CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

ST. MARY / PITTSFIELD

DONUT SNDAY – THIS SUNDAY after 8:30 AM Mass.
Life Chain – **THIS SUNDAY**, October 4, 12:30 to 1:30 PM, Pittsfield Courthouse.
Altar & Rosary Society Meeting – **DATE CHANGE – Tuesday, October 13.**
Trash and Treasure Market –Weekend of October 16 & 17.
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

Altar Society Meeting – Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30 PM, Church Basement.
Rosary – Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Church.
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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5	***St. Faustina Kowalska***
8:00 AM (W)	**+ Dolen Family**
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6	***St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher***
8:00 AM (P)	**Konner Allen**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7	***Our Lady of the Rosary***
8:00 AM (P)	**Special Intention**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8	
8:00 AM (W)	**+ Bill & Liz Kindred**
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9	***St. Denis and Companions***
8:00 AM (P)	**All Parishioners**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10	
8:00 AM (P)	**+ Bob Gresham**
6:00 PM (P)	**+ Mary McCartney**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11	**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 AM (P)	**+ Chris Nichols**
10:30 AM (W)	**All Parishioners**

BULLETIN
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4, 2026

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

Homilies for Father Mark Schulte are online:
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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." – Matthew 21:42

OFFERING	ST. MARY	ST. MARK
Sunday Collection	2653.00	1006.00
Online Giving	0.00	100.00
Parish Hall Renovation	832.00	**N/A**
Diocese 2nd Collections	60.00	0.00

ST. MARY PARISH HALL RENOVATION DONATIONS

$37,000 = Private Donations

$10,365 = Second Collections

TOTAL DONATIONS = $46,533

TOTAL Project Cost = $90,850

Today our Diocese participates in the Black and Indian Mission Collection, established by the bishops of the United States in 1884 to support the Church's missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics. Thank you for your continued generosity.

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



Please pray for the repose of the soul: Roger Krueger (Brother of Yvonne Di Prizio). 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.

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TODAY IS DONUT SUNDAY SO PLEASE JOIN US IN THE HALL AFTER MASS

Thank you for Praying for our Sick

Dinisha 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 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

Save the Date for **Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic**
Event Details:
Morning Mass, Light Breakfast Keynote Speaker, Lunch and Afternoon Session
When: Wednesday, November 18th
Where: Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pittsfield, IL
Featured Speaker Presentation
Dr. Martha Rapp, who will present:
"A Mother's Faith: The Story of Martha Jane Tolton"
More details regarding registration, and exact times will follow soon.

St. Mark Altar Society Meeting -- Tuesday, October 6
at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement

St. Mary Altar & Rosary Society
will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 13,** due to a conflict on October 6.

ST. MARY - Our bake sale was a great success. **Thanks to all** who baked, bought and donated. Proceeds go for the renovation of our hall and are greatly appreciated! **The Altar & Rosary Society** has been generous with providing us with holy water bottles. You are more than welcome to take one and fill it with holy water located at the back of the church. We ask that you **please reuse the bottle** to help defray the cost. Thank you!

The annual Life Chain will be held **This Sunday, October 4 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.** curbside on the **south side of the Pittsfield Courthouse.** It is an hour of silent prayer and peaceful witness to the Sanctity of Human Life. Please come and bring your family members to make a powerful group witness for the protection of human life. Each person makes a huge difference!