BULLETIN
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2026

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.
Matthew 22:21

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

ST. MARY / PITTSFIELD

Knights of Columbus Meeting – Monday, October 19, 6:30 PM, **at ST. MARK'S.**
Pork Loin Dinner – Sunday, November 8.
Altar Society Bake Sale – Weekend Masses – November 21 and 22.
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

Altar Society Chicken & Noodles Dinner – **THIS SUNDAY, October 18**, 11 AM to 2 PM, Drive Thru or Dine In.
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	2,396.00	1,407.50
Online Giving	0.00	125.00
Parish Hall Renovation	1,568.00	**N/A**
Diocese 2nd Collections	0.00	0.00

ST. MARY PARISH HALL RENOVATION

$37,000 = Private Donations
$12,795 = Second Collections
TOTAL DONATIONS = $49,795
Total Project Cost = $90,850

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time *(October 18, 2026)*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19	***Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues***
8:00 AM (W)	**+ Paul & Loretta McGrath**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20	***Saint Paul of the Cross***
8:00 AM (P)	**+ All Souls**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21	
8:00 AM (P)	**Father Daniel McGrath**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22	***Saint John Paul II***
8:00 AM (W)	**+ Andy & Vera Sauer**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23	***Saint John of Capistrano***
8:00 AM (P)	**+ Mae & Wally Rupert**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24	***Saint Anthony Mary Claret***
8:00 AM (P)	**+ Michael Smith**
6:00 PM (P)	**+ Connie McAdams**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 AM (P)	**Mark & Lisa Welch *(wedding anniversary)***
10:30 AM (W)	**+ Jim Moore**

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 – Gary McCartney – Patsy McKinney – 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. MARK'S ALTAR SOCIETY – Chicken & Noodles Dinner – This Sunday (Oct. 18) 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM – Drive Thru or (there will be space to dine in).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING – Monday, October 19, 6:30 PM at St. Mark's.

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.**

ST. MARY'S PORK LOIN DINNER – Sunday, November 8th – Check the table in the gathering space for a list of duties and please sign up to work at the dinner. We are requesting that each family donate one pie for the dinner. Thank you!

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.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE (Weekend Masses) November 21 & 22.

Please pray for the repose of the soul: Tony McCarter (*member of **ST. MARY'S** and son of Tom and Lee McCarter*). We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in the peace and love of our dear Lord.

Diocesan Respect Life Mass & Rosary Walk in Metro East – Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois for a morning of prayer, witness, and fellowship on **Saturday, Oct. 24**. The day begins with the Respect Life Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City, celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, followed by a rosary walk as a public witness to the dignity of every human life. At 11:30 a.m., gather at Englebert Hall in Madison for a luncheon. A free will offering will be collected at the luncheon. **No registration required**.