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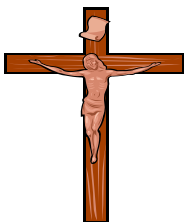
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Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

JULY 9, 2017 THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 10	No Mass
Tuesday, July 11	5:30 PM For Roger Richard
Wednesday, July 12	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, July 13	8:00 AM + Sherrie Killday
Friday, July 14	8:00 AM For vocations
Saturday, July 15	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, July 16	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Sunday, July 16	10:00 AM + Kenny Cunningham



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report: Income Expenses Difference

July 2017

Fiscal Year July'16-'17 \$663,263.79 \$646,190.83 \$17,072.96

Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96

July 2 -- \$ 7,456.01

July 9 --

July 16 --

July 23 --

July 30 --

SSVDP collection \$426.12

Last Week's Envelopes 97 of 191

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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden light."

--Mt 11:28-30

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." these words may seem a bit contradictory at first given how hard it can often be to be a disciple and live as Jesus taught. While the Gospel can be difficult, it is never a burden. On another occasion Jesus says of his Father, "It is mercy I desire, not sacrifice." God desires our hearts and when we give him our hearts we become free. We become free of ourselves and discover the joy that comes from serving God and others. We can easily get very rigid in terms of our faith, think that we know better, and place expectations on others that can be more of a burden than a source of new life. Are we willing to be open and learn from Jesus?

Liturgical Ministers for July 15 and July 16

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10 AM

Lector

Vicki Oden

Michael Smith

Children's Liturgy

Off for Summer

Communion Ministers

Acolyte Dennis Cobb,
Vicki Oden, Mary Pottebaum

Deacon Wayne Korte,
Orlana Gardner, Eileen Lotton

Ministers of Hospitality

Aubreigh Allen, Regan Pazdera
Bill & Margie Cobb,

Kayla Schmidt, Jacob Queathem,
Steve & Kathy Holtz

Servers

Weston See, Jacob Hogue

Samantha Queathem, Malia Rodgers

Gift Bearers

Daryl & Nancy Cobb

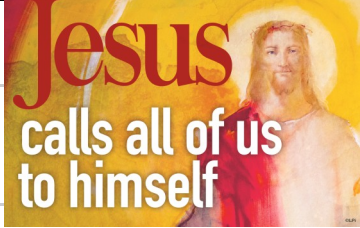
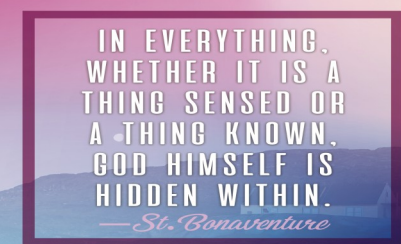
Sharon Pottebaum, Jeff & Amanda Arens

Money Counters

Sandy Bethel,
Mike & Jenidean Readey

Pam Schwartz,
Cathy McCormack

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, July 10	No Mass	
Tuesday, July 11	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass 7:00 PM Worship and Spiritual Development Commission Meeting	
Wednesday, July 12	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions	
Thursday, July 13	8:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Rosary in Church for 100th Anniversary of the 3rd Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima	
Friday, July 14	8:00 AM Mass HAPPY 16TH ANNIVERSARY FR. AUSTIN!	
Saturday, July 15	5:00 PM Mass	
Sunday, July 16	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass	



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Harold and Karen Clark as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8!

To Dennis and Jean Benney as they celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on July 8!

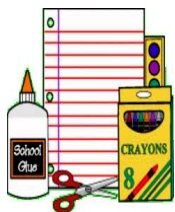
To Ronald and Danielle Lebel as they celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary on July 10!

To Donald and Sandra Oakes as they celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on July 14!

To Father Austin as he celebrates his 16th anniversary of his ordination on July 14!

BLOOD DRIVE - JULY 11

There will be a Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 11, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the United Methodist Presbyterian Church. All presenting donors will receive a free commemorative St. Louis Cardinals Blood Drive T-shirt. Help save a life and knock it outta the park!



SCHOOL SUPPLY FUND RAISER

The Montgomery County Human Resource Council is asking for help to provide school supplies to Montgomery County children that are in need. They anticipate helping over 300 children. Cash donations can be made to IC Church and given at the office. Please have the donations in by July 17.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Fr. Austin's 16th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood is Friday, July 14. We honor and thank him for being a dedicated and loving shepherd of God's flock. God bless you, Fr. Austin, on this milestone of devotion and service!

ROSARY - JULY 13

The rosary will be prayed on Thursday, July 13, at noon in church, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the third apparition of Our Lady at Fatima.



SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 17

We are having a **Parish Fundraising Picnic on Sunday, September 17, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.** There will be food, a carnival, a country store, an auction, a beer garden, music and much more. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Food, fun, and fellowship for all ages guaranteed!



A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Late registration begins June 1 and is \$175.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Immaculate Conception School ECLC is enrolling Preschoolers for the 2017-2018 school year. At IC School we prepare your child for formal academics by teaching beginning phonics, math readiness and the essential skills to enhance the learning process. Please contact Mrs. Jesse Bolte to schedule a visit (573) 564-2679.

HELP WANTED!



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The parish is looking for someone to vacuum the church on a weekly basis. Mark Brower has been vacuuming for many years and would like to find someone to take his place. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in doing this. Thank you, Mark for your many years of service.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is in need of gently used linens, towels, kitchen items such as pots and pans, dishes, silverware, etc. Also needed are bed frames and full or queen mattress sets. As always, we appreciate your support for our SSVDP work. Our community has many needs. Thanks for your help! Please call the parish office or SSVDP(573-835-3631) if you have any of these items to donate.

2017 NUN RUN/CONVENT HOP - JULY 17-18

The Diocesan Vocation Office is sponsoring a Nun Run/Convent Hop on Monday and Tuesday, July 17-18. Visit and tour convents and a monastery; learn about and speak with sisters from various religious orders and congregations. For more information, contact Jose Lopez at jlopez@diojeffcity.org or 573-635-9127, Ext. 221.

ST. CLEMENT K OF C PICNIC - JULY 15

The Knights of Columbus of St. Clement are having a picnic on **Saturday, July 15**. The fried chicken buffet will be serving from noon to 7:00 PM. Adults: \$10.00, Children 6-12: \$5.00, Age 5 and under: Free. They will also have games, raffles, an air castle, and a beer garden.

PILGRIMAGE - AUGUST 5

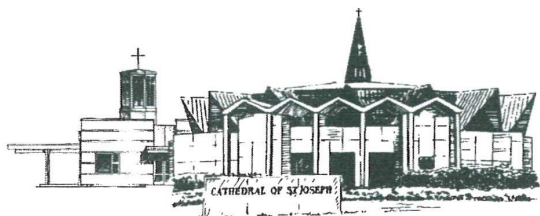
National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO is having pilgrimages commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. **Saturday, August 5** will feature Michael McGlenn, world class singer and Notre Dame football player. 9:00 AM Registration/Welcome, 3:15 PM Closing of the Pilgrimage, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. Please RSVP for Lunch at 573-374-6279 or mothershrine@shrineofstpatrick.com. The next pilgrimages are scheduled for September 2, and October 7.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: David Strauss, Roger Richard, Delores Miller, Angela Witthaus Keller, Hudson Schroeder, Donnie Schroeder, Bill Dryden, Bishop Gaydos, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Pat Schwab, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Jim Grillo, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, Judy Cunningham, Lori Solberger, Evy Heimbürger, 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.... 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.



THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY
Office of the Bishop

Diocesan Mission Collection

July 15-16, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I had heart surgery in May. I was fortunate to be under the care of wonderful medical professionals. I was so grateful to have countless people praying for me. I could feel the mercy of God pouring over me.

I mention this in light of the theme for our Diocesan Mission Collection: “To announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel.”

As Pope Francis explains it, mission carries mercy to the far corners of the world - reaching the poor, the sick, the forgotten and the dispossessed.

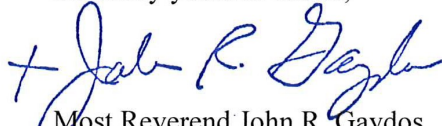
Many of them do not have access to basic health care, much less skilled surgeons. Many of them have never known the grace of a faith community that cares for them.

Our work of mercy provides meals to hundreds of hungry kids and elderly. It starts schools in India and supports medical care for the poor in Peru and the Philippines.

God’s mercy is spiritual as well as material. People need to belong to a community, need to be able to worship, work, and walk with each other. This is why we continue to support parishes in Peru and help start new ones in India and the Philippines.

Anyone who has experienced the mercy of God wants to share this life-giving gift. We have a chance to do that next week in the Diocesan Mission Collection. Be a part of the “beating heart of the Gospel.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

N.B.: This letter should be read from the pulpit or printed in its entirety in your bulletin on the weekend of July 8-9, 2017.



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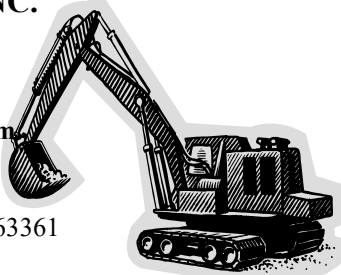
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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