St. Mary's Catholic Church

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November 19, 2017 ~ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for Wed., Nov. 22 (5:30 p.m.)

EM's: Jamie Van Eps & John Berlinger

Lector: Nancy Leuthard

Ushers: Mark Gibson & Ron Draper Servers: Reilly & Katlin Gibson Sacristans: John & Mary Lou Berlinger

Music: Choir

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 20 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

Tuesday, November 21 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Deceased Christian Mothers & Women

Wednesday, November 22 – 5:30 p.m. (Chokio)

+ Nancy Horning

Thursday, Nov. 23 - 8:30 a.m. (Wheaton) Saturday, Nov. 25 - 5:00 p.m. (Wheaton)

Sunday, November 26 – 8:30 a.m. (Chokio)

+ Orville Raasch

Sunday, Nov. 26 – 10:30 a.m. (Wheaton)

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, Nov. 26 (8:30 a.m.)

Dean Quackenbush & Ginny Heintzelman

Paula Baxter

Jeramee Van Eps & Larry Heintzelman

Caryn & Jade Marty Keith & Maria Marty

Becky Draper

Stewardship Report- Nov. 12 & 15, 2017

Weekly budget expenses from 2017-2018

Budget: \$1,634.62. Thank you for your sacrificial offering

Adult:\$1,955.00Youth:7.61Loose:256.00Flooring:125.00Bldg./Maint.:250.00TOTAL:\$2,593.61



Please remember in prayer: Jeanne Hofland, Rita Schuster, DeLores Eul, Chelsie Leuthardt, Liz Ritter, Rose Anne Grossman Bowe, Evelyn Schwebach, and all who are ill. Please call when a name should be added or removed from the prayer list.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Mary (Grossman) Albrektsen. May she share in the joy of Christ's resurrection.

FLOORING/TABLES PROJECT: If you would like to make a donation towards the flooring & table project, you can put your donation in an envelope, drop it in the collection, and mark it as such. The goal is to raise \$35,000 for both projects. So far, Guild and other donations have totaled \$17,348.85.

Please join us for an Open House Baby Shower for baby Kampmeier, child of Mac & Sydney Kampmeier. The shower will be held Sunday, November 19^{th} from 1-3 p.m. at the Morris Senior Center. "Baby K" is registered at Target. All are welcome!

Confirmation Class will NOT meet on Wednesday, November 22nd. **Faith Formation Classes** will NOT meet on Sunday, November 26th.

The Faith Formation Fellowship Sign-up Sheet is in the back of Church. Please sign up to bring a snack or serve. Thanks!

Mark Your Calendars: Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Thursday, December 7th @5:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick (during Mass) – Sunday, December 10th Penance Service – Wednesday, December 13th @ 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Christmas Program – Sunday, December 17th 4th Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 24th @ 8:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24th @ 4 p.m. (Holy Day of Obligation) Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph – Sunday, December 31st @ 8:30 a.m.

Mary, Mother of God – Sunday, December 31st @ 5 p.m.

November Food Drive: We will be collecting money during the month of November for the Food Shelf. Envelopes were made by the Faith Formation students and are in a basket in back of Church. The envelopes can be dropped in the collection. **Also, a collection will be held at the Thanksgiving Mass on November 22nd.**



Annual Fall Festival and Grilled Pork Chop Dinner: Sunday, November 19th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Kongsvinger Lutheran Church, 3 miles north of Donnelly. All are welcome!

A one-day Men's Retreat will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Assumption Church, Morris. Register on line at www.ecclesiadomestica.net/registration, or see registration forms at the entrances of the Church.

"A Time to Remember": Sunday, December 3rd at 2 p.m. at Pedersen Funeral Home, Morris. This memorial service is centered on keeping memories of loved ones alive to help endure the pain that the holidays can bring following a death. This service is open to everyone.

Bulletin Briefs ~ "Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives."