


**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 28, 2025**  
*“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26*

	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Mark</b>
Sunday Contributions	4129.00	1497.00
Online Giving	0.00	0.00
Rectory Roof (weekly)	--	428.00

**Please pray for the repose of the soul:**

**Jill Clement**  
*(daughter of Ina Frazier and sister of Jonie Gerard of St. Mary’s Parish)*

We offer our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and love of our dear Lord.




**ST. MARY PORK LOIN MEAL**

will be on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Each parish family is asked to donate one pie and \$25.00 to help defray cost of supplies. Watch for sign up sheet in gathering space. There are fliers for this event, and families are asked to take a flier and post where you feel it would be beneficial. Thanks to all for your help in making our meal successful.

**Father Mark’s Homilies Online:**

**www.stmaryspittsfield.org**



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**  
**8:00 AM (W) All Parishioners**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 **St. Jerome**  
**8:00 AM (P) + Vivian Schulte**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**  
**8:00 AM (P) +Liisa Eckersberg**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**  
**8:00 AM (W) + Richard Brown**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3  
**8:00 AM (P) + Laddy Krueger**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**  
**8:00 AM (P) + Paul Ineich**  
**4:00 PM (W) + Deacon Kim Scott \***  
**6:00 PM (P) + Gary Woods**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5  
**8:30 AM (P) + Mae & Wally Rupert**  
**10:30 AM (W) + Schnelt Family**

**\* Please Note: 4PM Mass St. Mark 10/04**

**SERVER SCHEDULE**

**ST. MARY**

**OCTOBER 4 - 6:00 PM - SATURDAY**  
Lector – Chuck Bartlett  
Ushers – Volunteers  
Server – Chase Henderson

**OCTOBER 5 - 8:30 AM - SUNDAY**  
Lector – Brett Irving  
Ushers – Volunteers  
Server – Ben & Ian Musgrave & Timothy Wessing

**ST. MARK**

**SEPTEMBER 28 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY**  
Lector — Janet Paslay

**OCTOBER 5 - 10:30 AM - SUNDAY**  
Lector — Mark Martin

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

**Pat Dailey — Baby Gray and Family — Theresa Cooley**  
**Sandy Davies — Becky Ghrist —Bill Hannant**  
**Joyce Kuck — Jace Michael Kunkle — Kris Lundberg**  
**Aaron McCarter — Aniyah McCarter — Kingston McCarter**  
**Gary McCartney — Dawn Partain — John Peters — Dave Pfeiffer**  
**Kay Rowley — Carol Seybold — Teresa Shank**  
**Mary Fran Smith — Raylan Turnbull — Carol Ward**  
**Kent & Connie Wasson — Sharon Wiese — Colleen Wishall**



# Catechetical Corner

By Dominique Welch: Director of Parish School of Religion

## A Prayer to St. Raphael the Archangel

Feast of the Archangels: September 29th

Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners. I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the “medicine of God” I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favor  
**(here mention your special intention),**  
and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/blogs/magazine/saint-raphael-archangel-healing-power-god-6493>

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## ST. MARY

**24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration**  
9:00 AM Friday, OCTOBER 3  
8:00 AM Saturday, OCTOBER 4



**BARRY & PITTSFIELD  
FOOD PANTRY**

**Food Pantry Collection**  
OCTOBER 4 & 5  
(Weekend Masses)



### ALTAR SOCIETY BEGINS A NEW YEAR:

The **St. Mary's** Altar Society is again beginning a new year. We know that many of you would not be able to attend our meetings every month for various reasons, but may still desire to participate in some of our activities. Following is a list of some of the events and activities that the Altar Society hosts throughout the year. Please look it over to see if you would be interested in contributing in any of these areas.

