

MAY 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	May 11	5:00 p.m.	Walter Frierdich
Sunday	May 12	8:00 a.m.	Fritz and Elaine Frierdich
		10:00 a.m.	All Mothers
Monday	May 13	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	May 14	8:20 a.m.	All Graduates
Wednesday	May 15	8:20 a.m.	Virginia Hankammer
Thursday	May 16	8:00 a.m.	Jim Thornton
Friday	May 17	8:20 p.m.	Dave Downs
Saturday	May 18	5:00 p.m.	Donald Wild
Sunday	May 19	8:00 a.m.	Clarence Englerth
		10:00 a.m.	Bernice Torisky

SERVERS

May 18	5:00 p.m.	Camden Hasteley, Andrew and Ben Tyler
May 19	8:00 a.m.	Chase Bernasco
	10:00 a.m.	Kyle Toenjes, Aubrey and Bryce Schaltenbrand

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 p.m.	School Board
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	8 th Grade Graduation
	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	8:20 a.m.	Kdg. Graduation
	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Pre-K Graduation
	7:00 p.m.	SVDP
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Cleanup of Magic Playground
Sunday	4:30 p.m.	Over 50
	6:00 p.m.	Summer Festival

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
May 4-5, 2019

Loose	220.00
Envelopes	5055.00
Online	290.00
Easter	30.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
First Offering	10.00
Sister Parish	185.00

Debt Reduction	173.00
Building Fund	70.00
School Endowment	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	145.00

SHEEP AND SHEPHERD

There is a huge mosaic on the back wall of the sanctuary in my parish church. It is of Jesus caring for the flock. Every Sunday, when I pay attention, I see the spoken Word of God, with arms outstretched, caring for me and for us. Jesus the Christ is Good Shepherd for us all.

* Let me sing all week this psalm refrain: "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

*How will I listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd this week?

PARISH NEWS

Etta Ann Schubert, the daughter of Bryan and Elizabeth (Donahower) Schubert was baptized on May 5, 2019.

Special welcome to our new parishioners, Kassie Heise, Logan Mueth and Nicholas and Melissa Staley and daughters, Rylee and Natalie and Brad and Cyndi Hasenstab, daughters Courtney and Corryn and granddaughter, Madasynn.

Please note Mass on Tuesday, May 14 will be celebrated at **8:20 a.m.** (8th grade graduation).

Thanks to everyone who donated to St. Vincent de Paul's Easter Eggs and continue to donate through 5th Sunday and the donation box. This allows us to help others throughout the year.

Bishop Braxton's June Reception will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2019 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at his residence. The reception allows all visitors to personally greet and speak with the Bishop, tour the Bishop's residence and chapel, enjoy refreshments and time to visit with parishioners from across the diocese. If you would like to attend, please notify the rectory by May 14th.

The Seminarian Education Collection, which supports the education and formation of those men who are discerning a call to ordained priesthood in our Belleville Diocese, will be taken May 18-19. At present we are blessed with five (5) seminarians but this increased number means increased educational expenses. Please prayerfully consider a gift

to this year's Seminarian Education Collection to support our diocese's future priests. An envelope is provided in your packet. Thank you.

"Update on Online Giving"

As you can see from the Church Contributions Report, that some parishioners are using the OnLine Giving option. The feedback has been positive. Visit: stjamesmillstadt.weshareonline.org. and check it out. If you have any questions or concerns please call the rectory.



The "J" Team is sponsoring a cleanup of the Magic Playground on Saturday, May 18 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own rake and shove. All are welcome to help.

SUMMER FESTIVAL-AUGUST 3, 2019

The Summer Festival Meeting will be held Sunday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Inserted in the bulletin is the Head Start Signup sheet for the Summer Festival. Please sign up by stating your name and time preference next to the stand you prefer. Working in two hour shifts is appreciated. There will be an opportunity to sign up on line at (Signup Genius) soon. Your help is needed to have a successful Summer Festival.

SCHOOL NEWS

Eighth Grade graduation Mass will be celebrated at 8:20 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14th. The Graduation ceremony will be held at 7:00 p.m. in church.

Kindergarten Graduation will be on Wednesday, May 15 during the 8:20 a.m. Mass followed by a program in the parish center.

Pre-K Graduation will take place on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. in church.

The last day of school is May **24th**.

Quilters Appreciation Dinner is May 21 at 6:00 PM. in the cafeteria. If you are a quilter, a person who embroiders blocks, hems the quilts, pieces the quilts, threads needles or helps the St. James quilters you are invited. Please contact Kathy Gass 476-1192 or Becky Courtney 476-3370 for reservations.

OVER 50 CLUB

The Over 50 Club will gather next Sunday, May 19th at 4:30 PM. The guest speaker will give a presentation about hospice. The meeting will follow the presentation. Strawberries, cake and ice cream will be served.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on May 13 (Chicken Pot Pie), May 16 (Roast Pork), May 21 (Pork Chops) and on May 23 (Chicken Parmesan). If you plan to attend please call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center 476-3731.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Each year the success of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal depends upon the generous response of every Catholic household—it depends on you!! Every dollar donated is restricted and supports only the work of 15 diocesan ministries which serve thousands of people throughout southern Illinois each year. To learn more call Judy Phillips at 722-5007-she'd loved to hear from you.

The Belleville Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul again this year needs donations of:

- bottled water, Gatorade (individual bottles) or Capri Sun or similar drinks
- new socks
- new t-shirts.

to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. Items can be dropped off at the rectory.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Mid-life Singles (mid 30s-50s). Reflect weekend retreat at King's House. May 31-June 2. Visit: www.ReflectRetreat.com. or call 314.283.0044.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

*'Apron and Pearls-Heels, Optional' Luncheon. Zion Church. May 16. Noon. For Reservations call 476-1778.

*Strawberry Festival. St. Patrick's, Ruma. May 19. Fried Chicken Dinners. 11AM-4PM.

*Chicken Dinner Strawberry Festival. Concordia UCC. June 2. 11AM-3PM. Dine in/Carryout.