

# St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

September 30, 2007

SCRIPTURE		MASSES		CALENDAR
Sunday September 30	Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31	8:00 9:30 11:00 2 PM	+Ray Scheetz +Anthony Timmer +Loyle Muller +Elizabeth Lepovitz +Bill Jensen +Mary Gannon +Jake and Phyllis Roskup +Mrs. Daryl Raymer Vietnamese Mass	
<b>Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>				
Monday October 1	Zech 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50	12:10	+Ray Scheetz +Frances Dorman <b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday October 2	Zech 8:20-23	12:10	+Mary Rohret +Doris Rank <b>The Guardian Angels</b>	2-4 PM Will and Estate Planning Seminar (St. Wenceslaus) 7 PM Liturgy Commission
Wednesday October 3	Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62	12:10	+Deceased members of the Giblin family +Clementine Strabala <b>Weekday</b>	6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice 6-7 PM Choir practice
Thursday October 4	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12	12:10	Special Intention (Sr. Agnes) +Al Grady <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>	7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
Friday October 5	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Shirley Phillips <b>Weekday</b>	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:00 PM Legion of Mary
Saturday October 6	Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10	9 AM 5:10	Memorial Mass for Anita Nicknish Special Intention -in thanksgiving +John Ozzello <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 PM Sacrament of Marriage Katherine Bremer and Chris Doran 5:10 PM Mass—Infant Baptisms
Sunday October 7	Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners +Jim Muller +Lyle Donohoe +Pat McCarney +Ed and Florence Chaloupka <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	All Masses—Infant Baptisms 2 PM Life Chain on Dubuque Street

**FAITH FOCUS QUESTION**

Which of the two men in today's parable would I most like to be? Why?

**Wedding Banns**

Katherine Bremer and Christopher Doran III  
Teresa Schuster and Dennis Jasper I

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Heather Kintzer and Zac Ferguson who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

**Rest In Peace**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Doris Rank, Ken Rittenmeyer, Timothy Mulcahey, and Richard Breza, cousin of Melvin Dvorsky. *May they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

**Stewardship Gifts of Talent**

**Chris Lenane**—new Free Lunch coordinator  
**Nina Bahl and Betsy Crompton**—take Sunday Mass videos to PA-TV weekly

**Stewardship Opportunities**

A volunteer is needed to clean the baptismal font weekly. Please call the parish office at 337-4314 if you are interested in helping.

**Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses!**

St. Mary's choir is looking for new members to join in their music ministry. Rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 PM in the church and the choir sings at the 9:30 AM Mass.

**Saint Mary's Children's Choir**

The St. Mary's Children's Choir, for children in grades 1-6, rehearses on Wednesdays from 6-6:40 PM in the parish hall. There is no need to sign up. For more information, call Patti at 337-4314.

**FREE LUNCH**

Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal every third Friday of the month. If you are interested in helping, please sign-up next month!

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

Classes for second grade children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will begin at the end of October. You will be receiving a letter with the schedule of classes in the mail in October.

**St. Anthony's Bread**

St. Anthony's Bread fulfilled 62 requests for assistance in August, 2007. We paid partial rent, energy, and water bills for 40 households. A number of victims of domestic violence received bus fares to other shelters because DVIP was full. We helped two working women with car repairs. We contributed toward the purchase of a crib for a refugee family and assisted a man caring for his disabled siblings. Your interest, compassion, and generosity allows St. Anthony's Bread to meet the needs of many in our community. Thank you for your friendship to the poor.

**NOVENA FOR LIFE**

October is Respect Life month. We will be praying the Novena for Life after each Mass this week. If you are unable to join us, copies are available in the back of the church.

**Baptism Sunday**

Next weekend, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism at all of the Masses. You will probably recognize many of the families as they will be celebrating with the community with whom they regularly worship. It reminds us of our baptismal call to support each other on our journey of faith.

**St. Mary's Faith Formation  
O'Keefe Hall, Newman Center**

**Sunday Mornings from 10:45 AM-12:15 PM**  
Sunday, Sept. 30th—Rite of Welcome (11 AM Mass)  
Sunday, Oct. 7th—Baptism/Confirmation

**Will and Estate Planning Seminar  
Tuesday, October 2nd, from 2-4 PM****St. Wenceslaus Parish Hall**

**Father Ken Kuntz**—Ethical Decision Making  
**Tim Sullivan, CLU, ChFC**—Financial planning  
**Doug Ruppert**—Legal Issues for End of Life Issues  
**Carol Tippe**—Community Resources for Seniors  
Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call Sr. Laura at 338-0939 or email LGoedken@juno.com to sign up.