Donut Sunday, Funeral dinners, Bake sales, Pork Loin dinner, Fish Fry, Nursing Home visits, Sending cards to Nursing Home patients, or homebound parishioners, Procuring flowers or arranging flowers for the altars, Operation Box of Joy (Shoeboxes at Christmas) Donating items for the New Baby Baskets we provide for new arrivals, Sewing Baptismal bibs for baptisms, Noodle making.

Contact Brenda Rennecker, Sharon Ratini, or Yvonne DiPrizio

### Annual Right to Life Prayer Chain

Sunday, October 5,  
12:30 to 1:30 PM

On Pittsfield Square Come and support life!

### We welcome new parishioners,

John and Peggy Plummer to **St. Mary's**. John was born and raised in Pike County and they have recently moved back home.

**FYI:** If you know of someone new to our parish, please let Father know or call the parish office.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Help a needy Child Shoe Box Time is once again here! Take a box and return it by October 26th. Postage is \$9.00, if you would like to help with that, also. There will be a box for items, if you do not want to do an entire box. As always, Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Each year, Catholics across the United States join in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection the oldest national collection of our Church. Since 1874, this collection has helped bring the Gospel to African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities by sustaining parishes, schools, catechesis, and the formation of future leaders. This collection strengthens vibrant faith communities that often face poverty and limited resources, reminding them that the wider Church walks with them. As St. John Paul II reminded us: "Faith is strengthened when it is given to others." When we contribute to this collection, we not only bring Christ's love to those in need, but we also deepen our own faith by sharing it. With gratitude for your faith and support,

I remain Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois  
(Collection will be on the weekend of Oct. 4/5/)

### Experience the Men's Leadership Summit in Edwardsville

Join men from across the diocese on **Saturday, October 18th at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville** (110 N Buchanan St) for a Men's Leadership Summit featuring John Edwards, host of Just a Guy in the Pew.

Visit the **Men's Leadership Summit event page** to watch the John's powerful story and to register. Cost is \$30 which includes materials and a catered lunch. Questions? Contact Gracie at (217) 321-1124, or email [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org).

**Deadline extended to October 5th!**

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**Right to Life Chain** — Sunday, October 5, 12:30 to 1:30 PM — Pittsfield Square.

**Pork Loin Dinner** — Sunday, October 12.

**That Man Is You** — Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.

**PSR Classes Begin** — Wednesday evenings, 6:00 to 7:30 PM, Parish Hall.

**Adult Education Classes** — Wednesday evenings, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

**Men's Group** — Saturday mornings, 6:45 AM, Parish Hall.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle** — Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass, Gathering Space.

**Women's Study** — Next study will be Saturday, October 18, 10 AM, Parish Hall.

**Legion of Mary** — Friday mornings, 9:45 AM, Gathering Space.

**Food Pantry Collection** — First weekend each month at Masses (October 4 & 5).

**24-Eucharistic Adoration** — (October 3 & 4)

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**Pulled Pork Dinner** — Sunday, October 5th. (Mass Saturday, October 4th at 4:00 PM).

**Men's Group** — Thursday mornings, 6:45 AM, Church Basement.

**Bread of Love (for the week of)** — October 27, December 8.

**FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY IS HERE AGAIN! OCTOBER 3/4  
BEGINNING AFTER 8AM MASS AND ENDING BEFORE SAT. AM MASS  
SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WITH JESUS  
IF YOU ARE NOT SIGNED UP, PLEASE DO SO BY CALLING DOMINIQUE  
OR THE PARISH OFFICE.  
IT IS AN AWESOME HOUR SPENT IN SILENCE/PRAYER/MEDITATION**



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**Daily Mass:** Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 8:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** **after Saturday evening Mass** or by appointment.

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**Online Giving:** <https://www.pushpay.com/g/stmaryspittsfield>



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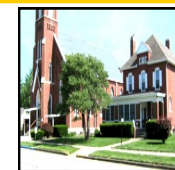
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**217-285-4321**

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8:30 AM -- 11:30 AM  
12:30 PM -- 4:30 PM