

DIOCESAN / LOCAL

BINGO SOCIAL to benefit the cemetery, at St. Michael, Radom, on Sunday, November 11. Doors open at 11 am, bingo begins at 1 pm. Twenty-five games, quilts and cash. Meal: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, and Slaw. Sandwiches and refreshments also available starting at 11 am.

LECTOR WORKSHOP An opportunity for those new to the ministry of lector and to rejuvenate the work of veterans, Sister Carolyn McWatters, RSM will share her passion for proclaiming the Word of God. This workshop is for ALL lectors – those interested in becoming a lector, novice lectors or the well-seasoned reader. Please register now for this workshop, Saturday, November 17, 2018 at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church, 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. To register contact the Office of Worship at 722-5040 or jmarkfort@diobelle.org.

QUILT/CASH BINGO St. Augustine, Breese Sunday, November 18. Bingo starts at 2 pm. Sixteen quilt games, 8 cash games and 50/50 game, cash for doubles, quilt raffle. **FRIED CHICKEN LUNCHEON** 11 am – 1 pm...Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00, under 6 years free.

Bible Study



Have you ever been interested in studying the Bible? Come join Pete's Bible Study class on Monday evenings here at St. Mary. We are beginning the Gospel of John.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

Beware! Do not hanker after honors, Jesus tells us today. Do not be big shots, Jesus says. Do not devour the homes of widows, the belongings of the poor, Jesus says. Let our intentions and actions be rooted in God's own loving-kindness, God's mercy.

- What is showy in my life that I can tone down?
- What do I want that others have that I can stop wanting?
- How can I be generous to the poor?

Veteran's Day

Each year on November 11, we observe Veterans Day and remember all those who have served our country in times of war. Among those veterans are our military chaplains. Five military chaplains, all of them Catholics, have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War. Two of them are on the path to sainthood as their stories of bravery have touched people the world over. Their example inspires a new generation of men to be chaplains as well. Learn. Act. Connect. Pray: Take time today to reach out and thank any Veterans that you may have in your life. Ask them about their service and listen to their stories. Remember the men and women that have chosen to serve our country during times of war in prayer. Here is a prayer for deceased Veterans; O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

VOCATIONS CORNER

"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice out there calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice in here calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God."

Thomas Merton



The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2018 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday / Sunday, November 10 / 11

4:00pm Broda, +

10:30am Guerrero, Meier, Neudecker

Saturday / Sunday, November 17 / 18

4:00pm Graham, Ha

10:30am Moran, Moran, Moran

SERVERS: If you are scheduled to server, please show up. If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Replacements...it is imperative that you show up. Fr. Dale needs your assistance at the Altar. Thank you.



ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

ALWAYS Check the Cardinal Express for details.

- Monday, November 12 - NO SCHOOL!!! Veteran's Day Observed. SMS Girls' Basketball Tournament @ Home, TBA.
- Tuesday, November 13 - Boys basketball @ Patoka, 6:00pm. SMS Girls' Basketball Tournament @ Home, TBA.
- Wednesday, November 14 - All School Mass @ 8:30am. SMS Girls' Basketball Tournament @ Home, TBA.
- Thursday, November 15 - Boys' Basketball @ St. Ann's, 6:00pm. SMS Girls' Basketball Tournament @ Home, TBA.
- Friday, November 16 - SMS Girls' Basketball Tournament @ Home, TBA.

ALWAYS Remember to check Schoolspeak Calendar for updates and changes!

Remember to sign up for your required athletic events through PTO! Check Schoolspeak for game volunteer signups.

Anyone interested in pursuing a vocation within the Catholic Church should contact Mr. Jason Swann at the Saint Mary School Office at (618)532-3473 or email principal@stmarycentralia.org.

Calendar Winners: 11/6 - Hazel Terry - Centralia
11/8 - Vendee Quandt - Salem

→ CATECHISM CLASS

Please join us for our CATECHISM CLASS this THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH AT 1 PM IN THE AFTERNOON. WE WILL MEET IN CHURCH so as not to conflict with school. Our topic for the month of November as we remember ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS, will be HEAVEN, HELL, PURGATORY AND END OF LIFE ISSUES and Christian funerals.

It sounds very serious but I plan to make it fun and entertaining. Please read pages 154-162.

Fr. Dale

Bishop Edward K. Braxton, and all of the Bishops of the United States, are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to the annual autumn meeting of all of the Bishops in Baltimore, November 12-16. During this meeting, the Bishops will be discussing and making important decisions regarding the crisis facing the Catholic Church caused by the sins, scandals and crimes of members of the clergy abusing children. Bishop Braxton is asking us to join him and his fellow Bishops in prayer at this time. The Bishop's letter is available on the parish website.



WEDDING

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Adam (Elijia Gonzales) Lapie who were married at St. Mary on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

BAPTISMS



Congratulations to Lukas Alan Burris, son of James & Chelsea (Defend) Burris, and to Jaida Dawn Defend, daughter of Connor & Crystal (Edwards) Defend, who were baptized at St. Mary on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Both are the grandchildren of Pat Defend of St. Mary Parish. Welcome, Lukas and Jaida!



LECTOR WORKBOOKS FOR THE UPCOMING LITURGICAL YEAR ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SOUTH SACRISTY. PLEASE PICK YOURS UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (CHECK YOUR NAME OFF THE LIST AS YOU DO).

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY.