying to put this collar with a ringing attachment on me, but no thanks I say, next it will be a mask or hand sanitizer. Well, stay safe and say your prayers. See you in Church as they say.

Meow! Sister Grace

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS!

ST. LAWRENCE K OF C COUNCIL 11758

St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council #11758 recently received the Star Council Award for the 2019 – 2020 fiscal year. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder’s, and Columbian Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity and Service Program Personnel Report. Councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATION RAFFLE

Attached to the bulletin you will find a booklet of K of C Vocation Raffle Tickets. This raffle is intended to help the seminarians from Illinois including Belleville Seminarians. If you would like to donate, please fill out the information and return your booklet and donation.

This year, to offset the loss of Knights of Columbus activities for St. Mary School, local proceeds from the Raffle will be given to the school. The local K of C keeps \$9.00 of the \$15.00 donation. Thanks!

Box Sales	\$340.00
St. Lawrence Church	\$95.00
Dollar General Sandoval	\$68.98
Casey’s Odin	\$90.13
Casey’s Sandoval	\$203.42
St. Mary Church	\$314.87
Total	\$1,112.40

Our council had a very good Tootsie Roll Drive this year. The Intellectual Disabilities goal set by the state for our council this year was \$850.66. We collected \$1,112.40. Thanks to everyone for your donations and thanks to the Knights who collected. Council 11758 sends a special thank you to St. Mary Parishioners and those attending Mass at St. Mary for your generous donations. Following the two Masses at St. Mary we collected \$314.87!



VOCATIONS
COME AND SEE



EACH OF US IS THE
RESULT OF A
THOUGHT OF GOD.

EACH OF US IS
WILLED.

EACH OF US IS LOVED.

**EACH OF US IS
NECESSARY.**

Pope Benedict XVI

Respect Life Month Save the Dates:

October 18...5pm Mass of Hope and Healing at Holy Trinity in Fairview Heights for parents who have lost a child. A chance to pray in faith with Bishop McGovern and Project Rachel priests. Mass also marks Project Rachel Ministry at work in our Diocese. Reservations through Holy Trinity website.

October 25...Diaper Depot- spotlighting three pregnancy care centers in our diocese in need of diapers to help moms and families in need. Parishioners may make donation by check directly to center.



ATTENTION:

Diocesan Service and Ministry Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Annual Diocesan Service and Ministry Appeal. This important diocesan drive supports the many services that we as the Church of Southern Illinois provide. Just this past week, we were notified that our PSR (Parish School of Religion) was awarded \$1200.00 from the annual appeal. This is made possible through your generous donation. Here are the up-to-date contributions to the fund:

Total St. Mary Families:	409
Our 2020 Goal:	\$14,384.00
Total contributed	\$ 7,101.63
Individuals participating:	62

There is still time to contribute, you should have recently received an envelope from Bishop McGovern, if not contact the Parish Office for details, Thanks so much! Fr. Steve

All Life Is Sacred

POSITIONS Available

St. Mary's School is looking to fill the following positions: principal, substitute teachers, and athletic director. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call the school office.

INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CLASS REFRESHER.

NOTE: Those who have already taken the Initial Class, filled out paperwork and are on the "approved - compliant" listing will need to complete this school year's 2020-2021 Adult Education Refresher Course: <https://safeandsacred-diobelle.org/login/index.php>

POSTING FOR PRINCIPAL OF ST. MARY

Applicant should hold a master's degree in Education with Illinois License; experience in elementary school teaching and administration; management and budgetary experience; and familiarity with Catholic education.

To apply contact: Fr. Steven Pautler, 424 E Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801 or email: fr.steve@stmarycentralia.org

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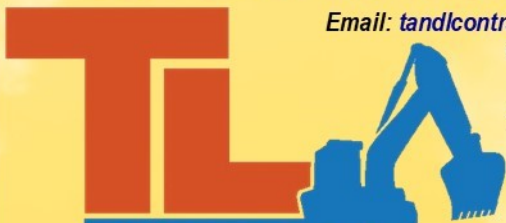
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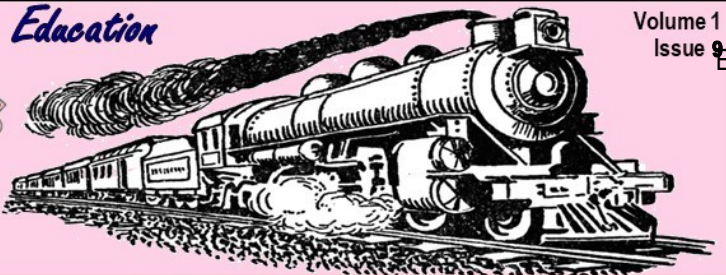
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MATER DEI OPEN HOUSE: NOVEMBER 1

Families with students enrolled in grades 5-8 are invited to attend Mater Dei Catholic High School's Open House on Sunday, November 1, 2020. This year, due to a limited number of tours, guests must pre-register. Visit the Mater Dei website's homepage for the online registration (www.materdeiknights.org, "Announcement" section).

Guided tours will begin at 12:00 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 12:40 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 1:20 p.m., and 1:40 p.m. Please note that tour groups will be limited to three families per group, and guests must sanitize their hands upon entry and wear masks for the duration of their visit.

Following the guided tour (approximately 30 minutes), guests will have the opportunity to visit information tables, where they will receive information related to Mater Dei's development of students' faith, extensive and multi-level curriculum, numerous and varied extracurricular activities and athletics, opportunities for scholarships and tuition assistance, and free transportation (west to I-64/Air Mobility Drive, east to Salem, south to Mt. Vernon, and north to Highland).

Families who are unable to attend are invited to contact Director of

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES TAKE PLACE
OCTOBER 26-27-28-29**

DISMISSAL IS AT 1:30PM ON THESE DAYS.

NO SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 30.

Trunk or Treat



October 27

6—7pm



October 12th. CALENDAR WINNERS

**JoAnn Warren, Centralia
Geri Davis, Centralia**

EVENTS

P T O MEETING



October 20 at 6pm in the gym

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

October 21 at 5pm in the cafeteria.

Social Distancing will be Observed at both meetings.

Please Wear a Mask.