**Craft Group**

Saint Mary's Craft Group is meeting on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 6:30 PM in the parish office. Call Jayne Brogan at 351-6005 for details.

**Altar Server Training**

Any child in 4th grade on up who is interested in becoming an **ALTAR SERVER** is invited to attend our training session on Saturday, October 20th, at 11:30AM. Please call the parish office at 337-4314 to let us know if you will be attending the training.

## **HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

### **Winter Outerwear Collection**

Donations of clean, usable, winter clothing is needed for distribution to economically disadvantaged people of all ages. You may drop your contributions of coats, snowsuits, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, and heavy sweaters and hooded sweatshirts in the donation box at in St. Mary's parish hall on Sundays or in the parish office during the week. The deadline is noon on Thursday, October 4th. Items will be distributed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 6th. Volunteers are also needed to sort donations on Friday, October 5th, at 8:30 AM, and at the distribution on Saturday. For more information, please contact Grace Cooper at 338-5093.

### **The Path of Non-Violence With Father John Dear, S.J.**

Father Dear will make a public presentation on exploring the path of active non-violence in today's troubled world on Sunday, October 7th, from 1-4:30 PM at the Vista Grande in Clinton, Iowa.

### **Iowa City Life Chain 2007 Sunday, October 7th, from 2-3 PM Dubuque Street in Iowa City**

The National Life Chain is the largest, peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,000 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate. St. Mary's will be participating in the Iowa City Life Chain on Dubuque Street from Park Road to Jefferson Street. Meet in front of the Emma Goldman Clinic to get a sign after 1:30 PM and take your position along the chain. For more information, contact Judee Albert at 400-1540.

### **St. Mary's of Wilton Fall Dinner**

**Sunday, October 7th, from 2-5 PM**

Join us for family style ham and turkey dinners, our country store, grab bags, and homemade goodies!

### **Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Rosary Rally**

**Sunday, October 7th, at 4 PM**

**The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
St. Mary's, Tipton**

The evening will close with Benediction and refreshments.

### **Bridget's Band Bridge Club**

**Monday, October 8th, at 11:30 AM**

**Elk's Club**

Bridge players of all ages and skill level are invited!

**ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Torie Hefel – Chairperson  
 Kevin Mellen – Chairperson Elect  
 Karla Peiffer – Secretary

**PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

Jane Doucette – Family Life  
 Ann Elsbecker – Peace & Justice  
 Marty Shafer – Liturgy  
 Cathy Sharp – Christian Formation  
 Kevin Mellen – Property Management  
 Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications  
 Cathy Sharp - Evangelization & Stewardship  
 Megan Myers – Youth

**ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL**

Anne Hargrave (Lay Director)  
 Vince Maurer  
 John Maxwell (Lay Director)  
 Mike Pugh  
 Bob Squires

**EDUCATION****Regina Catholic Education Center:**

Ray Pechous – High School Principal, 338-5436  
 Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal, 337-5739  
 Sr. Mary Frances Michalec, ND, - Religious Education  
 Director, 351-7638  
 Alan Opheim – Regina Business Office, 337-2580  
 April Rouner – Executive Director of the Catholic Community  
 Foundation, 354-5866

**Regina Board of Education Representatives:**

Rick Larew, Patrice Carroll, and Greg Williams

**DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & STEWARDSHIP**

Sr. Laura Goedken, OP, 338-0939

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

September 9th, 2007

Envelopes	\$	13,202.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	1,294.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	12.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	4,271.50
Total	\$	18,779.50
Amount needed each week:	\$	18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$	18,779.50
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$	279.50
Amount needed year to date:	\$	203,500.00
Amount received to date:	\$	195,146.75
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	8,353.25

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN  
 GRATITUDE

**Thoughts on Stewardship**

Are we complacent in our own time, enjoying our luxuries while others are in need? Stewardship calls us to consider how God wants us to use our blessings before we spend all our time, talent, and treasure to indulge our own wants.

**Choose Life Prayer** – We pray that this nation may come to see that unborn children should not be beggars at the banquet of life, but be guaranteed the right to life.

**Vocation View** – Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests and sisters.