

St. Mary Divine Maternity
Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday Sept. 28, 2024 – 6:00pm
+ Mary Ann Stumpe

Saturday Oct. 6, 2024 – 8:00am
+ Ray & Alice Kaiser

Liturgical Ministers for next week

For Oct. 6, 2024 – 8:00am
Altar Server W. Biermann
E. Minister A. Antonacci & M. Colvis
Lector: C. Gross
Usher: Clinton & Scott Gross

St. Mary's Offering

Thank you for your support

Contribution Sept.22, 2024
Envelopes (15) \$435.00 –Donations \$125.00
Loose \$160.00 – Retired Priest \$38.00
Total \$758.00 – Food Pantry \$159.00

Chester Food Pantry Food Needed
Canned Vegetables-Meats-Fruit- Peanut Butter
Monetary Donations are always needed



This Week

Numbers 11: 25-29
Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14
James 5: 1-6
Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Week

Genesis 2: 18-24
Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Hebrews 2: 9-11
Mark 10: 2-16 (or 10: 2-12)

Please submit items for the bulletin by Tuesday
5:00pm 618-920-7324, if no answer, please leave
a message. Thank You, Deacon Al

Events for St. Mary

October 7, 2024 Parish Council Mtg. 6:00pm
October 8, 2024 Holy Name Mtg. 7:00pm
October 9, 2024 PSR Classes 6:00 to 7:30pm
October 13, 2024 Holy Name Pancake Breakfast
October 20, 2024 Food Pantry Collection
October 23, 2024 PSR Class 6:00 to 7:30pm
October 27, 2024 Coffee & Donuts after Mass

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*Please remember those of our families and friends
who have asked for our prayers.*

Diane Averbeck, Debbie Brown, David Dohack
Geraldyn Lanham, June Maxwell, Randy Valleroy
Glenda York, Nic Wuller, Ruth Ann Thompson
Jeffery Davis, Roger Faverty Mark Drake,
Roy Lee Seymour, Ryan Junger, Ronda Heck
Jeff Faverty, Kevin Petrowske, Justin Bert
Rick Grah, Bradley Tooley, Bud Stumpe
Alvin & Darlene Robert, Sharon Wittenborn

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Our Parish Members in Care centers
Wilma Junger, Bud Stumpe

Religious Education:

Tammy Bert, A. Antonacci – Brenda Gross

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Altar Sodality: Joan Derringer
Holy Name Society: Tony Meyer

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To Rent Sense Hall: please contact Tammy Bert
618-774-2415

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

If any members of our parish family are feeling
the (so call financial pinch) and are having
difficulty paying for their prescriptions please let
Fr. Sabastian or Deacon Al know, we will be able
to help. This will be (TOTALLY
CONFIDENTIAL) if you know of any members
who are unable to attend Mass we would also
like to be informed so we can send them our
weekly bulletin. And please remember to mail in
your weekly contributions it is much
appreciated.

September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time (B)



St. Mary Divine Maternity
7362 Shawneetown Trail
Ellis Grove, IL 62241

Pastor
Rev. Sebastian Ukoh C.M

St. Mary's -Ellis Grove - 618-859-3541
St. Joseph -Rocher 618-284-3314
St. Mary's, Chester – 618-826-2444

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary Chester
Saturday, Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00am

St. Mary's Ellis Grove
Saturday 6:00pm Odd Month's
Sunday 8:00 am Even Month's

St. Joseph Rocher
Saturday, 6:00pm Even Months
Sunday 8:00am Odd Month's

Reconciliation: 15 min. prior
For all Masses

Trustees: Bernard Colvis & Ann Petrowske
Parish Council: Pres. Tammy Bert,
Sec. Joyce Hrabusicky, Chris Gross
Maxine Mathis, Scott Gross, Shane Quandt
Larry Mitchell, Jeremy Blechle

Sacrament Preparation Contact:
St. Mary's Ellis Grove – 618-859-3541
St. Mary's Chester, 618-826-2444
St. Joseph Rocher 618-284-3314

For the Following

For Baptism. For the Sacrament of
Marriage: Please contact the parish office at
least 6 Months prior to the intended date so
that the required preparations can be
completed. And for the sacrament of the
sick, whenever necessary. We welcome all
guests and those wishing to become a
member of our Parish Family, Please
contact St. Mary Ellis Grove – St. Joseph
Rocher – St. Mary's Chester, Also, you may
contact the Parish Office's for information
on The Rite of Christian Initiation



Whoever is not against us is for us.



Neighboring Churches Mass Times

St. Mary's, Chester 4:00 pm Saturday
10:00 am Sunday
St. John's, Red Bud 4:00 pm. Saturday
10:00 am Sunday
Lady of Lourdes, Sparta 5:30pm Sat.
8:00 am Sunday
St. Patrick's, Ruma 8:00 a.m. Sunday
St. Pius V, Walsh, 4:00 pm Saturday
St. Boniface, Evansville, 10:00am Sunday



A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every
heart. Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.
Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.
Jesus, Son of the Living God.
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers. Jesus I trust in
You! Amen



The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Serve the Lord with gladness Psalm 100

On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and diocesan ministries and programs, a most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges-in any amount-are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 17 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

Our Goal is \$3,492.00 – so far we have
\$2,507.50



BOXES OF JOY

Our parish is participating in the Boxes of Joy project again this year for anyone who would like to purchase the suggested items. Donations will also be appreciated since each box requires \$9.00 for shipping. Last year our parish donated 20 boxes. Deadline for filled boxes is October 6, 2024. For more information see Joan Derringer.



O.C.I.A. Formerly R.C.I.A.: Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church or have considered becoming Catholic? St. Mary's O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is planning to form a group soon! O.C.I.A. is especially for 1. Persons who have never received Baptism 2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic 3. Baptized Catholics in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation. If you want to find out more, please contact the parish office at 618 -826 -2444 or Mr. Brad Colvis at 573 -880 -2703.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE
RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024
ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL UNDERCROFT
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS
EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Holy Mass at 12:00
with Bishop McGovern

12:30 Registration and Light Lunch

1-5 pm Speakers

5:30 pm Dinner and Presentations

Come for One Session or Both!

\$10 Afternoon | \$25 Dinner | \$30 for Both
Ages 13-21 are \$10 for dinner
12 and under - dinner is free

Special Drury Inn, Shiloh, hotel rate, contact Molly King for info

Contact Molly King for more info
mking@diobelle.org
Register now w/QR code or at
www.diobelle.org/respectlife

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 13, 2024

7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church
7362 Shawneetown Trail, Ellis Grove, IL

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Pancakes, Sausage,
Gravy (s.o.s.),
Biscuits, Fruit Salad,
Coffee, Tea, Juice,
and Milk.

THERE WILL BE A
MASS AT
8:00 am



Children under 6 Eat Free
Children 6 to 12- \$8.00
Over 12- \$13.00



Sponsored by St. Mary's Holy Name Society

FRIED CHICKEN & PORK SAUSAGE DINNER

ST. PIUS V
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
WALSH, IL

SUNDAY
OCT 20,
2024
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT
11AM - 2PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT:
PORK SAUSAGE,
FRIED CHICKEN,
MASHED POTATOES,
GRAVY, GREEN BEANS,
SAUERKRAUT, &
DESSERT

PUMPKINS, COURDS,
HOMEMADE PIES &
CAKES, CRAFTS & MORE

COUNTRY STORE

Chili Buffet & Fall Buffet
buffet tickets available for
purchase day of event

