
MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 17 - 23, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. Oct. 17 [No Mass Scheduled]
"St. Ignatius of Antioch"
- Tues. Oct. 18 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
"St. Luke" Angie Berns
- Wed. Oct. 19 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg School Mass
"North American Martyrs"
Hilda & Lenz Tujetsch Family
- Thur. Oct. 20 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Tony Schmelzer
- Fri. Oct. 21 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. Oct. 22 **Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Marvin Vaske
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - John/Mark/Teresa Ryan
- Sun. Oct. 23 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg April Finnegan

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

Saturday, October 22 – St. Joseph of Garnavillo - after Mass
Maeve Josephine Mueller, daughter of Zach & Kate [Werges] Mueller

Sunday, Oct. 30 – Immaculate Conception of N. Buena Vista
(before Mass) Grace Eleanor Ploessl, daughter of Chuck Heidi [Zittergruen] Ploessl

FAITH FORMATION (Religious Education) CLASSES

continues for all students this Wednesday, October 19th.
Elementary and middle school classes will run from 6:00-7:15 PM, followed by the high school classes which run from 7:15 – 8:45 PM. If you still need to register your child(ren), please call Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

EVENTS IN THE AREA**Sat., Oct. 15 St. Joseph of Garnavillo Annual Hog Roast
Serving from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Menu: All you can eat BBQ pork sandwiches, German potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans & desserts.

COST: Adults/\$9; children under 12/\$5; & preschool/free.

Sun., Oct. 16 Immaculate Conception of Lansing "Fall Festival" Serving from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. MENU; roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, garden corn, etc.

COST: Adults/\$10; children 6-12/\$5 & 5 & under/Free.

Farmers market, raffles, silent auction, bingo, paddle wheels and kids games.

Sun., Oct 23 "Buene Prime Rib Dinner"

RSVP by calling Pam Breitbach at 563-870-4605

**Sun., Nov. 6 at St. Mark's of Edgewood, Iowa
"PREPARING FOR THE END OF OUR JOURNEY"**

Presentations on navigating decisions for end of life issues, wake & funeral planning. 1:30—3:00 p.m. Please RSVP by noon, Fri., Nov. 4 by calling 563-928-7200 or by e-mail at stmarkspat2@gmail.com. A \$5 fee will be charged for packets.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER HELPING OUR PARISH? Our list of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Rosary leaders is getting shorter. Please consider giving of your time and volunteering for one of these jobs. Training will be provided. Contact Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553.

UPCOMING MOVIE - On October 23rd, 2016, the movie, "**MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN,**" will be presented in St. Mary's Brinkmann Hall after the 10 o'clock Mass with a **FREE** luncheon and the movie starting approximately at 11:20. The theme of the movie is that miracles are given by God under rare circumstances to show us He's there. We can't count on them, but they are pointers that show us there's more to the ultimate reality than what we can see. Jennifer Garner says making this movie has helped her own faith journey and led her back to church after her kids requested she take them.

OCTOBER COUNT - The Archdiocese of Dubuque requires four weekend counting of those attending Mass for future planning of parishes. So we all need to be responsible for the future of our parishes by being present for weekend worship.

CEMETERY FLOWERS – As the “fall” season comes into full swing with gusty winds, it is time to remove flowers and the like from the graves of your loved ones. Thank you, for your immediate attention to this seasonal matter in next two weeks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be held Sunday, October 16th, from 7:30-11:15 AM, at St. Mary Church in Brinkmann Hall, Guttenberg. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, smoked sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, rolls and drinks. Carry-outs will be available. This is a ‘free will’ offering (\$7.50 suggested). Please come and enjoy.

MONTH OF OCTOBER is designated as “**Respect for Life**” month. There will be a bassinette in front of the Blessed Virgin’s side altar for items you would like to contribute. These items will be distributed to Clarity Clinic and Birthright in Dubuque. Also, families are encouraged to say the rosary together each day for the end of abortions in the United States of America. The family that “**prays together, stays together.**”

PRAYER SHAWLS - The Parish Life Committee is seeking someone who can help make the “**Prayer Shawls**” that are distributed to those who need comforting within our parish community. This truly is a “work of mercy.” Contact Lois Davis for details at 252-1858.

HUMOR – A faith formation teacher began her lesson with a question. “Boys and girls, what do you know about God?”

A hand shot up in the air. “He is an artist!” said the kindergarten boy.

“Really? How do you know?” the teacher asked.

“You know – Father, who does art in heaven.”