

April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	Apr. 14	5:00 p.m.	Bonnie Alexander
Sunday	Apr. 15	8:00 a.m.	The Parish
		10:00 a.m.	Hilda Schaefer
Monday	Apr. 16	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	Apr. 17	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Hankammer
Wednesday	Apr. 18	8:20 a.m.	Bill and Gertrude Meehan
Thursday	Apr. 19	8:00 a.m.	Kenneth W. Vernier
Friday	Apr. 20	8:20 a.m.	Jacob Eisenhauer
Saturday	Apr. 21	5:00 p.m.	Richard Denning
Sunday	Apr. 22	8:00 a.m.	Margie Crain
		10:00 a.m.	Helen and Sylvester Mueth

SERVERS

Apr. 21	5:00 p.m.	Erick Garcia, Olivia Hinkle, Kylie Ruppel
Apr. 22	8:00 a.m.	Regan Gerteisen
	10:00 a.m.	Gwen Keeven, Alaina Lester, Brody O'Donnell

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	6:20 p.m.	PSR
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	SVDP
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Sunday	6:00 p.m.	Summer Festival Meeting

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
April 7-8, 2018

Loose	621.00
Sunday Envelopes	5710.00
Easter Envelopes	401.00
Holy Land	80.00
Sister Parish	130.00
Cath. Home Missions	27.00
Catholic Relief Services	250.00
Building Fund	30.00
Debt Reduction	342.00
School Endowment	35.00
SVDP	26.00

STILL GIVING PEACE

In St. Luke's story of the trip to Emmaus, four things stand out about Jesus. He stands and walks in the midst. He answers questions and calms

fears. He proclaims resurrection Good News. He eats with them. Jesus is still in our midst, doing the same, every day.

*Who needs words and deeds of resurrected peace?

*To whom will I tell the Good News of the Risen Christ in our midst?

*After being fed at the table of the Lord, whom can I feed?

PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to the 8th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday, April 12 at Immaculate Conception, Columbia. Thank you to Mary Besse, Susan Hayden and parents who helped prepared the students for the reception of this sacrament.

Special thank you to the first and fifth graders and the children's choir for assisting at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Rice Bowl Collection final amount was a total of \$1,100.53 Thank you to all who participated. The Rice Bowl program is a helpful way to reach out to others during Lent.

We are in the process of updating the parish directory and ask that you fill out the forms located in the back of church or email us your name, address, home and cell phone numbers and email addresses. It makes it much easier on the stand persons of the Summer Festival to contact workers. Thank you to all who have notified the rectory with your info.

The CCW Spring Noon Luncheon "Country Western Hoedown" will be held in the parish center on Wednesday, April 25. For advance tickets call Christy Lehr 476-1874.

The Quilters would appreciate knowing how many parishioners want the Quilters to make their 2018 Summer Picnic Quilt. It would be helpful if your payment of \$100 would be made by **this Sunday, April 15**. Cash or check made out to "St. James Quilters" should be inserted in an envelope marked "Quilters" and can be put in the collection basket. Be sure to include your name to receive credit for you donation. While this donation is ordinarily made on Solicitation Sunday it would be appreciated in advance as some of this money is also used to purchase finished "handmade" quilts. Thanks

Thank you to everyone who donated to St. Vincent de Paul through the Easter Eggs and other contributions this Easter season.

The next St. Vincent De Paul meeting is April 18 at 6:00 p.m. We are moving the meetings to the 3rd Wednesday.

School Board Nomination This weekend and next weekend there is an opportunity to nominate three new school board members. If you wish to nominate someone or yourself to be a potential member of the school board, please complete the nomination form found at the end of the pew. Give the form to the usher, place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. Thank you.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, April 20 the Time Capsule that was buried in 1988 will be opened in the parish center at 2:00 p.m. Come to celebrate our honored guests, the 5th grade class of 1988, the students who planted the time capsule and the class of 1958, the first students in our building.

SUMMER FESTIVAL-There will be a Summer Festival meeting on Sunday evening, April 22 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

The Next Metro East Vicariate meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26th at Holy Trinity Church in Fairview Heights. All CCW members are invited. The presentation will be on the Shroud of Turin. Study of this religious artifact has led skeptical scientists to Catholicism. Reservations need to be in by April 25. Cost is \$6.00 for the lunch provided. Please contact Madonna Stapf at 791-3675 or at gmstapf@gmail.com for more information.

OVER 50 CLUB

The members will be going to the Senior Center on April 17 (Anna Lee's Chicken Devan/Broccoli) and

on April 19 (BBQ Ribs). If you plan to attend, call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center.

Diocesan Hour of Prayer for Vocations will be held on Sunday, April 22 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the following locations: St. Mary, Belleville, Holy Trinity, Fairview Heights and St. Joseph, Freeburg.

One Song More... April 20 and 21-7:00 p.m. April 22-12:30 p.m. 4204 Main St. Banquet Center, Belleville. Sponsored by St. Mary Parish, Belleville. A deluxe buffet dinner or brunch complements a 90 minute performance by 50 singers, dancers and musicians. Reservations must be confirmed by Apr. 15. Call 618-409-0015.

TEAM JAMES is sponsoring a fundraiser for Rita Helfrich, who has been fighting cancer since 2012, on Friday, May 11th at Cutter's Bar & Grill from 7-11PM. All funds raised at the TEAM JAMES event will go to Rita and her family to help with expenses.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Our Sacred Earth, Our Common Home*- Reflection on *Ladudato Si'*. Shrine Visitor Center. April 21. 9 AM-12:30 PM. Register call 394-6270.
- ***THE LITTLE MERMAID**. Gibault High School. Apr. 26- 28 at 7PM. Apr. 29 at 2PM.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Pork Sausage Dinner. Quail Club. April 15. 11 AM-4 PM. Dine in or carry out.
- *Millstadt Tin Man 5K/Half Marathon Run. April 15. Starts at Kalbfleisch St. (Off N. Polk). Start time 8 AM. Register at <http://www.itsyourrace.com>
- *Annual Gala-IGNITE the Future sponsored by Althoff High School. The Four Points by Sheraton. April 21. For reservations contact Pam Miller 235-1100 ext. 109 or pmiller@althoffcatholic.org
- *Rummage Sale. Gibault auditorium. Apr. 21. 8AM-3PM. Special deals from 1-3PM.
- *Quarter Auction. Holy Family, Cahokia. Apr. 29. 1-5PM. Doors open at Noon. Call Angie 972-4634
- *Newman Auxiliary Quilt/Cash Bingo. St. John Baptist, Red Bud. Apr. 29. Doors open at 11 AM. Bingo begins at 1 PM.
- *May Noon Luncheon. St. Luke's, Belleville. May 1 Tally: \$8:00 (includes lunch or carryouts). Bingo.
- *Spring Concert/Senior Art Show. Gibault gym. May 6th at 7PM.
- *Spring Noon Luncheon. Zion Evangelical Church. May 16. \$10. Register by calling 476-1778.