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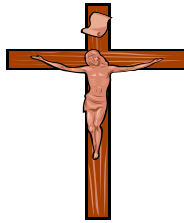
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## SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, September 18	No Mass
Tuesday, September 19	5:30 PM + Frank Cobb
Wednesday, September 20	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, September 21	8:00 AM + Margie Wessel
Friday, September 22	8:00 AM + Dorothy Stumbaugh
Saturday, September 23	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, September 24	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM + Florence Kuebler



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

<b>Church/School Financial Report: Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>August 2017</b>	\$47,851.76	\$43,903.83 + \$3,947.93
<b>Fiscal Year July'17-'18</b>	\$87,505.21	\$100,029.32 (\$12,524.11)
<b>Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96</b>		
September 03 -- \$	9,549.83	
September 10 -- \$	9,569.50	
September 17 -- \$		
September 24 -- \$		

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*With God all things are possible*

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 4:15pm Saturday or call for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated during Mass or at another arranged time. Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Austin.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

**To Become a Catholic:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.



### GOSPEL QUOTE

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

Mt 18:21-22

### LIVE THE LITURGY

Relationships are the focus of our reflection again this week, calling us to practice forgiveness unconditionally. This is a difficult thing for us to do. Forgiving someone does not mean that we necessarily tolerate or condone their behavior. Rather, it has to do with letting go of the anger and the hurt that really is more self-destructive than productive. We are called to recognize the brokenness and sinfulness of each other. We may, at times, have to walk away from an abusive or destructive relationship. However, keeping in mind the lessons it taught, we can free ourselves from its hurtful grasp by learning how to forgive as God forgives. It's a tall order.

## Liturgical Ministers for September 23 and September 24

### Ministries

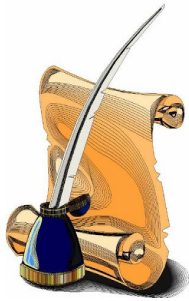
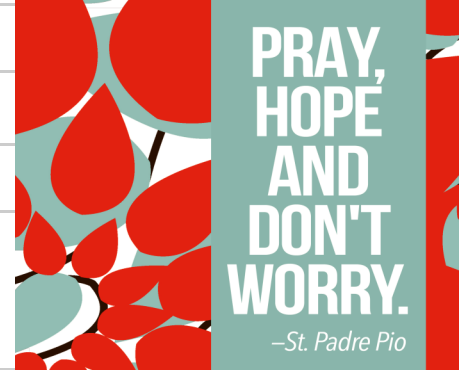
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

<b>Lector</b>	Shirley Henke	Londa Swoboda
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Sue Beck
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Acolyte Dennis Cobb, Eileen Lotton, Richard Bainbridge
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Beth and Olivia Roesner, Steve & Beth Cobb	Randy & Nancy Hinkel, Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Servers</b>	Wesley Cobb, Weston See	Malorie Smith, Jayson Rodgers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	Pat & Janet Stumbaugh
<b>Money Counters</b>	Bob Reiter, Joyce Fraser	Jaimer Hemeyer, Mike & Jane Dorlac

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, September 18	No Mass
Tuesday, September 19	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, September 20	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, September 21	8:00 AM Mass
Friday, September 22	8:00 AM Mass
Saturday, September 23	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, September 24	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass 6:00 - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 - 8:30 PM HSRE and Confirmation Classes



## PASTOR'S PEN

Thank you for the cards, prayers, food, and visits after my umbilical hernia surgery. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Fr. Anthony Chisom Nwankwo for celebrating the weekend and weekday Masses for me while he is here visiting.

Fr. Austin

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE- OCTOBER 1

**Sister Paula Marie Reiter**, sister of Aggie Baldetti, Joyce Fraser, and Bob Reiter, will be celebrating her 60th anniversary of her profession of vows at Mass at 2:00 PM, on Sunday, October 1, at Carmel of St. Joseph, 9150 Clayton Road, in Clayton.

Her address is: Sr. Paula Marie Reiter  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Apt. 59  
St. Louis, MO 63119-5001

## HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 16-17

A special collection will be taken up this weekend, September 16-17, to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey. "The devastation is horrific, and the needs are tremendous." Bishop Gaydos noted. "We must step up and be a sacrificial answer to prayers, while continuing our own fervent intercession for all the people affected by this historic weather, its aftermath and the long recovery that will follow.

*Thank You*

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul would like to thank our parish family for their generous donation of \$320 for the September collection. Your generosity allows us to help those less fortunate in our community.

Join Us At  
*The Harvest Picnic*  
for  
*Food, Fun, and Fellowship*



A PRAYER  
FOR RECOVERY  
AFTER DISASTER

*God our Father,*  
in the wake of disaster,  
visit our places of desolation with your consolation.  
Bring strength to the weary and courage to those who feel overwhelmed.  
We believe that you hold our concerns in your Fatherly care,  
and that you entrust us to one another as sisters and brothers.  
Mobilize your people near and far to feed the hungry, shelter the displaced,  
and protect those in deepest poverty.  
As we rebuild what is ruined,  
may we recover together as a stronger community.

*Amen.*

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program.

[www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.



This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on the weekend of September 16-17, 2017. The 2017 theme will be "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who our Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. **Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.**

### BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED

**Bible Study resumed September 10, 2017**, in the rectory at 8:45 AM. We dismiss at 9:45 AM. Those who want to say the rosary are welcome to leave earlier. This is an opportunity to prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and using an excellent Catholic Study Guide (online) to help us better understand the readings. The Catechism is also used.

Come and join us for prayer and fellowship. It is not a weekly commitment. All you need is your Bible. For more information, call Londa Swoboda at 636-357-4383.

### MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY - OCTOBER 7

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - OCTOBERFEST - OCTOBER 1



St. Joseph Church in Martinsburg is having their Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 1, starting at 11:00 AM. They will be serving kettle fried chicken, brats and kraut, German potato salad, fried tators, homemade desserts, and other sides. Activities include a car show, live German music, country store, quilt raffle, waffle ball tourney, and a live auction.



**Please pray for:** Joyce Fischer, Galen Bethel, Mary Dryden, Delores Miller, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimburger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Steffans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces**....Brent Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, Tanner Cobb, Travis Thebeau, Jacob Merz, Daniel Lohmann, Jared Korman, Tom Kraust, Tim O'Fallon, Brandon Benney, Gary Frey, John Burce, Chris Burce, Jacob Jones, Matt Veder, Michael James, Michael Adams, and John Martin.  
**Aaron Henke, Marine grandson of Shirley Henke, has been deployed to Iraq.**



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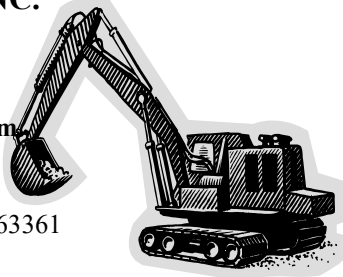
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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