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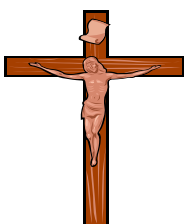
Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton



OCTOBER 8, 2017 THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9	No Mass
Tuesday, October 10	5:30 PM + John Fiorini
Wednesday, October 11	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, October 12	10:00 AM For Joan Skornia
Friday, October 13	8:00 AM For Judy Cunningham
Saturday, October 14	5:00 PM Our Parish Family
Sunday, October 15	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM + Darlene Sommer



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report: Income	Expenses	Difference
September 2017	\$41,382.89	\$44,440.82 (\$3,047.93)
Fiscal Year July'17-'18	\$128,688.10	\$144,470.14 (\$15,782.04)
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96		
October 01 -- \$	\$8,420.85	
October 08 -- \$		
October 15 -- \$		
October 22 -- \$		
October 29 -- \$		

Last Week's Envelopes 78 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

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Mt 21:42ab, 43

LIVE THE LITURGY

How often do we find ourselves wanting what is not ours? Greed, envy, and even gluttony lead us to a bad end. We live in a world that feels very entitled. Many people believe that wants and needs ought to be provided or simply given to them, without any work or effort. It is easy to feel that we have received the short end of the stick or less than what we deserve. However, feeling shortchanged makes it impossible to walk with gratitude in our hearts and feel a sense of responsibility, the two essential elements of a spiritual life. Are we grateful ?



Liturgical Ministers for October 14 and October 15

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10:00 AM

	Lector		
	Vicki Oden	Richard Schierhoff	
Children's Liturgy		Judy Topel	
Communion Ministers	Vicki Oden, Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Jenidean Readey, Patricia Richard, Londa Swoboda	October Hospitality Ministers Please arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass to count the people as they enter . The "clickers" and record sheet will be in the vestibule for your use.
Ministers of Hospitality	Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran, Beth Roesner, Bonnie Walker	David & Janet Cobb, Ruth Schneider, Sharon Pottebaum	
Servers	Wesley Cobb, Weston See	Malia Rodgers, Elizabeth Schierhoff	
Gift Bearers	Steve & Beth Cobb	Michael Smith Family	
Money Counters	Bob Reiter, Joyce Fraser	Dottie Brueggen, Mike & Jenidean Readey	

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 9	No Mass 6:30 PM RCIA in the ICS cafeteria 7:00 PM SSVDP meeting	 <p>STEWARDS OF God's graces</p>
Tuesday, October 10	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass	
Wednesday, October 11	8:30 AM No Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions	
Thursday, October 12	8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting	 <p><i>I live by the mercy of Jesus, to whom I owe everything and from whom I expect everything.</i> —ST. JOHN XXIII</p>
Friday, October 13	8:00 AM Mass Noon - Rosary in church	
Saturday, October 14	5:00 PM Mass Noon - Rosary downtown at the Water Fountain	
Sunday, October 15	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass	

CONGRATULATIONS!

To David & Mary Falloon as they celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on October 7!

To Tony Jr & Betty Wessel as they celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary on October 10!

To Dennis & Judy Cobb as they celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on October 11!

To Michael & Laura Yelton as they celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary on October 12!

ROSARY - OCTOBER 13, 14

The rosary will be prayed in church at noon on **Friday, October 13**, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Mary at Fatima. The rosary will also be prayed at noon on **Saturday, October 14**, downtown in the park at the corner of Second St. and Sturgeon St. This "public square rosary" has been prayed every year since 2009. It is sponsored by America Needs Fatima.



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2018

This year's CSA theme of "One Faith. One Family" makes it clear that the Church is a **community** called by Christ to continue His mission on earth. There is a universal Church

led by the Holy Father in Rome, and a local Church called the Diocese of Jefferson City, led by our Bishop and comprised of 95 parishes and 15 missions! A letter from Bishop Gaydos should arrive very soon asking for your generous support of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. If you've given in the past, please consider renewing a previous gift or even increasing it. If you haven't given before, consider the blessings you have been given and make a CSA pledge on behalf of your diocesan family.

FALL PARISH PICNICS

There are a number of Fall Parish Picnics to attend in October. See the bulletin boards in the vestibule for details.

HARVEST PICNIC



We do not have a final accounting of the Harvest Picnic as we have not received some bills. We will give you the exact figure when it becomes available. Thank you.

The Harvest Picnic Committee

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED

The Parish Council is looking for people who would be interested in serving on the Parish Council. The Parish Council oversees the parish and is an advisory board to the pastor. There is one vacancy as Julie Worsham has completed her term. The Parish Council meets monthly and terms are for three years. Please contact Michael Auchly at 636-448-1314, if you are interested in serving on the council.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMISSION VACANCIES

There are currently two vacancies on the Administration and Finance Commission. The commission meets every other month and oversees the physical property of the parish and the financial accounts. The term of service is five years. Please contact Fr. Austin if you are interested in serving on this commission.

HARVEST SEASON - NO PARKING

Please do not park around the MFA office, on the street in front of MFA, or facing east in front of the church or rectory during harvest season. Grain trucks will be weighing and unloading and need room to maneuver on and off the scales. Thank you.



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.

Thank You to everyone who helped in any way in the updating and completion of the ECLC Playground project. The students are enjoying their new and safe playground!

The school's storage units will be sorted on Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 PM. Please contact Erin Polson if you can help, 573-544-7866.

October 11: Picture Retake Day October 18, 7:15 AM-7:45 AM: Donuts with Dad

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK - OCTOBER 14



SSVDP is sponsoring a Friends of the Poor Walk on **Saturday, October 14**, at the high school nature trail. You can make your donation to any SSVDP officer, Jane Dorlac, Dianne Talley, Diane Happe, or come join us at 9:00 AM on October 14. Make a pledge, walk the trail and help those in need in our community.

BIKE MS 2017

Bike MS 2017 was a great success! I want to personally thank everyone who donated to this wonderful cause. We had perfect weather and our team met their goal. Next year, I hope I will have more good news to share with you about additional advancements that research has made in MS. God Bless you all and again many, many thanks!

Kim Dryden & Family

THANK YOU

Sometimes it is forgotten how powerful the GIFT of prayer is to give and receive. Over the past few months we have received numerous cards giving the GIFT of prayer in many ways, sincerely we can never say Thank You enough. Our Immaculate Conception family is truly a blessing.

Carole & Richard Bainbridge

BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED

Bible Study is on Sunday mornings 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - NOVEMBER 4-5

Get away, come together! Give your marriage the time it deserves! Register now for our upcoming Marriage Encounter weekend, November 4-5, at the Best Western Plus in Jefferson City. Cost is \$175 per couple and includes accommodations, materials, and meals for the weekend. Go to www.jeffcityme.com to register or contact registration@jeffcityme.com for scholarship inquiries or questions.

ETERNAL REST

We offer our prayers and sympathies to Sue Kyle and her family on the passing of her brother-in-law, John Fiorini. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



Please pray for: Eric Ravencraft, Rose & Galen Bethel, Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, 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, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, 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....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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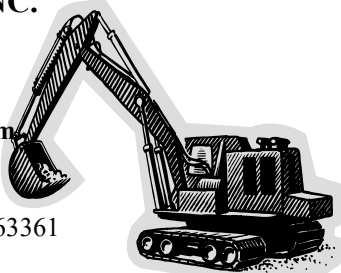
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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