

October 7, 2018
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	Oct 06	2:00 p.m.	Wedding: Mark Kistner and Sheree Yeager
		5:00 p.m.	Pat Roth
Sunday	Oct 07	8:00 a.m.	Hilda Schaefer
		10:00 a.m.	Allen Alberter
Monday	Oct 08	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	Oct 09	8:00 a.m.	Abbie Haudrich
Wednesday	Oct 10	8:20 a.m.	Dave Downs
Thursday	Oct 11	8:00 a.m.	Scott Theis
Friday	Oct 12	8:20 a.m.	Virginia Hankammer
Saturday	Oct 13	5:00 p.m.	Richard Denning
Sunday	Oct 14	8:00 a.m.	Clarence and Leona Englerth
		10:00 a.m.	The Parish

SERVERS

Oct 13	5:00 p.m.	Tatum and Taylor Stapf, Alec Jobe and Erick Garcia
Oct 14	8:00 a.m.	Regan Gerteisen
	10:00 a.m.	Alaina Lester, Aubrey and Bryce Schaltenbrand

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday	2-3 p.m.	ProLife Chain
Monday	All Day	Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	School Board
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	6:20 p.m.	PSR
	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study
Sunday	5:30 p.m.	Over 50 Club

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
September 29-30, 2018

Loose	259.00
Sunday Envelopes	4325.00
Retired Priests	45.00
All Saints	30.00
Sister Parish	88.00
Assumption	10.00
World Mission	30.00
Building Fund	20.00
School Endowment	10.00

Debt Reduction	155.00
SVDP	430.00
Votive Candles	118.25

GRANDPARENTS KNOW THIS. The question about divorce today leads to this normative answer by Jesus-union, about becoming “one flesh.” A further conversation is about receiving children and how they give affection, love and thus the kingdom of God. Because they “know” dependence, they trust others. Grandparents relish this. They sing, as the appointed Psalm 128:1-6 does today, of being blessed of the Lord, of embracing children as blessing and of seeing their children’s children. So does God.

- * How can I strengthen marriage?
- * How will I cherish and protect my children, grandchildren and all children?
- * How will I accept God’s action in my life as would a child?

PARISH NEWS

Parent Meeting-All parents who have a child preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. in church.

Are you a Catholic woman over the age of 18? Are you being called to join a service organization that can make a difference and still have fun? Consider joining St. James Council of Catholic Women. For more information, please contact Madonna Stapf gmstapf@gmail.com or 618-791-3675.

ITEMS TO KEEP WARM DRIVE-St. James Council of Catholic Women is collecting blankets, coats and warm accessories during the month of October. We are looking for clean, gently used or new items for adults as well as children. Please place donations in the barrel in the back of church. Thank you in advance for your support.

ONE HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us today on East Washington St. north side, from the stoplight to Breese St. from 2-3 PM. We will peacefully and prayerfully proclaim that life is so precious that it should be protected and that Jesus forgives and heals. We will be part of the 1,900 Life Chains praying at the same time. Please meet at Central Bank of St. Louis at 1:45-1:55 to receive your sign. If you are unable to stand for an

hour, lawn chairs are welcome. THIS YEAR WE STRONGLY REQUEST THAT ADULTS STAND AT LEAST 20 FEET APART. This makes it easier for people in cars to read the signs. Of course, families with small children should stand together. Questions call Mary Thornton (church coordinator at 476-3365).

DINNER AUCTION 2018-The 32nd Annual Father Freund Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, November 3 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. followed by the auction. The theme is HOLLYWOOD. Get your reservations in early. Extra reservation forms are available in the rectory or in the back of church.

We are also accepting donations to be auctioned off as well as cash donations to assist with purchasing items. For more information contact Angie Dotson (931-9240) Terri Souder (314-406-5802) or Lindsay Underwood (977-8739).

Raise the Roof tickets for \$50.00 are available in the rectory.

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no school on Monday, October 8, Columbus Day.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

There will be a raffle at the convention on October 10. First Prize is a handmade quilt donated by our St. James quilters. Raffle chances are available in the back of church. Drop tickets and money in collection basket or at the rectory.

OVER 50 CLUB

The Over 50 Club will meet next Sunday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m. starting with dessert followed by the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Any parishioners over "50" are welcome and invited to our meeting.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Oct. 9 (BBQ Pork Steak), Oct. 11 (Italian Beef), Oct. 17 (Fried Chicken) and on Oct. 18 (Lasagne). If you plan to attend call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center.



The 8th Grade Auction Quilt is in the frame. Mothers, grandmothers and relatives of 8th graders are asked to please come to quilt. Hours are Tuesday 4:30-9:30 .m. and on Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Still time to get your tickets for our guest speaker, Jared Bryson, at **7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11, at the Red Bud Winery** (pavilion), 1524 W. Market St. Red Bud, IL. Tickets are \$20. Call 618-722-5036 to reserve your seat for this fundraising event for The Messenger. Tickets also available at the door.

ROSARY RALLY-The Immaculate Conception Church CCW invites you to join us in praying the Holy Rosary for peace on Saturday, October 13, at noon at the fountain by Columbia City Hall. The spiritual program lasts approximately 30 minutes.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT

- *Fall Blessing of the Harvest. Jason Dairy Farm, 5500 Fall Rd. Damiansville. Oct. 10. 1PM.
- *"Is ISIS Islamic? Presenter: Noreen Herzfeld Ph.D. St. Clare of Assisi, O'Fallon. Oct. 13. 8:30-Noon. Registration required. Call 320-363-3560.
- *Fall Retreat. "Joy for the Journey." Shrine. Oct. 19-21.
- *Volunteers Needed. Greeting visitors at the Christmas tree display at the Shrine. Nov. 16-31. If interested email programs@snows.org

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Pork Sausage Dinner. Quail Club Ladies Auxiliary. Oct. 7. 11AM-4PM. Adults \$11. Children (6-12) \$6.
- *"26 Pebbles." Gibault Catholic Theater. Gibault auditorium. Oct. 11-13 at 7PM. Oct. 14. 2PM.
- *"Take Me Out to the Bingo." Baseball Theme Bingo. St. John the Baptist, Red Bud. Oct. 12. Doors open 6:30. Bingo starts 7PM. Call 618-282-3222 for reservations.
- *Dinner Auction. Pregnancy Care Center. McCormick Center. Oct. 20. 5:30PM. For tickets call Connie Reitano 277-8571 by Oct. 12th.
- *Trivia Night at the Quail Club sponsored by Concordia UCC. Oct. 20. Doors open 6:30PM. Trivia begins at 7PM. Tickets \$15 per person.