

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 7	6:30am	For Mary Baxter (TLM)
	8:00am	For the Gertrude Reese Family
Tuesday, July 8	6:30am	LLC (TLM)
	8:00am	† Dale Jentz
Wednesday, July 9	6:30am	For Wilbert Family (TLM)
	8:00am	† Angeline Wedige
Thursday, July 10	6:30am	For Tom Kenney
	8:00am	† Jeffrey McPhail
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, July 11	6:30am	For Jill Wetter (TLM)
	8:00am	For the Bill & Rose Baker Family
Saturday, July 12	8:00am	Special Intention (PN) (TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, July 12	4:00pm	† Henry Reuter
Sunday, July 13	9:00am	For the Gertrude Reese Family
	12 noon	Misa

REFLECTION

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30
When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

Welcome Fr. Mark Marangone

This weekend we welcome Fr. Mark (Marco) Marangone, s.x. of the St. Francis Xavier Missionaries.

Private Reconciliation—every day, one hour before each Mass & Thursdays after morning Mass until 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays beginning after 8am Mass and concluding with Rosary and Benediction at 8pm.

BAPTISM



Congratulations to Jon and Kelly Clifton whose son Brock James Clifton was baptized last weekend. May he always find joy in being part of God's family!

"SYMBOLON" ADULT FORMATION AND RCIA

"Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained," a formation program that comprehensively covers the Catholic faith.

Presented by Father Faustino after 8am Mass in the Hospitality Room Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The program will continue through July 16th.

Program topics include: "Symbolon: Knowing the Faith": The first ten episodes focus on Catholic Beliefs such as the Trinity, redemption in Christ, the Church, the Bible, Mary and the Saints, creation, the fall and the Last Things.

The program includes video presentations with Augustine Institute professors such as Tim Gray, as well as other speakers including Johnette Benkovic, Patrick Coffin, Teresa Tomeo, Jim Beckman, Leah Darrow, Sean Innerst, Curtis Martin and Father Leo Patalinghug. The presentations were filmed in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta and at the Denver-based Augustine Institute. Tim Gray, the Augustine Institute's president, said that Symbolon is gaining recognition as "one of the most powerful tools the lay faithful can use to educate others in the faith and evangelize."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Father John Del Priore celebrating his birthday on July 8th!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10—Rom 8:9, 11-13—Mt 11:25-30.
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22—Mt 9:18-26.
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13—Mt 9:32-38.
Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12—Mt 10:1-7.
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4—, 8c-9—Mt 10:7-15.
Friday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9—Mt 10:7-15.
Saturday: Is 6:1-8—Mt 10:24-33.
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11—Rom 8:18-23—Mt 13:1-9.



Anyone requesting prayer may call 348-6041. Please call in the morning between 8am & 9am.

If no answer please leave your prayer.

ST. MARY PARISH GIVING

June 29, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$2,522.00
Offertory.....\$ 417.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, July 12
4:00 pm

David Drefcinski
John Drefcinski
Ben Drefcinski

Altar Servers

Sunday, July 13
9:00am

Noah Tashner
Dushan Vystroil
Joseph Vystroil

Lector & Leader of Prayer

Nekole Frommelt

Sue Momot

John Pluemer

Jim Rosemeyer
Dee Woolf

Sacristan

Dan Frommelt

Connie McCabe

Musicians

Kim & Youth

Open Ensemble

Greeters

Carol Henry

Jerry McCabe

Rosary

Lorraine Flogel

Drefcinski Family

Our Lady of Assumption, Porus Jamaica, our Sister Parish.

If you receive envelopes you will notice there is an envelope marked Jamaican Sister Parish in your July packet. This is for general support of our Sister Parish.

If you do not receive monthly envelopes and want to give to our Sister Parish you may use a regular envelope and mark it Sister Parish. Deacon Bill will take the funds to Jamaica when he goes in January.

Father Baylon and his parish really appreciate all that our parish has done for them.

Mobile Pantry News

Thanks to those of you who came out to volunteer for the pantry last month. We served 120 families that included 295 individuals, 86 children, 152 adults and 57 seniors. The number of seniors coming for food continues to increase. Thanks too, for all of you who are dropping food and toiletries in our bins in the church entryways. These extra items are very much appreciated by our clients. Our next pantry is Friday, July 18. I know it is summer but we really need your help with food distribution and in helping people get the food into their cars as well as, unloading the truck and cleaning up after the pantry.

Just a reminder for our middle and high school youth that volunteering with the pantry is a great way to get community service hours. Thanks again for your continued support of the pantry. Have a fun and safe summer. Linda

Platteville Public Library has lots of activities for teens and adults going on this summer. Check the church bulletin board for the activities.

CALVARY CEMETERY NEWS

CEMETERY CLEAN UP—

We will be making our final storm clean-up at the cemetery on July 9th starting at 9:00 am and should be done in an hour if we get enough help.

If you are available to help, please bring gloves and a grocery bag or two. We will be picking up the remains of shingles, sticks and damaged decorations. Please call Lorraine at the Parish Office at 348-9735 or give me a call at 348-8802. Thank You!
Tom Taber

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On Wednesday, July 16, Our Lady Mount Carmel scapulars will be handed out at Mass.

CATHOLIC HERALD

If you would like to subscribe to the Catholic Herald Newspaper or continue your current subscription please use the envelope in your July packets or simply use a regular envelope, marked with your name and address. The cost is \$20.00.

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

The Power of Faith

There is a remarkable statement in the Gospels about Christ not performing miracles. The evangelists tell us that Jesus could not work miracles among the people in His hometown because of their lack of faith.

(Matthew 13:58, Mark 6:4-6).

How can it be that the Creator of Heaven and Earth, all things visible and invisible, Master of the sun, the moon, and the stars, was unable to exercise His omnipotence? Of course, He could not – because He would not – work miracles where the people refused to submit their hearts and minds in humble belief.

We might well ask, given the clear evidence of the miracles Jesus had already performed : why didn't they believe? But then, we might look in our own hearts and ask: Do we? Do we believe that Christ can perform miracles through us - or are we satisfied with the natural flow of things? Are we His disciples, or are we more like the people the Apostle warned us about, who "have a form of godliness but deny the power of God" (2 Timothy 3:5)?

Only God can work a miracle, and we need an ocean of miracles to preserve marriage and the family against disintegration from the forces rampant in our world. Does any sincere Christian doubt the power of evil behind the assaults against children, marriage, and religious liberty, and that those forces are aligned against God's kingdom?

Catholics have a grave responsibility. We are to support and defend families and the institution of marriage. We are to assert our belief that we are a people through whom God can work miracles. We are to proclaim the truth of the Church of Jesus Christ. We are to obtain for ourselves and our contemporaries the power to live eternally, in relationship with Jesus, as sons and daughters of the living God. We access that power through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, made present in the Holy Eucharist. It is available to those who have the humility to believe.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
St. Mary Parish Fall Festival
September 28, 2014

May our nation walk
in the ways of the LORD



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