

July 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 15	5:00 p.m.	Kenneth W. Vernier
Sunday	July 16	8:00 a.m.	Fritz & Elaine Friedrich
		10:00 a.m.	Melvin Ehrstein
Monday	July 17	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	July 18	8:00 a.m.	-----
Wednesday	July 19	8:00 a.m.	-----
Thursday	July 20	8:00 a.m.	-----
Friday	July 21	8:00 a.m.	Jane Harashe
Saturday	July 22	5:00 p.m.	Richard Denning
Sunday	July 23	8:00 a.m.	The Parish
		10:00 a.m.	Abbie Haudrich

SERVERS

July 22	5:00 p.m.	Megan Bernasco, Olivia Gettinger, Tatum Stapf
July 23	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Tyler
	10:00 a.m.	Brody O'Donnell, Nicole and Zoey Edmiaston

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 4:30 p.m. Quilting

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
July 8-9, 2017

Loose	202.50
Adult	4896.00
Peter's Pence	260.00
Sister Parish	95.00
Building Fund	10.00
Debt Reduction	150.00
School Endowment	20.00
SVDP	30.00
Votive Candles	7.00

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
What Every Farmer Knows

Within every planted seed is the potential for bounty. The harvest depends on good soil, sun, rain, weeding and trust. Now, make the connection that Jesus makes today: "seed" is me, the hearer of God's word. The implication for discipleship depends on good and suitable attention.

- * What is he saying to me today?
- * How am I responding?

PARISH NEWS

Please note that Mass will not be celebrated Monday-Thursday this week as Father Marvin will be on vacation.

BAPTISM-Olivia Mae Keck, the daughter of Jared and Jamie (Klopmeier) Keck was baptized on July 9, 2017.

A beautiful quilt with cross stitched squares and blue flowered pieces in between was brought to the rectory. Whoever donated the quilt, please call the rectory.



NEEDED-Golf Carts for Summer Festival
 If anyone has a golf cart that can be used to transport people to and from the parish grounds during the Summer Festival, please call John Morton 407-9046 or Maurice Piot 781-3388. There is only one that can be used and one is not enough Thank you.

Extra Main Raffle, Wheelbarrow of Spirits and Knights of the Altar raffle tickets are available in the back of church.



St. James School is looking to hire a part time kitchen assistant for the upcoming school year. The assistant will work 2-3 days per week from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

and help with cooking, serving and cleaning the school cafeteria. For more information or to fill out an application, call the school office 476-3510 and leave a message.

Schwan's Fundraiser will continue until July 23, 2017. Going forward we earn 5% until July 23rd. Please continue to support this fundraiser.

<https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/31777>.

NO COW PATTY BINGO TICKETS are available at the rectory. A great opportunity to win one of 25 prizes. The drawing for the winning squares will be at the Summer Festival on August 5. Only \$10 for a ticket. You could be a big winner!

SCHOOL NEWS

If anyone needs information please call the school office and leave a message or send an email. The office is closed during the month of July.

HELP NEEDED-BE A FRIEND OF THE MESSENGER-
 Like many newspapers today, our diocesan newspaper, *The Messenger*, is struggling to meet its ever-increasing production and postage costs and is **asking for your help**. If you don't presently subscribe to the newspaper, please consider being a *friend of*

the Messenger by taking a subscription. If you already subscribe, why not provide a family member or friend with a gift subscription. A full year subscription-that's 26 issues-is only \$25, delivered right to your mail box or the print and online editions are available for \$30. If you recently received a letter from *The Messenger*, consider returning your subscription form that was included. You may also subscribe by visiting the website-www.bellevillemessenger.org. **We are your Faith resource** in southern Illinois. Thank you.

SUMMER FESTIVAL NEWS



More baskets are need for the Basket Boutique. There are baskets to be filled in the back of church and at the rectory. If possible, please have your filled basket or container to the rectory by July 22-23.

Thank you to all who are purchasing cans and 2 liter bottles of soda and 24 ct. 16 oz. bottled water to help defray the cost of the Summer Festival. Donate any flavor of soda (12ct.) or 2 liter bottles you think would be popular. More is needed, so please continue to check the sales and make a purchase. Bring your purchases to the rectory. Thank you.

There is a need for donations of alcoholic beverages for the Wheelbarrow of Spirits raffle. Please bring your donations to the rectory.

The cake and pie order form and payment for Millstadt IGA is due Sunday, July 23. Thank you.

If you have not taken care of your Solicitation please do so as soon as you can.

Quilts may be brought to the rectory. Be sure to have your name attached to the quilt.

ATTENDANCE PRIZES-There are two separate attendance prizes at the festival, one for adults and one for children. Anyone wanting to donate gifts, service, cash or certificates to be used as attendance prizes, please bring them to the rectory.

We will be selling **wristbands** for unlimited **kid's games** played at the picnic. They can be purchased at the picnic: 1 for \$20, 2 for \$30 or 3 for \$50. The wrist bands will cover all kid's games EXCEPT the water balloon toss and the dunking booth. **Please note that the wrist bands are for kid's games only!** Be sure to watch the bulletin next week for a list of times that people will be sitting in the dunking booth. Make your plans to soak someone!

OVER 50 CLUB

The members will be going to the Senior Center on July 19 (Fried Chicken), July 20 (Roast Pork), July 24 (Beef Pot Roast) and on July 27 (Beef Tips/Noodles). If you plan to attend, call Darleen 476-1542 or the Center 476-3731.

The Belleville Council of SVDP again this year needs donations of bottled water and Gatorade (or similar drinks) to distribute to the poor and homeless during the hot weather of summer. Items can be dropped off at the rectory.

DISNEY SUMMER FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
BE OUR GUEST for a magical adventure as Belle, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Chip 70 colorful characters and a live orchestra presents the original Broadway Show "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" LIVE ON STAGE July 27, 28 & 29 at 7:30 p.m. and July 30 at 2:00 p.m. at the Belleville East Performing Arts Center, 2555 West Blvd. Enjoy the classic Disney tunes, special effects, an opening night sing-a-long, a costume contest for the kids (with prizes) all 4 dates and an opportunity to meet and take photos with the beloved characters! Ticket prices \$5-\$10. Children under 5 admitted free. For more info call 409-0015 or email ordertickets@charter.net.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT

- *Healing Day of Reflection with John Angotti. Shrine July 29. 3-5 PM. Guild Center.
- *Healing & Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows. Shrine. July 29-August 6. 7:30 PM.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Picnic. St. John the Baptist, Red Bud. July 15. Chicken Dinner. 3-7:30 PM. Quilt/Cash Bingo. Polka Mass 4PM.
- *Picnic. St. Bruno, Pinckneyville. July 15. Fried Chicken/BBQ Pork Steak Dinner 3:45+.Bingo 7:30.
- *Rummage/Bake Sale. St. Patrick, Tipton. July 28 & 29. 7AM-noon. In rectory basement.
- *Chicken Dinner/Auction. St. Patrick, Tipton. Aug. 6. Mass at 10AM. Dinner: 11AM-4PM. Auction: Noon.
- *Kirchenfest. St. Augustine, Hecker. August 19. Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner. 6:30PM Quilt Bingo