BULLETIN
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2026

"My God will fully supply whatever you need…" – Philippians 4:19

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY – 6:00 PM – ST. MARY / PITTSFIELD

SUNDAY – 8:30 AM – ST. MARY / PITTSFIELD

SUNDAY 10:30 AM – ST. MARK / WINCHESTER

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE – 8:00 AM

ST. MARY / PITTSFIELD – TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

ST. MARK / WINCHESTER – MONDAY, THURSDAY

CONFESSION TIMES: *(or by appointment)*

ST. MARY / PITTSFIELD – after 6:00 PM Saturday Mass & after Daily Mass

ST. MARK / WINCHESTER – after 10:30 AM Sunday Mass

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217-321-1155

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

ST. MARY / PITTSFIELD

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting – **Tuesday, October 13.**
Trash and Treasure Market –Weekend of October 16 & 17 **(bring items Wednesday PM and Thursday AM).**
Knights of Columbus Meeting – Monday, October 19, 6:30 PM, **at ST. MARK'S.**
Pork Loin Dinner – Sunday, November 8.
That Man Is You (Men's Group) – Wednesday, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
OCIA / Adult Education Class – Wednesday, 6:45 PM, Parish Hall.
PSR Classes – Wednesday, 6 PM to 7:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Legion of Mary – Friday morning after Mass, Gathering Space.
Men's Group – Saturday, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle – Saturday morning after Mass.
Food Pantry Collection – First weekend each month (November 7 & 8).
24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration – First Friday/Saturday (November 6 & 7).

ST. MARK / WINCHESTER

Knights of Columbus Meeting – Monday, October 19, 6:30 PM, Church Basement.
OCIA / Adult Education Class – Wednesday, 6:45 PM, at **ST. MARY Parish Hall**.
Men's Group—Thursday, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.
Bread of Love: Weeks of November 9 and December 21.
Free Lunch Monday – November 2, 2026; January 25 & March 22, 2027.

OFFERING	ST. MARY	ST. MARK
Sunday Collection	3015.00	1158.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Parish Hall Renovation	862.00	**N/A**
Diocese 2nd Collections	220.00	25.00

ST. MARY PARISH HALL RENOVATION

$37,000 = Private Donations

$11,227 = Second Collections

TOTAL DONATIONS = $48,227

Total Project Cost = $90,850

Homilies for Father Mark Schulte are online: www.stmaryspittsfield.org

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time *(October 11, 2026)*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY, OCTOBER12	**Columbus Day**
8:00 AM (W)	**+ Kathy Moore**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13	
8:00 AM (P)	**+ Father Spriggs**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14	**St. Callistus l**
8:00 AM (P)	**Kyle Mooney**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15	**St. Teresa of Jesus**
8:00 AM (W)	**+ All Souls**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16	**St. Hedwig, St. Margaret May Alacoque**
8:00 AM (P)	**+ Bill Hannant**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17	**St. Ignatius of Antioch**
8:00 AM (P)	**Father Mark Schulte**
6:00 PM (P)	**+ Joanne Quinn**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 AM (P)	**Jim Lagemann**
10:30 AM (W)	**All Parishioners**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dinesha Batchelder – Edna Baughman – Pat Dailey – Sandy Davies – Joann Delacruz – Khoy DeWitt – Joan Dieker
Bill Ehrheart – Anastasia Frazier – Linda Henry – Janis Hild – Jace Michael Kunkle – Aaron McCarter – Aniyah McCarter
Kingston McCarter – Tony McCarter – Gary McCartney – Patsy McKiunney – Dawn Partain – Brenda Peters – Mary Pranger
Kay Rowley – Lindell Shireman – Jim Stark – Mary Fran Smith – Donna Smith – Raylan Turnbull – Joshua Turpin
Michael Wachtel – Kent & Connie Wasson – Sharon Wiese

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL SHOE BOXES will once again be available this year. Please pick up your box in the Gathering Space. Please be sure to return them **by November 8th.** Thanks for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE: QDCCW Fall Gathering – Wednesday, November 18 at St. Mary's. We look forward to a beautiful day of prayer, reflection, and community.

ATTENTION all ladies of St. Mary's: We will be having a bake sale along with our Trash and Treasure Market on October 16 and 17. We will need items for both days**. Please note, you may bring your items for Trash and Treasure on Wednesday, October 14 (Afternoon) & Thursday, October 15 (Morning). Unsold items will not be returned and will be disposed of after the event.**

RosaryMen.com is a brotherhood of Catholic men united by a single, powerful practice: praying the Rosary together every Wednesday at 12:30 PM with men from across the country and around the world. All you need is 30 minutes on a Wednesday and a willing heart.

A Holy Hour for Vocations will be on November 5th at 6:00pm during National Vocations Awareness Week at St. Francis Solanus in Quincy. This is encouraged for any young men in the parishes who thinks they might have a priestly vocation and would like to attend. This is not intended exclusively for priestly vocations, but for everyone in our parishes to attend: priests, deacons and their wives, religious brothers or sisters, **and the lay faithful.**

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, October 19th at 6:30 PM at **ST. MARK'S CHURCH**.

Holy Family of Mt. Sterling will have their annual Turkey Dinner November 1, from 11AM to 1PM**. It will be a drive thru only.**

Annual Diocesan Collection for World Mission Sunday, October 18

I ask you to pray for our missionaries and persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ and to give generously on World Mission Sunday. In doing so, we answer Christ's call to share the Gospel with all nations. May God reward you for your generosity and bless the missionary work of His Church. **Excerpts from a letter from Bishop Paprocki**