

Church of St. Mary

Delavan, Illinois

## DIocese of Peoria

Mission of St. Joseph

Hopedale, Illinois

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Reconciliation: St. Mary: 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. Saturday | St. Joseph: 3:30 to 3:50 P.M. Saturday (Call for an appointment)

Secretary's office hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 - 1:00

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Delavan Food pantry October's item, Soup-Chili-chili beans.

Thank you for your continued support.



*My dear friends in Christ, As we celebrate World Mission Sunday on the weekend of October 19-20, we are ever mindful of the responsibility given to us at our Baptism to be active participants in the Church's mission to all peoples. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow—as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. The missionary work of the Church depends on each one of us. Please be as generous as your means allow this World Mission Sunday and continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Peoria may be eager and effective witnesses to God, our loving Father, and His only Son, Jesus Christ.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, CSC Bishop of Peoria*

**Learn Natural Family Planning NFP** is the healthy, effective, and morally acceptable family planning method. Initial classes for each series are scheduled for the following dates and locations. To register for regional CCL Symptothermal Method classes taught throughout the diocese, go to <http://register.ccli.org>. Peoria By appointment – Creighton Method OSF Fertility Care Center, 2900 Knoxville Ave, (309) 308-3782 Peoria By appointment – Creighton Method St Philomena Fertility Care, 1000 W Albany Ave, Peoria, (309) 323-0085



October is "Respect Life Month". We pray for the protection of ALL Life from conception to natural death. In memory of all God's children who have been aborted, we will have a candle lit and a rose at the side Altar.

40 Days for Life Campaign: September 25 thro November 3. You are invited to participate in the Rosary daily, especially the hours between 7 am to 7 pm from coast to coast.



**Bessette Center The Bessette Center of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria** has monthly need of donations Diapers, formula, baby wipes, new blankets and new or gently used baby clothing are needed in the St. Gianna Baby Pantry; gently used furniture is needed in the St. Joseph Furniture Bank; canned goods, bottled water and fresh garden surpluses are needed in the Fulton Sheen Food Pantry as well as in the St. Andre Bessette Soup Kitchen. Donation drop-offs are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1-4pm at 1825 NE Adams, Peoria IL 61603. Convenient direct shipping Amazon donation purchasing and monetary donations can be made on-line at: [CDOP.org/](http://CDOP.org/) Catholic-Charities

**hopeafterabortion.com** Our Diocesan post-abortion toll-free phone line is 1-800-367-0702

### October 13, 2019

#### ✠ Mass Intentions ✠

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>St. J</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>For the Parishioners</i>			
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>St. J.</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<i>Larry Noreuil by Mark &amp; Marla Rossi</i>			
		<b>St. M.</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<i>Jerome &amp; Angelina Crea by Ted &amp; Kitty Yontz</i>			
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>HMC</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>Rossi Doctors by Joe Sondag</i>			
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Tyler Smith by Cindy &amp; Tim Folkes</i>			
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Linda Eidenmiller by Walt &amp; Austine Dare</i>			
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>St. M.</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<i>Deceased members of the Rossi Family by Cynthia Noreuil</i>			
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>St. J.</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<i>Edward T. McGrath by Bernadette McGrath</i>			
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>St. J.</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<i>Clarence Raeuber by Melvin &amp; Dorothy Long</i>			
		<b>St. M.</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<i>Wally Lee by the Lee family</i>			

#### Altar Servers

<b>St. Mary:</b>	<b>Oct. 20 Grace &amp; Ben</b>
<b>St. Joseph:</b>	<b>Oct. 19 Taylor</b>
	<b>Oct. 20 Garrett &amp; Grant</b>

Please consider having a Mass said for your loved ones, deceased or living. There are mass stipend envelopes available in back of church or email /call Gayle for specific dates. All checks for Mass intentions should be made out to St. Mary's Stipend. Thank you

**Prayer for Life:** *Blessed by life. I tell you it's good to be alive. Blessed is she who bore me and tenderly nursed me. Blessed is the fruitful seed in your womb. Blessed is the growing embryo destined to be born this day. Blessed is every child of God come to full term. Blessed are all the children of the universe. Blessed is every mother who brings her baby to birth. Blessed be every father who supports bone of his bone—flesh of his flesh. Blessed be very doctor who refuses to abort life, but seeks to save life. Blessed be the miracle of LIFE and the god of LIFE who provides for every living creature. Blessed be the Virgin Mary who did not refuse to bear the Son of God. Blessed be the Lord Jesus who did not despise being a fetus in the sanctuary of the Womb.*

#### Last Weeks Collection

St. Joseph \$1225.00      St. Mary \$1573.00

Thank you