

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 14	6:30am	For John Kunz (TLM)
	8:00am	† Andrew & Margaret Christoph
Tuesday, July 15	6:30am	LLC (TLM)
	8:00am	† Ruth Hentrich
Wednesday, July 16	6:30am	For Wilbert Family (TLM)
	8:00am	† Dale & Marion Whitaker
Thursday, July 17	6:30am	For Tom Kenney
	8:00am	† Jeanette & Donald Fritz & Maynard Reisen
	10:30am	Manor Care Nursing Home
Friday, July 18	6:30am	For Ann Meyer (TLM)
	8:00am	† Frank & Jane Gugel
	11:00am	Park Place
Saturday, July 19	8:00am	† Christine Marcel (TLM)
WEEKEND LITURGIES		
Saturday, July 19	4:00pm	† Murt & David Shea
Sunday, July 20	9:00am	† Doris (McKeon) Cox
	12 noon	Misa

REFLECTION

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities and anxieties that you have no time for God? Good stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. It's not just the time we spend at Mass every Sunday.

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.

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Vince (Marilyn) Abing and Al (Jan) Abing, whose sister, Mary C. (Abing) Friederick died, Tuesday, July 1st. And to our seminarian, Bill Van Wagner, whose grandmother, Cecelia Van Wagner died this week.

Eternal rest grant on to them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Next weekend Fr. Robert W. Nalley will speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Nalley will share what he has witnessed about the Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Nalley was ordained for the Diocese of Gaylord in 1975. He was director of Priestly Life & Chair of Presbyteral Council for the Diocese. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food For the Poor he is involved in a variety of Diocesan projects and is the Diocesan Judicial Vicar.

Platteville Kiwanis Club—Annual Vic Pagenkoff Pancake Breakfast.
Serving Weber Sausages. Sunday July 20 —7:30am-12:30pm
at Platteville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11—Rom 8:18-23—Mt 13:1-9.

Monday: USA: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
Is 1:10-17—Mt 10:34; 11:1.

Tuesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Is 7:1-9—Mt 11:20-24.

Wednesday: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16—Mt 11:25-27.

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19—Mt 11:25-27.

Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Is 38:1-6, 21-22; 7-8—Mt 12:1-8.

Saturday: BVM, Mt 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19—Rom 8:26-27—Mt 13:24-30.



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

July 6, 2014

Weekly Envelopes.....\$3,034.00

Offertory.....\$ 476.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Saturday, July 19
4:00 pm

Max Frommelt
Mic Frommelt

Altar Servers

Sunday, July 20
9:00am

Garrison Tashner
Gabe Tashner
Jerrison Faulkner

Lector & Leader of Prayer

Kent Scheuerell

Chris Brunette
Diane Eherenman
Mark Ihm

Bob Busch

Sacristan

Rose Kuhn

Karla Melssen

Musicians

Kim & Youth

Classic Choir

Greeters

Rosie Hying

Mike & Julie Tashner

Rosary

Linda Schmidt

Jeanette Klaas

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 FOOD PANTRY

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is this Friday, July 18.

Help is always needed to unload, distribute food and clean up.

Food will be distributed from 10am –11am.

Fresh produce, canned goods, breads, meat.

Free—no qualifications—all welcome.

Bring your own container to take food home.

Items Needed—We are need of two more kneelers like the ones that are in the front of church. We can purchase these kneelers at a cost of \$200 each. If you can help us with a donation towards the purchase of the kneelers please call Connie McCabe at 348-8336, or drop a donation in the collection basket. Please place your donation in an envelope marked for **Kneelers**.

Pew Repairs Needed—It has been brought to my attention that there are a number pf pews that have cracks in them and need to be repaired. Would anyone be willing to help repair the pews? Contact Jerry McCabe at 348-8336

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.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL—On Wednesday, July 16, Our Lady Mount Carmel scapulars will be handed out at Mass.

It is my pleasure to announce that there will be a Holy Name reunion open for all former Students, Families, Priests, Faculty, Staff, etc. The reunion will be held on Saturday, July 19 from 11am-5pm at Holy Name. If your family will be around on Sunday, July 20, we will be having a Mass held by Fr. Tait Schroeder ('94) in the Holy Name Chapel at 10:00am.

For the reunion, Blue Plate Catering will be serving the food at noon, which will be \$14 per adult and \$7 per child (ages 5-17), ages 4 and under are free. Included in the meal are fountain sodas and water, which will be available in the cafeteria. Please RSVP to me by July 14 for food, at mrmuehl@gmail.com, so I can give a head count. The picnic-style lunch will include:

5 oz. Chicken Breast (Italian marinated), BBQ Shredded Pork, Hotdogs, Fresh Fruit Salad, Potato Salad, Dessert

I will be bringing many sports balls and games for families to enjoy such as basketball, football, and a kickball for a friendly family game on the baseball diamond. Please feel free to bring your own outdoor fun such as ladder golf, bean bag toss, etc., because you never know when an impromptu tournament may arise. The gym will also be open for us to use. The locker rooms and showers will be available too!!

Please keep in mind that although this reunion at Holy Name will be ending at 5pm, I'm sure many classes will be going out on the town during the evening. In regards to finding lodging, there are a few hotels in the Holy Name area, or the Holy Name building is also open for guests to stay on the back-side. If you recall, the rooms are not huge, but they are a very good, cost-affordable option for spending the night. The contact for room set-up is Marcia at 608-821-3199 or events@straphael.org

They would need one week notice for the rooms. Here are the rates I was told: Dorm Room (one twin bed and a bunk bed)- \$35-\$40

Guest Room (one queen bed)- \$40-5; Suite Room (Gold Coast)- \$65

I look forward to seeing all of you. This party has been a long time coming!

~Scott Muehlemann----MrMuehl@gmail.com----Class of '96. Please pass the word!

PASTORAL COUNCIL COLUMN

"I Am Setting Before You Today a Choice..."

(Deut. 30:15)

If you were asked, "What was Christ's mission on Earth?", how would you answer? For many people, the answer probably would be "to make bad people good." But they would be wrong; making people good was not the mission. Christ's mission was to bring dead people to life.

Who were the dead people? We were, until we were quickened by the Holy Spirit.

And what must we do to be alive? For one, the Church has clear moral teachings, and we must abide by them. But that in itself does not make us alive. It may make us better people, but not alive people. Second, we know that when we take the Holy Eucharist, we have life inside us. What a remarkable gift! But in order to accept that gift, our hearts and minds must be open to receive it. How is that achieved?

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Romans 12).

Contemplate that extraordinary paragraph. It is saying that inasmuch as we are conformed to the world, we are choosing to remain dead. Instead, we are to be transformed – profoundly changed at the root of our being – by the constant "renewing of our mind."

We renew our minds by absorbing the word of God, and by desiring to know God and His perfect will for us. Then, by choosing to sacrifice our own wills in favor of His, we become holy, acceptable to God.

Believing in God is good. But the life Jesus offers is holy, and we are exhorted in the strongest terms to forgo the mere comfort of belief. We are asked to become something else – to be transformed – not by believing in a truth, but by conforming to the image of Jesus Christ who is the truth.

(Romans 8:29, John 14:6).

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