

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2010



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:15 PM
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Daily: 7:00 PM Monday
8:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

Rosary Devotion: Mondays, 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 PM
Monday: 6:30-7:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

If you wish to have your child baptized at St. Mary, parents will be expected to attend a baptism class. Baptisms can be celebrated after any of the weekend Masses, or during the Mass, if you wish. Arrangements can be made by calling Deacon John (708) 747-1125 or Deacon Ed (708) 748-7682.

Sacrament of Marriage

Wedding ceremonies must be arranged at least 6 months in advance. Contact Father Tri at (708) 747-1600 or Deacon John Drechny at (708) 747-1125.

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered after all Masses on the last weekend of each month. While primarily intended for those of advanced age or those with serious illnesses, anyone who is facing surgery, medical procedures, or those with chronic illnesses are welcome to receive this special anointing.

St. James is the only area hospital that notifies us when parishioners are admitted. Please notify the rectory at (708) 747-1600 for those parishioners in other hospitals or seriously ill at home.

Funerals

Arrangements are usually made by the funeral home or by a family member. The wishes of the family will be respected.

They left everything and followed him.



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Mass Intentions



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February 8-February 14, 2010

Monday:	7:00p	Sick of Our Parish
Tuesday:	8:00a	Deceased Members of the Mele Family
Wednesday:	8:00a	Deceased Members of St. Mary
Thursday:	8:00a	Marie Skummer (Mary Anne Skummer)
Friday:	8:00a	People of St. Mary
Saturday:	4:15p	Donna Vanderluttgarten (Uncle Don & Aunt Claire)
Sunday:	9:00a	Witkus Family (Family)
	11:00a	Married & Engaged Couples of St. Mary

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 13-14, 2010

	4:15 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN
EM	Paul Rupright Sandy Sweeney Lil Kottmeyer	Liz Green Gert Lipka Carol Bartels
LEC	Cindy Herrmann	Sandy Drechny
SER	Rebeca Dorantes Johnathon Hammill	Angelica Beers Matt LeBran
	11:00 AM SUN	
EM	Jackie Smith Lois Powers Joe Smith	
LEC	Caryl Russell	
SER	Chandler Futrell Amy Wegrzyn	

GOD'S CALL

In today's scriptures we hear three instances of people receiving and responding to a call from God. These accounts follow the pattern of most scriptural call narratives: a divine presence appears and speaks; the person expresses fear or unworthiness, receives encouragement, and finally responds to God's call. Today's first reading shows an unworthy Isaiah responding to the Lord's call, "Here I am; send me!" (Isaiah 6:8). In the second reading Paul tells us that, even though he had persecuted the church, he was called to be an apostle. In the Gospel, despite Simon Peter's protest that he is a sinner, Jesus calls James, John, and Simon to follow him. They leave everything they have and follow Jesus—that is, they become Jesus' disciples. These scriptures can challenge us to take stock of our lives. How do we experience Jesus' call to discipleship in our lives? How well and faithfully are we responding?

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L * C * R is Back!

Join us for pizza, games and fun on Sunday, Feb. 21st At 1:00 PM in Ryan Hall. (Please note time correction)

The cost is \$6.00 per person. Please bring quarters for the Left, Center, Right game and also a canned good item for Respond Now.

R.S.V.P. by Feb. 17th to:	Gayle Senesac	748-5218
	Liz Green	748-4086
	Lucy Pluth	481-8431

"LEGION", A MOVIE DANGEROUS TO YOUR FAITH!

The movie, "Legion", directed by Scott Stewart, presents good as evil and vice-versa. A few facts from the movie...

St. Michael the Archangel is a fallen angel who revolts against God.

Mary, the Mother of the Redeemer, is presented as someone who is vulgar and definitely not a virgin at all.

Mary is pregnant with a Jesus-like messiah child.

Who is the child's father?

Religion is "crazy stuff".

"Legion" (My name is Legion: for we are many) from Mark 5:9, mocks the truths of God.

God has lost faith in man and is possibly set to destroy humanity.

The truths of God, like justice, are seen as deceitful and gross.

The film drains away any hope that people could have from God and leads to despair.

What can you do? Simply don't go!

STEWARDSHIP

**February 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekend of January 30-31

Sunday Offertory	\$4107.00
School Support	\$100.00

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
ST. MARY PARISH!**

MINISTERS OF CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

We are seeking the names of homebound parishioners who would like to receive a Communion visit on Sunday mornings. If you know someone who is homebound and unable to attend Mass, please let them know that this is available to them. They or a family member may contact Father Tri at (708) 747-1600 or call the school office at (708) 748-6686. Also, if you know someone who is unable to attend Mass but would like us to mail a weekly church bulletin, please let us know.

MINISTRY FAIR MEETING

On Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 PM there will a meeting in Ryan Hall to discuss plans for holding a ministry fair in March. The chairpersons from each ministry should attend, or if you are unable to attend, please send a representative in your place. We need your ideas and your help so that our ministries can flourish and make St. Mary Church a lasting presence here in Park Forest.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved honor roll status for the second quarter:

HIGH HONORS

- Grade 8: Zachary Abbott, Diamond Webb, Michelle Wegrzyn
- Grade 7: Sarah Abbott, Rebeca Dorantes, Maddy Naliwko
- Grade 6: Luke Kendrick, Nicole Tennison, Gavin Wagner, Amy Wegrzyn
- Grade 5: Osaze Enorense, Anna Pechtel

HONORS

- Grade 8: Emily Bettin, Anna Cole, Kelly Hayes, Faith Pickens, Rebecca Pickering, Bryce Stluka
- Grade 7: Morgan Meyers, Cassidy Mitchell, CJ Rosa, Elyse Terrazas
- Grade 6: Joe Fowler, Willie Gutierrez, Tony Kurth, Matt LeBran, Cameron Lopez, Dylan Mitchell
- Grade 5: Kelly Bettin, Ryan Edgin, Amanda Johnson, Sarah Locke, Deja Mayfield, Wade Meyers

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL includes the following St. Mary Alumni: Tony Alozie, Mark Duskey, Cecily Strezo, Kylee Strezo, Katie Watson and Deana Williams.

Congratulations to all these honor students!



KID'S CORNER

Your treasures shared: \$27.00

Talents: Praying at church & home
Loving
Singing in the choir
Taking care of my pet
Made posters for animal shelter

Thank you kids and parents.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Little Black Books for Lent are now available in the church vestibule for a donation of \$1.00 each. Can you spend just 6 minutes per day in prayer and meditation preparing for the great feast of Easter?

CCW MEETING

The next meeting of the CCW will be on Sunday, February 21st after the 9:00 AM Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

On Saturday, February 20th, there will be a Daddy/Daughter Dance in Ryan Hall. More details to follow.

On Sunday, February 28th, there will be a Mother/Son Bowling outing from 12 noon to 3 PM at Classic Lanes in South Chicago Heights. The price is \$10 per person and includes 2 games, shoes, pizza slice, and drink.

Thursday, February 25th, will be St. Mary's Night at Chuck E. Cheese in Matteson from 3-9 PM. St. Mary will receive a percentage of sales during these hours.

These events are for parish and school families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NINA COUNCIL #3602 MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL & SPAGHETTI DINNER

to be held on Sunday, February 14, 2010 here at St. Mary. Mass at 11:00 AM followed by a spaghetti dinner at 12:30 PM in Ryan Hall.

Come One — Come All Dinner \$6.00 per person

For reservations, call Tom at (708) 754-9440