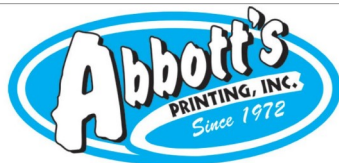




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Services for the week of Feb. 9, 2020

Monday (10) Charalampus, Martyr

No Services

Tuesday (11) Blase, Bishop-Martyr

No Services

Wednesday (12) Meletius, Archbishop

No Services

Thursday (13) Martinian, Venerable

Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7 p.m.

(Note date change)

Friday (14) Death of Cyril, Apostle to the Slavs

4 p.m. All Souls Liturgy

Saturday (15) 1st All Souls Saturday

No Vespers

Sunday (16)

Sunday of Meatfare

Matins 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Intention: Parishioners of St. Mary Parish

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Glory to Him Forever!

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Saturday:
Vespers, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday:
Matins, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:
Saturday after Vespers,
9 am Sunday, or by appointment

Sacraments:
Contact Parish Office

Served by:
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Ieraci, Lisa McEnery, Jeff Seeger, Jen-
nifer Woods, Christopher Woods

Parish Finance Council:
Peter Baranko, Leslie Flores, Laura
Ieraci, Peter McEnery, Paul Kuss, Don-
na Tang, Victoria Cox McCullough

✠ Upcoming Events ✠

Financial Peace University
Today, 4 pm — Week 3

Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, 7 p.m.

Please note the date change, as Fr. Andrew will be away lecturing at the University of Toronto and will only return Thursday morning. Thanks for understanding!

1st All Souls Saturday
Friday, 4 pm

The first All Souls Saturday will be anticipated on Friday at 4 p.m. because Fr. Andrew has pastoral commitments in Southern Indiana. Please make it a priority to come!

An Introduction to the Byzantine Gospel

On Sunday, March 29 from 1-5 p.m., join Mike Aquilina at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Valparaiso, IN for a lecture on the Byzantine gospel. Aquilina, the Executive Vice President and Trustee of The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, is a widely recognized best-selling Catholic author and lecturer. He has co-hosted several popular series on airing on EWTN and his reviews, essays and journalism have appeared in First Things, Touchstone, Crisis, National Catholic Register, and beyond.

Lent 2020: “Return to Me”
Christ spent 40 days in the desert. Lent is the 40-day desert experience to bring us in union with Him. During the Great Fast of 2020, learn the Byzantine tradition of the Jesus Prayer, the prayer of the heart. St. Mary’s will offer the office of the Jesus Prayer during the week and before all services. Register for weekly online classes on prayer at stmarywhiting.org/returntome. Learn how to pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:16)! Classes start Feb. 27.

Defeating Assisted Suicide in IN
February 29, 12–4 p.m.

Alex Schadenberg, Exec Director Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will present strategies for creating an effective social barrier against euthanasia and assisted suicide. The presentation includes a screening of the film *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*. Luncheon begins at Noon. Vespers will follow at 4 p.m.

Register for the luncheon (\$10) by Feb. 25 at www.stmarywhiting.org/saturdayseries

The Byzantine Catholic Church is one of the 23 Churches of the Catholic Communion. We are Eastern Orthodox in our faith, theology, spirituality, and liturgical expression, but enjoy the fullness of communion with the Pope of Rome. We welcome Catholics in good standing and Orthodox—with permission from their pastor—to participate in the Holy Eucharist.

✠ Prayer List ✠

Please pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

Rose Arendas, Paul Bednar, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, John Bartko, Helen Brown, Ann Rose Chicvara, Robert Clark, Lori Davis, Mary Guiden, Luke Jarman, Katherine Jorkon, Barbara Jupin, Joyce Kane, James Kuss, Ann Mantich, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, John Yurkanin, Michael Yurkanin, Stacia Yurkanin.

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✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

Collection (2/2)

Offerings.....	\$930.00
Votives.....	\$35.00
Mary Hric.....	\$1,000.00
Loose.....	\$142.00
TOTAL.....	1,965.00

We gratefully acknowledge the \$1,000 gift from the estate of +Mary Hric. Have you remembered St. Mary’s in your will and trust?

✠ Parish News ✠

Celebrating Our Youth

We congratulate **Caitlin McEnery** for winning gold in the local singing competition Feb. 1 for her performance of the Italian aria "Ninetta." She is off to Indianapolis Feb. 22 to compete at the state level. We're rooting for you, Caitlin!

Celebrating Our Parishioners

We congratulate **Paul Kuss**, who was awarded the Carl Binhammer Award for a lifetime of exceptional volunteer and public service in the Whiting/Robertsdale community. The award was conferred at the 97th Annual Installation Dinner of the Whiting/Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce.

We are also pleased that our parish administrator, **Father Andrew Summerson**, was installed as a member of the board and our bookkeeper, **Leslie Flores**, was installed as the board treasurer. St. Mary's wants to be a contributing member of the Whiting/Robertsdale community and the Chamber of Commerce is one important way to do that.

Agape Sign-up

The sign-up for Agape, our weekly after liturgy social, is on the bulletin board near the entrance.

